

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO SOLVE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

Representatives of 64 American Cities Hold Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A nationwide campaign to "measure service of teachers, school equipment and courses of instruction" so that every municipality may know how to deal with its public school problem, has been started. It was announced here today by a National Committee composed of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce and superintendents of schools representing 64 American cities.

On the ground that the public schools of the United States are facing a grave crisis due to the alleged need of \$2,500,000,000 to provide adequate buildings, and \$200,000,000 for raising salaries to stop the increasing shortage of teachers, the National Committee says that it is enlisting the aid of Chambers of Commerce all over the country for the purpose of acquainting every citizen and his employer in the facts.

The committee was organized last February at a meeting in Cleveland, O., called by Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University, chairman of the Commission on Emergency in Education of the National Education Association, and the American City Bureau. Officers of the committee were elected as follows: Dr. Strayer, chairman; Herbert S. West, treasurer; Dr. Harold Davidson, Erie Pa.; Fred A. Richardson, secretary, New York; executive committee, Henry Snyder, Jersey City, N. J.; R. G. Jones, Cleveland, O.; J. H. Beveridge, Omaha, Neb.; Raymond B. Gibbs, Kansas City, Kan.; S. B. Price, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. L. McGaugh, Dayton, O.

The conference decided that the chambers of commerce and all render effective aid on the basis of a careful survey of local school conditions for the purpose of comparing them with other cities, the idea being thereafter to enlist all community forces for the development of the public school system.

Send Questionnaire.

The first questionnaire sent to chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools of all cities with a population of 8,000 and more, and there will be four other questionnaires, makes the following inquiries: "How much training do your teachers have? How well do you pay your school employees? What special inducement do you offer the teachers in your schools?" Later questionnaires will ask, among other things: "How well do you house your school children? What is your educational program? How adequately do you safe-guard the children's health? How much does education cost your city? How will the rising cost be met?"

Carry Out Plans.

The American City Bureau here which, with Dr. Strayer, initiated and is carrying out the present plans announced its desire "to take the main facts in the present emergency quickly into account for those cities where school problems are pressing hardest for solution. The question of getting high grade teachers and school employees, he said, has become a more perplexing one than ever before. Many men and women it is said, have stopped going to normal schools and teachers colleges to prepare themselves as pedagogues. In round numbers, secretary Richardson said there will be 50 percent fewer graduates from these schools in the United States in 1920 than in 1917.

Teachers Short.

The United States is now actually 35,000 short of the number of teachers required to fill positions," said Mr. Richardson. "This shortage exists after about 65,000 make-shift teachers have been employed. In other words, the real shortage of trained and experienced teachers is fully 100,000. The cost of living has increased at least 80 percent in the past six years and yet teachers have had a salary increase of less than 30 percent since 1914. Building programs also have been held up by the war. Many communities have overgrown their school plants and overcrowded, and the forced use of portable and temporary school buildings have been evils which cry out for remedy."

Advertising Club Will Meet Wednesday Night

With 35 reservations already made, and requests coming in from nearby cities for tentative reservations, members of the Advertising Club of South Bend will have an enthusiastic reception for Homer Buckley at Wednesday night's dinner. It will be held at 6:30 in the Kable Banquet hall.

Mr. Buckley has written C. A. MacDonald, president of the ad-club that he is making a special research in preparing for his address on "Getting More Out of Your Business." Retailer and manufacturer as well will no doubt receive some helpful hints from the speaker.

Problems of production will be touched upon based upon experiments in large manufacturing concerns with their particular labor question. Dealer supply and consumer demand are to be questions covered extensively by Mr. Buckley, who, as president of the Direct Mail association of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is versed in the problems of nearly every business in the country.

Reservations for Wednesday night's dinner should be made by calling Don Ebel, secretary of the club, or Mr. MacDonald, at Main 716.

WOMAN APPEALS CASE OF TRUANCY

Mrs. Elizabeth Lichkay, who was sentenced to 10 days in jail for failing to send her seven-year-old child to school, dinner will be held in jail.

Later Monday afternoon Mrs. Lichkay succeeded in giving a \$100 bond for the appeal of her case from the decision of Judge Gilmer. She will ask the Judge of the superior court to decide whether or not she should be punished for not sending the child to school.

The action against Mrs. Lichkay was brought by the school authorities after all efforts to persuade her to keep the child in school had failed.



DUKE BARS STAGE TO DAUGHTER

KOREAN WOMEN TO FORM CORPORATION

With Capital of Four Hundred Thousand "Yen" They'll Deal in Lingerie.

SEOUL, Korea, April 27.—Korean women are forming an exclusively feminine corporation capitalized at 400,000 yen, or \$10,000, to clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories, according to an advertisement in the next issue of the new Korean daily, the Chosen Ilbo, just issued here. None of the capital stock, divided into 20,000 shares, will be sold to any man. The enterprise is regarded by many as a move toward breaking down an ancient Korean

tradition.

The director and all other officials of the company, it is announced, will be women only and in addition to merchandise, the company will have a sewing department. Its aim is said to be the promotion of the comfort of living and improvement of Korean women in economic knowledge and experience.

Women Are Successful.

In Japan, cases of women suc-

cessfully conducting business are not rare. The head of the Owariya bank, one of the most successful banking enterprises, was a woman who died leaving a large fortune to the cause of female education. The great Suzuki firm, which has a branch in Seoul, is likewise headed by a woman. In Seoul, itself, the Kello Printing house and Urko hotel are good examples of what women can do.

While Japanese women are entrusted by their husbands with the complete management of household affairs, the Korean women generally looks to her spouse to finance the house.

UNIONS TO ATTEND SERVICES.

In behalf of the labor unions of the city, Fritz Lindberg president of the Central Labor body has accepted the invitation extended by Bob Jones to the union men of South Bend to attend the services at the tabernacle Friday night.

Arrangements have been made for the laboring men to meet at the Central Labor union hall on South Michigan st. and will parade through the streets to the tabernacle, led by a 15 piece band. The union official Tuesday said that he expected over 2,000 union men to attend the services on the appointed night.

FOREIGN CONSULS GOVERN CHINESE

Municipal Council of Shanghai is Made Up of Sixteen Members.

SHANGHAI, April 27.—Seven British citizens, one Japanese and one American comprise the municipal council of the international settlement of Shanghai. The result of the recent election by the taxpayers here, Sterling Fessenden, a local law firm is the American member, Dr. S. A. Ransom, the one other nominee, having been defeated. A total of 583 votes were cast, the smallest number since 1912.

Under a recent body composed of 15 foreign consuls, the municipal council of Shanghai governs a community of about three-quarters of a million people of whom about 25,000 are foreigners. Vigorous efforts of Chinese residents within the settlement boundaries, who pay roughly 85 percent of the revenues, to obtain representation on the municipal council have thus far failed, though this question again is to come up for decision in the course

of the year. The right of foreign residents of the settlement to vote in municipal election is determined by the payment of taxes on property.

NEW ORDERS FOR PARCEL POST SERVICE

VIENNA, April 27.—Deposits in the great Alpine caves are being developed as fertilizer. They consist largely of bird lime and bone dust of birds and animals throughout the ages and are estimated to contain twelve per cent of phosphates. In one great cave near Münzitz alone, it is said, about 50,000 tons are available. The government is undertaking the work of digging and is tributing the cave on earth.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

George M. Platner will represent the local Kiwanis club at the meeting of the executive committee of the Indiana district which will be held in Indianapolis Wednesday. At this meeting the dates for the annual convention, in Indianapolis in September, will be selected. Louis M. Hammerichmidt, International trustee of the organization, will be one of the speakers on the program.

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