

QUAKERS SHOULD STAND WITH U. S. SAYS SPEAKER

Relation of Friends to War Discussed at Opening Session of Hicksite Meeting.

"I'd rather be Quentin Roosevelt to-night, dead, than the Crown Prince of Germany, with twice his present strength," stated Wilson S. Doan of Indianapolis, in his address Sunday evening at the yearly meeting of Hicksite Friends held in North A Street Friends church.

"The war can be characterized by the opposing religions of the combatants," the speaker said, the religion of William II on one side and the religion of our Abraham Lincoln on the other. We can recall the humble prayer of Lincoln in a time of stress during the civil war—"Oh God in heaven, give me wisdom in this contest"—and turn to hear that of the German ruler—"I am God, and my army will win this war." One prayer is the wisdom of a humble child looking up to its Father, the other comes from a despot with a heart of hate, a declaration of the divine right of kings.

"It is up to the world to make the world a democracy safe for humanity, and it is up to the Friends to stand for their principles and doctrines of 'peace on earth, good will to men,' but, my friends, this black cloud has enveloped not one nation but to hemispheres and the struggle has become ours. We can not retire to our meeting houses, as monks to their monasteries, and say we will have nothing to do with the issues. The true foundations upon which the differences of the views of the Friends and those who favor militarism must be laid with law, reason and conscience as their basis.

All Must Give Service.

"Friends have said, I will not do military service! They have been honest in that, but, my friends, with a nation at war you can no more distance yourself from various kinds of service than you can draw a line through a pan of water. You can not mail a letter tomorrow morning without contributing to the war. You sell your hogs, your wheat your corn and render a military service. But—you will say this service is not voluntary, that you must do these things in order to live—that you do them in times of peace. You cannot logically draw the line there for if you did you would have to say that the drafted boys in training camps are not doing military service because they have been told to do so, and have not done it voluntarily. No, there is only one place to draw the line and God has drawn it there—"Thou shalt not kill." The congress of the United States recognized this as the line and drew their line there too, making a distinction between combatant and non-combatant service. Those who have been thus distinguished must do all in their power to help the government and their consciences will direct. All honor or the Quaker boy, who, standing by the principles of his church also rallies 'round the Stars and Stripes."

"We are all struggling to make this war the last war. That should be the ideal of every thinker whether he be a militarist or not. Our ideal must be for a time when we can have a police force of the world which will have to act as nothing more than a body to remind people of the parking laws to make people and nations think internationally. If that is not the outcome of the war it will have been in vain.

85 Delegates Present.

About 85 out-of-town delegates from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois are attending the sessions which opened at the 10 o'clock Sunday morning service. The speakers Sunday were Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, whose text was Pilate's question, "What is Truth," Edith Winder, Anna Janney, of Baltimore, Thomas Scott, Louis Lawall who lead the devotional, Charles Hopkins, Reuter Roberts and Francis Robinson.

At the afternoon session Wilson Doan of Indianapolis gave the opening prayer which was followed by an address by Alfred J. Brown of Indianapolis based upon the fact that the standards of the past will not all serve today in the present conditions.

"Friends have a humanism now which may sweep away fundamentals of the future," he said. "Some of you have sent your sons to the army, the navy, the coast defense, to this that field, where they are doing their duty as they see it. We must stand by our spiritual ideals, which must some time surely take off the backs of men the taxation, the misery, the sorrow of war."

Business meetings will be held each morning at 10:30 o'clock during the meeting, preceded by a devotional at 9:30 o'clock. There will be special meetings each afternoon at 2 o'clock. Monday evening Dr. O. Edward Janney of Baltimore Yearly Meeting will give a lecture on "Religion as a Motive Force."

Tuesday evening Mrs. Janney will talk on social service and J. Bernard Walton, general secretary of the Advancement Committee of the Hicksite Friends' church will talk on Reconstruction work.

Wednesday evening Dr. Janney will talk on "The Bible and its use" and Margaretta Blackburn will lead a round table on Sunday school methods.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL FRIDAY.

EATON, O., Aug. 12.—Following her death at Mercy hospital, Hamilton, where she was taken following a stroke of paralysis, the funeral of Mrs. Malinda Campbell, mother of County Auditor Campbell, of Eaton, was held Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Milton Campbell, near Camden. The services were conducted by Rev. Gilpin, of the Methodist church, Camden. Mrs. Campbell was 75 years of age. She leaves three sons.

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ITALIAN AIRMEN DROP MANIFESTOS ON AUSTRIAN CITY

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Aug. 12.—The feat of dropping manifestos on Vienna Friday morning was accomplished by a patrol of eight Italian machines and all returned safely except one. The airplanes were commanded by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio and the patrol was comprised of one biplane and seven monoplanes. The total flight was about 1,000 kilometers of which 800 was over enemy territory.

The airplanes left their bases at 5:50 o'clock and, after surmounting fairly serious atmospheric difficulties, reached Vienna at 9:20. They dropped to a height of 800 metres and threw out several thousand manifestos. Throngs in the streets could be seen plainly by the aerial visitors.

The Italian machines returned by way of Vienna-Neustadt, Graz, Ljubljana and Trieste. A semi-official note says they were not attacked. The patrol kept close together throughout the journey and arrived at its base again at 12:40 p. m.

The missing machine appears to have been obliged to land near Vienna-Neustadt owing to engine trouble.

7,000,000 Letters Arrive from Soldiers in France

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—More than 7,000,000 letters from American soldiers in France have been received at Atlantic ports since July 29 and the Postoffice Department announced today that every one of them was started for its destination within 24 hours after its arrival.

One ship brought 2,823,000 letters and a ship arriving August 5 brought 2,631,000 letters.

Of all this mail, the department said, 50 per cent. was sorted as to railroad routes in this country before it left France.

DUDLEY HUGHES IS MAJOR AT PRINCETON

Dudley Foulke Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes, of Newport, R. I., and grandson of the late Rev. I. M. Hughes and William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, has been appointed to the rank of major in Princeton University training school.

Hughes was given the war cross when he was attached to the French ambulance service. After his term of service expired he returned to his studies at Princeton.

EATON MARRIAGE LICENSES.

EATON, O., Aug. 12.—Recent marriage licenses: Orville E. Wilhelm, 19, clerk, Dayton, O., and Mary Locke, 19, West Manchester; Charles Linebach, 34, farmer, Lanier township and Eva M. Stephens, 37, Verona; George Gordon Goins, 19, farmer, Montgomery county, O., and Lulu Ellen Bell, 19, Lanier township.

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COUNTY W. C. T. U. AT EATON, AUG. 13

EATON, O., Aug. 12.—Eaton will entertain the annual convention of the Preble County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held August 13, in the Church of Christ, of which Rev. Paul J. Wight is pastor. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Mrs. Della Snodgrass, of Xenia, will be the chief speaker. She will deliver an address both afternoon and evening. A basket-pie dinner will be served at noon. The morning session, which opens at 10 o'clock, will include singing of "America," devotional services, report of recording secretary, appointment of committees on plan of work, standard of excellence, awarding of banner, credentials, auditing and resolutions, roll call, report of county superintendents, report of credentials committee, election of officers and noon prayer by Mrs. M. A. Earhart, of Sugar Valley. The afternoon session will be opened with praise service and greetings, by Mrs. Mayne Scheid, of Eaton. Secretaries of local

unions will submit reports. Mrs. Snodgrass will deliver an address, following a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wight. Reports will be submitted by the corresponding secretary, awarding of banner committee, auditing committee, plan of work committee, standard of excellence committee and resolutions committee. A banner will be awarded and unfinished and new business will be taken up before recessing for dinner. The evening session will include a praise and patriotic service, conducted by Rev. J. E. Yingling, of

the local United Brethren church. W. M. Tittle, of Eaton, will sing a solo. Mrs. Snodgrass will deliver an address and an offering will be taken. The meeting will close with singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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