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## LIMITATION OF SPACE URGED BY NEWSPAPERS

Because of the fact that any news print conservation method is of direct public interest, every newspaper in the south is asked to publish the following resolution adopted by the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association at a special meeting of the association held at Birmingham, Ala., on Nov. 24 and 25, on the first page of every newspaper, for the information of newspaper readers of the south.

(Signed)  
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The following is the resolution unanimously adopted Tuesday morning by the E. N. P. A. in session here at the Tutweiler hotel:

Whereas, members of the S. N. P. A., having met in extraordinary session to consider the report of its committee on the shortage of newsprint paper—a shortage which menacingly and immediately threatens the life of some southern newspapers and which vitally affects the publication of every newspaper in America,—finding:

That newsprint is being used largely in excess of production; that the reserve supply has diminished below the acute danger level; that no sizeable increase in production upon a commercial basis in less than from one to two years is possible; that the price of newsprint paper since the prewar period has advanced from about 105 to about 400 per cent; that publishers of newspapers in their zeal to issue their newspapers regularly in such

size as lavishly to print the news of the world, with comment upon and interpretation of it and also to publish instructive and entertaining matter dealing with every human interest, have brought about an auction market for newsprint paper which has carried its price above the level of sanity; do therefore

Resolve that the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, in special convention assembled, urges its membership to make an earnest effort to reduce newsprint consumption, beginning at once and continuing through 1920, at a rate of at least 10 per cent, as compared with the consumption for July, August, September and October of this year. The association earnestly recommends that all of the publishers of the south in each competitive area co-operate to the fullest possible extent to the end that every practical method conservation of newsprint and all other papers made from wood pulp may be employed.

The association recognizes the fact that the necessary conservation can not be accomplished except by the reduction of the size of newspapers or a reduction of circulation. The association recommends that conservation be accomplished chiefly by a reduction in the number of pages printed, the number of editions issued, the size of type, the space of news heads, space for reading matter and illustrations, space for advertising and pyramiding advertising and increase in advertising rates and an increase in subscription rates with a view to covering the cost of white paper and the expense of delivery to the subscriber.

The association urges immediate co-operation in each competitive area in support of all the efforts made by the committee on conservation and conciliation, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The conservation and conciliation committee of this association is hereby directed to prepare a form of report to be sent by the secretary's office to all the members of this association on which they are requested to report weekly the efforts for conservation and the actual results achieved a summary of these reports to be printed in the associations' bulletins.

## ITALIAN STRIKERS CAUSE WILD RIOTS

Eight Killed and 32 Wounded in Serious Disorders in City of Mantua. Troops Finally Establish Order.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Eight persons are dead and forty-two others are known to have been wounded as a result of the wild rioting on Wednesday and Thursday at Mantua, where mobs terrorized the city.

The rioters attacked the small garrison, cut telegraph and telephone communications, stopped railway traffic, raided arms shops, burnt prisons, freed all sorts of criminals, and held the police and soldiers at bay until fresh troops and carabinieri arrived with machine guns and occupied the city militarily. The troops finally established order Thursday night.

The Rome newspapers tonight print full details of the situation at Mantua. The Giornale D'Italia says the Mantua chamber of labor authorized a strike without excesses. The disorders were begun by 500 strikers, who speedily were joined by the lawless element under the direction of extremists.

The crowds stormed the military barracks and fired on the garrison. The soldiers discouraged the attack by firing into the air. At the suggestion of some of the extremist leaders the mob moved on to the railway station, and seized the restaurant, where they feasted and drank wine. Those of the rioters unable to enter the restaurant were incensed when the men inside poured wine upon the floor of the restaurant until it flowed into the street.

The rails were towed up to prevent trains from entering or leaving the station and the building itself was badly wrecked. At the suggestion, "let us burn the jail and free the prisoners," the mob moved to the prison, overcame the guards and ordered the astonished prisoners out, telling them a revolution had come and they were free.

The men released were all being held for common crimes. Those unable to obtain civilian clothes turned their striped uniforms inside out so as to be less conspicuous. They were given arms seized from soldiers or taken from the looted arms shops.

The proprietor of one of the arms shops raided by the mob took refuge in a room behind the shop and was burned to death in the fire the mob set after taking all the revolvers, rifles and ammunition in the store.

## LEADING FIGURES AWAITING MEETING

Republicans Ready for National Committee Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The leading figures of the Republican party will be in Washington most of this week for the meeting of the national Republican committee which convenes Wednesday.

Although selection of a place and date for the 1920 national convention is the only business formally before the committee, the gathering of party leaders is expected to bring out a great deal of discussion of candidates and policies with preliminary jockeying which may have an important bearing on the campaign.

Several members of the committee and many others prominent in Republican circles in the various states already had arrived tonight, and St. Louis has broken the ice of the fight for the convention by opening headquarters.

Chicago is also making a determined effort for selection as the convention city, is expected to be represented tomorrow by a special train of boosters.

By Wednesday at least four candidates' headquarters are expected to be at work. The managers for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood are to reach Washington tomorrow and the Illinois delegation trying to get the convention for Chicago, is expected to organize also a campaign for the nomination of Gov. Frank O. Lowden. Friends of Senator Harding of Ohio are understood to be planning to take advantage of the meeting and headquarters for Senator Poinceter of Washington have been active here for some weeks.

Some members of the committee thought tonight that in addition to fixing the time and place of the convention the committee would pass resolution indorsing the work of the Republican congress. It was not thought likely, however, that steps would be taken formally to go very far toward outlining the issues of the campaign.

Will H. Hays, the national chairman and a number of other officials of the committee are expected to arrive tomorrow.

## DR. CARTER'S K. & B. TEA GREAT TONIC LAXATIVE

Purely Vegetable—Make It Yourself at Trifling Cost.

Keeping yourself fit and fine, bowels regular, liver active and stomach sturdy is a simple matter.

Just get a package of Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea and brew a steaming cup every other night for a few days.

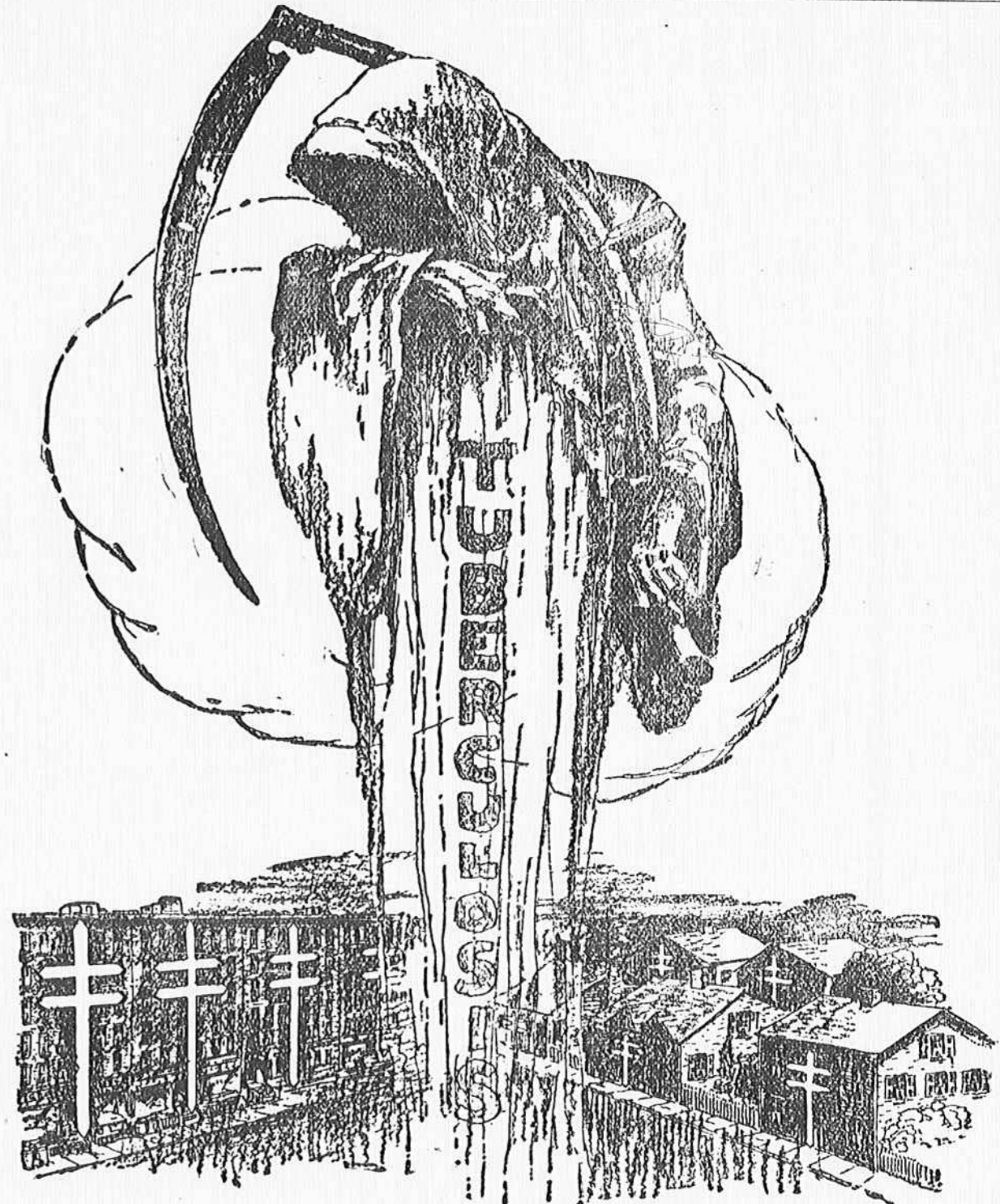
You'll feel better, that's a sure thing and your skin will grow clearer, your eyes brighter and you'll feel more energetic and ambitious.

Everyone in the family can take it, including the children, because it acts gently and is purely vegetable. It's much better than salts and harsh cathartics.

**Must Be Discreet.**  
Of course every man ought to be liberal with his wife, but there is no sense in giving her enough money to hire a divorce lawyer.

**Rudeness Unpardonable.**  
A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

**Power of Sympathy.**  
There is a wonderful power in sympathy to open and display the hidden richness of a man's own seemingly narrow life.—Phillips Brooks.



## Tuberculosis Must Go!

The White Plague Is Annually Taking a Deadly Toll of 150,000 Lives in the United States. It is an Actual Menace to Your Home and Your Family and Yet Tuberculosis Is Preventable.

THE double barred cross is the emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association and one thousand affiliated state and local associations that are fighting the white plague.

For centuries the gigantic figure of this dread disease has cast its shadow upon city and country alike.

With your help it can be driven from your state.

The door marked with the double barred cross is not open to tuberculosis.

Use and Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals

Every seal represents a penny's worth of cure and prevention.

Enterprise National Bank

## REPUBLICAN OPEN QUADRENNIAL MEET

The 1920 Political Pot was Started Boiling Yesterday at the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The 1920 political pot was started boiling merrily as the leading figures of the Republican party, gathering here for the quadrennial meeting of the national committee, took counsel with one another on candidates and issues of the coming campaign.

The ostensible purpose of the committee meeting is to select a time and place for next year's national convention, but in their constantly multiplying conferences the committee members and their guests talked of almost everything else relating to 1920. Choice of the convention city will be made Wednesday, with indications pointing to either Chicago or St. Louis and with early June apparently settled on by the leaders as the date.

In addition to the national committeemen from every state, the Republican chairmen all have been invited to be here this week and a large number of editors of Republican newspapers are expected to attend. Other party leaders also have drifted to Washington to exchange views and get a share in the preliminary maneuvering that really marks the beginning of the national campaign.

Many of the most influential had not yet arrived tonight, but by the time the meeting opens formally on Wednesday the party managers expect the gathering to be one of the most complete of its kind in the history of the Republican party.

Discussion of a convention city did not get far today, the leaders apparently being too interested in other questions to give it great attention. The St. Louis delegation, which arrived yesterday was active during the day, however, and the question is expected to take on more interest tomorrow on the arrival of the Chicago boosters headed by Mayor Thompson. They had planned to come on a special train, but telegraphed that they had changed their plans because of the coal shortage.

Chicago's chances were helped during the day by an announcement by Wm. H. Crocker, the national committeeman for California, that San Francisco, mentioned as a contender for the honor, would not actively seek the convention but would throw its influence for the Illinois city.

## "MISS BLUE EYES" COMING.

One of the Season's Successes to be Shown at the Opera House Monday.

"Miss Blue Eyes," the comedy success to be shown at the Opera House next Monday night, has made a decided hit with theatre goers, according to press notices. The following, taken from The Augusta Chronicle, is one among such notices recently given this play:

"Miss Blue Eyes" at the Grand last night proved to be one of the most delightful surprises of the season, and if the advance notices had given the public an idea of what a really high class musical comedy it was there would have been a larger audience.

The music is by Silvio Heli and has all of the intoxicating "jazzy" charm characteristic of Heli's music. The book by George Hobart fairly sparkles with cleverness; the company is an extremely good one and the play is well staged. Archie Foulk as Pidgeon and Peter MacArthur as Wiggast, the two divorce lawyers were immense, it is hard to see how better work could have been done in these two parts.

Centes Jensen was beautiful and fascinating as "Miss Blue Eyes", and Francis Morton as "Sylvia Pennywise" is one of the best that has been here this season for she can dance and act and look handsome, which is all one can ask in a musical comedy. The music hits of the show were "Honey-suckle Inn," bits of harmony by Misses Wentworth, James and Osborne; and "Maud Muller" by Miss Jensen.

There were three fine specialties in the second act, the eccentric dance by Bob Jackson, the "Whirlwind Dance" by Miss Koodrich and Mr. Lamb (the most sensational dancers that have been here this season), and two fine baritone solos introduced by a singer whose name was not on the program.

Another charm of "Miss Blue Eyes," was that it was a perfectly clean show, without an objectionable line or suggestion.

Altogether the commonplace title does not do justice to a musical comedy far from commonplace.

Even the "rube constable," well acted by Clyde Long, did not wear "chin whiskers," which was a striking piece of originality in a rube constable in a show!

The entire cast was good, and if "Miss Blue Eyes" ever returns she will be greeted by a good house now that she is known here.