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## INTERNATIONAL S. S.

Association Leaders to Speak in Lake Charles Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10 and 11

Marion Lawrence Commander-in-Chief of North America's Sunday School Association of eighteen millions will head a party of specialists.

"What is the harvest?" asks Marion, General Secretary of the international Sunday School Association who with a strong tour party of Sunday School specialists, will visit Lake Charles, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11th.

Notwithstanding his great interest in the crops of Louisiana, however, Mr. Lawrence is not asking about the crops, but the richer harvest of boys and girls in the Sunday School.

What have Louisiana's 3,500 Sunday Schools, with their enrollment of 200,000, been doing to fight the forces of evil, and how may they be made into an evangelistic agency which will build up a new and better state for all future generations?

These and many other questions of timely interest to the citizens of Lake Charles will be fully discussed when the tour party arrives.

Comparatively few of our citizens realize the every one of Louisiana's sixty-four parishes is definitely organized for co-operative Sunday School work, and that no less than one hundred separate international Sunday School Conventions are held every year in the interests of efficiency, by the Louisiana Sunday School Association. With nearly 10,000 babies under four years of age in the cradle rolls of our state, and a well-established home department with a membership of 5,000 to care for the adults who cannot actively attend service, the Sunday School is now equipped to take care of the whole family, from baby to grandparents, under all conditions.

It is upon rare occasions that the International Association conducts inspirational tours, the full time of all its workers being taken by assignments at state and provincial Sunday School Conventions. During the present year, several tours will cover various districts of North America. The itinerary outlined for November 2-16 includes twelve cities in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

The tour party contains the following well known names: Marion Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, fifteen years General Secretary Inter-

national Sunday School Association, 2. W. G. Landes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ten years General Secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association (which now has one fifteenth of the world's Sunday School enrollment).

3. Prof. E. O. Sellers, Chicago, Illinois, four years director May Festival Chorus, Cleveland, Ohio; eight years one of the leading directors of the work in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

4. Mr. Van Carter, New Orleans, Louisiana, seven years General Secretary Louisiana Sunday School Association.

5. Robert Cashman, Chicago, Illinois, seven years with the Worlds and International Sunday School Associations as Secretary to Marion Lawrence, and Business Manager of the Headquarters Office.

These men are to speak of their experience in state and continent-wide Sunday School work, conducting efficiency conferences, addressing business men and speaking at General Sunday School Meetings. They will have interesting light to throw upon the subjects of Temperance and Sunday School Evangelism, as well as all other phases of organized school work.

To successfully visit a new city each day, conducting meetings of benefit to the Sunday School workers throughout the entire community, is a task only possible of accomplishment through the most efficient and through co-operation of the local organizations, but the Sunday School Leaders of Lake Charles have felt equal to the occasion, and the city will be ready for these noted guests when they arrive.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.—CJ 25 4

## The Woman's Research Club.

On October 16th Woman's Research Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Willard.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Daisy McDowell. The membership applications of Misses Harlin, Mabel and Ethel Miller were unanimously accepted. After the regular business the following program was taken up.

### ENGLAND.

The Oldest Country, Miss McDowell; Possessions, Mrs. Aylesworth; Treatment of Ireland, Mrs. Terry; A Tour Through England, Mrs. Martin Current Events, Club; and Music, Miss McLees.

The club then enjoyed a most delicious luncheon served by their hostesses, Mesdames Willard and Wright.

**What about Tornado Insurance? We write it. Ring up 49. Calcasieu Trust & Savings Bank.**

## ENTRIES CLOSE FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

State Offices to be Warmly Contested.—Office of Justice of the Peace Wards Three and Five are Unclaimed.

B. J. LaCour, J. G. Richard, and T. S. Smith, members, and R. P. Howell, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee met in Jennings Tuesday to compile the list of candidates who have qualified to be voted upon at the primary on January 28, 1916. The complete list is as follows:

For Representative—S. A. Pennington and R. P. Howell.

Clerk of Court—I. R. Price.

Sheriff, Isaac Fontenot.

Assessor—L. L. Richard.

For Police Juror—Ward one, Arthur Guidry and Wheeler Shafer; Two—George Hathaway and A. J. Bourgeois; Three—Joseph P. Eckel and T. S. Walker; Four—J. S. Tremé; Five—Ausem Marcantel and John Pitre; Six—A. T. Jones; Seven—F. A. Arceneaux, A. E. Bourgeois and W. M. Mouton; Eight—Dolze Bourgeois and H. A. Fontenot; Nine—Yves Pitre.

For Justice of the Peace, Ward One N. F. Sweeney; Two—W. Lumpkin and W. C. Diener; Three—None; Four—A. M. Hollier; Five—None; Six—S. E. Carroll; Seven—Aleece Benoit; Eight—Isma Foreman and Adam Broussard; Nine—A. V. Pelouquin.

For Constable, Ward One—Jesse Andrews; Two—Paul C. Shultz; Three—Don Louis Landry; Four—Daniel Buller; Five—Fletcher Langley; Six—R. A. Estes; Seven—Raymond Fontenot and Alexis Louviere; Eight—Julien Verret, U. L. Fruge, Adam LeBlanc and Ben Verret; Nine—Alax Miller.

### THE STATE TICKET.

The state ticket as it stands follows: For Governor—Thomas C. Barret and R. G. Pleasant, both of Shreveport.

For Lieutenant Governor—Fred C. Claiborne, New Roads; Hughes J. de la Vergne, New Orleans; L. Austin Fontenot, Opelousas; Fernand Mouton, Lafayette; Porteous R. Burke, New Iberia. For Secretary of State—James J. Bailey, Baton Rouge; Edward Everett, Farmersville; LeDoux Smith, Alexandria.

For Attorney General—A. V. Coco, Marksville; Geo. K. Favrot, Baton Rouge; W. F. Millsaps, Monroe.

For State Treasurer—Baxter S. Braswell, Ruston; Robert S. Collins, Franklin; Henry Hunsicker, Shreveport. For Register of the State Land Office—C. Percy Dunbar, Opelousas; Fred J. Grace, Plaquemine; J. E. Glisson, Abita Springs; H. J. Lea, Winnsboro.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration—R. K. Boney, Duckport; Harry D. Wilson, Roseland; E. O. Bruner, Rayne.

For State Auditor—Paul Capdeville, New Orleans; O. B. Steele, Baton Rouge.

For State Superintendent of Education—T. H. Harris, Baton Rouge.

**For sale cheap—Hay Baler—Apply A. T. Jones.**

## DEEDS

(Composed for the Rice Belt Journal by W. Lomax Childress).

The creeds of men are in words They speak of heaven or hell, But only deeds that live in love The grace of God can tell.

The upward reaching spires may shine, And men may fail to heed, But follow in the path to Christ, By kindly word and deed,

The prayer and song will not be blest, While at the open door, Is writ in letters red with blood, The epic of the poor.

The toilers in the marts of time, The little children's feet, That slip amid the city slime, And falter in the street.

The wanton wild with pain and loss, A chattel bought and sold, Forsaken friendless stripped and bare, For just a lump of gold,

The tramp of men that march the earth To wars that never cease, While on the cross or Jesus Christ, Is written love and peace,

The creeds of men are writ in words But in this world of sin, Through loving deeds alone at last, The Kingdom cometh in.

Roanoke, La., October 15th, 1915

## RICE MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

All Grades Moving at Advanced Figures.

A better feeling throughout the rice belt on account of the favorable outlook is reflected in improved prices on all grades of rough rice. The board of directors of the Southern Rice Growers' Association has ordered the minimum values on Blue Rose increased to the following, per barrel of 162 pounds:

No. 1 Blue Rose.....\$3.50  
No. 2 Blue Rose..... 3.40  
No. 3 Blue Rose..... 3.25  
No. 4 Blue Rose..... 3.10

These prices are based on a cup weight of 44 pounds, and are effective November 1.

This increase is justified by the light yields of Blue Rose over the coast country. The falling off in the estimated production of Blue Rose is due to the damage of the August storm. The true story of the yields is told only by results at the threshing machines, and is decidedly lower than the estimates of the distinguished gentlemen who make crop estimates from Pullman car windows and the lobbies of city hotels.

The planter is justly entitled to his fair share of what the consumer ultimately pays for the milled rice. Blue Rose is sold the country over as a head rice at three pounds for a quarter, and the efforts of certain millers to "bear" the clean to a point below 34 cents a pound is indicative of a desire on their part to break the market and confuse the trade. Some millers have contracted future deliveries at prices lower than existing conditions warranted, and if we have met their idea rough rice (Blue Rose) would have been quickly forced to a \$3 level.

It has been a clean fight and you have won. Good Blue Rose is selling at 4 3/4 cents a pound and can easily be maintained at 4 cents. The future of the market is in your hands and if you will follow the advice of your association this crop will be marketed at a higher level of prices, and in addition a stable price will be maintained on the clean product.

The yields of Japan rice have also proven a disappointment and this fact coupled with the very small acreage of this variety is responsible for the light sackage of Japan. Number 1 Japans are worth \$3.65, and extremely fancy grades a little more.

It has been the common practice of the market busters to criticize the minimums established the association and to predict our inability to sustain them. This was especially true at the time values were placed on Honduras. We were accused of being "crazy" and unreasonable. As a matter of fact crop conditions warranted the association price and subsequent events have demonstrated the wisdom of it. Good west Texas Honduras has sold within the week at \$3.50, and Arkansas Honduras has sold up to \$3.60.

Arkansas will set the price of Honduras for the remainder of the season. The Arkansas planters grow the greater majority of the best Honduras, and they are standing firmly for full values.

There has been a decided falling off in the importations of rice. This has not only stimulated the demand for domestic rices in the east but has in addition created a greater export outlet for American grown rice.

E. A. EIGNUS, Secy.

## SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASS'N. MEETS IN DALLAS, NOV. 8-11

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Medical Association will be held in Dallas, Texas, November 8-11, 1915. The program is excellent in every detail and a record breaking attendance is expected.

The purposes of the Association are the advancement of scientific medicine in the south and the promotion of the interests of the members of the profession.

There are many physicians in the south eligible to membership who have not yet affiliated with the Southern Medical Association, not knowing the advantage to be gained by the closer fraternal relationship and the dissemination of scientific knowledge for which the Association stands. In Louisiana only physicians who are members of the State Medical Society are eligible to membership;

OSCAR DOWLING.

## Official Proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Twelfth Senatorial District of Louisiana.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 21, 1915. The democratic executive committee of the Twelfth Senatorial District of Louisiana met this day in Lake Charles, La., at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the call of the chairman and adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m.

The committee then reassembled with the following members present: William E. Krebs, chairman; H. J. Geary by proxy to W. N. Curley; J. G. Richard by proxy to William E. Krebs.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Curley and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a democratic primary election be held in the Twelfth Senatorial district of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis, on January 25, 1916, between legal hours, for the nomination of a senator to represent the district in the general assembly.

Resolved, That a second primary shall be held in the district if necessary to make a choice, on February 29, 1916.

Resolved, That at the same time shall be chosen a democratic executive committee for the Twelfth Senatorial district of Louisiana which shall also act in such capacity for the Fifteen Judicial district of Louisiana, to be composed of one member each from the parishes Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis and four members at large.

Resolved, That notice of intention to become a candidate in this primary must be filed in the usual form with the chairman of this committee within ten days from this meeting, or before midnight of October 31, 1915.

Resolved, That a deposit of fifty dollars to meet necessary expenses shall be made, at the time of giving notice of intention to become a candidate, by each candidate for senator; but that no fee be required of candidates for membership of the democratic executive committee.

Resolved, That the election official of the various parishes in this district at the state primary on January 25, 1916, and also on February 29, 1916, if necessary, be empowered to act in the primary election herein called.

On motion the committee then adjourned to meet again on Monday, November 2, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house in Lake Charles, La. WILLIAM E. KREBS, Chairman. W. N. CURLEY, Sec'y Pro Tem. 22

### Come! Come!

Every member and friend to the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Matters of interest will be presented and considered. THOS. E. WEBB, Pastor.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

District Court convened in Jennings Monday morning for a two weeks term.

The case of the State of Louisiana against Sebe Johnson, charged with murdering Almame Dean, a white girl, near Philips Bluff, this parish, in September, the first case taken up was continued until the next term of court, which will be some time in January, 1916.

Sebe Johnson is also charged with shooting at with intent to kill Ben Holland, a negro, and that case was also continued until January.

A case in which four negro women were charged with robbing a prominent white man of the parish, and which had been set for trial in district court for Monday, was postponed on account of the absence of one of the important witnesses for the state.

At noon Tuesday the jury in the case of State against Aras Richard brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The evidence of the defense principally showed the state of intoxication of the defendant; and his character and reputation in this community.

Richard was charged with burglarizing the Morse Hardware store in Jennings in August.

## Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it cost \$2 a gallon Devco—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon ob.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!

### DEVCO

Faught Lumber Co. sells it.

**For rice insurance phone C. E. Carr:**

## AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Saturday, Nov. 6th

Beginning at 2:00 p. m. IN THE YANDLE BUILDING Opposite Welsh Carriage and Implement Co.

MRS. FLOSSIE ROBINSON, Owner CHAS. F. JETER, Auctioneer

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