

**METHODISTS SEEK JOBS FOR SOLDIERS**

**Piedmont Churches Plan to Connect Unemployed Ex-Servicemen with Work.**

Greenville, April 14.—Every Methodist church in the Piedmont section will endeavor to help the returned soldiers to find a job Sunday, May 4, according to plans that have been worked out by the authorities of that church. An organization of several hundred minute men, formed to promote the centenary movement, will speak on the subject of giving positions to returned soldiers.

The plans provide for the listing of positions or opening with the United States employment bureau, according to L. P. Hollis, conference director of the centenary movement. Every church will have a committee on employment and demobilization to see how many of the soldiers of the particular congregation have positions and to open positions for those who have not secured employment.

The plan as outlined by the church authorities is for every employer to put into the contribution boxes slips showing how many men he can furnish employment. Soldiers and sailors wishing employment are urged to put their name in the plate also and in this way it is planned to bring employer and employee together in the easiest and quickest way.

Those applying for the positions do not have to be members of the Methodist church or of any church. The fact that they have served the nation in the world war will be sufficient recommendation for every Methodist employer to give them a chance.

**SECRET AGREEMENT NOT NOW EFFECTIVE**

**President Wilson Sets Forth Position of United States, Can not Acquiesce in Italian Demand.**

Paris, April 23.—President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's 14 points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration, while aimed directly at the Adriatic problems, also reaches the Kiau Chau controversy, in which Japan relies on secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917 to support her in her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

The peace delegates generally regard President Wilson's statement as a challenge which once for all will dispose of the question whether secret documents of which many nations participating in the war were ignorant are to figure in the peace following an armistice in which all the allies' pledges gave no regard to secret treaties.

The Italian situation overshadowed all other questions throughout the day in Paris and was the sole subject of conversation in official and unofficial circles.

When it became known this morning that the Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, was again absent from the

session of the council of four, various rumors became current. Signor Orlando remained at Italian headquarters, but messengers carried him many notes.

Proposals and counterproposals were made between the members of the British, French and Italian delegations, and numerous stories of compromises were circulated. These were suddenly discredited by the issuance of President Wilson's statement, showing that the president was not a party to the proposed concessions, which were chiefly based on the supposition that Fiume could be given to Italy.

The idea, which had been prevalent in Paris that the Adriatic situation was a game of chess in which the most skillful diplomats would win, regardless of the armistice conditions, was suddenly banished by President Wilson's action.

Since Monday it had been generally known that he had prepared a statement which was presented on that day to the entire American delegation, and that the delegation had approved it. But there was no suspicion that his position was so unalterably against secret diplomacy.

Declarations by the members of the American delegation that the president would not yield on the matter of Fiume were regarded by most European diplomatists and especially by the Italians, as part of a political game, until today, and even now many old school diplomatists seem unable to comprehend what has happened.

In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well defined principles which have been accepted by the peoples of the world as the basis for a lasting peace. The United States delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles.

**COLD POINT NEWS.**

Cold Point, April 28.—The farmers here are about through planting and would be glad to see a good rain to bring crops up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Goetz, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending some time with Mrs. E. L. Leake.

Mrs. Larry Martin, of Spartanburg, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Della Cunningham, has returned home.

Mr. Jones Cunningham, of Belton, was over last Sunday to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman, of near Laurens, spent a few days with Mrs. Emma Leake last week.

Mr. H. F. Wheeler went to Cross Hill last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duncan came down Sunday from Laurens to see Mr. O. C. Duncan.

Mr. W. H. Gosnell and mother, of Laurens, called to see Mr. O. C. Duncan Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Bob Cunningham out again after being sick with the flu.

Mrs. L. D. Bass was at home Saturday and Sunday from Ekem.

Mr. Ike Hill, of Greenwood, was in Cold Point Saturday on business.

Mr. Herman Wheeler, of Saluda county, was visiting his brother, Mr. H. F. Wheeler, last week.

Mr. Carl Bailey, of Greenville, was down Friday to see Mrs. E. L. Leake.

**RIDDLES OLD FIELD NEWS.**

Riddles Old Field, April 28.—A very attentive crowd gave Capt. W. R. Richey close attention while delivering a very interesting address Sunday afternoon. We shall look forward to having Capt. Richey again with great pleasure.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Jasper Martin. Her many friends hope for her a complete recovery.

"Aunt" Sophia Benson is also in a critical condition, we are sorry to state.

Uncle Thomas Garrett, who has been an invalid for the past two years, is still in a very painful condition.

Mr. Arthur Rhodes is remodeling his dwelling which will add much to the looks when finished.

Rev. Vermillion delivered a very interesting and impressive sermon to the congregation at Warrior Sunday. He spoke on "God's Yard Stick".

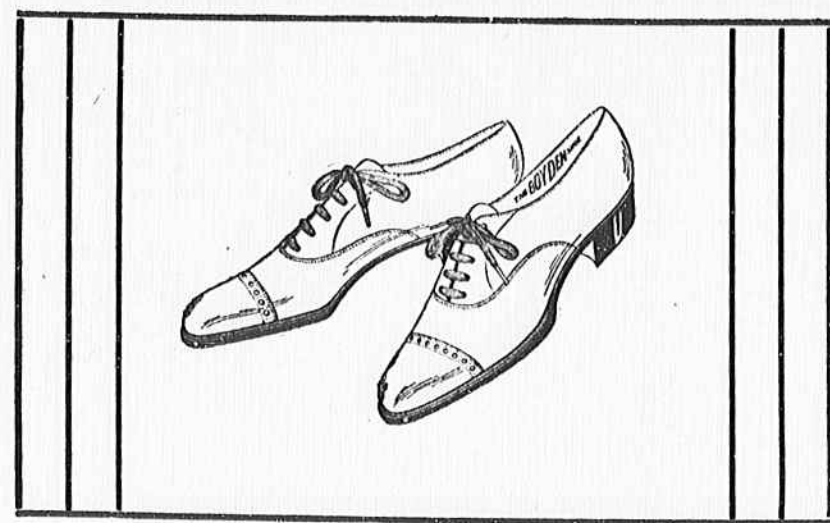
Miss Irene Owens is visiting her grandfather, Mr. H. P. Burdette.

Mr. J. A. Britton and family were visitors in Union Sunday, making the trip in his new car.

Rain is needed in this section to help the seed come up as the farmers are almost through planting.

Rev. H. L. Hopkins, of Gray Court, has promised to hold services at this place on May 11th. Let's all go and hear a good sermon.

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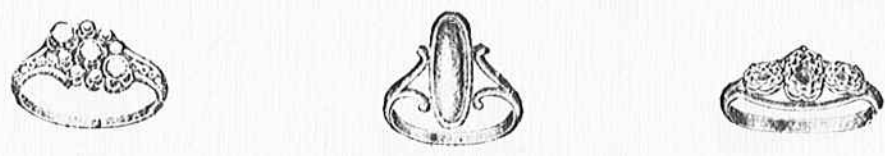
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