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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give into you;
 not as the world-giveth, rise I unto you, for not your heart
 be troubled neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

What Teachers Get

The National Teachers' association, composed of a large majority of the 700,000 men and women who preside over the destinies of the childhood of the nation in classrooms of the public schools, announces a country-wide crusade for higher salaries for those who teach.

The association points out the great number of "young, inexperienced girls" who go in for teaching, but argues that since their responsibility is great and their courage equal to the undertaking they should be encouraged by better salaries, both to make them think well of the teaching profession and to induce them to stick to it.

In spite of advances up to 60 and 80 per cent since the war, the average income for teachers is no better than it was before the war. Since the teacher is paid out of taxes and the public resistance to any further increases is becoming adamant, the teachers feel that they are likely to go on indefinitely without redress of their wage grievances.

The association, therefore, will stress the importance of the salary item in all school budgets as against all other aids for whatever cause upon the public treasury. The "underpay of teachers," the association claims, has a debilitating influence upon the entire school system. It sifts out the best teachers, who can earn a better living at something else. It turns away all the more likely candidates. And it tends to make of all teaching a transient instead of a permanent profession.

Finally, it is pointed out that nowhere should teaching be more efficient and better paid than in a democracy, where so much depends upon the character and education of the whole public. All of which is sound doctrine that ought not to need a crusade by the teachers themselves to drive it home to the adult consciousness and conscience of the American people.

Look Before Crossing

A rather novel contribution to the current discussion of how to lessen automobile accidents is made by a New York physician. It is to employ the power of repented suggestion in an effort to make the public more careful. For 15 years he has gone his daily round about the metropolis on the front seat of an automobile, sitting with his chauffeur, "for the reason that the utmost attention is required on the part of both to prevent us from more or less damaging the New York City pedestrian. Up to the present time we have not damaged a single individual, but we are not at all sure about tomorrow. There are those who use our streets who apparently insist on being run over; if one is to judge from their indifference to their surroundings, continues the doctor. As he sees it from the front seat of his car, about 10 per cent of accidents may be laid at the door of the automobile driver and the rest are due to absence of concentration on the part of the pedestrian.

Here is where he believes a policy of organized suggestion would come in. He would have every newspaper print conspicuously on the front page daily, "before you cross the street today look carefully to right and left." He would have the same warning flashed on motion picture screens and posted up in all the schools and public buildings and the sign displayed on every third lamp post. Within a few days, he believes, every person who is not blind or illiterate would involuntarily look to right and left before crossing a street. He would do so because he could not help it; it would have become a habit.

Even if such a scheme of publicity is not adopted, self-education of every individual in this common sense precaution is possible, and obviously acquirement of the habit would reduce automobile accidents to the minimum.

Almost everybody knows at least one fussy little man who reminds him of a minority report.

A crisis is anything that can obtain a bigger headline than a triangle murder.

Right-of-way: The peculiar privilege of five-ton trucks.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



SILVER GRILL IS PURCHASED

There are two sides to every thing—except the most expensive phonograph records.

In some towns you have to see a doctor to get bones, and in others you have to see a doctor after a fall. La Grande is in the latter class.

First lady: "The papers are horribly full of scandal nowadays, aren't they?"
 Second lady: "Yes, it's dreadful! I can't get to my homework till 11 or 12 o'clock."

The old proverb exhorts to look before you leap, but these days people are getting so they don't even look before they shoot.

The men do the shopping on Saturday nights nowadays, while their wives get a hair cut.

LITTLE JOHNNY'S POEM
 The curfew shall not ring tonight, I think they'll have to scrap for the night had to have his iron.

People who live in glass houses should have stained glass.

Husband: "Your check to the grocerman has just come back from the bank marked 'no funds'."
 Wife: "That's queer. I saw an ad in the paper only yesterday that the bank has a surplus of over \$5,000,000."

Dr. Johnson will probably be referred to now as "the first gentleman of the state."

The web is divided into two classes—those who still have a little, and those who have a little still.

Statue was one of the early inventions. We read where he took a couple of rotund and tight boys everything came his way.

"Tonight at Niagara? 'Are we near the falls yet?'"
 Guide: "Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop in for you will hear the roar."

A jury is composed of 12 persons who wonder how soon they can get away and whether they will be able to guess right.

Decorated



Skirts are getting shorter, so the girls are adopting preparedness measures. They're going in for artistic hosiery. Tights stockings, with mesh long characters as decorations, are the very latest.

CANADA GIVEN A GREAT ROLE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Complete liberty to each individual dominion as to its own development with hearty cooperation among them all and the empire in matters of world-wide policy is the only policy through which the British empire will be able to continue to hold "together" and exert its influence in the world, Sir James Stewart, British ambassador to Washington, declared Tuesday night in an address before the Canadian club here.

Canada, especially, he said, "by reason of her position as an American power, will have an exceptionally important part in the future development of the British empire."

"It will be for her," he added, "to interpret to the rest of us the feelings and the attitude of this great American republic with whom we not only desire but intend to live in the most cordial friendship and in peace in the future."

"In view of the constantly increasing importance of America, North and South, in the economic affairs of the world at large, the importance of Canada's share in imperial and world affairs can, I think, hardly be over-estimated. I feel sure that, judging by the wisdom of the statesmen in the past, she will play her part with honor, dignity and success."

WIFE WITNESSES SUICIDE
 EUGENE, Ore. — Harold Hurd, 57, committed suicide at his home in Springfield by shooting himself through the head with a 22-caliber rifle. He had been ill for some time and it was believed by his relatives that he carried a great deal over his condition. Mrs. Hurd witnessed the shooting.

He took the rifle down from a hook on the wall, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger before she could prevent him. Mr. Hurd was a carpenter, formerly living at Coquille. He and his widow he is survived by four children—Edith, Viola, Mabel and George.

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