

TRADE UNION SCHOOLS SHOW INTEREST OF LABOR IN EDUCATION

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Organized labor's interest in educational facilities of its own, illustrated by the authorization of a committee by the American Federation of Labor to study the possibilities of a central labor university, is evidenced in the formation of "trade union colleges" in a number of the large cities of the country and elsewhere in other educational enterprises, according to Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

Among the trade union colleges established are those at Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Seattle, Mr. Stillman said.

New York Cooperates.
In New York City he said the ladies' garment workers' union had secured the cooperation of the board of education in providing school rooms and teachers and had supplied a number of lectures of their own. More recently, he added, various unions there have united in developing this educational work on a larger scale.

In Chicago the schools committee of the American Federation of Labor and the educational committee of the Women's Trade Union league are co-operating with the board of education holding classes once a week at the rooms of the offices of the Women's Trade Union league. The board of education supplies the teachers, with the exception of the public speaking teacher, who is a University of Chicago professor and not on the public school payroll. Besides public speaking, parliamentary law, essentials in English, and short stories constitute the material offered.

Need Civic Intelligence.
"The increasing interest in the establishment of labor colleges is a very hopeful sign in this reconstruction period," Mr. Stillman said. "There is the most urgent need for trained civic and industrial intelligence. Organized labor has always recognized this, as is shown by its vigorous part in the creation and development of our public school system."

"But hundreds of thousands of workers have been prevented by economic reasons from continuing their education as far as they desired. The night school classes of the public schools partially meet the situation for large numbers, but often the special subjects and character of instructed need can be provided only by the workers themselves, in cooperation with members of public school, college and university faculties."

"Courses in English, literature, public speaking, history (political and industrial), civics and citizenship, labor legislation, history of the labor movement, economics, mathematics, sanitation and social hygiene, have proved most in demand."

"The movement has already demonstrated not only that labor will extend this educational work under its own auspices, but that the public schools will broaden their educational facilities for adults to help meet this growing demand."

Funeral Arrangements

Elliott—Funeral services for Thomas C. Elliott, 83 years old, who died at Reid Memorial hospital Monday morning, will be held from the home of O. E. Dickinson, 407 West Main street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Earlham. Friends may call Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be private.

Cook—Funeral services for Alpheus B. Cook, 79 years old, who died Sunday night at his home about one mile north of Williamsburg, will be conducted from the M. E. church of Williamsburg, Tuesday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Huber—Funeral services for John A. Huber, 67 years old, who died at his home, 439 South Eighth street, Saturday night, will be conducted from St. Andrew's church, Wednesday, at 9 a. m. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday night.

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NOT WORKING BUT TIRED OUT.
When one feels always tired without working, or suffers from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but very frequently it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Mrs. L. Gibson, 1214 E. Edison St., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and they helped me right away." A. G. Luken & Co., 630 Main St.—Advertisement.

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The school itself is not at all a dreary or forbidding place. On the contrary, it offers more pleasing surroundings and better care than most of the boys ever experienced before. There are comfortable quarters, plenty of wholesome food, and warm clothing. There are trade schools and graded schools and employment of various kinds to occupy the time of all the youngsters.

But in one respect there is a lack which is positively pathetic. The small library of the institution is absolutely inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. Each evening in all the company buildings the boys have two or three hours when they may devote themselves to reading, writing or other quiet diversions. Naturally most of them desire to read and there is not a sufficient amount of reading matter on hand. The library, as before stated, is quite small and a large per cent of the books it does contain, are over the head of the average boy in the school. The consequence is that the suitable books are read and re-read by these entertainment-hungry children, who welcome the rare additions to their shelves with veritable cries of joy. Since the imperative material needs of the institution quite exhaust the legislative appropriation, it is proposed that the good people of Indiana be called upon to supply the literary deficiency.

In practically every home in this city, where boys have grown up, there are today boys' books that are never opened and never used—fairy stories for children, and tales of adventure, travel, and school life. These books, which now serve no useful purpose, can be made to bring joy and happiness into the lives of hundreds of youngsters that simply yearn for them, and whose none too rosy existence they would bless most abundantly.

This paper is going to call upon the people of Richmond to contribute these books to the good cause—that best of good causes, the making happy children. Go through your shelves at once, while the thought is with you, and make your selections, remembering especially those little taggers of only ten and twelve, and then bring these former treasures of your own more happily circumstanced children who have now grown beyond them, to the public library or to the office of the Palladium. This city alone, by a proper response, can make that little library at the boys' school fairly bulge with the possibilities of pleasure and happiness for those whose lot is one which is at best pathetic, and which, despite the creature comforts and the institutional kindness investing it, smacks in a sense of childhood's tragedy.

involving government work—and this he clearly understood. Upon my request he paid me subsequently the \$600 as follows:

February 18, 1918, \$300; June 26, 1918, \$200; and August 5, 1918, \$100. I have no knowledge of where this money paid me by Mr. Sands came from.

Tells of Loan.
Mr. Sands also made me a loan of \$300 on May 21, 1918 for which I gave him my note. This was repaid by me to him July 14, 1919, with interest, at which time Mr. Sands said he was unable to find my note. However, I have my cancelled check bearing his endorsement. This represents every cent Mr. Sands has paid me since Dec. 31, 1917.

Of the \$40,000 which Mr. Sands says was paid for procuring contracts, I never heard until it was mentioned in anonymous letters, coupled with threats that unless something was done to stop the proceedings of the department of justice against Mr. Sands, that my name would be brought into it. Upon the receipt of these letters I personally reported the matter to the department of justice, requesting that an investigation be made of my transactions with Mr. Sands.

"I feel that it is unnecessary for me to say that I never, by word or deed, tried in any way to assist the Providence Engineering corporation or any other company to procure a contract."

Says Statement False.
"Regarding the testimony given before the committee by Benjamin F. Fuller, who has been indicted for forging and uttering and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, in which he states that Mr. Sands gave me a check in his presence, I beg to say that his statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I therefore most urgently request the committee to require Mr. Sands to immediately produce all of his checks made to me since January 1, 1918."

Mr. Bolling said that the committee would find available an anonymous letter addressed to W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and all other records in connection with the affair.

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Mme. Tsamados.

M. Tsamados, minister, resident and consul of the Greek legation at Washington, D. C., and his charming wife have just returned to the capital from a trip to Wyoming. They will sail soon for Greece.

ious army posts where he achieved his honors. Some wonder is expressed as to whether this kind of one-man experience may possibly have led General Wood to be unadaptable to that kind of friendly co-operation and teamwork and to the taking into account of political and personal considerations which Republican leaders regard as essential to the new cabinet. It is cited as proof for this argument that General Wood is believed to be in a state of feud with some of the higher officers of the army, and the existence of this factional feeling is given as an additional reason why the selection of General Wood might be inadvisable. A cabinet should be a happy family, and the higher officers of the army notoriously do not compose a happy family.

Colleges Want Him.
The truth is, these very qualities of decision and the habit of authority which make General Wood one of the outstanding personalities of contemporary American life, and cause so many to admire him devotedly, have been a detriment to his success in the field of politics. Incidentally, there is some reason for saying that the trustees of two large universities are considering whether they would enlarge General Wood as a national asset, and take advantage of his capacity for inspiring young men, by making him a university president.

Much that has been said about Gen-

eral Wood applies also to General Pershing. The traditional objection to putting an officer at the head of the war department applies to him, and also the objection that his appointment would renew or intensify feuds already existing among high army officers. Some Republican leaders doubt whether General Pershing would care for the office.

Doubt Pershing's Desire.
From youth up his experience has been that of an army officer only, with an army officer's personal authority and personal responsibility. Whether he would care to exchange this or would, indeed, be successful in an attempt to exchange this, for the greater give-and-take of a position that in all circumstances must have some political aspects, may reasonably be doubted. Any army officer, considering General Pershing's situation would say that it would be foolish for him to exchange what he has for a four years' tenure as secretary of war, and that the thing which General Pershing might be expected most to desire would be the opportunity to continue to be in fact what he is in name, the military head of the American army.

Next to General Wood and General Pershing, the man most frequently mentioned in connection with the war department is Congressman Julius Kahn of California. The reason lies in the fact that Congressman Kahn is chairman of the house committee on military affairs, and as such has a body of information and experiences which is not duplicated by probably any other Republican. On geographical grounds it is pointed out that the Pacific coast ought to be recognized and that Mr. Kahn has proved his popularity there. In the recent election he had both the Republican and Democratic nominations.

Nolan Suggested.
One of the same geographical grounds, however, it is pointed out that Congressman Nolan, also of California, is being discussed as a cabinet possibility.

The truth is, however, that geographical grounds do not need to have much weight either for or against any man. When a president is backed by an overwhelming majority in as many sections of the country as Senator Harding was, he does not need to consider the geographical distribution of his cabinet.

The mention of Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon rests chiefly on the theory that Senator Harding may wish to appoint at least one Democrat in his cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain is the present senior senator from Oregon. He was defeated in the recent election by a bare three or

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four thousand votes, although Harding carried the state by an unprecedented majority.

Chamberlain Mentioned.
Senator Chamberlain had tens of thousands of Republican votes, and his popularity among the Republican voters of Oregon is not less than the friendliness held for him by Republican leaders in Washington. If the theory that Senator Harding may wish to appoint a Democrat has any existence in fact, there probably is no Democrat whose appointment would be more appreciable to so many Republican leaders. The equipment of experience which suggests Senator Chamberlain for the particular office of secretary of war lies in the fact that he was, for the many years of Democratic control in the senate, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. He was chairman of that committee at the time we entered the war, and the fact that as chairman of the committee he was willing to incur the displeasure of his own party chief by criticizing the conduct of the war by President Wilson and Secretary Baker helped to create the favor in which he is held by Republican leaders.

Is Just Gossip.
Let it be repeated and emphasized that what is said here is no more than the net of the intimate gossip of Republican leaders. It has no relation whatever to what may be going on in Senator Harding's mind. The next

secretary of war can as readily be some one else as any of these four who are put forward because of military careers which have happened to bring them into contact with military affairs. It is certain that some Republican leaders are going to lay before Senator Harding the desirability of having an experienced business administrator for secretary of war. (Copyright, 1920, by the New York Evening Post, Inc.)

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