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FAILURE TO REFUTE SUSTAINS DORSEY

REMEDIES SUGGESTED BY LEADERS. FIFTY GEORGIANS MAKE STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT ONLY TWO HUN- DRED AND THIRTY-FIVE CASES HAVE BEEN QUES- TIONED.

Atlanta, May 29.—The claim that Governor Dorsey's charges of mistreatment of negroes in Georgia are confirmed by the evidence that "only two of the cases have been seriously questioned" and denial that the committee on race relations is connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was made in a signed statement by 50 Georgians made public here tonight.

The statement sets forth what the signers oppose in connection with the situation and offers a series of suggestions for remedies, among them law enforcement, education and publicity.

Referring to the governor's recent pamphlet, "The Negro in Georgia," the statement says:

"Governor Dorsey has placed before us 135 cases of alleged mistreatment of negroes called to his official attention in the last two years. Only two of these cases have been seriously questioned. The majority of them are confirmed by letters from sheriffs, solicitors general, the report of the adjutant general of the state, and by letters from business men and citizens whose standing can not be questioned."

Stating that the negro does not and can not threaten white supremacy, the statement offers, in brief, the following remedies for the situation it describes:

Education of both races, supporting and protecting the purity of both races.

Immediate arrest of all persons charged with crime, their protection while being held, a speedy and fair trial and quick punishment of those convicted.

Separate, but decent, sanitary and adequate accommodations for both races.

Removal of causes of friction by conferences between representatives of both races.

Publicity.

In its outline of what the signers oppose, the statement lists:

Social equality between the races, politicians seeking office by fanning race hatred, criminals whose lawless acts brings condemnations on Georgia, murder, peonage, night riders, violation of contracts by labor or employer and alleged propaganda designed to inflame racial feeling.

The list of signers, headed by Samuel E. Adams, Savannah, included a number of prominent educators, preachers and social workers, about half of them from Atlanta and others from various cities and towns of the state. Dr. K. G. Matheson, president of Georgia Tech; Dr. Plato T. Durham, of Emory university; William H. Barrett of Augusta and E. Roger Miller of Macon were on the list.

WILL MEET IN LONDON

Paris, May 29.—The meeting of the league of nations commission to consider amendments of the convention covenant of the league which was to have been held in Geneva, has been transferred to London.

M. Viviani, the former French premier, will be unable to attend the meeting of the commission and his place will be taken by M. Noblemaire.

OUT AGAIN.

Mr. Geo. T. Barnes, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is out again after several days sickness which kept him confined to his room.

TARIFF BILL DRAFT HALTED FOR MOMENT

Republican Members of House Ways
And Means Committee Said to Be
Split on Four Important Sched-
ules, Chemicals, Cotton, Wool and
Silk.

Washington, May 29.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee, preparing a final draft of the general tariff bill, were said tonight to be at odds over four important schedules in the new measure. What was described as an open split has occurred in the writing of schedules for chemicals, cotton, wool and silks.

Despite the lack of agreement on these schedules, and the fact that some others have passed only the subcommittee stage, Chairman Fordney held to his prediction of June 10 as the date of introduction. Some members of the committee declare the house would not receive the measure short of June 20. The chemical schedule, it was said, has resulted in a continuation of the fight originating in the senate against the further use of restrictions other than by tariff rates on the importations of dyestuffs. Mr. Fordney is understood to have announced his vigorous opposition in the committee to any plan favoring of an embargo, although he was willing to allow the application of high rates.

Neither the subcommittee nor the full Republican membership has succeeded in establishing basic rates on the silk schedule, while sectional views were said to have been reflected in the attempt to fix rates on cotton and its products. The New England element in the committee was said to be fighting against the rates on cotton products, claiming they were disproportionate to the rates on the raw product.

Subcommittee drafts of the schedules on earthenware, paper, sundries and minerals are understood to have been accepted by the majority members of the committee.

A formal call for a caucus of house Republicans next Wednesday went out during the day. The conference will discuss and attempt to determine a party policy on the resolution of Representative Longworth, Ohio, which would make tariff duties carried by the general bill effective upon the date of introduction in the house. Representative Young of North Dakota, the only Republican member of the ways and means committee to oppose the plan announced today he would carry his fight against it to the caucus and declared he had assurance of strong support.

BUSINESS PICKS UP

Washington, May 29.—Financial conditions among the farmers are believed to have improved somewhat recently and farm credits to have become easier according to reports to the federal reserve board from it governor, W. P. G. Harding who is on a visit to the South and Middle West, studying conditions in the agricultural sections.

The recent rise in wheat prices was said to have resulted in better conditions, while at the same time price reductions especially in farm implements were beginning to react to the benefit of all farmers.

MAJ. LONG SUFFERS LOSS

Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the new barn on the plantation of Maj. W. H. Long, on the Cedar Springs road. The barn was erected by Maj. Long last summer at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars. In addition to the barn, he lost a threshing machine and several hundred bushels of corn. His whole loss is placed at three thousand dollars with no insurance.

PEEBLES SICK.

Mr. W. L. Peebles is at home sick. He is confined to his bed from the effects of a serious attack of renal colic. The doctors promise that he will be out in a few days.

PRESBYTERIANS CALL ANOTHER PREACHER

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held yesterday, an election was held for the selection of a pastor for the local church. At this election Rev. David Shefferson, of Lake Village, Ark., was the choice of the members present, and a call will be extended to him. Rev. Mr. Shefferson was the choice of a majority of the members on the first ballot, and his selection was then made unanimous.

The new minister is a young man and unmarried, though it is stated he is shortly to remove the last objection. His age is 32. He is a native of Virginia, but was educated

at one of the colleges in Arkansas. His theological course was taken at Union Theological Seminary. He has had two charges, and has been pastor at his present charge for three years. He is a brother of the Presbyterian pastor at Chester, and several of the members of that church have heard him preach. They recommend him very very highly as a preacher and as a pastor.

It will take some little time to extend the formal call to Mr. Shefferson, and he will likely desire to investigate the field, so that the Presbyterians will not know for some time whether the call will be accepted.

ORGANS OF BODY IN WRONG PLACE

Physicians Discover Patient With
Heart on Right Side and Liver
On Left.

Spartanburg, May 29.—With his heart on his right side, his liver on his left side, and various other internal organs situated in portions of the anatomy just opposite to those ordinarily accepted as the proper location for such organs, a prominent citizen of Spartanburg county is causing local physicians and surgeons much thought. The discovery that this citizen possesses an anatomy seldom encountered by men of the medical world was made this week when he visited the office of a Spartanburg physician for the purpose of undergoing examination. The citizen had experienced much pain in his side and fearing he was about to be stricken with appendicitis he visited the physician's office.

JUDGE BENET RETURNS

Judge W. C. Benet who has been in the city with friends since last Wednesday will remain here until Wednesday morning when he will return to Grimshawe, N. C. During his stay here he has met many of his old friends and he hopes to meet others before his return. During the remainder of his stay he will be at the residence of Wm. P. Greene, where all his friends are invited to call to see him. He will be glad to see them at anytime.

DETECTIVES WORK ON JEWELRY ROBBERIES

Columbia, May 27.—The Columbia detective force is making investigations of two recent jewelry robberies in the city, in one of which L. T. Lester, Jr., manager of five theatres, lost a diamond stick pin valued at \$3,500. The pin had a six carat diamond setting. Other articles of jewelry were taken from the Lester home. The other robbery in the residence section was in the home of Mrs. Beulah Bryant, on Senate street. Here a number of diamonds were also taken.

DEATH OF WIFE CAUSES ARREST

Spartanburg, May 28.—Marion C. Crocker, a farmer of the lower part of the county, was held under the verdict of a coroner's jury in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Sally Lee Crocker, at a local hospital last night. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the cause of death was unknown, but in view of testimony showing that Crocker had struck his wife during a quarrel last Tuesday morning, after which the woman was taken suddenly ill, he was held pending further investigation.

VISITORS SATURDAY.

Mrs. Charles Schram and Mrs. T. H. Watson were in from Sharon Saturday shopping and seeing the town. They brought along young Nicholas Schram who saw what they failed to see.

STRIKE ORDER READY SAYS TEXTILE OFFICIAL

Vice President of National Organ-
ization Declares Document Has
Been Drafted by United Textile
Workers of America to Affect
Mills Throughout South.

Charlotte, N. C., May 29.—A general strike order to affect textile mills throughout the South has already been drafted by the officials of the United Textile Workers of America, Thomas P. McMahon, vice president of the national organization said upon his return here today from New York, where he conferred with President John Golden and other officers.

Mr. McMahon, however steadfastly refused to name even the approximate date when the strike order will be issued, further than to intimate that it will be in the very near future.

The impending strike, it is officially stated, will be the result of wage reductions in excess of twenty-two and one-half per cent in the textile mills, that scale of reduction having been fixed by the union authorities as the "dead line." Mr. McMahon has been in the South for several weeks, most of the time canvassing the various textile centers and investigating wage reductions. President Golden also spent considerable time in the South during the last five or six weeks.

Mr. McMahon declared today that reductions have averaged about 50 to 55 per cent, and in many cases have been much more drastic. There is "absolutely no reason for these reductions," Mr. McMahon declared, adding that in his investigations he has gathered data on the cost of production of various types of goods manufactured in the mills and has figures to show that the reductions in wages were without justification.

More than 100,000 mill operatives in North Carolina alone will be affected by the strike order, Mr. McMahon said. Not all of these are ordered but he expressed absolute confidence that the unorganized workers will walk out with the union workers when the order is made effective.

COTTON MEN DISCUSS POLICY OF TARIFF

Philadelphia, May 28.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association at its closing session today adopted a resolution favoring whatever tariff policy congress decides upon as essential to the welfare of this country. Resolutions were adopted urging the necessity for a permanent self contained coal tar industry to guard against a possible repetition of the plight in the American textile industry found itself at the outbreak of the war.

In his annual address President Allen F. Johnson said no one anticipated the disturbances experienced during the last year.

"While all know higher prices could not continue indefinitely," he declared. "It was hoped and rather expected that liquidation would be gradual and extend over a period of years that the decline when it came would be an orderly retreat and not a rout."

STORM AT CLATWORTHY'S

The people from the Clatworthy's section of the county report a severe wind and rain storm last Friday evening. A tenant house on the Hemphill place and a barn were unroofed, and a good many negroes were scared almost to the point of death.

ANOTHER PRETTY GIRL

Miss Lila Teal, another pretty Lander girl, is in the city to spend a few days with her friend Miss Mildred Cochran. Miss Teal is an accomplished violinist. Our young people are glad to welcome her to the city.

Miss Rebecca McQuerns, of near Hodges, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Botts.

HARDING TO DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS

TO LEAD NATION TODAY IN HONORING MEMORY OF VAL- LIANT DEAD—ATTENDS SER- VICE AT CHURCH IN WHICH WASHINGTON WAS ONCE VESTRYMAN. SPEAKS AT UN- VEILING OF TABLET

Washington, May 29.—Leading the nation in commemoration of its heroic soldier and sailor dead, President Harding tomorrow will deliver the Memorial day address at the amphitheater of the Arlington National cemetery.

Exercises in the national capital in honor of the men who followed their country's flag began today, but the formal homage of the states will be paid by the chief executive, himself the son of a veteran of the Union army, who resumes a custom broken by the war—the annual address of the president of the United States in the midst of the graves of the nation's dead.

Cabinet officers, high government officials and officers of the army and navy, with the representatives of foreign governments, are to attend the ceremonies at Arlington, which are to be conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic. Prior to the ceremonies, a parade of veterans and troops of the regular army will pass in review before the White House. Led by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the marching ranks are to include members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Disabled Soldiers' league.

In remembrance of the men who fell in the World war, paper poppies, patterned after the blood red flowers of Flanders, have been made for distribution by school children. Besides the official ceremonies at Arlington, the graves of service men in other cemeteries in Washington and its environs are to be decorated with fitting exercises by veteran and patriotic organizations.

Special services will be held at Arlington in memory of the unknown dead who fell in France, while tribute will be paid the nation's dead airmen from the banks of the Potomac.

Memorial day was described tonight by Secretary Denby as "the day of solemn pride."

All graves of American soldiers and sailors in Europe will be decorated tomorrow with an honor flag and wreath according to advices from Paris, the American Red Cross announced. "Not a grave in France, Belgium, England, Serbia, Czechoslovakia and Spain has been forgotten, it was stated, and wreaths and flags have been sent to seaport towns where coffins of many soldiers are awaiting transportation.

JEWELRY RETURNED

AFTER FIVE YEARS

Package Dropped in Mail Without Any Marks to Identify Person Who Stole.

Anderson, May 29.—A package of jewelry which was stolen five years ago has been returned to Mrs. R. L. Robinson through the mail. Across one end of the package was scrawled the name Carrie Catts. The jewelry was two rings, a pin, shirt studs and a scarf pin. They were taken from a dresser in a bed room. The value is \$250. There is no postmark, and no clue whatever to who sent them back. Mr. Robinson says that whoever the thief was he evidently made a haul at more than one place and got some of the jewelry mixed, as the scarf pin returned to him was not the one stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan and Mr. Oscar Cobb came over from Greenwood and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambrell.