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MORAL SUPPORT FROM U. S. A.

IS BEGGED BY POLAND IN ITS BATTLE WITH RUSSIAN BOL-SHEVIKI ARMIES—MORALE OF SOLDIERS NEEDS STRENGTHENING.—SITUATION SERIOUS—DISASTER AVERTED

Washington, July 24.—Poland, sorely beset by the Russian Bolshevik armies, called upon the United States today for moral support in her now desperate battle with the Soviet forces.

Through its legation here, the new republic not only asked for an expression from the State Department, but also from President Wilson, declaring that such public statements would go a long way toward strengthening the morale of its soldiers and people.

Poland's request was given serious consideration at the State Department and it was expected a decision would not be long delayed. Meanwhile officials refrained from discussing it.

Arguments for American support presented by the Polish legation set forth the incongruity of the United States abandoning the republic whose establishment it has so much to do. Representatives of the legation declared that while the situation of their country had been made desperate by the enormous weight of the Russian forces, it was not yet too late to avert disaster and that an expression of support and sympathy by the President would be of great aid.

It was believed in some quarters that neither Great Britain nor France would enter their participation by the dispatch of more than very small forces but, it was argued, even the entrance of a division or even a brigade apiece would serve to stimulate the Poles to greater activity.

M'SWAIN WILL STUMP FOR COX

Greenville Man Accepts Invitation To Speak in Ohio During Campaign

John J. McSwain of Greenville, and candidate for Congress in the coming primary, yesterday replied to the recent invitation of Judge Lewis G. Houck, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, accepting the invitation to campaign for Cox in Ohio this fall.

Eight years ago Mr. McSwain was engaged by the national campaign manager to speak in Ohio for Wilson but important cases to be tried in court prevented his acceptance. He is now resolved to let nothing interfere, he says, with giving his time to the cause of democracy this fall, and will appear on such dates as shall be fixed by the campaign managers in that state. Some days ago Judge Houck wrote Mr. McSwain stating that he knows both the Republican and Democratic candidates intimately and that he believes that Cox will not only carry Ohio but will be elected president. Judge Houck and Governor Cox are intimate, personal and political friends. Mr. McSwain and Judge Houck have been intimate friends for fourteen years.

VISITING IN THE CITY.

Miss Elizabeth McMurray has arrived in the city from Clinton where she has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Garvin, and will spend the rest of the summer with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMurray on North Main street. Miss McMurray is a niece of Dr. McMurray and a sister of Master Otis McMurray. In September Miss Elizabeth will return to Charlotte, N. C., to resume her studies at Queen's College.

ABBEVILLE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY

Held Its Annual Meeting Sunday Evening—After Business Session Annual Sermon by Dr. Gammon is Heard

The Abbeville Auxiliary Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, July 25th. The President, Rev. Louis J. Bristow presided. The Rev. M. R. Plaxco led in prayer after which the president gave a brief history of the society. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Collection for the American Bible Society was taken which amounted to \$25.68. The treasurer reported \$107.00 collected for the Abbeville Society this year. This report was received as information and on motion of Mr. A. B. Morse this amount together with the collection taken was ordered to be paid over to the American Bible Society.

The following officers were elected for next year. Rev. C. E. Peele, president; Rev. Louis J. Bristow, 1st vice-president; Rev. M. R. Plaxco, 2nd vice-president; Rev. A. J. Derbyshire 3rd vice-president; Otto Bristow, treasurer, and Fred Cason, secretary. Executive committee: Otto Bristow, A. B. Morse, Dr. C. H. McMurray, Lewis Perrin, Fred Cason.

Delegates to the District Bible Society to be held at Due West July 28th: Dr. S. G. Thomson, W. H. W. L. Peebles, H. R. McAllister, Rev. M. R. Plaxco, Alf Lyon, Dr. C. A. Milford, R. M. Burts, J. F. Barnwell, Dr. J. H. Austin. The business of the society being finished the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Edgar G. Gammon from Matthew 5:15, "Let your light shine."

PAUL MANN ENTERS POLITICS.

Paul H. Mann, son of Mr. George Mann of near Abbeville announces his candidacy for the office of superintendent of education in Abbeville County in this issue.

Mr. Mann is a graduate of the city high school and of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. For two years after graduation he was a successful school teacher in Florence county and a year ago finished out the school term at Santuc following his discharge from the United States army.

Mr. Mann's service with Uncle Sam was confined to work in the personnel office at Camp Jackson and while in this office Mr. Mann won an appointment to the officers' training camp at Oglethorpe, Ga. It was while in training here that the armistice was signed and he was soon afterwards discharged from the army.

MEETING AT LOWNDESVILLE THIS WEEK.

A meeting of the farmers and business men of the Lowndesville section is called for Friday, July 30th at 3 p. m. by county agent W. A. Rowell. This is the postponed meeting which was scheduled for last Thursday but the party of speakers in the interest of cotton was unable to cross the river between Abbeville and Lowndesville on account of the high water. This same party of speakers will talk to the Lowndesville people on Friday afternoon.

The subjects to be discussed are: the erection of a cotton warehouse at Lowndesville, securing membership for the American Cotton association, and securing an official cotton grader for Abbeville County.

HOME ON VACATION

Miss Caroline Graves is visiting her home people in the country. She has an excellent position in Washington and is home for a summer vacation. She will visit friends in Abbeville next week.

VISITING IN WINNSBORO.

Dr. J. E. Pressly, accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Jenrose Pressly went to Winnsboro Saturday to send a few days with Dr. Pressly's father, Rev. Neill E. Pressly.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT GILGAL METHODIST CHURCH

Held Saturday July 24th, 1920—Rev. J. B. Traywick of Chester Delivered Able Address—Special Choir Rendered Excellent Music—Sumptuous Dinner At Conclusion of the Exercises—Crowd Estimated at From 1200 to 2000

The Centennial Celebration of the founding of Gilgal Church was held Saturday, July 24th, according to appointment, at the church. The clouds had "rolled away," and while the day was warm, it was nevertheless comfortable. By 11 o'clock when the exercises of the day were to begin a crowd variously estimated at from 1200 to 2000 had gathered on the church grounds. About one-fourth of them were able to gain admittance to the church, which has a seating capacity of only about 400.

The exercises of the day were in charge of Dr. John W. Kilgo, the presiding elder of the Cokesbury Circuit. He opened the meeting by calling on Rev. Mr. Patton of Easley, to offer prayer. The welcome address was delivered in a short and very appropriate speech by Rev. J. W. Shell, the pastor in charge. After a solo by Miss Pratt, of Due West, the historical sketch of the church was read by Wm. P. Greene. The sketch will appear in our Wednesday's issue. It could not be set up in time for today.

The address of the day was delivered by Rev. J. B. Traywick, of Chester, the oldest living reacher who has served the church. We say the oldest, perhaps we should say the man who has been here the longest, because he tells us that we should never ask a man how old he is, but should ask his age. Years do not always make a man old, and Rev. Mr. Traywick is not an old man yet.

The speaker read a passage of scripture founding his discourse on what he read. He told us that Gilgal, the name selected for the church, meant "rolled away" and that the name was suggestive, as the church was designed to roll away the evil influences of sin in the community.

He spoke for the most part of the work of the Methodist church in the years which have gone. The church he told us was established in order to carry the message of the Master to the poorer people of the country, and of the world. The style of preaching was different from what was then in vogue, and the preachers were of a new order. The preaching in those days was done for the most part in brush arbors, just as it was done at Gilgal in the beginning. The evangelical preaching of the early pastors he told his hearers had been adopted by the other churches. He thought that the going out of one church into another by men and women here and there had had a good influence. It had helped to carry the leaven of good from the one to the other, so much so he said that the Presbyterians now preach according to the old Methodist style, while the Methodists are sometimes likened to the Presbyterians. He had a good word to say for all the churches, but he claimed that the work of evangelizing the world was commenced by the Methodists under John Wesley, and that the work along that line now being done by all the churches was and is a Methodist idea.

Rev. Mr. Traywick spoke for 55 minutes, holding his hearers well notwithstanding the hot day, and evidence of hash in the neighborhood which found its way to the church by a timely wind now and then.

At the conclusion of his talk, Misses Ruth and Victoria Howie, of Abbeville sang a duet which was very much enjoyed.

The singing of the occasion was one of the features of the morning. A select choir in charge of Mr. W. F. Radcliff, and lead by Mr. H. L. Ellis furnished the music. One of the songs

was lined out according to the old style, which is not so old after all, as we have heard it done when we went to Gilgal not so many years ago. A quartette consisting of H. L. Ellis, J. Arnette Ellis, M. L. Ellis and W. F. Radcliffe, also sang one of the old Methodist songs of the long ago, "A Hundred Years From Now."

At the conclusion of the exercises of the morning, Dr. Kilgo announced a meeting of the officers of his district in the afternoon, after which Rev. C. E. Peele, the pastor at Abbeville, dismissed the meeting with prayer in which, at their request he remembered Rev. M. Dargan and Rev. E. W. Mason, former pastors of the church, who are now invalids, and who were on that account unable to attend the services.

The members of the church and the good people of the neighborhood who served a much enjoyed dinner at conclusion of the morning exercises. The table was built crescent shape, and was perhaps a hundred yards long. It was roped off so that the committee in charge would have plenty of room to wait on the visitors. Hash was served in plates and trays to everybody by a committee which passed amongst the visitors, and afterward the hash came the fried chicken, fried ham, sausage, skyscraper pies, egg custards, pound cake, cocanut cake, chocolate cake, lemon cake and all other kinds of cake, and then just before the end of the dinner a fine crowd of people, and everybody was made happy for a day at least.

It was a pleasure to see so many of the people belonging in a way to the church back again. Most of the Bowles and kindred, which family has always furnished a good part of the membership of the church, had come so present with the others. Mrs. George F. Bowie, E. C. Bowie, George, Guy, and Henry Bowie of Pickens County, and the widow and sons of Geo. Franklin Bowie, were present as was his daughter, Mrs. Lily Findley and her daughter, Miss Hermie Lewis, of Graniteville, Mrs. Lila Bowie Ellison and her pretty daughters, of Anderson County, Mrs. Anne Townsend, of Edgefield, Samuel A. D. Bowie, of Honea Path, the sons of John Will Bowie, of Iva, Eli Bowie and his son Robert, of Ware Shoals, and Bowies from every other section were there. Emory McKee, of Easley, came and whether he induced it or not a band came from there also to furnish music in the afternoon, much to the delight of all the small boys, who liked the locks of the horns if nothing else.

A good crowd of people from Abbeville attended the meeting. Among these were Rev. C. E. Peele, Mrs. Rebecca D. Ellis, Mrs. Otto Bristow, who was organist for the occasion, Misses Ruth and Victoria Howie, Maj. John M. Gambrell, Dr. J. W. Kellar, W. S. Cothran, H. G. Clark, and a good many of the brethren who are anxious to serve the people, and who had a good chance to see some of them on this good day.

NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED

Parker and Reese have completed the installation of some handsome mahogany fixtures in the way of hat and clothing cases in their attractive store which also has been painted the past week. The installation of these convenient fixtures not only adds greatly to the interior appearance of the store but the suits, hats, etc., can be well displayed in the new cases.

ARMIES OF GREECE TAKE ADRIANOPLE

King Alexander Entered Adrianople Yesterday—Grecians Victorious Over Turks—Artillery Proves Effective.

London, July 25.—The Greeks have occupied Adrianople, according to an announcement made in the Athens newspapers Saturday and forwarded to the Exchange company. King Alexandria will enter Adrianople Sunday.

Athens, July 25.—Greece is giving the first proofs of her war ability by breaking the strength of the Turks in Thrace and along the Asia Minor coast. They are marching on Adrianople, in European Turkey, but hope when they attack the city to avoid the destruction of the famous mosques, which in past engagements have escaped the artillery.

The war against Turkey is a popular one because Turkey is Greece's ancient enemy and there is the possibility of vastly enlarging Grecian territory. It will, however, create greater conflicts of interest with Bulgaria.

It is known that the French do not look with particularly friendly eye on the loss of their oriental sphere to the British who are actively supporting the Greeks. According to the Greek foreign office Premier Venizelos reached a satisfactory understanding with the Italians who were originally promised Smyrna by the treaty of St. Jean de Maurienne. But after Greece entered the war on the side of the allies through the provisional government of Venizelos the Italians informed the Greeks that they would get Smyrna.

The proposition for awarding Thrace to Greece was made by Premier Venizelos at the peace conference to which it is affirmed President Wilson made no objection. Later, however, he accepted the Bulgarian viewpoint that Bulgaria should have the seaport of Deadea as an international state. Italy then expressed unwillingness that Thrace should be allotted to Greece unless Italy receives Smyrna and Adala.

Eventually Venizelos conceded the Italian claims to Albania, and the Italian foreign minister, Signor Taroni, yielded the Dodecanese islands, except Rhodes, which he promised to abandon when the British gave up Cyprus.

It is pointed out that the Bulgars have been provided with rights to trade with the Jugo-Slavs at Saloniki.

DR. EDGAR G. GAMMON.

The Presbyterians will be lucky to get Dr. Gammon. His sermon of Friday evening was sufficient to satisfy even the most credulous that Dr. Gammon is a sermonizer of unusual ability and an earnest messenger of the King. Dr. Gammon chose for his text a part of Jno. 18:5, "and Judas also which betrayed him stood with him." Dr. Gammon handled his subject in a masterly manner, his illustrations were well selected, and his applications of the teachings and lessons for the Christian of today were equally good. As a pastor we can imagine that the doctor is splendid. He is intelligent, but not a high-brow. His pleasing address and manner of approach are such as bespeak a hale fellow well met. We hope that he will reach the conclusion that the call to this field should be accepted and that he and his family will cast their lots with the good people of Abbeville.

TUCKER OF CALHOUN FALLS ELECTED SECRETARY

Beverly H. Tucker of Calhoun Falls was elected secretary of the South Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters Thursday at the final session of the annual convention on the Isle of Palms. The postmasters accepted the invitation of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce to meet in that city next summer.

AIRPLANE FLIES OVER ABBEVILLE

MUCH EXCITEMENT AMONG INHABITANTS ON LEMON STREET. AVIATOR WILL RETURN WEDNESDAY FOR PASSENGER FLIGHTS. LANDING FIELD ON W. E. LESLIE'S FARM.

A Curtis airplane piloted by Capt. Pendleton Gaines of Anderson made a flight over the city about noon today evidently looking over the landing field recently selected for him by his representative Saturday. The field which is an ideal one for the purpose intended is located on the farm of W. E. Leslie near the city on the Anderson road. Andrew B. Covar is having the field cleaned off today and states that Captain Gaines will return to Abbeville Wednesday for several days stay, during which time he will take up passengers.

The plane made no attempt to land today and after circling the city for a few minutes shot off in the direction of Iva where Capt. Gaines had an engagement. He also visited Hartwell, Ga., this afternoon before returning to Anderson.

Capt. Gaines is an aviator of much experience having served with the U. S. Aviation forces in the world war and has been making passenger flights for several months since his return from France.

The plane flying overhead created considerable excitement on Lemon street particularly. Young James McDowell of this refreshing avenue fainted on seeing the big bird flying overhead.

Corporal Verchott stated this afternoon that he couldn't tell whether the plane was German or Allied and that he would risk his motion picture machine on it before he tried out his trusty Chauchat rifle.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DROWNING OF R. O. T. C. BOY AT CAMP JACKSON

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—Hewlett Len Hutchison, 17, member of junior R. O. T. C., at Camp Jackson, lost his life while bathing this afternoon at a pond near Columbia. It is believed that heart failure or acute indigestion caused death rather than drowning. He came to the camp as a representative of Emory University Academy, Oxford, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison of Harrold, Ga.

OVER EIGHT BILLION IN NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN

New York, July 25.—Life insurance companies throughout the country wrote new policies amounting to \$8,700,000,000 during 1919, according to figures made public today. This shows a gain of \$2,878,000,000 over the year 1918, representing a percentage gain of 49 per cent., the report said.

Spending the Day in Godsey

Misses Lydia Owen, Helen Britt, Sophie Reames, Annie Smith and Mary Stevenson spent Friday at the brick yard in Godsey. They made the trip through the country and spent a very pleasant day. Mr. Owen and Happy Seal came back with them.

COTTON MARKET

Jan.	29.85
Mar.	29.22
May	28.50
Oct.	32.53
Dec.	30.71