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R. R. Labor Chiefs Speak in Florence

The employees of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shops held a meeting last night in the Masonic hall. The object of the meeting being to discuss the proposed wage cut. Many prominent labor chiefs were present and made interesting talks.

Mr. Mackey, president of the local federation, called the meeting to order, expressed his regrets at not being able to remain and was relieved by Mr. Bailey, vice-president of the local federation.

Mr. Faligant, of Waycross, Ga., expressed gratification of the large attendance, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. Rosser, general chairman of the Federated Shop Crafts of the A. C. L., said in reply to Mr. Bailey's introduction: "I may have lost my rabbit's foot, but I have not lost my determination to do what I can for the laboring man." He very forcibly brought out the need of labor in politics, the upward trend of living conditions in the past months and how the public has been led to believe the increased cost in living conditions have been caused solely by high freight rates due to wages paid employees. He paid rare tribute to the womanhood of America and sat down amid very generous applause.

Mr. Magales here made a motion that The Weekly News Review representative publish word for word the last clause of Mr. Rosser's speech. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowers and the vote was unanimously in favor of the motion. We gladly publish the same.

"I feel that what I have said to you is sufficient to show you just where we stand. You are in politics where you desire it or not. As you are in politics it behooves you to do all in your power to protect yourself and your loved ones. In doing this I urge upon you to take your wife into your confidence as you never did

before. Keep her posted upon the affairs which confront you, make her not only your partner to your home but take her also in partnership in your business life. Get her views upon the subject confronting you. Keep nothing from her. Get her so interested in your work that, where she had been inclined to keep you away from lodge meetings, she will urge you to go. It was woman that made you what you are if you are anything at all, and if you will treat her right, confide in her, and show her the proper love and respect, she will be your mainstay, giving counsel and advice when necessary, always ready with sympathy when sympathy is needed, a source from which you will gather strength to continue the struggle to ultimate success."

Practically all the employees remembered Mr. J. F. McCreery, general vice-president of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, and his wonderful work in strengthening the organization along this system some five years ago. A handsome watch chain was presented to him as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by A. C. L. employees here.

Mr. McCreery is an able orator and a credit to the federation. He fully explained the railway "Investors' League," how 12 bankers from Wall street are in supreme control of the railroads. He strongly emphasized how various business organizations were cutting their own throats in supporting the wage reduction. For instance, each cut means just that much less money to spend with the merchants. Think of \$25,000 less per month spent in Florence.

Mr. McCreery's talk ranged from lodge dues to attendance. He also spoke of getting back to "normalcy" of 1917 and the national agreement prior to the war and how the roads by cutting out overtime, have pushed the employees back to conditions of 30 years ago.

honor. American chief justice refers to good relations between the nations.

Should restrict right of appeal. Judge Shipp says regarding his charge. Examples are cited. Thinks it is open to loop-holes and subterfuges to delay justice.

Man shoots wife and her mother. Confesses crime to officers it is said. Rushed to Savannah. Leaves bodies in automobile and is later arrested near Sylvania.

Youth drowns near Columbia. William A. Rogers, son of prominent bank official.

Downfall is complete. Sun Yat Sen seems to be eliminated in China.

Season's First Load Tobacco

Lake City.—The Lake City tobacco market received its first load of tobacco of the new crop, when J. M. Knight delivered to the Gravelly Warehouse his first curing of this year's crop. This tobacco was grown on Mr. Knight's farm, about seven miles from Lake City, and from all indications, he has a good crop this year.

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State Campaign Opens At Columbia Tuesday

Office Seekers Greeted By Large Audience

Gubernatorial Candidates Fire Opening Gun--Mrs. Drake Given Ovation--No Sensations Furnished by Meeting.

Columbia.—Before an audience that comfortably filled the auditorium of the Columbia Theater, the opening guns of the Democratic campaign for state officers were heard today, and if this, the first meeting of the county to court canvass, is indicative of the spirit which are to follow, South Carolinians may prepare for some sharp verbal tilts on the hustings this summer.

The first clash came when Harold Eubanks youthful candidate for attorney general, attacked the record of the incumbent, S. M. Wolfe. The young aspirant for this important state office read Mr. Wolfe's recommendation that the salary of the attorney general be doubled by the legislature; his statement favoring abolishment of capital punishment, and stated that Mr. Wolfe had opened up the Georgia-South Carolina boundary issue for his own personal glory.

Second honors in the attack of political records went to "Battle-Axe" Wightman of Saluda, who stated that B. Harris, commissioner of agriculture, had stepped beyond his bounds when he urged farmers to hold their cotton for imaginary fancy prices, and that instead of staying on the job, was traveling over the country trying to attend to unnecessary duties for which his services had not been employed by the state.

Woman Candidate—County Democratic Chairman A. B. Langley presided at the meeting and introduced the candidates. In introducing Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, candidate for state superintendent of education, Mr. Langley expressed his appreciation of the honor of introducing the first woman who has ever offered for election to a state office in South Carolina.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Boggs, pastor of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian church, and former Governor Cole L. Blease was introduced as the first speaker of the day.

Blease's Platform—The platform of former Governor Blease, presented in the inimitable style of this nationally known character is a broad, concise policy that touches virtually every man, woman and child in the state. Briefly stated, his platform is as follows:

Reduction of taxation and abolition all useless offices, clerkships, etc.

Abolishment of the state tax commission. Enforcement of all laws to the letter.

Liberal appropriations for all state institutions without the extravagance practiced by recent legislatures.

Free school system and sufficient salaries for competent teachers.

Legislation for legitimate claims of labor, and protection of capital in its lawful investment.

Liberal support of Confederate Veterans. Strict enforcement of laws prohibiting sale of drugs and strict enforcement of national prohibition laws.

Mr. Blease also stated that he was in favor of a merit basis for pardons; institutions for fatherless and motherless children, and for women who have erred; a purchasing board for state institutions; a water power tax; biennial sessions of the legislature, and an effort to get the federal government to take care of the Catawba Indians.

Due to the early hour at which the meeting was held, large numbers of the admirers of the candidates were unable to attend, and in closing Mr. Blease announced his intention to hold other meetings here and at other points at more convenient hours.

Senator Laney—Senator George K. Laney of Chesterfield, in his opening remarks, told

of his legislative career, having served for 20 years as a member of the general assembly. "I am aligned with no machine, I am tied neither to the coat tails of men or to the apron strings of women in this race, and I promise you that if I am elected your chief executive, I will be governor of the high and the humble, and will give a fair and impartial hearing to all," said Mr. Laney.

The speaker declared that it would ever be his ambition to aid the agricultural interests of the state, and to practice rigid economy without heavy taxation for real and personal. Mr. Laney stated that by seeking other sources of revenue, it would be possible to run the state government without the necessity of taxing real estate and personal property. He complimented the school system of the state, and declared that it was one of the best in any state. Mr. Laney emphasized the fact that further sacrifices must be made if necessary to prevent the cause of education from suffering. He expressed himself as favoring law enforcement, and promised a decent, righteous term if elected.

Mr. McLeod—Thos. G. McLeod, the next candidate to speak, welcomed the women of the state as sharers of the burdens of citizenship at this period of reconstruction following the dissipation of business and the period of moral laxity.

Mr. McLeod stated that he had been pleading for consolidation of schools all his life, and that whatever success he may have made in the business world, whatever he had accomplished for the farmers of the state in the co-operative marketing association organization, was as nothing compared with the results that are now visible from his effort towards consolidation of schools in the state.

Mr. McLeod predicted a cessation of crime when punishment commensurate with the crime is meted out by the courts and promised that if he is elected he will not revoke the sentences of the courts and the findings of juries. The Bishopville candidate promised to preserve the Christian traditions of the state if elected. His statement that in all probability the women had come into the kingdom for such a time as this, evoked prolonged applause.

Space won't permit a summary of all the speeches made at the opening of the campaign but we must include that of our Florence County candidate:

Mrs. Drake—Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, the first woman to offer for a state office in South Carolina, was then introduced, and proved to the entire satisfaction of the audience that she was in earnest in seeking the nomination for state superintendent of education. Mrs. Drake delivered a well prepared address to the audience, touching the vital points in the education of the youth of the state. She declared that the citizenship of the women of the state marked a distinct epoch in the history of the country, and that woman's personal work in the home better fitted her for the work of expansion in the state. What is necessary to be put into the work of the state must first be put into the home, and we must not stand still in the matter of education of our youth the greatest hidden youth of our nation, declared the speaker.

Mrs. Drake's candidacy has the unqualified endorsement of the Winthrop Daughters and she is proud of this fact. At the conclusion of her address, a trio of beautiful floral tributes were sent to her from the audience.

Rev. T. S. Brown Accepts Church Here

The Lutherans of Florence are extremely happy, and consider themselves fortunate in having as their pastor Rev. T. S. Brown. He has been here for several weeks, and it is already known by those who have heard him preach and by those who have come in contact with him, that his success as pastor of the Lutheran church is bound to bring forth fruit. His striking personality, his intelligence, seriousness of thought, kindness, courtesy, calmness and energy cannot help but reflect upon anyone who comes in his presence.

Rev. Brown and his family are clothed with "the Good Old Southern Hospitality." All of them seem to work co-operatively, having as their primary purpose the firm establishment of Christianity, that it might prevail in its real meaning throughout the land. Each of them possess winning personalities, coupled with ability to do things.

The citizens of Florence are more than glad to have a man of Rev.



REV. T. S. BROWN

Brown's calibre. He might feel assured that everyone extends to him the glad hand of fellowship, wishing to him the greatest success while in Florence.

STATE COUNCIL FARM WOMEN ORGANIZED

TO VOTE IN A BODY FOR PRINCIPLES EFFECTING FARM LIFE

The State Council of Farm Women was organized in Rock Hill last week. The short course at Winthrop College having drawn a great many of them together. They are commencing with a membership of 22,000 in a state which already portrays political significance.

At a meeting held after organization, the following officers were elected and voted upon:

Mrs. L. C. Chappell, of Lykesland, president; Mrs. J. Whitman Smith, of Bishopville, vice-president; Mrs. T. Tinsley, Seabrook, secretary; Mrs. Pearlstone, Allendale, treasurer.

The State Council of Farm Women has so far refused all invitations to join the South Carolina League of Women Voters, feeling that their interests are separate and distinct.

The ladies returning from the short course speak highly of the instructions given, enjoying especially the address of Dr. Ruby Green Smith of New York.

NEWS FROM MAPLE PARK

Work was started last week on a handsome two-story dwelling on King avenue, Maple Park. This makes the second home for this popular subdivision, with numerous other purchasers of lots contemplating building shortly.

The contract for the laying of water mains has been let to Mr. J. L. Thrash, who has begun work, and hopes to have this improvement completed within a few weeks. Fire hydrants will be installed at the corners of King and Gregg avenues and Pettigrew avenue, giving fire protection.

The Palmetto Power & Light company has extended its line to take care of the lighting of buildings.

Workmen are now engaged in deepening the ditch across Maple Park preparing to lay tiling, which has already been ordered by the owners of this suburb, and within a short while all ditches will be covered, with the proper drainage and necessary man-holes.

Mr. F. A. Kendall is now occupying his handsome bungalow which was recently completed on King avenue, and Mr. Kendall is a great booster for Maple Park.

Messrs. Lucas & Brunson state that the extremely warm weather is having a good effect on sales, as the people of Florence who expect to build some day in the near future, are looking to Maple Park, as there is no congestion there, for their future home sites.

Brief Court At Bishopville

Bishopville.—The summer term of the court of general sessions for Lee county convened here with Judge J. S. Wilson, of Manning, presiding. Not a jury was drawn.

There were only three indictments to be handed out at this term of court by the solicitor. One was against a negro who had just been released from the chaingang, and his claim that he had been unable to secure his witness caused Judge Wilson to continue his case. In the other indictment, the grand jury found "no bill." The other case was that of a negro boy, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking and larceny, and was sent to the reformatory for negro boys at Lexington.

LAKE CITY TO RAISE \$65,000 FOR SCHOOLS

OTHER POINTS IN THE COUNTY TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS BEFORE FALL

Lake City will build the finest school in the county, that is, if all of her citizens keep the faith and vote as they should in the coming bond election on July 29. A special delegation from Florence headed by Peter Brunson and B. A. Early will open the registration books at Lake City before the 29th of this month. The vote in Lake City is a big factor in the good sense of the citizens who desire above everything else a full and complete education for their children.

The trustees of the present schools raised the salaries of the teachers, most of whom will return for another year.

Timmons ville has sold bonds for a new \$25,000 school.

Hannah will have a much larger school house. Money already available and work to commence at once.

The town of Cowards is to be congratulated on their plans for a big school. They have sold the bonds and will be ready before another school term.

Bethel and Elm stand in line for new schools. Their citizens have voted and floated the bonds and contracts will be let at an early date. There is no county in the state spending more money for schools than we are—and it's the wisest way to spend money that's ever been devised.

Editors Gather At Myrtle Beach

Marion.—The newspaper editors of South Carolina, en route from their various homes to Myrtle Beach for their annual convention, were met here this morning by a large delegation of citizens from Conway. An informal reception was tendered them here jointly by the Marion people and the Conway visitors. P. W. Johnson, editor of the Star, delivered the address of welcome.

From here they were driven in automobiles to the Beach for a two-day session of business and mostly pleasure.

Agree Not To Raise Coal Prices Again

Washington.—Plans for maintaining bituminous coal prices during the strike at the levels fixed in the administration's program of voluntary agreement were declared by Secretary Hoover to have been practically completed Thursday at a further conference with operators and dealers.

Secretary Hoover also stated that operators of anthracite mines had agreed to not advance the price of coal now held by them above the scales in effect during the past week.

Timmons ville Has Big Day

News coming from Timmons ville tonight speaks well for the Neosha plan recently adopted by The Advertising Club.

The Golden Rule plan works both ways. The merchants put on two bargains each. The farmers bring in their produce, which is auctioned off. The farmers sold over \$200 worth of chickens, eggs, etc., today and are well pleased. These sale days are to be featured once a month.

WORLD'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

HEADLINES FROM TWENTY OF THE LEADING NEWS-PAPERS OF THE COUNTRY

Fear Hearst boom for the presidency. Democratic leaders beg "Al" Smith to head off editor for governorship. Connors declares he is out to make Hearst the party nominee in 1924.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee to be at reunion. Widow of the general will attend the Confederate reunion this week and be the guest of Mrs. Caskie Cabell.

Hague conference on Russian problems has gloomy start. Soviet government retains attitude it assumed at Genoa. France and Belgium not to yield.

De Valera is beaten as leader. The defeat of De Valera as a compelling influence has been completely accomplished although he was returned to the Dail Eireann unopposed.

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Card of Thanks

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