

LABOR'S CHIEF LAUDS SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Calif., July 3.—The discipline of the schoolroom today will show itself in the industry and commerce of tomorrow, and the teachers' character and personality will be reflected in the citizens of the republic generations hence, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, Washington, D. C., told the department of classroom teachers at the N. E. A. annual convention here today.

Secretary Davis said: "The classroom teacher as we know him or her today is one of the developments of civilization; as an institution such teaching has brought education within the reach of all. They are the reservoirs of learning and feed the growing minds to meet the needs of an ever-advancing civilization. A great responsibility rests upon you as classroom teachers. Every child, although each is born as devoid of knowledge as another, has a different propensity. Their teaching is not only academic, but by example, for consciously or unconsciously, those entrusted to your teaching will learn something from every act and every word and every deed wherever done or spoken.

"But parents cannot today any more than yesterday place all the burden of tomorrow's civilization upon the classroom teacher. Many are overworked, and unfortunately or fortunately, teachers have the human tendency of getting tired, sometimes of becoming irritable. An overworked teacher cannot do her duty toward her pupils nor to herself. She takes pride in her service and feels the discouragement of less than 100 per cent delivery.

"I believe in encouragement, and in encouraging the classroom teacher gives encouragement to her wards. I believe the parent should become acquainted with the teacher, for she will then better understand the child. All the education given to a single child at home, at school, at Sunday school, at church, at college, and at the university must first of all mould a single life.

"No matter how many are indirectly affected education has failed to serve its purpose if it does not mould that individual life into a well-shaped being and career. And so, it seems to me that American fathers and mothers owe it to their posterity and to the teachers to work more closely together that our civilization may move steadily forward."

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By order of the Commission June 20th, 1923.

June 30-10t J. E. STEARNS, Recorder.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 125, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful, and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., June 27th 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract. If awarded, checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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By order of the Commission June 13th, 1923.

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John Maning of Illinois says: "Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store: Please mail me two bottles of your Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator." Recently I bought 2 bottles from you. It has stopped my hair from falling out and no more dandruff trouble. I want this for a neighbor of mine. John Maning, Virginia, Ill. 6-30-2f

PLATOON CLASS DIVIDES SEXES

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., July 3.—The advantages of the platoon school were shown in an address given by A. S. Gist, principal of the B. F. Day school, Seattle, Wash., before the department of elementary school principals at the National Education association convention here today. The platoon school, he said, teaches the fundamentals and also makes ample provision for the health of its pupils through its gymnasium, playgrounds, school clinics, lunch room, and its auditorium lessons in hygiene and physiology; for their vocational interests through its shops, kitchens, domestic art and mechanical drawing classes; for their culture through its studio, music room, auditorium and library.

Principal Gist told of Seattle's plan for segregating the sexes in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, whereby the academic teaching is improved because of less preparation for each teacher, and because of having but one division in the classroom at a time. He said: "Reading has been made a specialized subject in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. With the segregation of sexes and a specially interested and competent teacher to direct this work, a decided improvement has resulted. There are more opportunities to develop the social and group sense with pupils than in the traditional school. Hence, they are better prepared for high school situations."

SAYS TEACHERS HELP TO BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., July 3.—It is a vital necessity of the nation that American mothers awaken to keep interest in the problem and the welfare of the classroom teachers of America, Garland W. Powell, director of the National American commission, American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., told the departments of classroom teachers at today's session of the National Education association convention here. Mr. Powell said: "From nine o'clock of mornings to four of afternoons, the motherhood of America advocates in favor of the classroom teacher, into whose hands is given the charge of all the children. Therefore the classroom teachers have the future of the nation in their hands.

"Nowadays there are many enemies and assailants of the nation who preach insidiously the riotous overthrow of all establishments and the ruin of organized society. These pleaders for bombs and the torch might be respected if they were sincere fanatics, but instead they are hypocrites, who hope for advancement for themselves through bringing about some general overturn. They make their appeal to ignorant of immature mind and drive their human sheep into dangerous places, themselves remaining safely in the rear.

"Against these enemies of the republic there is a great and constant obstacle, a strong wall against the corruption of our youth, the united strength of energy and loyalty of the classroom teachers of this country, builders of citizens for the republic."

TIME PIECES TO BE TESTED

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, July 3.—One hundred and forty-four chronometers have been deposited at the Observatory of Neuchatel to undergo the international Breguet chronometer competition test.

Thirty-one of them are to be tested for marine service and 113 for land. Four countries have supplied the entries for the test, France, England, Denmark and Switzerland, representing twenty competing firms, 3 French, 2 English, 1 Danish and 1 Swiss.

The results of the test will be made known in September at a public gathering to commemorate the centenary of A. L. Breguet, the famous Swiss clock-maker of Neuchatel.

Mentality Basis of Test

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., July 3.—Segregation of pupils on a mentality basis has proved a decided success in Oakland schools, Miss Helen Jacque, of the Lincoln school, Oakland, told the elementary school principals at today's session of the National Education association convention here.

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BEN DECIOUS,
Sommer Hotel, Prop.

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Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., Friday, July 6th, 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be

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