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PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO OUR FORCE IN WORLD WAR THAT VICTORY MAY COME GREATLY AND WORTHILY

OPENS RED CROSS DRIVE IN NEW YORK

Has Tested the Teutonic Nations and Found Them Insincere, He Says.

PEOPLE FACE TWO DUTIES

The First is to Win the War, the President Says, and the Second is to Win it Right, Knitting the World Together.

New York, May 20.—Opening with a speech here the Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," the President said, "that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked congress to name no limit, because congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

The United States, the President declared, will not be diverted from its purpose of winning the war by insincere approaches on the subject of peace. "I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the West, involves a reservation in regard to the East. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the President declared, are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anybody for its own sake.

"If they wish peace let them come forward and lay their terms on the table. We have laid down ours and know what they are," he said. "The war, the President declared, is to save the world. The conflict he said will knit the world together."

Dwelling on the duty of Americans to give to the Red Cross, the President declares no man could afford to make money out of the war.

The President's Address.

"The President's speech follows: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Countrymen: I should be very sorry to think that Mr. Davison in any degree curtailed his exceedingly interesting speech for fear that he was postponing mine, because I am sure you listened to the extraordinary vivid account he gave of things which he had realized because he had come in contact with the men on the other side of the waters."

"We compass them with our imagination; he compassed them in his personal experience, and I am not come here to review for you the work of the Red Cross; I am not competent to do so because I have not had the time or the opportunity to follow it in detail. I have come here simply to say a few words to you as to what it all seems to me to mean, and it means a great deal."

Win the War First.

"There are two duties with which we are face to face. The first duty is to win the war. And the second duty, that goes hand in hand with it, is to win it greatly and worthily, showing the real quality of our power not only, but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves."

"Of course the first duty, the duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished is to win the war. I have heard, gentlemen recently say that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million?"

No Limit on Army.

"I have asked the congress



United States to name no limit, because the congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry.

"And we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation."

To Camouflage East.

"Every proposal with regard to a convention in the west involved a reservation with regard to the east. Now, so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

A voice from the audience interrupted with:

"God bless you."

"The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor; and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake I tell them now they are mistaken."

"For the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, in so far as we are concerned, is that it is, perhaps, for the first time in history an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose, but I can be proud to fight for mankind."

"That goes to the root of the matter. They have not respected the instrumentality they themselves participated in setting up as the thing which no man was to touch, because it was the expression of common humanity."

Emblem of Christianity.

"We are members, by being members of the American Red Cross of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world, and this cross which these ladies bear today is an emblem of christianity itself."

"It fills my imagination, ladies and gentlemen, to think of the women all over this country who are busy tonight and busy every night and every day doing the work of the Red Cross, ready to curtail the duties of the household in order that they may contribute to this common work that all their hearts are engaged in."

"When you think of this, you realize how the people of the United States are being drawn together into a great intimate family whose hearts is being used for the service of the soldiers not only, but for the service of civilians, where they suffer and are lost in a maze of distresses and distractions."

"And you have then, this noble picture of justice, a mercy as the two sides of the story. For only

where men are free do they think the thoughts of comradeship only where they are free do they think the thoughts of sympathy; only where they are free are they mutually helpful; only where they are free do they realize their dependence upon one another and their comradeship in a common interest and common necessity.

An Indian's View.

"I heard a story told the other day that was ridiculous, but it is worth repeating, because it contains the germ of truth. An Indian was enlisted in the army. He returned to the reservation on a furlough. He was asked what he thought of it. He said: 'Not much good. Too much salute; not much shoot.'"

"Then he was asked: 'Are you going back?' 'Yes.' 'Well do you know what you are fighting for?' 'Yes, me know, fight to make whole damned world Democratic party.'"

Right in Part.

"He had evidently misunderstood some innocence of my own. But after all, although there is no party purpose in it, he got it right as far as the word 'party'; to make the whole world democratic in the sense of community of interests and purpose, if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, for even through those channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic if you could catch some of those voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world to hear something like the battle hymn of the republic, to hear the feet of the great hosts of liberty going to set them free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brains and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty. I summon you to the comradeship. I summon you this next week, to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world."

"If they wish peace let them come forward, through accredited representatives, and lay their terms on the table. We have laid down ours and they know what they are."

Demonstrate Character.

"But behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force, which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross."

"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a human being could

RED CROSS RALLY AT LANCASTER MILL

Interesting Addresses Were Heard at Open Air Service Sunday Afternoon.

STRONG APPEAL FOR AID

Col. Springs, Mrs. Springs, Mr. Thomson, Rev. Mr. Murchison, Rev. Mr. Keller and Others Make Talk.

(By JOE K. CONNORS.)

Lancaster's Red Cross drive for its apportionment of \$10,000 of the \$100,000,000 to be raised during the week, was formally opened Sunday afternoon at the Lancaster cotton mills in an open air service held upon the green in front of the big new mill near the Southern railroad tracks. Col. Leroy Springs, chairman, presided over the meeting, introduced the speakers and took occasion during the progress of the meeting to offer some very interesting and helpful remarks to the audience concerning the great work of the Red Cross and of its crying need for funds to help win the war.

The first speaker introduced was Waddy C. Thomson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, who thrilled his hearers with an eloquent recitation of the heroic deeds being daily done by the Red Cross all over the world, but more especially right now upon the battlefields of Europe and throughout the devastated towns and villages across the high seas. Mr. Thomson made a strong appeal to the mill folk to take out their pocketbooks and let the government know what the employes of the biggest cotton mill in the world under one roof could do in the patriotic matter of helping to win the war against the hellish German autocracy and to make the country safe to live in forever. He told also of the big government order which the Lancaster mill is now working on every day, saying that if the gauze alone which they are making for the soldiers was stretched out in a straight line it would reach over 1,600 miles.

The Rev. Hugh R. Murchison of the Presbyterian church spoke next, followed by the pastor of the First Methodist church, Mr. Keller, and by Mrs. Leroy Springs who, in her usual characteristic graceful and inspirational manner, delighted the large audience with an instructive and helpful Red Cross address. Unusually fine music for this occasion was furnished by a selected choir of the city's most gifted musicians, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herriek, Mr. and Mrs. Waddy R. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rice. A number of patriotic anthems were enthusiastically sung during the meeting, and near the close when the "Star Spangled Banner" was about to be sung by both choir and audience Mrs. Springs called to a young soldier who she happened to notice in the audience and requested him to stand on the rostrum during the singing to show all the folk just how Uncle Sam trains his soldiers to stand during the singing of a national air; this he willingly did and thus taught the audience the dignified and proper posture to assume on all such occasions.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$350 were received at this meeting. This meeting at the mill opened with a very fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Keller, was one of the most successful and interesting Red Cross meetings so far held in the county.

CONVENTION DEVELOPS INTO PATRIOTIC RALLY

Resolutions Adopted and Speeches Made Call For Vigorous Prosecution of the War.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The South Carolina Democratic convention held here Monday developed into more of a patriotic rally than a political convention. Resolutions were adopted, and several speeches made, calling for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

The platform was built mainly on protestation of loyalty to the government; strong approval for congressmen who have been loyal during the war and injunctions of economy were proposed as a patriotic duty. The platform also approved the selective service law as the only equitable means of raising military forces.

No changes were made in rules governing the primary except that voters this year will be required to make an oath that they did not vote against party nominees at the general election in 1916.

By a rising vote resolutions were adopted commending the bravery of Lieut. J. H. David, Jr., of Dillon, who was killed recently on the French front.

CAMP JACKSON CENTER FOR MANY REPLACEMENT TROOPS

Washington, May 20.—Camp Lee Virginia, has been selected by the war department as a permanent infantry replacement camp. The center of training for all artillery replacement troops will be at Camp Jackson.

GIVE TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT INITIAL MEETING

School Districts Reporting.

Following is the report of subscriptions to the Second Red Cross War Fund by school districts up to last night, (covering the first day of the campaign only):

Lancaster	\$3,760.00
Lancaster Mill	470.75
Douglas	65.00
Tradesville	61.00
New Bethel	50.00
Unity	40.00
Osceola	22.19
Zion	10.00
Total	\$4,478.85

WHITE MAN FACING A SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged to Have Attempted an Assault on White Girl Now in Penitentiary.

Orangeburg, S. C., May 20.—A prominent young white man of this city, was arrested and taken to the State penitentiary early Tuesday morning charged with attempting to assault a white girl about nine years old, of a well-known family residing near Orangeburg. It is said that the little girl with her younger sister, was on the way from her home to school in this city last Monday morning, when she was accosted by a white man driving an automobile and lured into the woods on the pretense of picking plums.

It is alleged that the attempt was made on reaching the woods, but the assailant did not accomplish his purpose. It is said that the two children were taken to school in the car, but the elder one came home before school was dismissed and disclosed the facts to her parents. On examination it was found that the child was considerably bruised in the struggle.

The sheriff was communicated with at once and a search was instituted for the guilty party. Tracks of the car were followed into the city, where the trail was lost. However, it is said that strong evidence has been secured, including that of a person who claims to have seen the man with the two children on the morning the crime was alleged to have been committed. Feeling is high and it is difficult to determine the consequence had the sheriff not acted as promptly as he did.

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UNION SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Small Audience Hears Inspiring Addresses on American Red Cross.

"GOING OVER THE TOP"

Great Red Cross Rally to Be Held on Court House Green Thursday Afternoon—Other Notes of the Campaign.

At the union service held at the Methodist church Sunday night, twenty-three hundred and sixty dollars were raised for the Red Cross. This was the initial meeting in Lancaster in the great drive for \$100,000,000 throughout the United States during the present week.

The meeting was opened by Rev. D. W. Keller, pastor, who presided until a business session was opened, and Col. Leroy Springs, chairman then took charge. Red Cross addresses were made by Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, Rev. S. Patterson, Rev. D. W. Keller, and W. C. Thomson. All of these addresses were clear and forceful, carrying both information and inspiration to the audience.

Col. Springs in taking charge of the business end of the meeting made a short talk on the work of the American Red Cross and when he called for subscriptions the response was surprising but gratifying, the ladies in the audience being especially liberal in their contributions. When totaled up, it was found \$2,356 had been subscribed, the subscriptions ranging all the way \$500 down to one dollar.

Into consideration the small number of people attending, the total amount subscribed was very gratifying to those in charge of the campaign for funds in Lancaster county. It is really considered extraordinary, and if an estimate of subscriptions throughout the county during the week can be based upon the record of this initial meeting, it is safe to say that Lancaster's allotment of \$10,000 will be over-subscribed considerably.

Great Meeting Thursday.

A great Red Cross rally will be held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock on the court house green, when an appropriate and patriotic program will be carried out. There will be a grand parade from the Southern Railway station to the court house at 4:45 o'clock, and every one is requested to assemble at the station at 4:30 for formation. Ladies will wear costumes of white with Red Cross veils and the parade is expected to be spectacular from a Red Cross standpoint.

Following is the program:

Col. Leroy Springs, chairman; Second Red Cross War Fund, presiding.

1. Song—"Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by audience, led by Miss Lucy Fleet Jones.
 2. Address—Dr. Wilmer.
 3. Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
 4. Address by Lieut. H. E. Patton.
 5. Song—"America."
- Miss Alice Duke Jones at the piano.

The County Organization.

The organization in Lancaster county of the Second Red Cross War Fund is arranged on the basis of school districts. Strong committees have been appointed in every district. It is desired to give every man, woman and child, both white and colored, an opportunity to do their best.

A large bulletin board with all school districts in this county will be displayed at headquarters the entire week, which will give the work and progress of every district in this county. This will serve to show what sections of Lancaster county are "coming across," and those that are not.

The district committees are as

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