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## LINWOOD CONVENTION MEETS IN AUGUST

The Annual Conference held by the churches of the A. R. P. Connection will meet at Linwood College this year as usual. The date for the session is August 13 to 18. Relative to the program we take the following from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian of last week:

After all our writing about the matter, one minister is asking what is the date of the conference. Once more may we put it in print and say that it is August 13-18. The special rate for those who remain all the week will be \$9.50.

One entire hour each day will be given to prayer. No set address will be scheduled for this hour nor any kind of pre-arranged program of speaking or praying. So far as we can, we purpose leaving it to the Spirit to lay it on our hearts to talk or pray about what lies heaviest on our hearts. Anybody will have fullest liberty of speaking about any phase of prayer they think needs emphasis or asking for prayer for any one or anything or making prayer along any line of need. It will be in so far as we can make it, an hour of simple prayer. And surely facing the shadows the war is bringing and the spiritual barrenness that burdens our hearts will we not welcome such an hour for just prayer and prayer and nothing more.

Drs. Kyle and Torrey will be with us from the opening till the closing service. Dr. Kyle will preach each day once at least. Dr. Torrey will speak daily on the Holy Spirit, Prayer, etc., and conduct a class each day on Personal Work each afternoon. Daily conferences will be held on the work of our church.

Wednesday, August 14, Home Missions.

Thursday, Aug. 15 Evangelism  
Friday, Aug. 16, Our Educational Institutions.

Saturday, Aug. 17, The War and the Church.

Sabbath, Aug. 18, Our Foreign Missionary Work.

These practical discussions of our work will be taken up each day at eleven o'clock and last for one hour and a half. It is to be lamented that there will not be a morning hour for the work of the young people and the women but we have most cordially invited the leaders of these two departments of our work to arrange for conferences during the afternoon of some of the days of the general meeting. It is earnestly hoped that such conferences may be held.

Among those who have been invited to take part in the discussions and make addresses are Drs. Moffatt, F. Y. Pressly, R. G. Miller, G. R. White, Robinson, Parkinson, Garrison, Phillips, Henry, Grier, O. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Pressly, W. B. Lind, Jay, J. L. Oates, R. A. Lammus, E. C. Grier, N. E. Smith, R. J. A. Young, T. E. McMill, McAnlay, J. P. Pressly, L. I. Echols, C. B.

## NUMBER ENGAGED IN THE GREAT WAR

In "The World Book," a new encyclopedia, we have the comparative numerical strength of the warring nations. Volume 8 of this work is very recent, coming down to the close of 1917.

According to "The World Book," over three-fourths of the world's population is on the side of the Allies. The figures are as follows: Against the Central powers, 1,335,307,000. Broke with Central powers 33,014,000. Making the total anti-German population 1,368,321,000. Neutral nations 106,853,000. Germanic Allies 156,572,000. This makes the population of the Allies more than eight times as great as that of the Germanic Allies.

Some modification of the figures must be made, however. The countries in the Germanic Alliance are all actively engaged in the war, while many of those in the Franco-English Alliance are not now, and, in all probability, never will be, of much, if any, assistance in prosecuting the war. Since the figures were published Russia has fallen out, and several of the other countries are poor, weak and ignorant and cannot be depended upon for aid. So let us keep this in mind in estimating the relative strength of the opposing powers.

The combined population of England, France (including West African possessions), Wales, Ireland, Greece, Italy, Japan, Canada and the United States is 304,698,500, or practically twice the population of the Germanic Allies.

If Japan be left out of the calculation, we still have a population of 252,698,000 in the nations actively engaged in the war. If we put the ultimate manpower of the United States at 5,000,000 and if we have 1,000,000 now in France, one-fifth of our population is represented in the war, leaving 80,000,000 not so represented. If we subtract 80,000,000 from the 252,698,000 given above we have left a population of 172,698,000 which is supposed to have its quota in the war as against Germany's 156,572,000.

We have given all these figures because the comparative strength of the warring powers has been of much discussion recently. If the Allies can keep back the Germans until America gets her full force in the field, the war will end in favor of the Allies, and of this there seems no doubt.—Charity and Children.

### THE FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Boyce Meekes a colored tenant on the farm of S. P. Goforth, brought the first cotton bloom of the season to the Herald office—Saturday.

Betts, S. W. Reid, A. J. Ranson, Dr. E. W. Pressly, Pro. Edgar Long, Mr. J. Young Todd.

Some of these have not answered yet but we have reason to believe that they will accept.

## NUMBER FOUR TOWNSHIP EXCEEDS W. S. S. QUOTA

Scales Pinnacle to \$100,000 mark. Amount still growing. Drive a big success.

Kings Mountain and No. 4 township goes over the top again. Against the quota for the entire township of \$99,242 in War Savings Stamps our subscriptions have reached the \$100,000 mark. The town of Kings Mountain raised its part of the quota in the drive in the early spring and now the entire township cleans up. This has been a most successful campaign from many standpoints. First, the amount asked for was raised and more. Second, the large number of individuals enlisted. About six hundred persons subscribed in the big drive. Again, it marked the very few slackers within the township. Only three or four persons have been reported as flatly refusing to help who were able. These few have the mark of Cain in their foreheads and are looked upon as slackers. The canvassing committees were delighted to find the people as a whole so enthusiastic in their support of the war program. It was hoped that we could give each rural route with its subscriptions separately but Dr. L. P. Baker, chairman, found himself unable to segregate the reports and get every card in its place. Suffice it to say that the people of the country responded nobly. We have succeeded in getting the subscriptions from the various cotton mills separated as follows:

Dilling Mill	\$2715
Phenix Mill	2500
Cora Mill	1700
Mason Mill	1530
Bonnie Mill	605
Kings Mt. Mfg Co.	420
Sevier Mill	225
Pauline Mill	180

This represents the subscriptions of the employees and not companies.

The people of the town of Grover subscribed about \$12,000.

The total subscriptions in the present drive aggregate about \$46,875.

This with the sales and subscriptions already made brings the total up to a hundred thousand.

The people of this section are gratified that they get over the top with everything that comes along and have never fallen down with anything. Every liberty loan has gone from one hundred to above two hundred per cent. So with Red Cross drives and so with War Savings campaign. Our folks will begin now to set their cap for the big liberty loan to come off in October and over the top it will go.

## CHAUTAQUA IN AUG.

Kings Mountain is to have a chautauqua. The date is August 21-23. It will be given by the Radcliffe Chautauqua System under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter. While the matter has not been passed upon regularly by the Red Cross chapter it seems to be understood as being sponsor for the attractions. Sometime ago an agent of the Radcliffe System was here and secured a sufficient number of signers to a contract to secure the company and stated to the signers that the proceeds above the cost of the attractions would go to the local Red Cross chapter. Rev. G. L. Kerr, president of the chapter, was one of the signers and authorizes us to say that the Chautauqua will be under the auspices of the chapter. The company advises the Herald that about two weeks before the opening date one of their advance men will be here to help in the sale of tickets etc. The program will include domestic sci-

ence demonstrations, a lecture on the Red Cross and addresses appropriate to the war times. The system has the endorsement of President Wilson.

### A. AND E. COLLEGE BULLETIN

We have lately received an 18 page pamphlet entitled Highway Maintenance in North Carolina, by Mr. D. H. Winslow of the North Carolina Highway Commission and Professor Charles R. Thomas, of the State College. This is the first of a series to be issued by the College dealing in popular style with some of the every-day engineering problems which confront the people of the State. This bulletin on maintenance of roads is neatly and appropriately illustrated from photographs. Citizens of the State who desire copies can get them by writing to the Registrar's office at the College, West Raleigh.

The Misses Farris of Aberdeen have been visiting Mrs. Kate Falls.

## CAMP CHRONICLE IS ABANDONED

A letter received yesterday by President P. C. Whitlock of the chamber of commerce from war department officials announced that the lease on Camp Chronicle, beyond Gastonia, would not be renewed upon its expiration next March, which is taken virtually to mean that the camp there will be abandoned.

Camp Chronicle has not been used by the government since the third and fourth divisions were stationed at Camp Greene, some months ago. At that time there was an artillery brigade stationed at Camp Greene which made trips to the artillery range remaining there for a time in practice, and returning to the camp here.

The site for the range was leased last March as result of energies of the Charlotte and Gastonia chambers of commerce. Gastonia was anxious for the range and Charlotte, wishing to see that city share in the benefits from Camp Greene, aided in every way possible in getting the government to choose that site and in raising funds to pay for the lease.

The fact that the government will not renew its lease on Camp Chronicle is not taken as effecting Camp Greene in the slightest manner. This move, it is said has been expected for some time since it has been presumed that no more artillerymen would be stationed at Camp Greene.

General Babbitt was in command of Camp Chronicle when it was in use. Several weeks of practice were "put in" at the range by the brigade of artillerymen from Camp Greene. This is said to have sided towns in that section right much.

The government, it is presumed, of course, will pay the rental it contracted for on the site until March of next year. It is understood the land was leased to the government by far cheaper than it was secured from the owners by those interested in the establishment of the range at that place, just as Camp Greene was leased at a much lower price than business men here were able to secure the site.—Charlotte Observer 27th.

### W. B. HILTON DEAD

W. B. Hilton died at his home here last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. As related in the Herald last week, he suffered a stroke of apoplexy the preceding Saturday from which he never rallied. The remains were taken to his old home at Atlanta for burial Thursday. Deceased was a labor foreman for C. W. Lane & Co., and was regarded as a very valuable asset to the organization. He came here with the company when the work of double tracking begun over a year ago. He leaves a wife and three children here and a son in France.

Dr. Hord went to Rutherford Hospital Monday to be present during the operation of Mrs. T. C. Baumgardner.

## ANOTHER UPRISING ON IN RUSSIA

The daily papers are carrying the story that the Bolshevik Government of Russia has given Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of Russia, a mock trial before court martial and executed him. Simultaneously Alexander Kerensky has bobbed up in London on his way to America. There is much speculation as to what Kerensky is really undertaking, but it is unanimously agreed that an effort is under way to put Russia back on the map. Kerensky stated in a speech in London that the Russian people would never submit to Brest-Livostok treaty.

### 20 GERMAN AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

London, June 26.—Twenty German airplanes were destroyed by British aviators in air fighting over the western front Thursday, according to the British official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight. In addition nine enemy aircraft were forced to earth out of control. The British themselves lost 14 machines.

The text of the communication follows:

"A full day's work was done Thursday by our reconnaissance, photographic and artillery machines. There was some increase in hostile activity in the air and more fighting occurred.

"Twenty German airplanes were destroyed and nine driven down out of control. Fourteen of ours are missing.

"Bombing was carried out vigorously behind the German lines. Twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped during the 24 hours on railway junctions and other targets."

### AMERICANS HONORED IN ROME

Rome, Saturday, June 29.—A great official reception was given today by the municipality of — in honor of the American officers and men of the military contingent and ambulances which have just arrived in Italy. Large crowds waited outside the barracks where the Americans are stationed, surrounded them on their exit and bore them in triumph through the town. Traffic in the whole city was virtually interrupted by the population thronging the streets to watch the passage of the Americans.

The commander of a contingent thanked the municipality for its hospitality saying: "We have had a jolly, fine time."

The commander then asked his men to express their gratitude by giving the customary three cheers, for the people of this town and for Italians in general. The cheers were given lustily.

### FAYETTEVILLE GETS A CAMP

Editor Harker of the Maxton Scottish Chief has given publicity to a report about Fayetteville's military camp prospects which has been going around for sometime. As he hears it, Fayetteville is to have an artillery camp of some proportions as the 40,000 acre survey would indicate.—Charlotte Observer.