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DR. RYAN RETURNS

The following article on Dr. Ryan appeared as an editorial in the last issue of the Federal Employee:

The Federal Employee extends its best wishes to Dr. W. Carson Ryan on his appointment as director of Education in the Indian Service and its hearty congratulations to that service for obtaining so capable a man for the post.

Throughout a notable career, Dr. Ryan has been recognized as one who is peculiarly fitted for important educational posts. A trained educator and scholar he brings to his new duties a breadth of vision and a fund of information that will redound to the benefit of the government's new policy regarding the education of the Indian.

Members of the National Federation of Federal Employees rejoice over the appointment because it constitutes recognition of a man who has been one of them and now returns to the Federal service. During his former connection with the government, Dr. Ryan took an important part in the upbuilding of organization among his associates. He exerted his natural aptitude for leadership in the presidency of Local Union No. 2, Washington D. C., and was a delegate to the National Convention at San Francisco.

It is recalled that when in 1919, a classification of the Federal Civil Service was made under the direction of congress, and in pursuance of the democratic methods followed by that commission, of which Edward Keating, now editor of Labor, was the moving spirit, various Government department heads were asked to name a representative to cooperate in the adjustment of salaries, and to permit the employees to name a representative. Their choice was Dr. Ryan.

Organized Federal Employees welcome Dr. Ryan back to the service and wish him every success in his new position. They welcome him back with the knowledge that once more he will be able to aid them in solving their problems through the medium of organization.

EASTERN EXPERIENCES

Many of our readers will remember Miss Graycie Johnson who graduated from our school a few years ago. Well, during the vacation season, after attending a session of summer school, she went to New York City for an outing and a visit with relatives. She evidently profitted by the trip even though she suffered a severe surgical operation while there. It appears

that her brother Frank, also a graduate of Chemawa, is now a resident of New York. At present Miss Johnson is back at Browning, Montana, where she holds a position as teacher in the Service. At the time of writing the following interesting letter to a friend in Chemawa she was still in New York:

No doubt you are all very busy, Well, I'm just as busy trying to recover from my operation Aug. 30th in a private sanitarium in New York City. I got along just fine, had very good care, but they surely put on the charge. But I'm sure I'll never again be bothered with stomach ailments like I have been in the past.

I've been in New York City since July 21st. The tallest building in the world of its kind was opened to the public on Aug. 4th—the new "Chrysler Building." And Uncle Ted took sister and I up to the tower—it soars 71 stories high. On clear days one can get a good view of the city sky line, New Jersey and the Atlantic ocean included.

Uncle Charles took me up in the Woolworth tower, 54 stories high. It was very smoky. We didn't see very much.

We walked across the Brooklyn bridge, one and one-fourth miles long. It spans the East river. Rode over the Manhattan, Queensboro, and Williamsburg bridges in Uncle Ted's car.

Uncle Charles and I took a ferry and rode up to Coney Island, and I took in all the "Freak Shows" I could find. Saw the thousands of bathers bathing. Went across the way and went into Luna Park next door to Coney. It is very beautiful, just everything to see and visit. Went back to Broadway and her lights by bus.

On another day we crossed the Hudson, saw West Point, Sing Sing prison, Bear Mt. Park; crossed the bridge and paid toll. First bridge I had ever been over where one had to pay.

Saw the mighty "Statue of Liberty," passed along side of her on way to Coney Island. Also saw Ellis Island.

Was aboard the "City of New York" and saw some of Admiral Byrd's crew and all their furs, dogs and sleds they took on the south pole expedition. Saw the picture show several times. It was very good. No doubt you have all seen it.

Saw some of Paramount's movie lots out of the city.

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