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## PITT WAR WORK COUNCIL MET

Monday Night in the Court House at Greenville, \$560.00 Subscribed by Many.

### PITT COUNTY'S APPORTIONMENT \$5,000.00.

Last night in the Court House there met with the Pitt County Committee of the National War Work Council sixteen of the prominent business and professional men of Greenville together with four of the city clergymen. Mr. H. A. White, chairman of the campaign, presided. This meeting was called in order to lay before the leading citizens the seriousness of the call this National War Work Council is making upon the United States for her soldiers and also for the soldiers of her allies. The President of the United States, Secyrs. Baker and Daniels together with every prominent man of the country and every officer of the army is backing this call of the War Work Council for \$35,000,000. The apportionment for Pitt county is \$5,000. At this meeting there was very enthusiastically subscribed by a few of those present \$560.00 and every man gladly volunteered his services to do everything in his power to aid in this undertaking.

A program was mapped out whereby every man of Pitt county will be given an opportunity this week to aid in this necessary and profoundly serious cause.

This work for the soldiers of our own country and those of her allies will be carried on by the Y. M. C. A.—the only medium through which the Protestant bodies of America can aid her soldiers. The work will be done in the camps here in America and abroad; not only in the camps in France, but in the very front trenches, in Belgium, England, Russia, Italy, Mesopotamia, etc. There are 24,000,000 men whose physical, intellectual, social and spiritual betterment it is the purpose to promote. From every camp and trench, at home and abroad, the soldiers are calling for these Christian workers of the Y. M. C. A. Upon this association depends the condition morally, socially and spiritually of the soldiers. As Dr. Mott wisely says: "The burning question, which each of us by our attitude toward this fund must help answer, is, Shall the flower of American manhood, who go out to represent us, come back to us (so far as their lives are to be spared) with bodies shot through, with unnamable disease, and with character weakened or blasted, or shall they return stronger and better men? What more important need have we to conserve?" It is for this purpose that Pitt county is expected to live up to her high standard and contribute at least her apportionment of \$5,000. The one sure way to win victory for our arms and peace for the world is to keep up the morale of the men in arms and the one sure way to do this is to give to the fund, not only we can give, but to give to

the plans of the campaign for raising Pitt county's apportionment was perfected by appointing campaign committees in each of the towns of the county, and dividing the allotment as follows:

- Greenville—\$2,000. Captains of committees, E. W. Moseley; E. B. Picklen, J. G. Moye, E. G. Flanagan, F. C. Harding.
- Farmville, \$500.—Committee—T. C. Turnage, Capt. J. R. Davis and G. A. Jones.
- Ayden \$600.—Committee—J. R. Turnage, Capt. R. W. Smith and C. V. Cannon.
- Bethel \$500.—S. M. Jones, Capt. M. O. Blount and Robert Staton.
- Griffen \$250.—G. T. Gardner, Captain, Dr. V. W. Dawson and J. R. Harvey.
- Grimesland \$250.—Dr. C. M. Jones, Captain, W. E. Proctor and — Edwards.
- Fountain \$200.—R. A. Fountain, Captain, Dr. Mercer and R. L. Jefferson.
- Falland \$125.—Dr. Jennie Morrell, Captain, S. M. Fish and R. E. Harris.
- Winterville \$125.—A. G. Cox, Captain, J. F. Harrington and A. W. Angas.
- Stokes \$125.—J. L. Perkins, Captain, Dr. T. G. Basknight and L. H. Roberson.
- Factolus \$125.—R. R. Fleming, Captain, J. J. Satterthwaite and J. Paul Daveport.
- Simpson \$100.—W. L. Wotton, Captain, J. C. Galloway and Godfrey Porter.

### ON GUARD AT THE READING GATE!

It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals, the lofty standards and the clean views that have given the home its character.

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## WILL CLASSIFY DRAFT SUBJECTS

Nine Million Men will Be Called Upon to Give Precious History.

### FOR ARMY PURPOSES

Married Men Will Among Last To Be Called, According to Ideas.

Washington, D. C.—Nine million men will be called upon within the next week to state their personal histories in order that their advisability for military service may be ascertained. Secretary of War Baker announced today that the new regulations for classifying the registered men not drawn in the first call have been completed and will be promulgated within a day or two.

The revised regulations, as they will be made public, are radically different in several respects from the tentative lists of five classes made public by Provost Marshal General Crowder in his first announcement of the reorganization of the draft system about a month ago.

The principal change, it was indicated today, is the determination of the government to place all married men in the non-belligerent class.

Only men whose personal resources or whose family resources would guarantee their dependents a living during their absence, will be liable to service in the field. In the overwhelming majority of cases, however, married men will be entirely exempt from military service unless the war should take a turn which would necessitate the mobilization of every able bodied man in the nation—a circumstance not considered by the authorities in the present light of the war situation, serious as it is.

There are two "non-belligerent" classes under the new regulations. These will be known officially as classes four and five. In the former will be married men with dependents. In the latter will be crippled, enemy aliens and those whose official

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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Says That We Have Opportunity to Serve Mankind This Year

### AS WE DID OURSELVES

Believes Eight Is For Same Principles For Which We Fought in '76.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Pointing out that in the opportunity "to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence," the nation has just cause to be thankful, President Wilson tonight issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation. He calls on the people to cease their ordinary occupations on Thursday, November 8th and devote themselves to worship. The Proclamation follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the autumn of the year to the thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship, to render thanks to God, the Ruler of nations.

"I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON."  
By the President:  
"Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State.

the world, there has been vouchsafed to us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action."

"We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor or common counsel or common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that, in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us, as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship, to render thanks to God, the Ruler of nations.

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## JOBBER MUST LET COAL GO

Dr. Garfield is Writing All the Administrators in the Country

### GET ATTORNEYS AID

Washington, D. C.—Thousands of tons of coal held for contract sale by jobbers are to be seized by the Government in its continued effort to alleviate stringent coal conditions prevalent throughout the country.

Dr. H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, recently issued an order directing federal administrators for the States to seize this coal and put it on the market immediately. Jobbers will be guarded against loss, but further holding of coal for prices higher than those set by the administration will be stopped forthwith.

"It is desirable that the provisions of this order may be made effective without delay," Dr. Garfield tonight wrote to all the state administrators. "To accomplish this result you will doubtless require immediate assistance particularly of counsel to pass upon the legality of contracts submitted. It is hoped that you may be able to enlist the voluntary services temporarily of council of standing in the community, in whose judgement you have full confidence."

In effect, the order issued by Dr. Garfield provides:

- 1—Jobbers must satisfy state administrators that contracts are bonafide and dated prior to the president's proclamation.
- 2—They must prove amounts unsold contracted coal, and supply names, addresses and occupations of persons to whom they wish to sell.
- 3—The state administrators must designate the persons to whom coal shall be sold, and specify amounts.
- 4—Prices shall not exceed contract prices plus the president's specified margin of fifteen per cent for jobbers.
- 5—If contracts are not proved bonafide, coal may be sold in excess of the price fixed in the president's order, plus the proper commission.

## TROOPS AND SUPPLIES ARRIVING IN INCREASING NUMBERS IN FRANCE

French Officers Enthusiastic Over Character, Intelligence and Eagerness of Sammies.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Gen. Pershing said to the correspondents today: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers." "Thanks to the French, British and American navies, the continued, the submarine to date had not claimed the life of a single American soldier of the troop ships bound for France. The French officers he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction and the American army is proud of them."

To Know a Child Is One Thing, To Know a Child Is Another Thing. The Farmville Enterprise is the only paper in the county that gives you the news of the children of the county.

# WHY

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Go to Sunday School? 1st. Because it helps to start the Sunday night. 2nd. Because it means a week of content. 3rd. Because it affords that consciousness that you have been with your maker. 4th. Because none can question your association—that alone is worth the while. If you are not attending Sunday school somewhere, start next Sunday in the church of your choice. If you have some doubts to the Christian church, we shall be glad to help. A welcome and a glad home awaits you.

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