

SPEAKER DEcriES UNEMPLOYMENT EVILS

MRS. MILLIE R. TRUMBULL SAYS
REFORMISTS LOOK TOWARD
COLLEGE GRADUATES

"New Co-Operation" Requires the
Help of University Students
With Present Workers

All this wave of unemployment, all these wonderful efficiency systems that deal with a man, not as a human being, but simply as a cog in a machine, all are a part of a definite plan on the part of the captains of industry to retain control of power, according to Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Secretary of the Child Welfare Committee of Portland, who addressed the assembly audience at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday on "The New Co-Operation."

"To keep men unemployed is part of a great scheme to maintain a large reserve army that the struggle for existence can continually go on without any loss to the employers. As long as the boss can keep men guessing as to the security of their jobs, then they have control of the situation."

The speaker stated that because of the speed and nervous tension required of a man to keep up to the efficiency standards demanded by the factories, one-third of the workers die between the ages of 25 and 55 years, and that one-half of these deaths are due to preventable causes. Half of these preventable deaths are due to lung diseases, and the remainder are due to inadequate housing conditions, accidents, insufficient food and dissipation.

That this destruction of human life is allowed to continue, means, according to Mrs. Trumbull, that the employers and the state are unwilling to expend money in safety appliances, in the study of factory conditions and in the control of disease. It means also a cost to the State of Oregon in 20 years of \$684,600 paid out in actual cash for widows' pensions, most of which, added the speaker, is an extravagant waste.

In the work of righting these conditions is where "The New Co-Operation" must be made. By this term the speaker meant the co-operation which is to come between the present social service workers and those of the future, who are now the university students.

"We are looking to you college men and women to carry out our plans, for you are the only allies we have," said Mrs. Trumbull. "We must help you to attain democracy rather than culture. Culture teaches us how to take opportunities, but usefulness is what we are after. The real culture is that which says, 'every man and woman has the divine spark, and it's up to me to find out where it is.'"

Health must be put down as the first requirement by those aiming at social work. The ability to command a good salary is also important, according to the speaker. The aspirant for social service must have a right basis for action, otherwise he is simply experimenting with human lives.

"I haven't patience with foolish outbreaks for social service," Mrs. Trumbull said. "Until we come to realize the value of a human life, social service is merely a tool for ourselves."

NINE Y. M. C. A. APOSTLES
CONDUCT SERVICES

Nine of the University students and Charles Koyl, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, made a trip to Pleasant Hill Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. extension department. The party left in two machines in the morning, arriving in time to assist in conducting the morning church service, which was held as a union meeting by the three churches.

The party was entertained at dinner at noon and in the afternoon a meeting for women was addressed by Miss Agnes Dunlap and a meeting for men was addressed by all the men of the party. The expenses of the trip were defrayed by two collections.

Those making the trip were: Agnes Dunlap, Eva Hadley, Randall Scott, Leslie Tooze, Chalmer Patterson, Arlo Bristow, Ho Sheng Hoang, Douglas Corpron and Charles Koyl.

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SOWERS WILL SPEAK

Portland Academy of Medicine Requests Professor to Give Lecture on "Public Health Administration"

As a result of the publication of the sixth bulletin of the Municipal Administration class, Professor Don C. Sowers has been invited to speak before the Portland Academy of Medicine, May 13. Mr. Sower's topic will be "Public Health Administration." The bulletin just issued was the "Administrative Health Code."

"The last bulletin has been received with great favor. I have letters from 12 officials throughout the state who are not on our regular mailing list; a letter from the City Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts; one from the purchasing agent at Honolulu; and one from the purchasing agent at Butte, Montana."

Professor Sowers has 65 cities and towns throughout the state, and some points in Washington, on his mailing list for the series of bulletins being issued by the class in Municipal Administration.

The bulletins which have been issued to date are:

Budget System.
Accounting System.
Police Department.
Fire Department.
Sanitary Health Code.
Administrative Health Code.

Lebanon, Oregon, is now working under an accounting system compounded by Professor Sowers. The system has proven satisfactory so far, and will probably be adopted by other cities as soon as its complete success is assured.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD GENERAL CONFERENCE AT SEABECK

From June 23 to July 3, inclusive, a general conference of representatives from all the branches of the Y. W. C. A. in the colleges and cities of the Northwest will be held at Seabeck, Washington. The primary object of this conference is to make plans for the ensuing year. The general daily plans for the conference are to devote the mornings to Bible and mission study, the afternoons to sports and entertainment, the first part of

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the evening to a series of stunts to be staged by the representatives of the different colleges, and the last half to addresses by prominent men from all over the United States. One of the features of the sports will be a tennis tournament. The athletic association of each college represented at the conference will send their best tennis player to Seabeck for the week. The candy sales held by the Y. W. C. A.'s of the different colleges throughout the year have all been to raise money for this conference, the arrangements for which were made under the auspices of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

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