

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONCLAVE AT HAMMOND FRIDAY

Delegates from the five local unions to the 47th annual convention of the W. C. T. U., which opens at Hammond, Ind., Friday, are: Mary Hill W. C. T. U., Mrs. Elva Brown, Mrs. Emma Ryan and Mrs. Esther Wickert; Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U., Mrs. May James and Mrs. Ida Deltmeyer; Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U., Mrs. Maude Winder, delegate at large, and other delegates, Mrs. A. O. Suleyev, Mrs. Roy Babylon and Mrs. Charles Roland; West Richmond W. C. T. U., delegates and alternates, Mrs. J. B. Unthank, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Mrs. Mauna Green, Mrs. R. A. Campbell and Mrs. S. E. Nicholson. Delegates will also be sent from the McColl union.

The vanguard of 800 delegates from all parts of Indiana are expected to arrive in Hammond Thursday morning. On Thursday evening a welcome banquet in honor of the state officers will be served at 6:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce by the Martha Aid Society of the Christian church in Hammond.

Convention Opens Friday.
The convention proper opens Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when routine business will be transacted. The afternoon meeting convenes at 1:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Culla J. Vaynisher, state president, will make an address. At 4:30 o'clock a parade of school children, led by the Boy Scouts' drum and bugle corps, will be held.

Friday evening will be welcome night, in which prominent citizens of Hammond will extend the city's greetings to the visitors. Music will be provided by the Christian quartet of that city. Morning, afternoon and evening services will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. E. C. Rumpfer, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, is on the program for an address.

Diamond Medal Contest.
A jollification parade will take place Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A diamond medal contest also will be held in the evening. W. C. T. U. speakers will appear at Hammond churches Sunday morning and afternoon. In the afternoon a mass meeting will be held at the Hammond Baptist church, at which Oliver Stewart will be the speaker.

Warren T. McCray, Republican; Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Democrat; J. M. Zion, Farmer-Labor party, and the Rev. C. M. Kroft, Prohibition party, candidates for governor of Indiana, are to be the principal speakers at the session Monday afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the W. C. T. U. in New York state, and vice-president of the national organization, will be the speaker. All of the sessions will be held in the First Baptist church, in Sibley street, in Hammond.

Wabash Lays Off 525 Employees at Decatur

(By Associated Press)
DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 7.—Announcement was made here today by the Wabash railroad company that 525 employees of its mechanical department would be taken off the payroll Oct. 12. The cut affects about 200 men here. A general slump in business was assigned by officials as the cause for the layoff, the duration of which is indefinite. High cost of labor was also given as a reason for the reduction.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Last year at high school I met a young man who took me to several school parties. During the summer he was out of town and I did not hear from him.

Now I have received a post card from him. He says he is away at college, gives his address and says, "Please write." What do you think, should I do as he says or wait until he writes to me first?

ROSE MARY GREEN.
He has written to you first. It is true that his card cannot take the place of a letter, but it will be all right for you to respond with a little letter to him. Do not make your first letter too long and newswy since he really cheated you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I wish you would kindly put the following few lines in your column for "A Heart Hungry Mother," as she showed me a very great kindness by her letter of advice. Now I know there is some one else who understands my circumstances.

"A Heart Hungry Mother," will you please send Mrs. Thompson your name and address? She has mine and will send me yours. FLOESIE.
Your appreciation is most gratifying. I am sure "A Heart Hungry Mother" will feel repaid for her effort to help you.

**DEVELOPMENT OF OIL
IN SICILY IS URGED**
(By Associated Press)
ROME, Oct. 6.—Government development of oil fields in Sicily is urged by Signor Lavita, former member of the Chamber of deputies in a series of articles published in the Epoca. There are three of these fields that are important, he says, the one near Mico-sia being 30 miles in length and eight in width. Another field is found in the province of Cigenti, the territory being 23 miles in length.

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BEING PRE-NUPTIAL ADVICE, PRO AND CON.

Therefore, my Son, I adjure thee, to consider well before thou chooseth woman for Beauty, which unto itself is fleeting and its stage settings are expensive, and requirith many luxuries

1. Verily, I say unto you my Son, heed my words, for unto thy welfare I have given much consideration, and I knoweth that knowledge cometh to a man late in life and hard, like unto the cutting of a wisdom tooth; and when it shall come to pass that thou desireth to mate and set thy hand and seal to Matrimony, choose well and with deliberation, and remember that perfection is not to be had, even in goods made to order, and virtues that a woman hath in one thing she lacketh in another, therefore, my Son, it behooveth thee to set thy fancy on her who hath that virtue which thou desireth most, and content thyself and seeth that thy desire changeth not with possession; for it is easier for a man to go through the eye of a Devil's darning needle than it is for him to get a divorce and pay alimony.

2. Therefore, my Son, I adjure thee, to consider well before thou chooseth a woman for Beauty, which unto itself is fleeting, and its stage settings are expensive, and requirith many luxuries, which are, seal-skin coats and diamonds; therefore, beware ye, my Son, of her who hath naught to commend her except a pretty face, for she is like unto the pain of appendicitis, which costeth thee \$300 more than common belly-ache.

3. Beware also, my Son, and take not unto thyself a wife who knoweth naught of culinary art, for a cookless wife is more to be despised than a meatless dinner, yea, who can bear it? A woman who cannot touch a man's heart through the medium of his stomach, is like unto oleomargarine, which is the White Bread's burden.

4. Harken unto my words, my Son, and take not unto thyself a wife who enjoyeth ill health; to a Hospital she is a necessity but to a Husband she is a detriment, for she capitalizes her misery, which is her only possession, and clingeth to a man worse than a lawyer to a fee, and galleth thee worse than a boil on the back of thy neck when thou art attending an aviation meeting.

5. Beware ye also, my Son, of her who seweth not the buttons on thy shirts, neither doth she sweep, yet in all her Glory she knitteth on the high-ways and in the by-ways; yea Solomon with all his wives and affinities was not busier knitting than one of these, and thou shalt be left to suffer a loneliness more solitary than a mouse gnawing at a rind of cheese.

6. And lo, my Son, knoweth thou that a double chin on a woman may be an asset, but a double disposition is a liability more to be despised than Bolshevism, for a man knoweth not with which disposition she assaileth him next, as it varieth according to that for which she worketh a man, and that which she desireth today, may fill her with weariness tomorrow; and thou shalt be harder put to keep her in good humor, than thou shalt be in the keeping of the Ten Commandments.

7. Furthermore, my Son, since custom hath ordained that Man shall have the exclusive privilege of choosing a mate, and that Woman shall not be the abettor to the act except by "yes-ing" and "No-ing", in after years blame her not that she accepted thee for better or worse, and then got the worst of it.

Ah-Man Oh-Woman.

The Growing Child

A series of articles prepared especially for The Palladium by the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.]

DIPHTHERIA

The slogan "Keep your child at home when he has a sore throat," used in the article on "scarlet fever," is equally applicable to diphtheria. This disease, like scarlet fever, has a short period of incubation, i. e., it develops within a few days after the infection was contracted. If your child is not immune he will probably show some signs of the disease within from one to seven days, usually from two to five days, after exposure.

Unfortunately, the manner of its onset and the type of diphtheria varies so that in mild cases it is not always possible to say that a child has diphtheria in the beginning. In these cases this cannot always be stated positively until the secretion from the throat and nose has been examined for the germs of the disease. Hence, you can see the importance for the safeguarding of other susceptible persons, of keeping your child at home when he has a sore throat, nasal discharge, and enlarged glands in the neck, even though he does not seem to be really ill. He may be carrying with him virulent germs, dangerous to the community at large, and particularly so to the children.

Keep Child Quiet.

It is equally important for your own child's safety that he not only be kept at home when he has the above mentioned symptoms but that he also be kept quiet. The toxin, or poison of diphtheria, seems to have a decided predilection for the heart and nervous system, and sometimes for the kidneys. In nearly all severe cases there is some involvement of the heart, and a post-diphtheria paralysis is not at all uncommon, the muscles of the throat being frequently affected.

The use of antitoxin in diphtheria is now the recognized method of treatment. It is important for parents to understand, however, that this, to be most efficacious, must be administered before the toxin, the poison secreted by the germs, has had a chance to do much damage. They will, therefore, recognize the necessity of having a

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case of diphtheria treated as early as possible. When diphtheria is prevalent consider every sore throat a probable case of diphtheria and send for the doctor.

Spreading Germs.

The germs are contained in the secretions from the nose and throat, and are spread by coughing, sneezing and talking. The patient or "carrier" is a source of contagion until two negative cultures have been obtained. This means that two specimens from the throat or nose have been examined at least one day apart, and have been found free from the diphtheria germs on both occasions. This usually occurs within two weeks.

The disease is spread by the patient, infected articles (toys, etc.), and by

"carriers." A "carrier" is a person who carries the germs in his throat long after he has had the disease, or often when he has never had it at all. In the latter case, he has received the germ from some one, but, not being susceptible to the disease it has never developed, though the germ remains in his throat. He is then an unsuspected and perfectly innocent source of contagion.

Because of the danger of carriers and mild, unrecognized cases, in any instance where a case of diphtheria has developed in a family, institution or school, every person who has been exposed should have an examination of the throat and nose.

Schick's Test.
A valuable means of determining

one's immunity to diphtheria is found in what is known as the Schick test. This consists of injecting into the skin a small amount of the diphtheria toxin. If the subject is immune, no reaction occurs. If he is susceptible, a small red spot appears where the injection

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Any man or woman suffering from lame back, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains or any other symptom of kidney or bladder trouble will be interested in this letter from H. Bryde, 925 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J. "I could not bend down for some years, as I can now. My wife had many a time to put on or off my shoes. I obtained relief with Foley Kidney Pills. I feel now as if I were ten years younger.—A. G. Luken & Co., 630 Main Street.—Advertisement.

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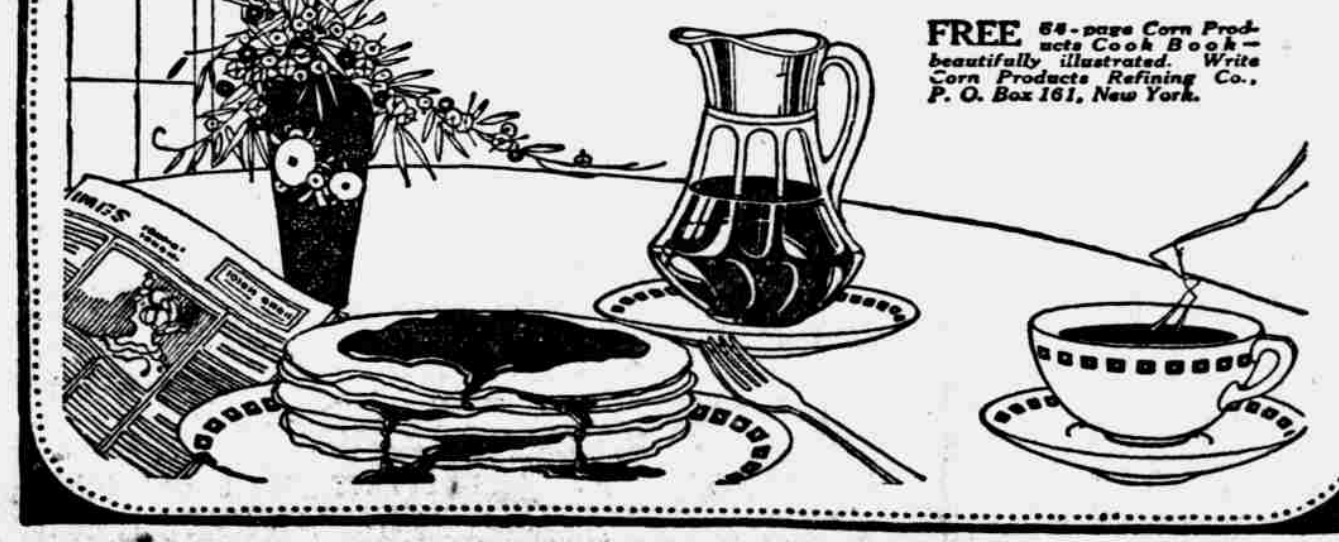
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It is well for parents to know that a child's susceptibility to diphtheria is increased by the presence in the throat of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

Questions relating to Child Health and to related problems will be answered by experts of the United States Public Health Service. Address: Child Health Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. (Please mention this newspaper.)

MISSING MINISTER FOUND.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Rev. G. M. Williams, 73 years old,

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