

# TERMS EDUCATION WORLD SALVATION

Better Defense Than Warplanes and Tanks, Maryland University Head Tells Teachers Convention; Hull Inaugurated as President.

Education is the world's greatest frontier of world salvation today, compared to which war planes, tanks and marching men are but a skirmish for position, the Indiana State Teachers Association was told in a general convention meeting last night.

The speaker was Dr. Harold Benjamin, of the University of Maryland, one of three principal men to address the mass meeting in Cadle Tabernacle as part of the ceremony which inaugurated J. Fred Hull, Indianapolis, as association president.

Mr. Hull laid down the general thesis that education should teach men not what they should get, but what they should give, and Dr. Edgar G. Doudna, Wisconsin, called for a return to discipline in education.

#### Frontier Defined

Dr. Benjamin defined a frontier as a line where the use of one set of resources ends and another begins. He said there are frontiers of all kinds—farming, mining, frontiers of thought, and currently, a frontier of blood. But the greatest of frontiers today, he said, is the frontier of education, "and men can forget that only at their peril."

Urging that we always strive for new frontiers in education, Dr. Benjamin said that as long as "we have one hungry baby, or one person, through neglect or ignorance, then our system of education is a failure."

A civilization is a failure, he said, when a country must import lumber from thousands of miles away for its homes, simply because it hasn't been taught how to grow its lumber.

#### Wrong Emphasis, He Says

He criticized the American educational system for spending too much time on logic, metaphysics and Greek, and not enough in teaching the principles of distribution and sanitation to those who die because of poverty.

"As long as one baby can die of neglect; as long as one mother can die in child birth; then our system of education is of no avail and we have failed."

"May God save the United States and the world through education, which is the greatest frontier, beside which the wars of bombing planes and tanks and millions of marching men are but a skirmish for position."

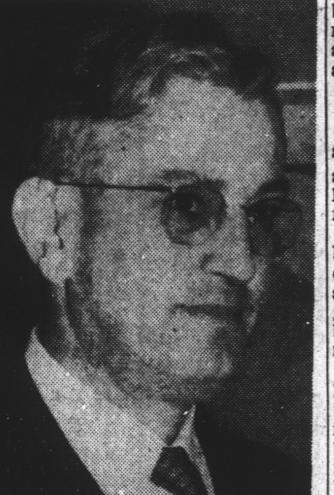
Mr. Hull, in his inaugural address, declared that education to-day is alert to the critical uncertainties of our times.

#### Democracy Built on Faith

"The fact is," he said, "that there probably has been in the past year more serious thinking about the American way of life and American ideals among educators of the country than in any previous period of our history."

"This is because it is realized that education bears a direct relationship to the survival of the American way, and there is a determination to understand, to promote and defend the principle upon which this relationship depends."

"The procedures of a democracy



J. Fred Hull of Indianapolis presided over the Indiana State Teachers' Association convention which closes tonight.

are based upon a faith in people, a faith that if people are free and informed they will more frequently than not do what is best for society.

"It is our hope that during this convention we may see more clearly the contribution which education alone can make to national strength, the strength that is necessary for the defense and for the achievement of human freedom."

Dr. Doudna, who is a member of the board of normal school regents in Wisconsin, said that although there has been a new dad each year since 1900 in the science of education, and some of the fads were ridiculous, yet the sum of them had undoubtedly improved teaching technique.

"In the 41 years I have been attending conventions of teachers," he said, "there has arisen each year a new crisis—one that seemed catastrophic. And yet of all of them, I can think of only two that really were crises—the first and present world wars."

He called for a return to discipline in education.

"Not an enforced discipline," he said, "but an internal, self-directed discipline, which tells the mind 'You must do this.'"

Following his inaugural address, Mr. Hull presented 16 former association presidents with awards of appreciation for their service.

**CONVICTED IN SLAYING LAFAYETTE.** Oct. 24 (U. P.)—Herman A. Riddle, 46, was convicted of manslaughter today in connection with the slaying of Fred Cummins, 51, formerly of Terre Haute, at the State Soldiers' Home last April. The conviction carries a 2-to-21-year sentence.

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## WORK OR FIGHT, STRIKERS TOLD

Ship Welders at Seattle Lose Deferred Status In Draft.

By UNITED PRESS

A long-standing "work or fight" dictum from National Selective Service headquarters began to operate today in a strike of almost 2000 welders which threatens \$350,000 worth of defense shipbuilding in the Pacific Northwest.

Apparent peace was restored again today at the Great Lakes Steel Products Co., Ecorse, Mich., but increasingly serious developments marked that prolonged strike affecting aircraft parts production at Air Associates, Inc., Bendix, N. J.

Protests in Congress

In its third day, the welders' strike, crippling work at five Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., shipyards, loomed largest among existing defense disputes.

At Seattle, the King County selective service board began to reclassify as 1-A, draft age welders among the 1300 on strike within its jurisdiction. The men formerly had been deferred because of employment essential to defense.

The eight-day strike at Great Lakes Steel Products, fourth to earliest production of high tensile steel in as many cities, was terminated by a back-to-work vote last night by 2000 members of the C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Bendix Dispute Flares

Work on five million dollars worth of accessories for military aircraft was hampered by a C. I. O. strike against Air Associates, Inc., at Bendix, N. J.

F. Leroy Hill, company president, had declared the strike was "Communist inspired" and charged the state authorities with "co-operating with the C. I. O. to keep the plant closed." Governor Charles Edison sent Mr. Hill a telegram demanding that he "retire from the picture temporarily" and permit others to attempt a settlement. Edison said Mr. Hill had "shown a notable ineptness in handling labor."

## Public School Federation and Twelve District Groups Choose New Officers

As each hour of the teachers' convention progressed yesterday, that important phase of all conventions—election of officers—was being accomplished at meetings in all parts of the city.

In addition, the Indiana Federation of Public School Teachers, meeting with the Indiana State Teachers' Association, announced its new officers for the year.

Each of the 12 districts of the Federation elected a vice president, a member of the nominating committee, and a delegate to the National Education Association's 1942 convention.

Federation officers for the year were announced as:

L. T. Buck, Evansville, president; R. E. Hood, of Oxford and Benton Counties, first vice president; Miss Helen Hunt, Lafayette, second vice

president; Miss Pauline Wildman, Bloomington, third vice president; Mrs. Mary Gill, Michigan City, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugenia Hayden, Rockport, corresponding secretary, and Fred Stultz, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Results of the Association district elections are:

First District—Harley Garver, Hobart, vice president; H. L. Margary, Gary, nominating committee, and Buel E. Crum, Griffith delegate to the National Education Association.

Second District—J. C. Anderson, Clarkesville, vice president; Lester Vickers, Oxford, nominating committee, and Alvin L. Hays, Clinton, delegate.

Third District—Antonelio Se

monter, South Bend, vice president;

Mrs. Mary Gill, Michigan City, nominating committee, and Lester Mark, South Bend, delegate.

Fourth District—Carly J. Quick, Ft. Wayne, vice president; Charles P. Turpin, Ft. Wayne, nominating committee, and Helen Ford, Ft.

Wayne, delegate.

Fifth District—Wayne Bolton, Kokomo, vice president; C. R. Bair, Portland, nominating committee, and Frances Lynn, Wabash, delegate.

Sixth District—Claude A. Noble, Rockville, vice president; George Lee, Westfield, nominating committee, and Alvin L. Hays, Clinton, delegate.

Seventh District—J. C. Dougherty, Newfield, vice president; Lymar Foust, Washington, nominating committee, and Albert Stewart, Spencer, delegate.

Eighth District—C. B. Rippy, Georgetown, vice president; Claude Miller, Jasper, nominating committee, and Muriel Ryall, New Albany, delegate.

Ninth District—Will E. Wilson, Milan, vice president; Fred Totten, Bedford, nominating committee, and E. Brooks, Salem, delegate.

Tenth District—Elbert Griffith, Greensburg, vice president; Madeleine Gullion, Rushville, nominating committee, and Don Edington, New Castle, delegate.

Eleventh District—V. M. Evans, Alexandria, vice president; Jesse L. Huntington, Anderson, nominating committee, and O. E. Higgins, Greenfield, delegate.

Twelfth District—Miss Ruby Ertel, Indianapolis, vice president; L. E. Hall, Indianapolis, nominating committee, and Miss Nellie Smith, New Augusta, delegate.

## FEENEY AT ODDS AGAIN WITH BLUE

Criticizes Prosecutor's Aids After Raid on Resort at Shannon's Lake.

ordered the girl taken back to the cabin and brought into his court today for questioning.

Russell Earl Swain, 42, alleged proprietor of the raided resort, was arrested on a charge of violating the liquor laws. Eleven cases of beer, two quarts of whisky and a slot machine were confiscated at the place.

## HARRY ELLIS HEADS JUNIORS AT BUTLER

Harry D. Ellis, son of M. D. Ellis, 3720 N. Pennsylvania St., has been elected president of the Butler University junior class. Other officers to lead activities for the class of 1942 are Miss Betty Hendricks, vice president, and Beverly Cooper, secretary.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, and holds membership in Utes, honorary for sophomore men. He is a pre-med student entered in the Liberal Arts College.

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