

TEACHING EFFICIENCY NEEDED IN CHURCH, SAYS OHIO SPEAKER

Present day Sunday school teaching is inadequate in quality, quantity and efficiency, according to Prof. C. B. Gohdes, D. Litt., Capital University, Columbus, O., who addressed the Dayton conference at the Joint Lutheran Synod Sunday school convention, in the Trinity Lutheran church, this city. His address was the last of those to be given during the two days' convention.

"The reason why Sunday school teachers should be more efficient," said Prof. Gohdes, "is because of the deplorable outlook of the Sunday school at present. Of 53,000,000 children in America in 1916, there were 22,000,000 enrolled in Protestant Sunday schools. Since 1916 a slump of nearly 7,000,000 has taken place. Out of every seven children of Protestant faith in America, only two attend Sunday school.

Compares with Others.
"In schools in Jewish synagogues, over 300 hours instruction is given children each year; children of the Roman Catholic faith receive over 200 hours each year. The average Protestant child gets but 24 hours instruction per year.

"In view of the utter inadequacy of

training in the Sunday schools greater efficiency of teaching is needed. The main element of lesson preparation is communion with God through prayer. The second element is technical. For the purpose of making that more efficient, we command the observance of the so-called formal steps of Herbert's psychology, namely, the announcement of aim of lessons at the outset, preparation, penetration with contrast and comparison, generalization and application, whereby instruction becomes characterized by force and exactness.

"In order to lift the Sunday school world to a higher plane of efficiency, it is recommended that a course be instituted in church colleges where Sunday school workers can be equipped for their task. Likewise, that the city and state authorities set apart one-half day each week for the purpose of turning public school pupils over to church authorities for instruction in God's word.

Would Employ Pastors

"Inasmuch as these religious branches are quite as much an educational factor as the usual public school curriculum, we believe such an arrangement would prove of great benefit. Finally, in view of the utter inadequacy of Sunday school instruction, it is recommended that pastors devote a certain time during the summer and on Saturdays to religious instruction."

The part to be played by Sunday schools in providing workers and aids for the carrying on of missionary activities in India was the theme

discussed by George Ernst, New Lebanon, Ohio, in the morning session.

"Our missionaries have charge of 10 main and 85 out stations," said Mr. Ernst, in telling of the range of work promoted in the India field. "Last year \$30,000 was voted an annual appropriation for India field work, by the Joint Synod, at Blue Island, Ill. This sum will help provide the means of carrying on the work.

"Twenty-five dollars a year will be sufficient for the sending of one student in India to high school or a secondary school. One student can be sent to college for \$150 yearly. This is the way we can help teach those people to help themselves."

Mr. Ernst urged the training of children for missionaries when they show any inclination. Because of the time it takes to prepare persons to be efficient missionaries, the children should be encouraged, he said.

Interesting Program

For Boys, Y. M. C. A. Plan

Activities for the Y. M. C. A. in the boy's department has been announced for the summer and a very interesting program has been outlined. The boys will have something doing every night practically.

The boys swimming classes will have an hour this summer and will have three days a week. The classes are divided according to the ages. An outdoor picnic will be held every first and third Friday evenings from

7:00 to 9:30. Hikes will be held every second and fourth Fridays of the month. The boys reading room will be opened in the mornings from 8:30 to 11:30, in the evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock, all day Saturday and will be closed every Thursday evening.

Foreign War Veterans Elect Officers Tonight

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the K. of P. hall at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers. The charter has not been received but a warrant was received by James Pace, the

chairman of the organizing committee, that gives the local post the right to go ahead and elect officers.

The charter will not be received for about two weeks. The post was given the name of Genn and Lichtenfels, two men from this city that fell in line of action and was given the number of 748. The post will be known as the Genn and Lichtenfels Post, Number 748.

Chamber of Commerce Will Survey Good Roads Cost

Statistics showing the comparative cost of roads, with the purpose of determining the proportion of the money collected by the state spent in Wayne county, are to be collected by the good

roads division of the Chamber of Commerce. The move was decided upon at a meeting of members of the division held Tuesday night.

An effort will also be made to determine the cost of certain kinds of roads, and of the amount of automobile taxes spent in this county. A subcommittee is to make a trip Saturday afternoon to inspect so called dangerous crossings. Recommendations may be made following.

Protect Rented Autos From Confiscation Rule

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Garage owners and other renting automobiles would be protected in event their

property was used by "bootleggers" without the renter's knowledge under a bill reported by the senate judiciary committee. The measure is designed to relieve a situation created by the recent decision of the supreme court holding that an automobile used in illegal liquor traffic may be confiscated regardless of the owner's innocence.

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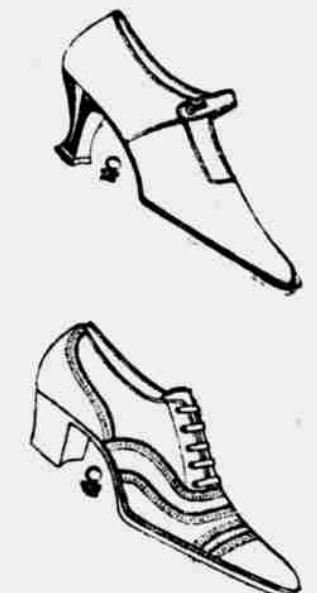
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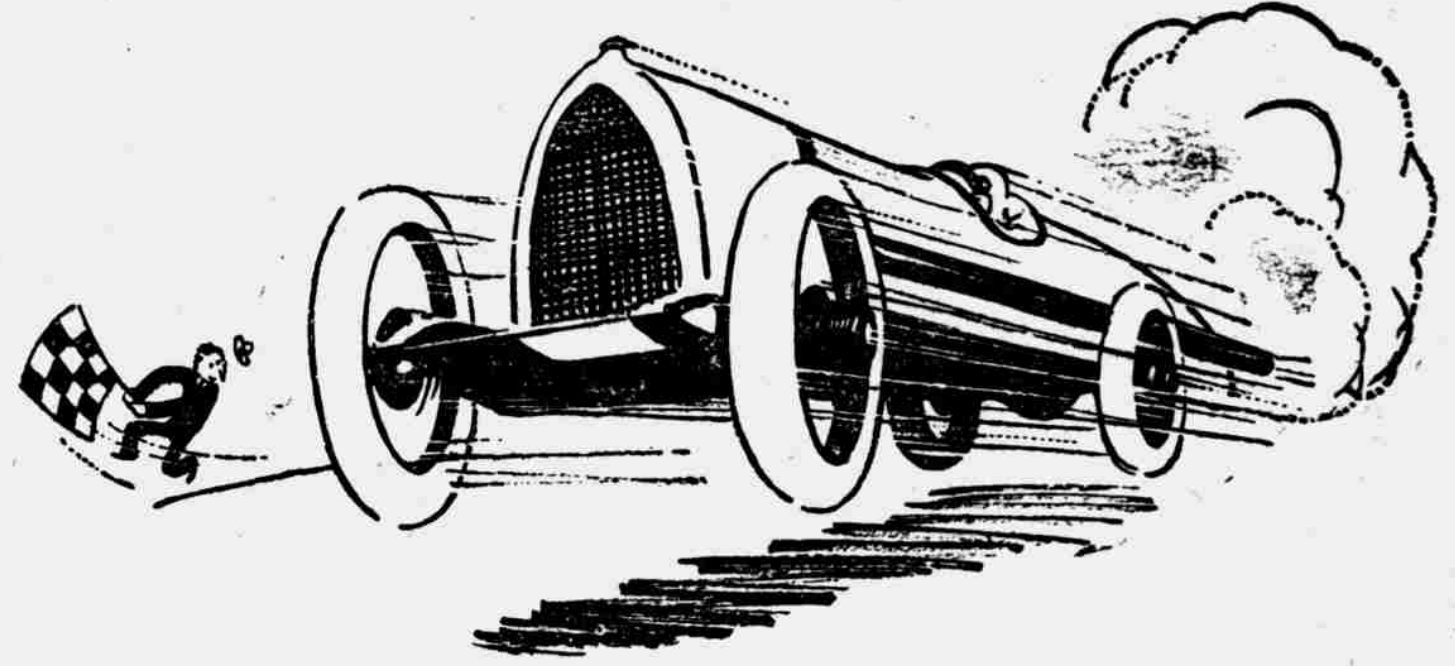
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