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## THE FOOD ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN BEGINS 21ST.

### COUNTY CAPTAINS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

#### Four Thousand Pledge Cards Are Expected From Lancaster County.

A meeting of all the captains and some of the lieutenants in the great Food Enrollment Campaign which begins Sunday, October 21st, was held at Dr. Murchison's residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Those present were, J. H. Witherspoon, T. M. Hughes, J. M. Madra, R. W. Graeber, H. H. Kester, Rev. B. F. Carson, W. L. Croxton, Kershaw, J. M. Yoder, K. M. Yoder, Van Wyck, Dr. W. S. Moore, Rev. Samuel Long, Heath Springs, Rev. J. H. Manley, M. J. Greene and R. A. Blackmon.

The meeting was opened with a very interesting talk by Dr. Murchison in which he outlined the work in this campaign. He stated that there were 6,032 families in Lancaster county of both races. That the government expected to receive at least 4,000 signed pledge cards as a result of the Food Conservation Drive. He emphasized the fact that he could hardly understand why any householder could not sign the pledge, as it merely gave assent to co-operate with the government in so far as it was possible to do. He particularly stressed the point that the Food Administration had requested that the names of those who did not sign be sent in along with their reasons for not so doing. The government in this way will know who is co-operating and helping to win the war.

A resolution was passed to request all ministers in Lancaster county to use part of their regular Sunday morning service October 21, to urge their congregations to sign the Food Pledge Cards and do all in their power to help in this patriotic work.

Rev. B. F. Carson and W. L. Croxton were appointed a committee to represent the Food Organization at Moriah Baptist Association, which is being held at Camp Creek this week.

Mr. George W. Williams, chairman of the Liberty Loan Bond drive in Lancaster county, addressed the meeting. He stated that the government was very anxious to have the farmers participate in this second Liberty Loan more largely than they did in the first. The first loan was mostly subscribed by people living in the cities and towns, therefore, the special request to the farmers. Mr. Williams explained in detail about the bonds; the various denominations, interest rate and market ability, all of which is more fully covered in another part of today's Lancaster News.

The food enrollment workers will also solicit subscriptions for Liberty Bonds, as the government insists that the work of the two go hand in hand. Urging the people to save food so that they may have a surplus to sell to the government, then asking the people to lend the government the money to buy this food for our army and our allies.

As stated in this paper some time ago, the Lancaster County Organization of the Food Conservation Drive is composed of four captains. Each captain appoints three lieutenants or more, and each lieutenant appoints ten workers. The four captains for Lancaster county are: J. H. Witherspoon, J. M. Yoder, Van Wyck, Dr. W. S. Moore, Heath Springs, W. L. Croxton, Kershaw. Each captain's territory is arranged on the basis of school districts. Mr. Witherspoon's territory comprises the following:

Craigville, Helms, Jacksonham, Zion, New Bethel, Tabernacle, Tradesville, Cane Creek, Lancaster No. 1 and No. 2, Camp Creek, Dixie, Union, Belle Town, Douglas, Riverside, half of Dry Creek, Unity, Antioch.

J. M. Yoder's district is composed of Barberville, Pleasant Valley, Belair, Osceola, Van Wyck and Ferguson.

Dr. Moore will be in charge of El-

## CIVILIAN RELIEF PART OF RED CROSS WORK

### Institute to Train Volunteers to Be Held at University of South Carolina.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—One of the most important branches of the Red Cross work is the department of Civilian Relief, the need for which is already beginning to be felt in every community as the men are called into service.

To be ready to meet this need, the Red Cross Society will conduct institutes to train volunteer workers for the department of Civilian Relief, and W. Frank Person, director general of civilian relief, has appointed Miss Margaret Laing, local chairman of that department, to conduct such an institute at the University of South Carolina.

This institute is to train volunteer workers for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and instruction will be given free of charge.

Miss Laing, who is secretary of the Associated Charities of this place, will have general supervision over the work, assisted by Miss Helen Kohn, also a trained worker.

The course will include a study of the American Red Cross; the Field of Home Service; the Normal Family; Fundamental Methods of Home Service; Health; Home Economics; Child Welfare; the War and the Employment of Women and Children; the Re-education and Re-adjustment of the Disabled; the Personal Factor in Dealing with Disorganized Families; Money Relief; the Racial Equation; Community Resources for Home Service; the Use of the Agencies in Home Service, and the Qualifications and Responsibilities of Home Service Workers.

This is a comprehensive course and Miss Laing has been fortunate in securing the assistance of Prof. Josiah Morse of the University of South Carolina, an eminent psychologist and Sociologist, Mrs. Stephen Taber, a trained and experienced social worker, and Miss Frances Hall, lecturer and demonstrator in home economics.

The Institute will last from the 15th of October to the 1st of December, and include four hours of class work and 25 hours of field work each week.

The field work will be supervised by Mrs. Stephen Taber and will consist of social surveys and visits to State institutions of all kinds which are located in the capital and accessible to the students, which makes Columbia an important place for conducting the institute.

This work is tremendous in scope and will educate all communities to high social ideals which will become an important factor in rehabilitating the disabled who return and would otherwise be charges upon the public.

This department will become an important and permanent part of the work of the Red Cross for the end of the war will by no means see the end of the need of the work of the Civilian Relief Committee and it is wise for every community to be prepared with a staff of trained workers to handle the demands as they arise.

All persons interested are urged to inform themselves concerning the aims of this department, and, if possible, attend the institute. Such persons may apply to Miss Margaret Laing, care of the University of South Carolina.

### COURT FOR CHESTER.

The fall term of general sessions and common pleas court for Chester county will open at Chester Monday, October 29, with Judge J. W. DeVore of Edgefield presiding.

Rich Hill, Fork Hill, Red Hill, Pleasant Hill, Oak Ridge, Caston, Tank, half of Dry Creek, Bruce, Heath Springs, Oakhurst, Crenshaw, Stoneboro and Bethel.

Mr. W. L. Croxton, Kershaw, will have Oak Hill, White Bluff, Taxahaw, Pleasant Plains, Charlesboro, Kershaw, Haile Gold Mine and Flat Creek.

A complete list of all lieutenants will be published in our next issue.

## WANT VOLUNTEERS TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS

### COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL FOR RECRUITS.

#### Several Score Patriotic Workers Will Be Needed in Each County.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—The central committee for the Liberty Loan in South Carolina today issued an appeal for volunteers to act as bond salesmen. The people of the State must subscribe fifteen million dollars for the bond issue. Several score of patriotic workers will be needed in each county.

In order that South Carolina may do her full share in the battle for liberty, this, the Liberty Loan committee of South Carolina, hereby calls upon the loyal and patriotic South Carolinians to subscribe liberally to the second issue of Liberty Bonds. It is the desire to raise at least fifteen millions in the State. Under the present financial conditions this should be easily realized. The funds are urgently needed for the conduct of the war, and our people can and must do their share.

This committee hereby calls for volunteers from each banking center to act as bond salesmen, each volunteer to give several hours each day until South Carolina's allotment is subscribed. At least five volunteers will be needed for every banking town, and five additional per thousand for town population. Volunteers from the country districts will also be needed. Farmers are now enjoying large war profits and should subscribe liberally.

The ministers of the State are asked to speak for liberty bonds on each Sunday during the month. School teachers are requested to tell the children about Liberty Bonds and urge them to talk to their parents about subscribing. The head of every fraternal, civic and business organization in the State is urged to call together their membership and line them up for the bond campaign. The newspapers of the State have demonstrated their patriotism beyond per adventure and will, of course, aid in this, as in all patriotic matters. During the next four weeks every patriotic citizen of the State should give thought to the success of the bond issue and constitute himself a missionary for Liberty Bonds.

The women of the State can be of great service and should discuss and determine ways and means of aiding in the sale of bonds in all of their meetings.

Thousands of young South Carolinians have been called for service in the fighting forces. Many of these may be called on to make the

## EVANS BROTHERS AND RINGSTAFF GET 5 YEARS

### JURY RENDERS VERDICT FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

#### Appeal is Denied and Judge DeVore Passes Sentence Aggregating 15 Years.

The jury in the trial of the two Evans boys and Wagstaff rendered a verdict at 11:30 o'clock last night of manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons. Notice of appeal was filed by attorneys for the defense, and this being denied, the three boys were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

The trial of Walter Evans, Ernest Evans and Walter Wagstaff, charged with the murder of Sidney Bailey at Jones Cross Roads on Sunday, February 11, has occupied the attention of the court of General Sessions since Wednesday morning.

Considerable time was taken up in selecting a jury, the first venire being exhausted before the twelve men were secured. Finally, they were sworn in as follows: W. C. Adams, foreman; J. R. Pierce, H. W. Slatore, W. N. Williams, W. B. Arant, W. A. Clifton, R. R. Ormond, H. M. Culp, P. M. Jackson, E. G. Jordan, Ben Hirsch and S. O. Harper.

The defendants are represented by Williams and Williams and Stewart and Sapp, and assisting Solicitor Henry in the prosecution are Thos. F. McDow, of York, and Jno. T. Green, of Lancaster.

Some twenty witnesses were heard for the State and many for the defense and the case was given to the jury at 7:30 last night.

The double homicide occurred on the afternoon of Sunday, February 11, near New Hope church, where all parties had attended services. In the shooting some twenty or more shots were fired and Edgar Bailey was killed instantly, his brother, Sidney, dying in a hospital in Rock Hill three days later.

The shooting was alleged to have been the result of bad blood between the Evans and Baileys

supreme sacrifice. Every citizen of South Carolina who is able to do so can do something to aid our boys at the front by taking these bonds. No sacrifice is required. You are simply asked to buy the best security in the world upon which you will receive a savings bank rate.

In working for the Liberty Bond sale do not forget that a great campaign for food saving is going on, and use your influence to see that no food is wasted and that every housekeeper registers her name as a volunteer in the food campaign.

## A CALL TO THE PEOPLE.

South Carolina must purchase \$15,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds.

Two hundred and fifty thousand South Carolina families must be registered in the food saving movement.

The call of President Wilson for America to organize for war must be answered.

Thousands of young South Carolinians have gone to fight and the people at home must save food and buy the bonds.

The registration of all of the homes in the food saving movement will take place during the week of October 21 to 28.

Several thousand volunteer workers will be needed if South Carolina is to succeed.

Appeal is hereby made for patriotic South Carolinians to get in touch with the chairman of the County Council of Defense, the chairman of the Liberty Loan committee and help make these movements a success in South Carolina.

The ministers of the State are urged to discuss these vital movements from the pulpit.

The school teachers are urged to talk about the movement in the school rooms.

The farmers of the State have many millions of surplus money. They are urged to invest in Liberty Bonds. It is a safe investment and good insurance against the hard times which may follow the war.

This appeal is made in the name of the Liberty of our country. The call is urgent. It is a war measure. The people of South Carolina must uphold the hands of our President.

The movement for the conservation of food as proposed by Herbert Hoover must be a success. The people are simply asked to conserve the food supply. There is nothing binding about the card. It is purely a patriotic appeal.

DAVID R. COKER, Food Administrator for South Carolina, Chairman of the State Council of Defense.

## THOUSANDS ORGANIZE TO AID FIGHTING FORCES

### Don't Want Hunger to Be One of the Foes of American Soldiers.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—An army of War Mothers—women whose sons have been called to the colors—has been breveted for front rank service in the National Food Campaign to be conducted in South Carolina by the United States Food Administration during the week of October 21-28.

Mr. David R. Coker, Federal Food Administrator, today welcomed the War Mothers into the ranks of the food conservation army that is being recruited in South Carolina in support of a policy that will enable the United States to guarantee that the demands made upon it by reason of the world war will all be met. The Coker statement is an appeal to the country to help the War Mother help her boy. It is the first step in a plan that contemplates the organization of the War Mothers as a recruiting force in every county. They are to be formed in recruiting groups engaged in the work of making the war creed of the kitchen an effective agency in solving the war food problem.

The idea of organizing War Mothers sprang spontaneously from the field, women whose sons are with the colors demanding a chance to help solve the country's food problem. In welcoming their services in connection with the Food Pledge Week Campaign, Federal Food Administrator Coker says:

"Thousands of women, the War Mothers of the land who have given their sons to the country, are asking the privileged of making one more sacrifice.

"These War Mothers seek the opportunity of enrolling themselves with their sons as a part of the fighting forces of the nation.

"They are seeking what they can do in order that they may be certain hunger is not added to the foes their sons must face.

"The food problem that menaces our allies is likewise the food problem that menaces the sons of our War Mothers. That problem is one that touches the honor, the heart and the patriotism of the American people. The woman who gives her son to fight has a right to demand that he be fed. She has a right to demand a place in any movement designed to guarantee the food supply of our armed forces.

"But the War Mother has more than a right to seek service for herself. She has the right to plead that the womanhood of the nation be joined in a sisterhood pledged to protect her boy with all the resources of the home.

"The War Mothers who have volunteered for service stand for the war creed of the kitchen, the doctrine that it is a patriotic duty to conserve the food supply necessary for the maintenance of the fighting forces of democracy.

"The nation has asked a sacrifice at the hands of the mothers. She in her turn asks but a service. She asks that each one in his own home, voluntarily and as a matter of individual conscience administer the food supply at his disposal as though he were the guardian of the total store.

"America must have a food program if it is to play a fitting part in the world war. This program, to be effective, requires the people in this country to conserve those food products that our allies and our own soldiers must have.

"The War Mother has a right to ask that every family make this program a vital part of its daily life.

"There must be more than war munitions in the hands we stretch across the sea. The cause of democracy must be fed as well as armed.

"In behalf of its War Mothers our government and our allies can confidently appeal to the American home for a policy of food conservation that will render it certain funds contributed by patriotic citizens will not go begging in the markets of the world for food stuffs that do not exist."

Managers of the Food Pledge Week Campaign at State headquarters and workers in the field report that the food crusade of the War Mothers will itself bring hundreds of them out upon the firing line.

## "WAR WE ARE WAGING IS WAR AGAINST WAR"

### MR. WILSON SPEAKS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

#### League for National Unity Makes Declaration of Its Principles.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An extant movement to lead and express public opinion on the war was inaugurated here today by formation of the League for National Unity, representing church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations, to which President Wilson gave his indorsement in an address emphasizing the need for team play by the forces of American thought and work.

Welcoming the leaders of the movement at the White House in a brief speech, the president expressed the belief that American public opinion, although understanding the war's causes and principles, needs guidance to membership that the war should end only when Germany is beaten and Germany's rule of autocracy and might is superseded by the ideal of democracy.

Issue Made Clear.

This is the issue which the American people should always keep in mind, the President said, in order to avoid being misled into byways of thought and of the resultant scattering of the force of public opinion. Talk of early peace before Germany is defeated is one of the evidences of misdirected thought, he suggested, and should not cloud the vision of those who understand that the United States is fighting now for the same ideals of democracy and freedom that have always actuated the nation.

The President gave warning that it should not be forgotten that German success would mean not only prevention of the spread of democracy, but possibly the suppression of that already existing.

Cardinal Gibbons Honored.

The league, which will have headquarters in New York, chose as honorary chairmen Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is active chairman with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles C. Barrett, president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as vice chairmen. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds, parties can give expression to the fundamental purposes of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as essential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material proportions. Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principle formulated and attempts will be made to direct public thought through the mediums of the pulpit, press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations.

Serves Double Purpose.

The league will seek suggestions of the individuals and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principles. Thus it is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

The inclusive character of body is indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named the director is Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation; the

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