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BY MISSES DROOMGOOLE AND MORGAN

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3:00 p. m., Miss Ada E. Morgan of the First Baptist Church and Miss Nellie Droomgoole of the Nashville Banner, will address the women. Miss Morgan will discuss "The Influence Which the Home Should Have Upon the Boy From Ten to Twenty Years of Age." Miss Droomgoole's address will be along general lines pertaining to the life of boys and young men and the relation which the Association bears.



MR. IRA T. BRYANT,  
General of Division B.

The finance committee which was chosen at their last meeting consists of: Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Sanders, Rev. W. R. Stephens, Dr. J. H. Hale and Hon. A. N. Johnson. This committee will be responsible for collections in general, and the captains will make their reports to them.

Mrs. Clementine White will act as Mistress of Ceremonies.

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### NATION WIDE RAILROAD STRIKE

WILL AFFECT SEVERAL THOUSAND NEGRO EMPLOYEES

Strike May Come Off Or May Not—Will Work Untold Hardship on Families of Men Stranded Away From Home

As we go to press it seems that the nation-wide railroad strike that has been hanging fire since last September will take place on Saturday, the 17th. The only thing that will stop the strike will be the intervention of President Woodrow Wilson. The chief executive of the nation seems to think at this time that there is no way in which he can make a stop to the action of the "Big Four," as the four unions of railway employees are called.



PROF. W. D. HAWKINS,  
General of Division B.

Nashville is a railroad center, and there are a number of Negro employees in the transportation departments of the Tennessee Central Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. Some of these men live in the "back city" and some live here in the city. As the railroad brotherhoods have completely ignored the demands of their organizations, it is a matter of conjecture as to how the men will stand in this matter. Throughout the whole south there are a large number of Negro firemen who are dependent on the railroad for their livelihood.

place, they are only paid for the actual time they work and they cannot afford to lose the money. And then again they are between two opinions. They do not wish to go against men, some of them with whom they have been working for years under friendly conditions. In talking with a Globe man, a Negro employee who has been sixteen years with one company and who would not give his name for publication, said that he thinks the situation is more serious than it looks on the surface. He advises the Negro to work his own job alone and not take the jobs controlled by the Big Four. He also says "If the Negro should accept a higher position at the behest of any railroad company officials, at the end of the trouble the companies would not lack him up in case of trouble, but would in his old position, if not to discharge him entirely."

This strike will also affect several thousand Pullman porters who will be stranded away from home. This will work a hardship on both the men and their families.

now, and prepare themselves to go as leaders and officers instead of following.

March 7, 1917. (Seventy-two men have already applied.)

#### MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school of Mt. Nebo is making the progress with the aid of their superintendent, Rev. E. L. Clegg. The Metoka and Galeda classes are now wearing the class buttons. Of course this has added much to their advancement. The church service Sunday was very well attended considering the inclement weather. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Alfred, delivered an excellent sermon at 11 a. m., also at 3 p. m. There are three weddings in the membership of our church last week, at which the pastor was guest of honor. The Girls Club is now planning their great work to begin in spring. The Home Mission Society met at Sister S. A.



MR. D. W. CRUTCHER,  
1st Lieut. Gen. Div. on B.

Alfred's home Monday, March 15th. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p. m., by the president, Mrs. A. L. Thomas.

#### TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSE

A PROFITABLE SESSION

Graduating Exercises Sunday March 25th, 3 P. M., At Mt. Olive Church—42 Will Receive Certificates and Diplomas

The Sunday School Teacher Training Classes of the Teacher-Training School, fostered by the National Baptist Publishing Board, will have their graduating exercises at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of which Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., is pastor, Sunday, March 25, at 3 p. m. This Teacher-Training School is the culmination of the effort to organize and train the Sunday school workers of the many Baptist churches of the city. It has a ninety days sessions with two divisions covering Teaching and Management, the Pupil and Bible History. It is under the direction and tutelage of the Rev. J. A. Sharp, Superintendent of the Teacher Training Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board. Rev. Sharp is one of the best in the country in the line of Sunday school pedagogy. Methods of Teaching, and is well acquainted with the work of various authors who

### CONGRESS SECRETARY IN VIRGINIA

H. A. BOYD SPEAKER AT MASS MEETING

Norfolk, Va., March 12, 1917.—Twelve Sunday schools were visited in a whirlwind campaign here yesterday morning which was conducted under the auspices of the Norfolk school forces of Greater Norfolk and which culminated in a Sunday school mass meeting at the celebrated Butte Street (First) Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Not in the history of this city has there been so much interest evidenced in the Sunday school work as was shown in this special campaign. The arrangements which had been made for the personal direction of Rev. R. H. Bowling, D. D., and C. P. Madison, D. D., were carried out with the clockwork precision. The Congress secretary arrived in the city Saturday and during the afternoon and night of Saturday was entertained by a host of friends, including Dr. W. Byrd, the popular physician of Norfolk, and Dr. G. H. Hamilton, pastor of Berkeley. On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the program proper opened. There was an automobile placed at the disposal of the Congress secretary with a special committee consisting of Mrs. Madison and Bowling, who at once began their trip.

Boyd to visit Eastern North Carolina on an extended tour. Among those visiting ministers who were present were: Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Rev. J. W. Williams and Rev. J. A. Melrose.

Petersburg, Va., March 14.—Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of the Sunday School Congress, who resides at Nashville, Tennessee, spent today in the city the guest of Prof. J. W. Gandy at the Normal School here and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gandy. It was learned that Rev. Mr. Boyd was here on business in connection with a tour through Virginia. While here he was met by Rev. Brown of the Guildford Baptist Church, Rev. Carter, the State Missionary, and Rev. T. J. King, the Secretary of the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated). The Rev. Mr. Boyd left this morning for Nashville.

#### ART EXHIBIT GREAT SUCCESS.

The Art Exhibit in the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building under the direction of Mr. E. G. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. South-



REV. C. P. MADISON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Second Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., who entertained the Congress Secretary last week.

ill, was really one of the best ever seen in the city. The room was one of great beauty and too much praise can not be given to the directors for their effort to bring before the public true evidences of real art. Many of the leading women of the city had exhibits.

Miss Carney of Fisk University had perhaps the oldest exhibit on the list. There was a confirmation robe, and made in Switzerland over two hundred years ago. Accompanying it were two or three beautiful lace veils over one hundred and fifty years old. The most unique exhibit was the candy towers and log cabin. The owner of this exhibit is a culinary artist in the true sense of the word.

The china painting on exhibit was really some of the best ever seen in the city. For a number of years at various times, Mrs. Southall has given lessons to classes in painting. Her scholars have produced some almost perfect work. Mrs. Southall herself had on exhibition a chocolate set that was worth about forty dollars.

Mrs. Overton's exhibit of the latest in spring wear solicited much favorable comment. It is hoped by the public that these exhibits will be made annual affairs.

Rev. J. W. Gardner is now in the city engaged in a series of meetings with Rev. Lewis and will be from his church for several days on account of the flood. His church now stands in water up to the side windows.



REV. RICHARD H. BOWLING,  
D. D.,  
Pastor of the Butte Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., who entertained the Rev. Henry A. Boyd last Sunday.

DR. AND MRS. D. M. MILLER TO BE IN CITY.  
Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller who have been residing in Valdosta, Ga., for the past five years are expected in the city Saturday, March 17, en route to Kansas City, Mo., where they expect to make their future home. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, 12th Avenue N. It is not known as yet how long they will be in the city.