

## WEST STIRS UNION EARNEST APPEAL TO MASSES

### HARDING SOUNDS RED CROSS CALL

President Harding, the official head of the American Red Cross, has issued the following proclamation in connection with the annual roll call of the American Red Cross which opens today, Armistice day, in most states:

"To the American people: The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving day, November 26. As president of the United States and also president of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 11 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to come with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may seem most appropriate. I may now move a renewed suggestion to the general of service based upon divine illumination and sanctioned by all concerned.

By the terms of the original charter which called into being the American Red Cross, we have a certain duty to our country and to our organizations. These it has been our duty to discharge faithfully and efficiently. There are also equally urgent reasons to appeal this year in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other crises, because of the extraordinary demands made upon us by the war.

It is well known that the most important thing of God, with whom we have to do, is the salvation of man; and the salvation of God, with whom we have to do, is the salvation of man. The things of God are the things of God; and the things of man are the things of man.

The text can be read, 'Ye must be born again'; or, 'Ye must be born from above'; or, 'Ye must be born from above anew.' In any way it means that old things must pass away and there must be a new man in Christ Jesus, with new desires and new appetites and new ideals. The first born is earthly, the second is heavenly. The first is of the flesh, the second is of the spirit. The first is of the will of man, the second is of the will of God. And please don't think that you are too advanced and too cultured in this age of the twentieth century for these doctrines of the new birth, because this is not the pet theme of some wild, hair-brained, sensational camp evangelist. This is not the theory of some fanatic from God knows where. It was the Son of God who gave us this message and whispered it into the heart of a simple world, because we must be born again, and please notice and put the emphasis in the proper place, on those two words, *must*, and *again*.

If you will notice he did not speak to some man outside of the church, nor to some who robbed widows and orphans, nor to some fellow who was ostracized from society, but it was to a church member that he first gave this message, not only a church member, but a leader in the church, an officer in the church.

Prof. Henry Drummond, of Scotland, writing to his friend, Dr. Barber of Edinburgh, after he had heard Dwight L. Moody, who was then conducting missionary services in Scotland, a short time ago, said, 'Barber, the majority of our church members know the letter of the law as well as they know their own name, but they are as ignorant of the free grace as of Hell itself. And I am certain that if Prof. Drummond could visit our churches and know something of the life of us who are followers of Christ, he could write it now, and it would be just as true as it was then. How is it that we can work up enthusiasm for bazaars and fairs and socials, how is it we can get busy over lifting a debt from the church, and yet, when our pastors are anxious that we should unite with them for the salvation of men and women, how is it that we are not just as busy over that, and try to make all the excuses in the world? It is hopeless, I think, that we should have a chance to live, but are dead.'

Miss Elizabeth Murrah of Winthrop College, is home for the week-end and has her guest, Miss Rosa Seymour, of Bennettsville.

(Signed) Warren G. Harding.  
The White House.

### England Halts for Armistice Day

London, Nov. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The pulse of the empire stopped beat at eleven this morning as a tribute to the memory of its fighters. For two minutes everything and every one in the nation was still. There were no elaborate ceremonies to mark the great silence but the king, representing the nation, laid a wreath upon the memorial of the silent sons of Britain. The ministry, army and navy paid a similar tribute.

Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Eason, of Lockhart, are among the visitors in Union today.

### ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATED HERE

Armistice Day dawned cool and clear and thousands of people lined the busy streets of Union to do honor to the soldiers of the world war who are here and those who sleep in Flanders field, the veterans of the War Between the States, the Spanish Veterans, sailors and all those who had parts in winning the war. The parade moved from the high school building and marched down the streets to the City park, where the exercises were held. As the salute was fired, the band swung into step and played a stirring march and quietly following were the color bearers, U. S. and 118th Inf. Co., 118th Inf. Greenville; Co. A. Engineers, Local; Howitzer Co., 118th Inf. Green; Service Co., 118th Inf. Union; Co. E, 118th Inf. Union, world war veterans and sailors, and their mascots, Spanish war veterans and the dear old boys who are in decorated cars, by the side of the day they fought in the war gone by and doing it proudly. If the stars have not faded, you would not know it today for all of them are cheering Old Glory and singing lustily.

Just behind them came the distinguished visitor—soon to be the first citizen of the State of South Carolina—Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod, who made the address and with him Hon. O. E. Smith, mayor of the city of Union, Hon. Macbeth Young, Adjutant General, L. W. Grant, Capt. T. A. Hollingsworth, post commander, Hon. L. L. Wagner, Hon. Duncan and Major F. P. Colley were in the next car, followed by the members of the city council, W. D. Arthur, Ben L. Berry, J. W. Gilstrap, H. C. James and the city fire department.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. F. M. Parr, president, and the beloved General Davis commanding, in red, white and blue with the ladies and their tambourines and baskets of doughnuts shifted the scene to the dark days when the boys were in the trenches and no one knew how it would end.

The American Legion float draped in United States flags carried a dozen or more pretty girls and needed no other decoration to bring forth hand clapping and cheers.

The school children, the Children of the Confederacy, with banners and flags made us pause and thank our father for preserving our lives and sending peace.

The mascots of the different organizations were cute, adorable boys and girls and created much applause and the boys and visitors were showered with flowers strewn in their pathway by pretty girls.

The throng moved with the parade to the City park where the exercises were held.

After the parade five thousand people gathered in the city park to hear the speaking. Hon. Macbeth Young, presiding. Rev. L. L. Wagner was called upon to offer prayer to Almighty God.

Governor-elect Thos. G. McLeod was then fittingly introduced by the chairman, the first man to have the honor of being elected governor by both male and female citizenship of the state.

Governor-elect McLeod spoke in part as follows: I can do nothing without the cooperation of the good people of the State. This occasion is sacred, not only because it marks the success of our arms, but because of the results to civilization that came through victory. The great ideas of religious liberty brought our forefathers here no, in search of god nor ease, but the liberty to worship God according to their own conscience and to transmit liberty to their children.

(Here the entire audience stood for one minute at the noon hour.)

The insult to our flag was the incident that brought President Wilson to declare war. But there was a larger vision. America had learned that she could not live to herself. Liberty and democracy must be made safe for the world. The call came from our President. Great he was, great in intellect and Woodrow Wilson, when time brings a clearer vision, declare Woodrow Wilson one of the greatest of earth.

When the call came they came from every walk in life and took their place in the ranks. The British and French, pressed hard, took fresh hope when the Americans came to unite with them. The Americans took the Hindenburg line.

In the great struggle South Carolinians paid a similar tribute.

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### "TIGER" TO THE UNITED STATES FOR AMERICA

Havre, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Telegraphic communication between London and Constantinople continues interrupted. The only news coming in is reaching London slowly and through devious routes.

Paris, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Clemenceau said to the press: "We are still awaiting a definite reply from the Ankara government to their demand that the Turks recede from their districts which the allies regard as out of accord with Mudros and Versailles conventions. The dispatches dated Wednesday, received by the foreign and war offices today by naval wireless, indicated that the allied commissioners then still were waiting a definite reply from the Ankara government to their demand that the Turks recede from their districts which the allies regard as out of accord with Mudros and Versailles conventions. The dispatches dated Wednesday, received by the foreign and war offices today by naval wireless, indicated that the allied commissioners then still were waiting a definite reply from the Ankara government to their demand that the Turks recede from their districts which the allies regard as out of accord with Mudros and Versailles conventions. 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