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The State Baptist Convention in session at Columbia went on record Tuesday as being opposed to universal military training. The resolution adopted represents 100,000 South Carolinians.

Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic national committee and it is understood that he is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France and succeed Wm. Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is now in the hands of the President, but no announcement of the fact has been made.

ON CASH BASIS

If there is any one old custom or practice that changed conditions have forever done away with it is the old unsatisfactory and ruinous credit system of doing business. The system has ruined many good men, and is otherwise troublesome, expensive and impractical.

Those local concerns which have adopted the cash system would in no wise abandon it. It is the most successful and practical system.

The Chronicle finds that the pay-in-advance plan is best both with publisher and subscriber, and is highly pleasing both.

In our advertising and printing departments we expect to employ the cash system. Bills will be mailed at the end of each month for any advertising or printing rendered that month, and we will expect prompt settlement.

On the other hand, if The Chronicle or its publishers owe you anything mail a statement at any time and settlement will be made.

What Memorial for our Soldiers?

What is going to be our form of memorial for the soldiers in this war? In the main it has got to be in the kind of lives we lead. They have given the flower of their life, looking to us for the fulfillment which will never come unless we embody it.

It seems that the best thing we can do in the way of a visible symbol of our consecration will be something that shall express the ideal of human service for which they died. The soldiers' monuments through which we strive to honor the soldiers of our last great war are better than nothing, unsuccessful as most of them are from an artistic point of view—monuments to the unknown god of beauty as well as to the spirit of the men who gave their lives for freedom—but cannot we find something more appropriate?

Would not a community building of some kind, which should serve as a center of community service and expression be a fitting memorial of the soldiers in this present war? It is a war for democracy and as the American City magazine has said, democracy should have a home.

The building in a small town might be the town hall itself or an adjunct to it. Of course we cannot all suddenly build new town halls, but we could, when the occasion comes for rebuilding or through supplementing what we already have, provide a place in each smaller community, and several places in the larger ones, where people can come together for all sorts of public purposes, community songs, dances, concerts, lectures, public service by groups of citizens such as we have seen in working for the Red Cross. In large cities like our own these buildings might be the larger of the new schoolhouses in each district.

Such a memorial would fitly commemorate our soldiers by serving as an instrument for the continuance of that enhanced spirit of public service which has been to us the one great compensating gift of the war.

Joseph Lee,

Pres. War Camp Community Service.

We pay cash for railway fares and freights, for street car fares, for theatre tickets, for postage stamps, for express charges and many big corporations are rapidly going to a strictly cash basis. This is an opportune time to adopt the "cash over the counter" basis, and the sooner the better for us all.

All Business on Cash Basis.

The trend in commercial circles is rapidly leading to a cash basis in every line of commercial pursuits. The war has demonstrated the necessity of such a system and now that it is being introduced in practically all lines, it is not believed that the old-time credit system will ever return in this section of the country.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has recently taken up the matter with the business men of Atlanta, and the suggestion has struck a popular chord in that city. Hon. Fuller E. Callaway, one of the state's most successful business men, in speaking before the members of the chamber of commerce in Atlanta, said in part:

"Those who are expecting to return to the old time conditions and methods after the war are nursing a dangerous illusion as the operations of business will never be as they were again.

"Under the imperative necessity, we have been made over, and it is a different nation—a far more forceful and efficient people—which today considers with satisfaction the beginning of the end of the mighty struggle for the preservation of liberties.

"I will not attempt a discussion of all the changes and ramifications brought about by the great world war. I will only refer to one vital change which it has made in us as a people. It is that we have been made a great deal more efficient. We have come to know the sinfulness of waste of either time or materials. We have already thrown into the discard many antiquated, cumbersome and wasteful methods which impeded our progress like barnacles on a ship."

The soundness of the position of Mr. Callaway will be recognized by every safe and conservative business man as being timely and wise. Times have changed and we may expect new conditions and new systems in the operation of our great corporations as well as with the smaller business concerns. It is of much importance to a small business as it is to the largest to operate on a cash basis. Everyone would be better for it, and if lived up to by the merchants, both consumer and the merchant would be better for it. Cash basis on everything will prove a blessing to the country, and will be the most important agency for teaching economy. People will buy less, but what they do buy will be paid for and the merchant will either have the money for his goods or else he will have his stock to represent his investment. Time-worn systems and customs must be relegated and new and modern systems adopted in this country if we are to be prosperous and independent in our manner of living and conducting our business affairs. The sooner our people realize its importance, the better we will be for it.—Athens Banner.

Opposes Ax-Grinding.

Every publisher who has been invited to "roust" somebody or something thru his columns will read with pleasure the following from the Sentinel of Friend, Neb.:

"A newspaper must not be expected to fight personal battles for subscribers. Its influence must be used for the people as a whole. Every week some of our friends ask us to 'make somebody do something.' Of course we feel complimented when we hear that a subscriber feels that the paper is an important factor in the community. But as to making anybody do things you have got the wrong idea, brother. If we were to take every complaint that comes to our notice editing the Sentinel would be too warm a job for us. Here are some of the late questions: 'We wish you would go after the stores because they stay open so late Saturday night.' 'We wish you would go after the city council because the streets are not sprinkled more frequently.' 'Why don't you say something about the people who run their cars in the city with the cut-out open?' 'Why isn't the speed ordinance enforced?' 'Why don't you expose poker games?' 'Why do nearby towns pay more for grain than Friend?' 'Why don't you send us to war?' 'Why, we could go on until this column is full. All these are mentioned kindly in an effort to side-track some of them. Of course we know that many of them are asked in a joking manner but many people are in earnest and become angry when the papers appear without a word said of their complaint. Every citizen is a part of the city government. Every

citizen is a part of the national government and has a right to make complaint and inquiry to protect himself and in a way better the government, but he must not expect a newspaper to flare up and raise ' Cain' with another citizen and at the same time protect the complainer from publicity."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. B. Houston of Clearwater, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Lieut. James Hagood of Charleston spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Rhetta DeLoache attended a dance in Columbia last Friday evening.

Mr. Kennedy Blakeney left last Saturday for New York on a business trip.

Lieut. Shannon Heath of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother Mrs. Ida I. Heath.

Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow is attending the D. A. R. State Conference in Columbia. The Conference is in session at the Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Carolyn Post, so pleasantly remembered by the young people of Camden is expected this week to visit her sister Mrs. R. B. Pitts.

Miss Marguerite Halsall of Charleston is visiting relatives in Camden. For the past few days she has been the guest of Mrs. N. R. Goodale.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow of Sumter spent Sunday in Camden, the guests of Mrs. Belle Alexander. They lived here a few years ago and have warm friends who are pleased to see them even if they do only pay a flying visit.

Leroy Davidson, of Kershaw, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. From "Looking Backward" column of Charlotte Observer, ten years ago.

Lieut. Commander Wm. Aerum who is a member of Admiral Siam's staff and has been overseas for the past twelve or fourteen months is visiting his family in Camden.

Mr. Edwin Guy, who accidentally shot himself several weeks ago while hunting on the factory pond, has returned from the Columbia hospital and is now in the Camden hospital. The wound in his leg has not healed and he has not been able to get about yet.

Corporal Cantev Villepigue who recently returned to Fort McPherson from overseas, is at home on a ten day furlough. He is still bothered with a stiff elbow caused by a bullet wound received in battle. He is the first Camden boy to return who took part in the heavy fighting during the latter days of the war. Corporal Villepigue has been cited for bravery by the war department. His friends are glad to have him at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clarke and family were visitors to Charlotte last Sunday. They went up to see Mr. Arthur Clarke, who was among the Camden boys who have recently returned from overseas. Mr. Clarke has been in a British hospital for several months suffering from a shell wound in his leg. He is still confined in the hospital at Camp Greene and is not able to walk yet. When the young man received his wound there were four or five men killed around him by the explosion from the same shell.

The Germans are building an aeroplane with which they intend to fly across the Atlantic, and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view. The big aeroplanes used in the raids on Paris and London are being converted into commercial machines intended to link all the European capitals with Berlin, and dozens of planes built entirely of aluminum are being transformed for postal service. A Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen is reported to be building an airship for a trans-Atlantic voyage capable of carrying 100 passengers. It has nine engines and eight propellers. The Atlantic flight of this dirigible will be in July next, it is reported, and the trip is expected to be made in 40 hours.

"Geese" Essay Takes Prize.

Johnny Truehart, of St. Louis aged 12 and in the fourth grade, may never make a Shakespeare or Milton. In fact may never do hack work on any of the metropolitan papers. But Johnny can write a good composition on "geese." At least the judges in a composition writing contest think so, and awarded him the first prize for his efforts on the subject. Here is the effusion which took the prize:

"Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back of his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl on his tail.

"Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me give me liberty or give me death."

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Sam Johnson, eighteen-year-old negro boy, convicted of attempting assault on a young white woman of York County November 30 of last year, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary Friday morning. The negro was tried at a special term of court before Judge Memminger and adjudged guilty. Although he confessed to his guilt his plea was not allowed under the law and he had to be tried by regular procedure.

Gift to the starving Armenians.

Wants--For Sale

FOR SALE—Several fine Duroc Jersey girls, well on in pig to a thorough-bred boar. Prices \$25 to \$30 each. Henry Savage, Camden, S. C. 1f

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis. Men with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 40pd

LOST—A rosette or cockade of red, white and blue ribbon. Reward of \$1.00 for return to Hobkirk Inn, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—5 milk cows, fresh. Edward's Farm, DeKalb, S. C. Post-Office Westville, S. C. Rfd. 1. 40-41pd

FOR SALE—Two good Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Pearce, Camden, S. C. 1ti-pd

WANTED—The public to know that we have a large stock of brick and building material on hand. J. L. Guy Lumber Co., Camden, S. C. Plant located near S. A. L. freight depot.

FOR SALE—At my yard, one nice Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Price \$115. Also one nice grade cow, fresh in milk, price \$90. Both with calf at foot. Henry Savage, Camden, S. C. 1f

BATTERY RE-CHARGING—We are

now equipped to charge 22 storage batteries at one time and can charge your battery without taking it out of the car. Just received a shipment by express from the factory of the best storage batteries in the world—Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 39-46

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FOR RENT—4 horse farm known as the Watkins place at Shaylor's Hill 12 miles north of Camden. Apply to C. P. DuBose.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS—We have on hand for sale at exceedingly low prices eight automobiles used by the Government; also six automobiles that have never been used, bought at a bargain. Prices \$850.00 to \$1050.00. Also want agents in each county for a good line of cars. Columbia Sales Agency, Columbia, S. C., Phone 3783.

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LOST—Large male Collie dog. Liberal reward for any information as to his whereabouts. Frank Campbell, Jr., Camden, S. C. 38-4f.

FOR SALE—Baker hammerless 12 gauge shot gun, absolutely new. Price \$40. Apply at Chronicle office.

RED CEDAR SHINGLES—We have for sale one car load of red cedar shingles at attractive price. Mackey Mercantile Co., Camden, S. C.

FOR FERTILIZER for immediate delivery see J. L. Moseley.

FOR SALE—One 1918 model Chevrolet touring car in good condition. Apply at Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—400 bushels, extra fine Fulgam Oats, graded 175. Will sell them at \$1.50 per bushel as they come from thrasher. W. C. Seagle, Boykin, S. C.

FOR SALE—Selected Poulton cotton seed at \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to M. W. Hough, Route 3, Camden, S. C. 39-42 pd.

SECOND-HAND ORGANS WANTED—Will buy any make. Address Walter e Parker, Camden, S. C. Box 228. 4f

ATHENS HIDE COMPANY, of Athens, Georgia, are largest buyers of express shipped green cow hides in the South. Reason is, "They Weigh the Weight." Mule and horse hides \$3.50 each. H. Eugene Fant, Manager, Athens, Ga. Nov. 8-6mo

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