

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO SOLVE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

Representatives of 64 American Cities Hold Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, April 25.—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 representatives 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 tax payer with 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, Rochester, N. Y.; Harold Davidson, Erie, Pa.; Fred A. Richardson, secretary, New York; executive committee, Henry Snyder, Jersey City, N. J.; R. G. Jones, Cleveland, O.; H. Beveridge, Omaha, Neb.; Raymond B. Gibbs, Kansas City, Kan.; S. B. Price, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. L. McCollin, Dayton, O.

The conference decided that the chambers of commerce could render effective aid only upon 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 Questionnaires.
The first questionnaire sent to chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools of all cities with a population of 8,000 and more and which will be followed by four other questionnaires, is for the following questions: "How much training do your teachers have? How well do you pay your school employees? What special inducements 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 safeguard 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 available" 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.

35,000 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 makeshift 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 50 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 half-day sessions, 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 count on an enthusiastic reception for Homer Buckley at Wednesday night's dinner, which will be held at 8:30 in the Kabie 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 this discussion. Problems of production will be touched upon, based upon experience in large manufacturing concerns with their particular labor question. Dealer supply and consumer demand are to be discussed 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.

WOMAN APPEALS CASE OF TRUANCY

Mrs. Elizabeth Lichkay, who was sentenced to 10 days in jail for failure to send her seven-year-old child to school, declines to remain in jail. Late 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



What daughters of dukes may or may not do to earn a living has been laid down by the Duke of Rutland, father of the famous English beauty, Lady Diana Manners Duff-Cooper. He has forbidden Lady Cooper to "star" in a big show hit in London at \$5,000 a week.

Arrest Proprietor of Local Soft Drink Place

Recurrence of memory has come to Hubbard Noble, Charles Hart and Gus Morris. They can remember where they bought some of the liquor which made them drunk Saturday afternoon.

And in consequence of this return to memory, Judge Gergecz, 810 Prairie av., is awaiting trial in the city court on the charge of the unlawful sale of liquor.

Although Gergecz has been conducting a soft drink place at the Prairie av. address for a long time, he appears to be unknown to the police. At any rate, he will be given a hearing before Judge Gilmer Thursday morning.

Monday when the three young men pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication, they could not remember where they bought the liquor. Judge Gilmer withheld his judgment and placed the men under \$100 bonds each to give them an opportunity to think things over. He promised to give them the limit of punishment if they could not remember where they bought liquor Sunday afternoon.

Late Monday afternoon there was a recurrence of memory in the minds of the three men, and the police arrested Gergecz.

SOUTH BEND IS SECOND.
Building reports from the leading cities of Indiana show that South Bend ranked second in the estimated cost of the construction permits issued during the month of March. Indianapolis leads with 714 permits issued with an estimated cost of \$831,454 for the contemplated improvements. South Bend with only 11 permits erected buildings estimated to be worth \$599,161. Fort Wayne was third and Terre Haute ranked fourth. In comparison to the reports submitted for March, 1919, South Bend enjoyed a marked increase in the number and amount of improvements. A year ago the city received 94 permits for an estimated cost of \$97,140 for improvements. Every city in the state showed a big increase over that of last year.

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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 to buy and sell "clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories," according to an advertisement in the first 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 success-

fully conducting business are not rare. The head of the Owariba 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 Keijo Printing house and Urako 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 look 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 as a result of the recent election by the taxpayers here. Sterling Fessenden of a local law firm is the American member. Dr. S. A. Ransom, the one other nominee, having been defeated. A total of 883 votes were cast, the smallest number since 1912.

Under a 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 with hitherto 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.

Examination For Postal Clerks Saturday

Opportunity for immediate appointment on the clerk and carrier force of the local post office is afforded by the civil service examination which will be held at the post office building Saturday. Several vacancies in the local force are to be filled from those who take the examination Saturday.

One fact rendering such an appointment inviting at this time is that the congressional salary committee which has been investigating postal employees' salaries for the past six months is about to return its report and it is expected that increases will be granted in all branches of the service.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Ray B. Mitchell says his wife, Irene J. Mitchell, treated him cruelly in a petition filed Monday afternoon for a divorce. The couple were married Jan. 23, 1916, and separated in April, 1920.

NEW ORDERS FOR PARCEL POST SERVICE

An announcement received at the local post office Tuesday morning states that the requirement for consulting the senders of undeliverable or refused parcel post packages received from Austria, the Union of South Africa, Paraguay, the Netherlands, East Indies, and the Society Islands is no longer in force. This announcement, however, makes no change in practice of consulting the sender of undeliverable or refused packages originating in the United States and destined for delivery in the countries mentioned.

Postmasters have also been authorized to impose storage or demurrage charge on packages, ordinary or registered, from foreign countries, including Cuba, Canada, Mexico, from the Philippines, and from the United States postal agency at Shanghai, when such packages are left in the post office unclaimed for after notice has been mailed to the addressee that the packages are ready for delivery. Five cents a day may be charged on each package for each day after the expiration of five days from date the notice was mailed.

Alpine Caves Yield Deposits of Fertilizer

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 Mixnitz alone, it is said, about 50,000 tons are available. The governments are undertaking the work of digging and distributing the cave on earth.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

George M. Platter 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. Hammerschmidt, international trustee of the organization, will be one of the speakers on the program.

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