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Editorial Page

The Herald continues to get mail also verbal expressions both pro and con. The last letter of import was received Tuesday. It was from a red blooded American. The type of man who is to save the nation. A man of common sense and sound judgement. A man of influence and standing in his community. He enclosed his check for \$1.50 and his name is to appear on the mailing list in place of the "Quitter" mentioned last week. You know we called for a volunteer. We got him. He wasn't the only one we got. We added two others last week. And that quitter wasn't the only one we lost either. A rather elderly gentleman came in with his bristles up Saturday and said that he had come to get his name off the list because it was stated in an editorial last week that we didn't care how soon every man who was not tooth and toenail with his government got off. He got off all right. He informed us that if everybody had the grit he had we would have to close our doors. He said that two thirds of the people in the country were of his opinion. As to his proposition we are of the opinion that if everybody had the grit this man has Germany would walk all Europe, Asia, Africa and the isles of the sea and would finish up by taking the American continent in the hollow of its tyrannical hand. We challenge the statement that two thirds of the people in this country are of the same grit as this man and we hold out as evidence the fact that the American people, as a whole, are lending their money and giving their sons to the support of the government. If two thirds of the people of the country had this sort of grit congress, which reflects the sentiments of the people, would never have declared war. Our new subscriber says in concluding his letter to the Herald, "It seems to me we have arrived at the time that it is necessary for us to speak out." As to closing the doors of the Herald if we had any idea that two thirds of our subscribers were pro-German we would close up voluntarily and look for a musket and ship.

Up to April 20th only four counties in the State had raised as much as 10 per cent of their quota of War Savings, according to a report issued from State Headquarters. These are: Cabarrus 12 per cent, Cleveland 14, Forsyth 17, and Northampton 10. Franklin, Moore and Pasquotank each have raised 9 per cent of their quota; Alamanac, Chowan, Rockingham, Stanly and Union have raised 8 per cent; Catawba, Granville, Guilf rd. Warren and Wilson have raised 7 percent, while Durham, Edgecomb, Haywood, New Hanover, Orange, Perquimans, Scotland and Wake have raised 6 per cent and Anson, Burk, Buncombe, Davidson, Lee, Montgomery and Rowan have raised 5 per cent. The average per cent raised by the one hundred counties of the State is only 4.

THE PRESBYTERIAL

The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Auxiliary was held in the Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, April, 24 to 26. On Wednesday evening Rev. J. E. Berryhill, pastor of the church, presided at the opening session and extended a cordial greeting to the Presbyterial. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Andrew Allison of China, who gave a strong address on the work and conditions in that far away field, after which Mrs. Thos. Watkins, made an excellent talk on Temple Building, illustrating it by building a temple with blocks.

Thursday morning at ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. F. P. Hall. After singing a hymn prayer was offered by Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. The church was filled with delegates and visitors and each and every one of these, was made to feel especially welcome by the cordial greetings of Mrs. O. G. Falls, extended in behalf of the Kings Mountain Society and congregation. Mrs. S. A. Robinson in a most gracious manner responded to these cordial greetings.

A delegate from each society gave a narrative report of the years work. Reports an increase in membership and gifts, practically all of the societies were represented and two new societies joined the Presbyterial. The secretaries of the different causes each gave an instructive report. The President's message called attention to the stress and anxiety of the world to-day and urged women to work as never before, to meet this great responsibility and to win souls for God's kingdom.

Miss Victoria Hudson presented a plan for the societies of North Carolina to erect a dining room kitchen building at Barium Orphanage. It was moved and carried that Kings Mountain Presbyterial help with work. Mrs. G. V. Patterson gave a very concise report of the meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. E. Cuerny made an excellent address on Stewardship after which Rev. J. E. Berryhill administered the communion. The meeting adjourned after the closing prayer, to partake of a luncheon served to delegates and visitors, by the woman's Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain church.

The afternoon devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. S. Wise. Mrs. E. W. Neal delighted the audience with a beautiful solo, after which, Mrs. F. P. Hall introduced Mrs. Helen B. Schuyler who was to make an address on "The soldier in our midst, Our Responsibilities but who introduced Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman to make the address, which was one that every mother should have heard. Mrs. Schuyler gave some methods of work among the soldiers for girls. Miss Mamie McElve told of the young people work, and made a strong plea for leaders.

Thursday evening was devoted to Home Missions with Dr. Mary Martin Sloop and Rev. R. P. Smith as speakers. The house was filled and for over an hour the speakers held the attention of the audience. The only regret was that every woman in our Presbyterial did not hear these messages.

Friday morning Mrs. W. B. Ramsey conducted the devotionals and addressed the Presbyterial on The Mission Study Class and Rev. A. J. Crane on Home Missions in Alpermarle Presbytery. After a closing prayer by Mr. Crane, the Presbyterial adjourned to meet in Gastonia in April, 1919.

Mr. Mrs. Fred Wright of Charlotte spent the week-end with relatives in this section.

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