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NEW TEACHING TREND TOPIC IN P.T.A. PARLEY

Modern Pedagogy Poses Biggest Problem, National Officer Says.

ATTENDANCE MARK SET

Snowstorm in Lake County Delays Appearance of Clifford Townsend.

BY ELIZABETH CARR. One of the greatest problems faced by Parent-Teacher groups is in educating the public mind to modern pedagogy. Miss Mary England, Birmingham (Ala.) national P.T.A. membership chairman told delegates to the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers today.

The three-day silver anniversary session opened with a registration of more than 500, largest in the history of the organization, at the Sevin.

(Pictures on Society Page)

The convention theme is "Parent-Teacher Membership: A Stabilizing Force in the Home Life of America."

Mrs. Logan C. Hughes, Indianapolis, state president, and Miss Hazel Warren, chief of the Indiana State Library extension division, also addressed the convention.

Storm Delays Townsend

A scheduled speaker, Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, was held up by a snowstorm in Lake County and did not appear at the morning session.

Modern education is not understood by the public mind and this gap must be bridged, Miss England said. The appeal of immediate problems has prompted the associations to assist the schools to spend energies on improvement of physical conditions and present economic conditions have forced the associations to turn attention to relief measures, she added.

The question now arises, have the P.T.A. groups been shortsighted in devoting so much energy to supply concrete needs instead of measuring results in terms of raised ethical and spiritual standards in the home, school and community life, Miss England stated.

Group Presents Sketch

"It is the responsibility of the membership committee to bring more people in contact with the programs. Publicity and hospitality can make membership mean more."

"With all our advancement we still are inadequately supplied with library material in Indiana due to proportionally small amounts of tax money allotted to library extension," Miss Warren said. "It is the duty of society to provide library service to all people."

Members of School 18 P.T.A., Indianapolis, presented a skit, "The Inside of the P.T.A.," written and directed by Mrs. Frank Riemann. Past presidents and district directors were special guests.

Presents Meeting Theme

"The Parent-Teacher membership is a stabilizing force in the home life," Mrs. Hughes told the group in presenting the convention theme.

"It is the most democratic movement in the world, for all parents are eligible to membership," she said. "The home life of the child is the greatest in the child's welfare. Through the movement parents become familiar with present-day problems and are more sympathetic toward their solution."

"The day for attempting to operate the school is past. We serve only as a co-operating, interpreting group. The Parent-Teacher organization is taking a definite place in the reorganization of American life."

School Orchestra Plays

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. James L. Murray, Indianapolis, second vice president, were in charge of the opening session at which music was provided by the Shortridge High School orchestra with Will F. Wise, director.

The Rev. W. A. Shulenberg, Central Christian Church pastor, gave the invocation. Reports were given by Mrs. Henry F. Goll, Indianapolis, convention chairman; Mrs. Murray, program chairman; Mrs. Thomas M. Ross, Evansville, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Maxwell, Indianapolis, Indiana Parent-Teacher editor; Mrs. Rudolph Acher, Terre Haute, historian.

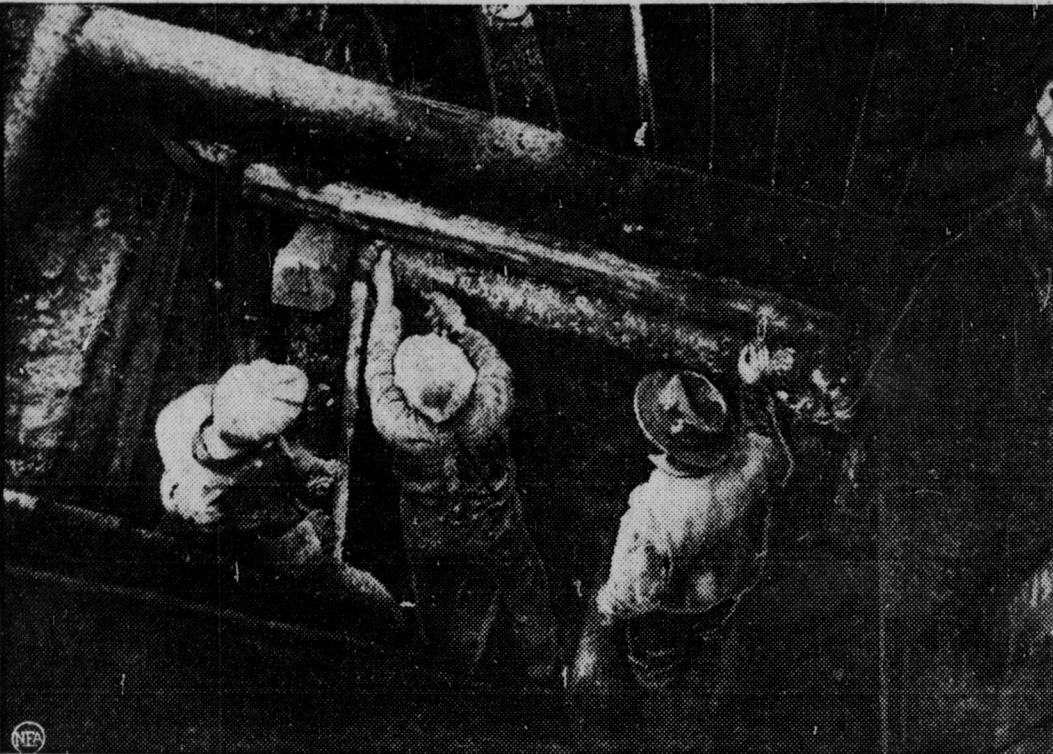
Approximately 110 of the 150 Elkhart Mothersingers were expected today. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Boyd Schwinn, is to sing at the Silver Star dinner last night. The Terre Haute Mothersingers are to provide music at the Wednesday night banquet. Mrs. Rachel Mathieu Davis is director and Mrs. T. S. Hudson, accompanist.

Southerner to Speak
Miss England is to speak tonight on "A Program that Clicks." Other features are to include presentation of cups by Mrs. James C. Kirwin, state chairman of the National P.T.A. magazine and a play test with Emil Rath, state recreation chairman, in charge.

Talks by Miss Hilda Maehling, Terre Haute, Indiana State Teachers' Association president; Judge John M. Paris, Floyd Circuit Court, New Albany; Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, first vice president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; William D. Peat, John Herron Art Institute director; revisions of constitution and by-laws, election of officers, committee reports, departmental conferences and skits also are on the program.

The state board of managers held a pre-convention meeting yesterday.

Weary Workers Risk Lives in Effort to Save Entombed Pair



In constant danger of being trapped beneath tons of rock, workmen are pictured as they frantically timbered one of the shafts by means of which they hoped to rescue Dr. D. A. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, mine owners imprisoned nine days 141 feet below the surface in a mine near Moose River, N. S.

ELI SCHLOSS, BROKER, DEAD

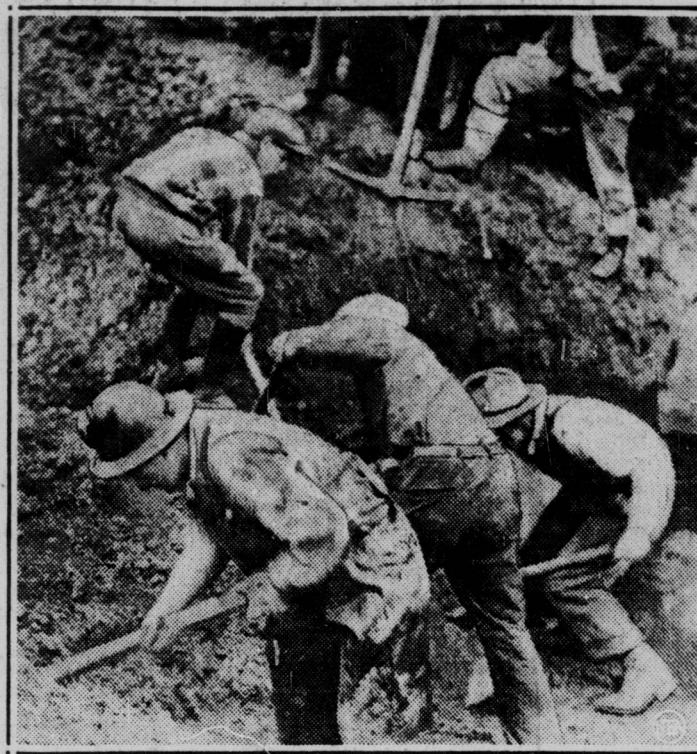
President of Investment Co. Victim of Pneumonia; Burial Tomorrow.



Dr. D. A. Robertson



Alfred Scadding



"In the name of God, hurry! Hurry!" This cry of the entombed men spurred miners shown above as they worked to open up a disused shaft of the gold mine.



Herman B. Magill (Dead)

N.Y. TUB MURDER SOLVED, POLICE SAY

Confession Is Reported in Death of Author.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 21.—John Fiorenza, upholsterer's helper, was placed under arrest today in connection with the murder of Nance Evans Titterton, author. Police said he confessed.

Commissioner of Police Lewis J. Valentine, who has directed the search for the man who killed Mrs. Titterton, announced the confession.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Clare R. Schloss, of the home address, 340 E. Maple-rd.; a son, William L. Schloss, vice president of the investment company; his brother, now of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Ackerman, of Ligonier.

KEYNOTE HONOR NOT HIS, M'NUTT ADMITS

Governor, However, Promises Political Recognition.

Gov. McNutt today admitted he will not be the keynote for the Democratic national convention, but said it did not mean Indiana is politically "in the doghouse."

"It will be demonstrated shortly that Indiana is not in the doghouse," the Governor said. He would not expand on his remark.

The Governor denied that Postmaster-General James A. Farley's attitude toward him or the action of Hoosier delegates at the 1932 Democratic convention had any bearing on the selection of a keynote.

He would not comment on a report that Vice President John Nance Garner might not be a candidate for renomination.

LAWYER HURT GRAVELY

George C. Rinier in Methodist After Greenfield Crash.

George C. Rinier, attorney, was in critical condition at Methodist Hospital today from injuries received in an automobile collision at Greenfield last night. His automobile collided with one driven by Al Russler, 65 Greenfield.

Russler and R. W. Lyons, 42, Indianapolis, riding with Rinier, escaped serious injury.

Hit-Run Suspect Held as Traffic Toll Reaches 43

The automobile death toll in Marion County since Jan. 1 today stood at 43 with the death in City Hospital of Karl Mittman, 63, of 714 E. Main-st.

Mr. Mittman was struck and fatally injured by an alleged hit-and-run driver at Missouri and Washington-sts yesterday. He died yesterday afternoon.

Thirty minutes after the accident, police arrested Cecil McMullin, 29, Plainfield, when they noted a broken headlight on his machine. Police said he admitted the accident.

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Roosevelt Tax Bill Introduced Into Congress

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Roosevelt budget-tax bill, welded into shape after six weeks of House committee study, and calling for far-reaching reformation of the corporate tax structure, was introduced today in the House.

Yield of the controversial measure, informally approved by the Democratic membership of the House Ways and Means Committee, was estimated at between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

In the House, half a dozen blocs were prepared to launch attacks on the measure, but the Democratic leadership was confident of approval. The Senate, meanwhile, arranged to start committee hearings.

The Ways and Means Committee planned to report the measure formally late today. It will be brought up in the House for consideration Thursday. Leaders hope for its passage in eight days.

BRITISH BUDGET FOR DEFENSE PRESENTED

War Debt Ignored; Tax Rate to Be 23 1/4 Per Cent.

By United Press

LONDON, April 21.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a national defense budget entailing total expenditures of \$3,989,485,000 to the House of Commons today. He announced that the already heavily burdened British taxpayers would have to submit to higher income taxes.

Chamberlain informed the House that the basic income tax rate of 22 1/2 per cent would be raised to 23 1/4 per cent. He attempted to soften the blow to married men with dependents by slightly increasing their exemptions.

He did not mention Britain's war debt to the United States.

WISCONSIN SELECTS HARRY STUHLDRREHER

Former Notre Dame Star Named Badger Athletics Chief.

By United Press

MADISON, Wis., April 21.—Harry Stuhldreher, Villa Nova football coach and one of the famous Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, was named by the University of Wisconsin regents today as athletics director and head football coach. Stuhldreher will succeed Dr. Walter E. Meanwell.

Although only slightly injured in the auto accident, Mrs. Maddox fell in returning to her home and broke a leg. She was to be returned to City Hospital.

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NEW DEFI TO WORLD SHOUTED BY IL DUCE

Mussolini Speaks Briefly to Crowd in Rain.

By United Press

ROME, April 21.—Premier Benito Mussolini shouted new defiance to the world today in a brief speech as thousands massed in drizzling rain before his Venice palace.

"On this birthday of Rome," he said, "we celebrate both our Fascist labor day and victory.

After difficult navigation we now are in sight of port.

"We will reach it with all sails flying, always carrying with us the power, justice and civilization of Rome."

His words confirmed the belief that he expects the speed end of the Italian-Ethiopian war and the dissolution of the "sanction front" of the League of Nations.

ETHIOPIANS REPORTED MAKING LAST STAND

Addis Ababa Residents Flee in Frenzy Capital in Terror.

By United Press

ADDIS ABABA, April 21.—Ethiopia's warriors, deserted by the world and relying only on primitive weapons, were reported today to be making a last stand against the Italian invaders.

The populace continued to flee in terror, and the makeshift army defending the capital prepared to blow up bridges and dynamite roads in the path of the Italian advance.

The government, however, asserted that its reports from all fronts were encouraging.

4 MONGOL OFFICIALS TO DIE FOR TREASON

Aided Russia, Military Court Decides.

By United Press

HSINKING, Manchukuo, April 21.—Four high Mongol officials, long in the service of Manchukuo, have been sentenced by court-martial to die before a firing squad for giving secret military information to Russia, Japanese army headquarters announced today.

Two minor officials were given prison terms of 12 and 15 years.

Those sentenced to die were: Lin Sheng, northern Hsingan province governor; Cheng Teh, provincial police chief; Gen. Hu Ling, chief of staff of the Hsingan provincial guards, and Hua Ling-Ching, secretary to Gov. Sheng.

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