

CLINTON IS ASKED FOR \$75,000 IN MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR COLLEGE AND ORPHANAGE

Committees Appointed to Direct Canvass for Greater Expansion of City's Institutions--A Golden Opportunity for Clinton.

The campaign for the Million Dollar Educational campaign, of which Clinton's two institutions are to receive \$625,000, started off with enthusiasm Friday night when a mass meeting was held in the interest of the cause in the Commercial club hall. Dr. Melvin, manager of the campaign, was present and made an excellent talk outlining the plans of procedure and stressing the value and importance of Christian education. He spoke of the campaign now on in North Carolina and expressed a desire to take up the drive in this state just as soon as their present campaign is completed. He stressed the importance of a liberal response from the towns in which the institutions are located in order to be able to go out over the state with a financial support and interest pledged from the folks "back home."

Dr. Douglas acted as chairman of the meeting. An executive committee of twenty members was named to have charge of the campaign in Clinton. This committee has been doing the preliminary work necessary and started out Tuesday to raise the \$75,000 asked of the town and community. The drive will be divided into sections with a captain at the head of each of the canvassing teams and every man and woman will be given an opportunity to contribute in this campaign which means a greater enlargement of the College and Orphanage.

The proposition before the Synod is to raise a million dollars. Of this amount the Presbyterian College will receive \$500,000 and the Thornwell Orphanage \$125,000. The amount to be received by the Orphanage will be applied to its endowment fund. Of the \$500,000 for the college, about one-half will be applied on the endowment and the other half put into new buildings at once. Clinton is asked to show her faith in the institutions, and her love, by raising her quota of this million dollar fund that is needed for the expansion of the colleges.

It is hoped that the canvassers will be heartily received, as they take up the work. The heart of Clinton will be enlisted in the cause and little else will be talked of until the drive is completed and the goal reached.

Clinton is asked for \$75,000 and will get back \$625,000. When will such an opportunity ever face us again?

GERMANS READY TO MAKE REPARATION

In Reply to Entente Note, Germany Yields in Stand on Scapa Flow Issue.

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 13.—In her note replying to the latest entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany stands in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

The text of the reply was handed on Friday night to a courier who at once started with it for the French capital. The text will not be published in Berlin before Monday.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to

COMMITTEE HEARS

BYRNES ON BILL

S. C. Member Explains His Measure for Restriction of Radical Literature.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Massachusetts has passed the buck to South Carolina over the question of Lynch law.

Thursday the house judiciary committee heard Representative Byrnes of South Carolina regarding his bill making unlawful the advocacy by either speech or writing of the overthrow of the government of this country or resistance to its lawfully constituted authority and to make unmailable any literature which would seek to accomplish this end.

In appealing for the passage of this bill, Mr. Byrnes showed the absence of any law at this time to prohibit the circulation of such literature. As showing the necessity immediately for such legislation, is the fact that since the armistice sixty-eight papers advocating revolution have been established in the United States, twenty eight of these being by the I. W. W., and it was clearly proven that the claims of the I. W. W., that bolshevism in Russia at the present time is only what they have advocated for many years.

Mr. Byrnes referred to I. W. W. activities among negroes through the medium "Messenger" and similar publications, urging the negroes of the country to join in an industrial revolution.

Various members of the committee asked questions as to what effect the passage of this bill would have on the negroes of the South, and it was here that Representative Walsh of Massachusetts asked Mr. Byrnes whether the bill if passed would prohibit a newspaper from advocating lynching. The reply was made that it was not known whether it would or not, but that he did not know of any advocating lynching. He illustrated the sentiment in South Carolina by referring to the action of one of its courts in directing a verdict for plaintiff against a county where a lynching had occurred for the lynching of one negro by a number of whites and negroes.

The bill would also prohibit the display of any flag symbolic of any intention to overthrow the government of the United States and provides for deportation of any alien who should violate its provisions.

The negro publications have a society which they term "The Borgia" and which from time to time threatens to take the life of such congressmen or others who may become obnoxious. They recently announced publicly in print that they had already caused the death of one member of congress and that they would get others, especially naming Mr. Byrnes who said so far as the north is concerned he thought this true, though possibly not so as to the South. One colored firm in Columbia advertises in one of these publications. The bill, Mr. Byrnes also said, also would prohibit absolutely the publication of any paper in this country advocating the use of physical force as a means of governmental control.

have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month. It declares that Germany has not and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners of the extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

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WANT FARMERS IN LABOR FEDERATION

Another Effort Made Yesterday to Establish Relations with Farmers' Union.

Washington, Dec. 14.—American Federation of Labor officials made another effort today to establish relations with farmers' organizations, the federation's "co-operation committee" appointed at the Atlantic City convention meeting here with the representatives of several farmers' groups.

While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the federation's "reconstruction conference," which opened yesterday, it was understood the invitations sent by the committee for today's meeting were more cordially received. Federation officials declined to discuss the conference today, saying that the committee would make a report to the executive council of the organization.

In view of the declaration of principles adopted by the conference yesterday, it was generally believed in labor quarters that the co-operation committee had made greater progress toward a common ground on which to meet the farmers' representatives than has any previous union groups organized labor was declared by several spokesmen to be anxious to get organized farmers in the fold for the campaign which the workers plan to wage in the forthcoming election.

In this contention the statements made in the declaration, adopted by yesterday's conference, appealing to "all of those who contribute to society to unite in furtherance of the principles" were explained today by labor leaders to mean that organized labor must be joined by the "producing classes if its victory is to be complete." These leaders asserted that the problems faced by organized labor are as much the problems of the agriculturalists class because they are both political and economic.

Every pressure is being brought to bear on the farmer groups to line them up for labor's program it was indicated at Federation of Labor headquarters. Efforts, it was said, will be made to show the farmers that the conferences' declaration against radicalism means as much to the tiller of the soil as to the industrial worker and that the organized aid of the country worker is needed in the fight against "autocratic control and monopolistic maneuvering of the nation's raw supplies."

The whole "platform" of yesterday's conference was understood to have been drafted with a view to making it as acceptable as possible to the farmers. It was said to be the work of conservative element of the American Federation of Labor and was understood to have been prepared under the personal direction of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. For the reason it was put out as feeler for the farmers, Mr. Gompers would permit no changes to be made in it by the conference according to authentic information.

While it was noted that a strong sentiment for some political party declaration permeated the general conference yesterday, this as well as the proposed indorsement of the new labor party fell by the wayside because of the likelihood that it would be acceptable to few farmers, labor delegates said.

On the Scapa Flow issues the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German war ships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although says the note, reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this

A VESPER SERVICE.

A Vesper service of Christmas song and story will be rendered by the Sunday School of the Thornwell Memorial Church on Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 5:30 p. m. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Ministerial Relief fund. The public is cordially invited to be present. The following program will be rendered: Processional: Chorus of Praise. O Little Town of Bethlehem.

—Choir
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Bethlehem Lullaby.
Luther's Cradle Hymn.
Christmas Carol—Primary Grades
Hymn—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Congregation
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
—Chorus of men's voices
Solo—The Birthday of a King.
Story—Why the Chimes Rang.
Christmas Bells
Choir
Hymn—Joy to the World
—Congregation
Presentation of offerings.
Holy Night.
Benediction.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Friday night, Dec. 19th at 7:30, there will be a Christmas tree and box supper at Hurricane school house. The friends of the school and public in general is invited to attend.

VESTIBULE RESTORED.

The coal strike having ended, the railroad administration has issued orders for the resumption of all trains that were taken off on account of the fuel shortage and the new schedule has been changed back to the old. The Seaboard fast trains, Nos. 5 and 6, which were discontinued last week, were restored Monday and the entire schedule of this road is now the same as it has been.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

The Presbyterian College, public schools and Orphanage schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. This means that the minds of the young folks this week are on everything except the work in hand, and that Santa and his coming is the all-important question just now.

MUSICAL CANTATA.

Special Christmas music is announced at the First Baptist church for next Sunday night. The cantata, "Star of the East," will be sung by the choir and the pastor will precede the musical program with an appropriate Christmas sermon. The public is cordially invited to be present for this special occasion.

point Germany proposes negotiations by the entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective temporary absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany towards the question of final ratification.

"LEAKS" ALLEGED IN SUPREME COURT

Report That Speculators Attempted to Profit by Fore-Knowledge of Decisions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made late tonight by the department of justice that an investigation was being made by reports of alleged "leaks" on Supreme Court decisions by which speculators had attempted to profit in stock market transactions.

Captain Burke, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, issued the following verbal statement:

"On November 23, Mr. Marlin Pew, manager of the International News Service, of New York, came to Washington and consulted Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, in regard to the alleged leaks in the Supreme Court's decision on the Southern Pacific oil lands. Justice White then came to Judge Ames and asked him to investigate a report, by Mr. Pew, that a friend had talked to him and had said he had been approached by a B. E. Moses, with offices in the Munsey Building, in regard to profiting by tips on Supreme Court decisions.

"Mr. Moses told Pew's friend that he had advance information on a Supreme Court decision that if Pew's friend would connect him with financial agencies able to finance the proposition they would be able to play the market on advance information on the Supreme Court decision and that much money could be made as a result. At that time he, Moses, mentioned some decision that would be handed down, as proof of what he could do.

"When this was brought to Judge Ames' attention he directed the bureau of investigation to institute immediate inquiry.

"Moses told Pew's friend that he had been doing this for some time but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired he would have to be convinced that advance information on the Supreme Court decision was absolutely obtainable. He told him that on November 16 that the man who furnished him (Moses) was employed in the department of justice in Washington. Furthermore this man was with Moses in New York on Sunday, November 16, and that on Monday morning they went down town and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when Southern Pacific dropped three points. They made some money, but they did not say how much.

"They both stopped at the Waldorf Astoria but only Moses registered, and they returned together to Washington on Monday night. At that time Southern Pacific was being played the other way, so obviously they had the correct information.

"Moses was interrogated today by William Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice today in New York.

"Moses stated to friends that the department of justice man from whom he was getting his information was getting it in turn from a minor attache of the supreme court. Moses admitted he had played the markets, but denied he had received advanced information. He said he had made his deductions on the future movement of the stock as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also that there was a leak in the supreme court. He claimed that as others were putting up the money for him he had nothing to lose.

"The man in the department of justice implicated holds a minor position and upon interrogation by department of justice officials, denies that he knew anyone in the supreme court who would give out any such information as has been stated or that he had been in any such deals as were charged.

"The attache of the supreme court denied also that he had any connection with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did.

"The investigation is not completed and it is very unfortunate that the matters has gotten in the papers at this time. However, the investigation will be continued."

OGLETHERPE UNIVERSITY GIVEN FIFTY THOUSAND

Oglethorpe University of Atlanta which Dr. Thornwell Jacobs of this city is president, has just received a splendid gift of \$50,000 to build an athletic stadium on the campus. The following account of the donation, taken from one of the Atlanta papers, will be read with interest by the friends of Dr. Jacobs and the university:

A gift of \$50,000 to build an athletic stadium at Oglethorpe university was made Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hermance on the occasion of the annual fall banquet to students and faculty, held in the university dining hall.

Announcement of the splendid gift was a complete surprise to everyone present. Dr. Jacobs, president of the university, presided with him and to everyone else. He received with tremendous joy and enthusiasm. For a moment everyone's breath was then the donor overwhelmed with applause and directors passed a resolution requesting the board of directors to name the stadium "Hermance Field."

Announcement of Gift
A large and representative number of guests were present at the banquet. Speeches were made on various subjects connected with the development of the university. It happened that the name of Mr. Hermance, who was on the program to discuss athletics, came up. After speaking of his interest in Oglethorpe and in athletics, he said: "Mrs. Hermance and myself found a family so much interested in this institution, its aims and ideals, in the athletic development of the university of America, that they have decided to give \$50,000 for the building of a stadium here on this campus."

Of course this meant that the "gift" spoken of by Mr. Hermance, none other than himself and Mrs. Hermance. His announcement came out a word of warning. Dr. Jacobs and everyone else were nearly overwhelmed with surprise and joy. The only suggestion previously by Mr. Hermance concerning this statement made to some months ago, when he said: "I have an ambition to help you \$50,000 to build a stadium on Oglethorpe campus."

Dr. Jacobs took that to mean that Hermance would aid in a campaign never occurred to him that Mr. Hermance would donate the amount themselves.

Plans for Stadium
Discussing the gift Friday morning Dr. Jacobs said he could not find to express the gratitude of himself and the directors for the splendid gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hermance. That, he thought, would carry out the matter of course the request of the donors for the stadium to be named "Hermance Field."

TIGER'S JOURNEY

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Speculation on Clemenceau's London. Varied View Paris, Dec. 12.—Great interest has been aroused here by Clemenceau's visit to London. Speculation has arisen as to the exact purpose of his trip. It has been learned, however, that the point of view of the French mission differs from that of the British. His purpose is not, as generally reported, to find a substitute for the support of France has been expected from the States. It was, this authority to consult with the British regarding a number of questions, require more or less urgent treatment which the United States, in present situation, is not able to handle effectively.

France, according to the same authority, counts as much today as ever upon the moral aid of America—and upon her material aid in case of need—but the official expression of French opinion, if pointed out, is practically difficult as it risks giving the impression of interference in American politics.

For instance, it is stated in quarters generally considered highly authoritative that the French government does not find anything impossible of acceptance in the reservations to the covenant of the league of nations voted by the United States senate. However the informant pointed out, if the government should make a statement to this effect its action would have the appearance of taking part in the discussion of an American issue.

Confidence in the ultimate solution of the present differences and the continuing of the cordial relations existing between France and the United States remains intact, it is declared.

Mrs. Susie Brown has returned to the Orphanage and resumed her work after a month's vacation.