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MISSOURI U. D. C. PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PRES. WILSON

Convention in Columbia Sends Telegram to Washington Asserting Faith in Nation's Executive.

WOMEN URGED TO HELP WIN WAR

State President, in Opening Address Today, Traces the Growth of State Division During Year.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy at their meeting this afternoon sent a telegram to President Wilson, pledging themselves to stand by him in the country's crisis and to do all in their power to help our soldiers and the Allies win the war for world democracy.

A call upon the women who represent all that is left of the Old South to do what they can in the present world crisis and be classed with the patriots of the country was made by Mrs. C. B. Paris, state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her opening speech to the convention in the Christian Church here this morning. Mrs. Paris traced the growth of the state division of the U. D. C. during the past year and told of the work in education, in extension and other branches of the U. D. C. She told of the general U. D. C. convention held in Dallas last year at which sixteen Missouri women attended. According to Mrs. Paris, the Missouri flag was used to drape over the picture of President Woodrow Wilson and the Missouri delegates were given a prominent place in the seating of states.

During the past year, Mrs. Paris said in her talk, there have been five

THE PROGRAM

Tonight—7:30 O'clock.

Historical Evening.

Mrs. Blake Woodson, presiding.

Organ Prelude—Mr. Norris, Christian College.

Invocation—Rev. S. W. Hayne.

Viola Solo—Mr. White, Christian College.

Address—Mrs. Woodson.

Prize Essay.

Medley of Southern Airs—Messrs. Estes, Hill, Moreland, Johnson.

Presentation of U. D. C. Pin—Mrs. Woodson.

Presentation of Prize Flag, offered by Mrs. Charles B. Paris—Mrs. Houch.

"Donny Blue Flag"—Miss Myrtle Parker.

Memorial Services.

Mrs. F. S. Leach, presiding.

Reading of Names of Deceased Daughters.

Reading of Names of Deceased Veterans.

Tribute to Soldiers of the Past and Present—M. G. Quinn.

Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light"—By All Present.

Floral Offering.

Quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Messrs. Estes, Hill, Moreland and Johnson.

Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"—By All Present.

Friday Morning—9 O'clock.

Convention Called to Order.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Minutes of Previous Session.

Chapter Reports.

Election of Officers.

Friday Afternoon—1:30 O'clock.

Convention Called to Order.

Minutes of Previous Session.

Monument Committee Report.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Appointment of Standing Committee.

Voting on Place of Next Meeting.

Presentation of Gavel and State Seal to President-elect by Reiring President, Mrs. Charles B. Paris.

Music.

Adjournment.

new chapters admitted to the state organization, and 343 certificates for membership have been signed.

The great part of Mrs. Paris's talk was devoted to a discussion of the work of the different state officers.

In closing she said:

Opportunity Ahead Now.

"And now, I must, in conclusion, speak to you briefly of the thing that looms largest in our lives today. Never before, since as a nation we gained our freedom, and later preserved our unity, has our country faced such a crisis as it is facing now, and never before in the history of our United Daughters of the Confederacy has there been such opportunity for a great work and an heroic accomplishment as is being offered to us this year. Never in our history has Missouri needed the co-operation of her women as she needs it now. The

dominant spirit of our country today is patriotism, that passion which moves one to serve his country. Before this convention closes, let us by formal resolution pledge our loyalty to our government and offer the support of the Missouri Division to the nation in the promotion of the war. May we, as daughters of the Confederacy rise to our opportunities, may our strength increase as there is need of it and may we be, as women, glad to live in this age of usefulness, when the progress and achievements of woman's work will be so enriched and when service to others is the keynote to our growth."

The treasurer of the division, Miss Nellie Burris, reported receipts of \$1,425 and expenditures of \$1,398. The division spent \$598 for educational work last year.

The delegates were taken for a motor ride this afternoon.

Opening Session Last Night

More than 200 delegates and visitors who are in Columbia to attend the U. D. C. convention were welcomed at the opening session last night at the Christian Church. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. C. Hunt, president of the John S. Marmaduke local chapter. The invocation by the Rev. M. A. Hart was preceded by an organ prelude by Miss Fannie May Ross of Stephens College. After the roll call of the state officers, by Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mayor J. E. Boggs welcomed the guests in behalf of Columbia.

The guests were given a hearty welcome in behalf of the local chapter by Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism responded in behalf of the University in the absence of President A. Ross Hill. Dean Williams praised the women for the work that they have done along educational lines. He spoke of the scholarships which the Kansas City and St. Louis chapters have established in the University and said, "We show honor to our grandfathers by the legacy we leave their children."

Women as Conservers

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss of Christian College extended a welcome in behalf of the college. "Women," she said, "have conserved the memory of the veterans who fought for us. Women are the greatest conservers of faith and memory."

Mrs. J. B. Gant of Jefferson City responded to the welcome. She said that even in the busy times of Hooverism, knitting and conserving, the women still had time for educational work. The Rev. M. A. Hart, pastor of the Christian Church, gave the address of the evening. He praised the work of the South in the rebuilding after the war and the generous spirit shown by it along educational lines. "All state stars must move in harmony with the constellations," he said. "This war we are waging will lift us entirely out of sectionalism into nationalism. When autocracy challenges democracy, all hearts should turn to the same cause—North, South, East and West should be one in heart and spirit."

"Dixie" was sung, and Miss Myrtle Parker and Mrs. W. R. Nelson sang a duet. After the program a reception was given for the visitors.

Notes of Convention

One Confederate veteran got as far as the door of the Christian Church this morning and one glimpse at the inside of the church was too much for him. He had evidently understood that the veterans were meeting with the Daughters of the Confederacy, but the sight of so many of the women delegates surprised him and with a hasty "O! I'm in the wrong place" he made his exit.

Mrs. Allen Porter, president of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of Kansas City, which has won the flag offered by Mrs. C. B. Paris, state president of the organization, to the chapter getting the most members during the year, is very much interested in the prize essay work of the U. D. C. Mrs. Porter's U. D. C. pin is believed to be the most valuable of any worn by any of the delegates to the Columbia meeting. It is an official pin set in rubies with a beautiful diamond at the bottom and was won by Mrs. Porter in an essay contest several years ago.

The reception given in the mezzanine floor at the Daniel Boone Tavern was the first meeting of women to be held in Columbia's new hotel. Delegates from over the state divided their time between greeting state officers and admiring the new building.

Fraternity pins are very much in evidence among the delegates to the convention. Mrs. C. F. Lampkin of Keysteville wears a jeweled Phi Delta Theta pin which has excited much admiration on the part of the other delegates, while Mrs. Thomas W. Parry and Mrs. R. J. Thresher, both of Kansas City, wear Sigma Chi pins. None of them are the same style as those worn by men in the University today, for the reason that these styles are not being made any more, but the ones they wear are considered by

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ONE-HALF OF LOAN QUOTA SUBSCRIBED

\$1,500,000,000 Has Been Promised, Treasury Officials Estimate.

WORK TO INCREASE

\$400,000,000 a Day Must Be Pace if Minimum Goal Is to Be Realized.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Approximately \$1,500,000,000, or one-half the minimum quota of the Liberty Loan had been subscribed today. Treasury officials estimated on the face of unofficial reports from the twelve reserve banks.

Many subscriptions have been obtained within the last four days, or since the issuance of the President's proclamation, says the Treasury Department.

To obtain subscriptions of more than \$400,000,000 a day from now until the end of the campaign seems to be an impossible task, but it will be attempted.

New York, it was announced, is trying to reach the \$500,000,000 mark before night. Chicago reported that many subscriptions from persons of small means were pouring in. German born residents of Chicago are working hard to boost the loan, a telegram stated. Boston reported a single subscription of \$7,300,000 by representatives of the wool industry. Subscriptions continue fast in the Minneapolis district, one of the estimates of the total sales being more than \$30,000,000.

More than \$170,000 clergymen throughout the country will deliver sermons in behalf of the loan next Sunday and the Star Spangled Banner will be sung in virtually every church in America. Volunteers will make daily speeches in the interests of the loan until the close of the campaign.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Overnight mail and early morning subscriptions pushed New York's Liberty Loan subscriptions up only \$10,000,000, the total figures at 11 o'clock being \$470,000,000. Half of this ten million came from the Du Pont de Nemours Company.

Commenting on the failure of many wealthy individuals to come forward with subscriptions for the second Liberty Loan presumably for the 8 per cent surtax on large holdings of the new issue, F. W. Louden of the Advice Trades Committee of the Liberty Loan Committee predicted, that in case of the failure of the Loan, Congress will pass a high personal tax amounting to virtual conscription of excess incomes. Several salaried and professional men of large personal income have told him within the past few days, Mr. Louden said, that they refused to incur the additional obligation of the surtax attached to the purchase of bonds. They said that they did not intend to buy any of the new issue. "The matter, therefore, simmers down to this, 'Buy Liberty Loan bonds now, or have your wealth conscripted in the months to come.'"

COAL STRIKE IS OFF

Miners Defer Decision to Quit Work in the West Tomorrow.

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—The strike of 35,000 coal miners in the Western District, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, which was to have begun tomorrow morning, has been deferred pending negotiations between representatives of the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association and the men.

FARMING FOR SHORT COURSE

E. H. Hughes Says Students will Prepare to Meet Unusual Conditions.

The existing war conditions will largely determine the nature of this year's Short Course in Agriculture, which opens October 31. In discussing the course E. H. Hughes, superintendent, said:

"Abnormal prices on feed and machinery prevail now. Teachers in the Short Course will take such conditions into consideration, so that the students on returning to the farm next spring can fit their work to the present war situation. In order to better prepare the short course students for war problems, the College of Agriculture has arranged to have a series of lectures given by outside men who are experts on certain war problems, such as conservation of food, good roads, stock breeding and all problems that are of special interest to farmers. The lectures will be given at night."

Courses this year will be offered in live stock production, diseases of live stock, soils, farm crops, horticulture, control of insect pests, marketing and judging farm products.

RUSSIA LOSES SHIP IN RIGA ENCOUNTER

Naval Battle Resulted in Sinking of Slav War Vessel Salava.

SAILORS IN A MUTINY

German Seamen in Ostend Refused to Man Submarine—Officer Into Sea.

By Associated Press
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in the gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, the war office announced today. The Russian battleship Salava was sunk. The ship sank as the result of being hit several times below the water line. Nearly all of the members of the crew were saved by Russian torpedo boats.

Belgian Paper Reports Teuton Mutiny.

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among the German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend, who refused to go on board submarines, is reported by the Belgisch Dagblad. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and thirty mutineers were being removed to Bruges.

HITS U. S. DESTROYER

German Torpedo Kills One and Wounds 5 Americans—Ship Makes Port.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—While on patrol duty in the war zone, an American destroyer was torpedoed yesterday by a German submarine. One of the American crew was killed and five wounded. In spite of the severe damage inflicted by the torpedo, the destroyer made port in safety, according to an official announcement made today by the Navy Department.

MILK SURVEY IN SEDALIA

University Aids City in Movement to Improve Supply.

Percy Werner, Jr. assistant in dairy husbandry, will go to Sedalia tonight to make a milk survey of that city. The people of Sedalia are undertaking to solve the problem of getting pure milk. It is planned to organize and operate a co-operative milk plant, which shall handle milk in a safe, sanitary way, and to improve the methods of production on farms.

Mr. Werner will start the movement by making a complete inspection of the dairies supplying milk to Sedalia. He will test the milk sold there and get the dairymen together for organization.

A similar movement started last December in St. Charles resulted in a greatly improved milk supply.

COSTS LITTLE TO EAT THERE

Cafeteria at Columbia High School Opened Yesterday.

Two crackers and a bowl of soup for a nickel, two ham sandwiches for six cents, and ice cream and cake with coffee for a tiny fraction of one's slender allowance—that shows the scale of prices for Columbia High School students at the new cafeteria. At noon yesterday the lunch room was opened to students and teachers and arrangements were made to serve all within one hour.

As conducted by the School Board, the cafeteria will follow the plan adopted by other restaurants of this nature. Two girls have been appointed to estimate the cost of the contents of the trays and to receive the checks used in payment.

REAL ESTATE MAN ASKS \$250

C. E. Gearie Sues Mrs. Mary Ford for Commission on Deal.

C. E. Gearie, a real estate man of Columbia, is suing Mrs. Mary Ford of Columbia for \$250 in Justice John S. Bicknell's court today. Mr. Gearie brought Mrs. Ford and a Moberly man together three weeks ago in order to conclude a trade of Mrs. Ford's Columbia property for a Randolph County farm.

The contract was oral and ended in the deal falling through. Mr. Gearie now asks \$250, which Mrs. Ford refused to give him on account of the default of the deal.

C. H. S. TO PLAY MARSHALL

Football Game Scheduled for Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Columbia High School football team will leave tonight for Marshall, where it will play the Marshall High School team tomorrow afternoon. The team will stay all night in Centralia and go on to Marshall in the morning. S. C. Brightman, principal of C. H. S. will be in charge of the squad. This will be the first time for several years that the Columbia team has met the Marshall High School in football.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Clearing weather tonight and much colder temperature to 25 or lower. Friday fair and cold. Saturday fair, moderating. Strong northwest winds diminishing tonight.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and much colder tonight, probably preceded by rain extreme east portion. Friday fair, colder extreme east and rising temperature northwest portion. Fresh to strong northwest winds diminishing tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The low pressure wave is this morning crossing the Mississippi Valley, attended by unsettled and windy weather. The high pressure is following closely in the wake of the low, and is accompanied by clear and cold weather.

Snow has been general in Alberta, Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakota; and light to moderate rain in the lower part of the Missouri Valley and upper part of the Mississippi Valley.

Fair and cold weather will prevail in Columbia for the next two or three days, moderating somewhat on Saturday.

LOAN RALLY SATURDAY

President Hill, E. W. Stephens and J. L. Johnston Will Be the Speakers.

A Liberty Loan mass meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the University Auditorium. President A. Ross Hill will speak on "Why We Are in the War"; J. L. Johnston, president of the German Savings Institute of St. Louis, on "The Liberty Loan from the Bankers' Standpoint," and E. W. Stephens on "Our Present Duty." Citizens from all over the county are expected to attend the rally, as it is being announced at the district meetings being held this week.

Up to today, \$49,650 worth of Liberty Loan bonds have been sold in Columbia, the Boone County Trust Company having announced an addition of \$2,000 to its subscription list.

SENDS BOND APPEAL BY WIRE

Governor Gardner and Others Urge People to Aid Government.

The following telegram appealing to the people of Boone County to buy Liberty bonds, signed by Governor Frederick D. Gardner and others was received from St. Louis by the Missourian today:

"County chairmen composed of bankers and prominent citizens of every county in our state are working vigorously in response to the call of our commander-in-chief, the President of the United States, in furnishing the necessary money to clothe, feed and equip our boys who have gone to the front. Resolutions adopted at various conferences of these committees ask that you publish free this telegram on the front page of your paper in its next issue, followed by a half-page advertisement setting forth the advantages to your community of investment in the loan of the Government, which is the best security on earth and answers also the patriotic appeal of our citizens. Only by co-operation and co-ordination of the wonderful forces of America and response by every man, woman and child to the call made upon them can we hope for success in the present struggle for the liberty of the world. We ask your co-operation and that of all your citizens. We beg of them to go to their bankers and make subscriptions for bonds commensurate with their means, and we call upon every red-blooded American to act as a personal solicitor for the sale of bonds, believing as we do that their conscience will measure up to their deeds. All of the undersigned join in personally urging your co-operation and assistance, which we believe will be given cheerfully.

Frederick D. Gardner, governor of Missouri; William R. Compton, general chairman of Liberty bond committee; R. S. Hawes, chairman of bankers' committee, and C. J. Hughes, chairman for Missouri.

JURY FINDS BOTTCHEER GUILTY

Punishment Assessed at 6 Years—C. Miller Sentenced for 3 Years.

The jury of the Circuit Court returned a verdict of guilty this morning in the case against Fritz Bottcheer for criminal assault on Miss Sylvia Gates. His punishment was assessed at six years in the penitentiary.

Clarence Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He passed a worthless check.

Another case brought up today was that of E. F. Buescher against S. H. Woods. The case which was appealed from the justice's court is over a corn contract. Buescher alleges he should have received 350 bushels but received only 211 bushels.

Schwitzer Society Meets.

The Schwitzer Chemical Society held its first meeting last night in Schwitzer Hall. John Wesley Marden talked on "Colloidal Solutions." About forty persons attended. At the next meeting, to be held in two weeks, there will be an election of officers and members of the society will read papers.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS FIGHT TEUTONS IN MUTINY AT POLA

Report from Switzerland Says Officers on Both Sides Are Killed in Clashes Between Men.

U-BOAT FLOTILLA WILL BE REMOVED

Overbearing Manner of Submarine Crews and Poor Food Cause Conflicts Between Allied Forces.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Official diplomatic dispatches received here today report mutiny in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarine fleet based at Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed and which resulted in a decision to change the base of the German flotilla.

Despite the attempts of the Austrian admiralty to suppress the news, it reached here today, coming by way of Berno, Switzerland. The Austrian crews are said to have revolted under the ill treatment of officers and because of bad food, while the clash with German submarine crews was caused by the overbearing conduct of the latter.

Dispatches say that tension between Austrian and German crews became so alarming that extraordinary measures were taken to prevent a recurrence of the fighting between them, which included the decision to move the German submarine flotilla from the Austrian base at Pola to a point further away on the Adriatic.

The fighting between the two sets of crews is described as having been sanguinary. This news of mutiny in the Austrian navy, along with the report of further mutiny in the German navy, has created a profound impression among American naval officials who have been watching the situation with expectation since the first report of mutiny in the German fleet was received a few days ago.

Clashes between German and Austrian crews are regarded in naval circles here as adding much significance to the situation, particularly when considered in the light of the extreme situation of Austria, whose fighting forces are at the point of exhaustion.

DAIRIES RAISE MILK PRICES

Selling Rates are 7 Cents a Pint, 12 a Quart, 14 a Gallon.

The White Eagle Dairy Company and the G. G. Davis Dairy Farm, two of the largest dairies here, have announced an advance in milk prices. Other dairies have raised their prices, also. One dairy increased its rates ten days ago. Most milkmen are selling their milk now at 7 cents a pint, 12 cents a quart and 14 cents a gallon. The prices in effect since August 25 have been: 6 cents a pint, 10 cents a quart and 12 cents a gallon.

Milk prices have been fluctuating for the last year. Last November milk went from 7 cents a quart to 9 cents, with a like advance of price on other measures. This price was adhered to by the dairymen until August, when dry weather and scarcity of feed caused them to raise prices to what they are now. Heavy rains 25 days later brought prices down to 10 cents a quart, six a pint and 12 a gallon—where they stood until the present rise.

Milk Producers Held for Conspiracy.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Chas. H. Potter of Elgin, Ill., chairman of the Milk Producers' Association, was indicted today on charges of conspiracy to fix the price of milk.

SIR BRAKELY MOIHAN IN U. S.

Surgeon of British Medical Corps to Advise American Units.

By Associated Press

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 18.—One of the most distinguished medical authorities of England who has been doing service in France, Sir Brakely Moihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British Royal Medical Corps, arrived here today on a British steamship under instructions from the British government to go to America to advise the United States Medical Corps in its war preparations. During his eighteen days of absence from England he will attend a clinic of surgeons at Chicago.

M. E. Missionary Society Meets.

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened here yesterday in the Independence Avenue Methodist Church. The session will be divided into the reports of the twenty-two bureaus for mission service which constitute the society.