

## COMMITTEES STUDY BUSINESS EDUCATION

Better Commercial Training Wanted for Students.

12 CONFERENCES HELD

School Course Declared Dependent on Needs of Region Where Pupil Will Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Plans for more extensive business training and commercial education in the secondary and higher educational institutions over the country will be worked out by committees named at 12 regional conferences recently held at strategic points in each of the 12 economic regions into which the country has been divided by the bureau of education.

The conferences were called by Commissioner of Education Claxton and were presided over by Glenn Levin Swiggett, specialist in charge of commercial education of the bureau of education. The first was held at Columbia, S. C., and the last at Philadelphia. Other conferences were held at Knoxville, Tenn.; San Francisco, New Orleans, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburg, Minneapolis and Boston.

The regional committee includes, in addition to the state superintendent of public instruction of each state, many of the executives of universities and colleges, university deans of commerce and education, and superintendents of schools in the larger cities.

### Better Courses Object.

Dr. Swiggett says the task of the regional committees will be "to plan and construct, in co-operation with the bureau of education, a better articulated and coordinated course of study in preparation for business and commerce that will not only give business, as the need presents itself, boys and girls trained for the more elementary types of business service, more or less routine in character, but will carry far beyond that, with proper sequence, in those subjects upon which the universities must build their courses for further training and education in the major fields of commercial production and distribution, of finance, and of foreign, public and social service.

### Business Needs to Be Studied.

"The immediate task of each state and regional committee," Dr. Swiggett continued, "is to ascertain, by investigation and survey, those major types in productive and distributive business for which a state and region may have real economic advantages; to determine and select those which have the greatest need for the largest number of the trained product of schools and colleges; to decide upon those business operations for which schools and colleges can best train; and then to construct a course of study for secondary and higher institutions which shall best meet known state and regional business needs as well as be in accord with sound educational practice.

### Economic Location Important.

"The cost in manufacturing depends largely upon economic locations. There is naturally involved, therefore, the most advantageous use of the four following factors, materials, labor, capital and transportation. In order that the business training programme of a state or region have the value of permanency, these committees must first determine by investigation and survey whether the selected types of commercial production and distribution for which training courses are to be built show in their development the largest possible and freest use of these four factors; and whether the industrial and commercial development of a region has been due to fortuitous or economic causes."

## GRAIN DROP CONTINUES

SMASHING TACTICS OF PIT STILL PREVAIL.

Bottom Declared Dropped Out of Cash Market, Carrying Futures Figures Along.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The smashing tactics which have prevailed in the grain pits of the Chicago board of trade of late continued today. At one point December wheat sold down to \$1.66 1/2 a bushel and March wheat \$1.57 1/2. Observers compared these prices with the \$2.15 a bushel for December and \$2.76 for March which prevailed when trading in futures was resumed after the war recess July 15.

One authority today traced a connection between the market break and the "strike" of farmers who withheld wheat to force higher prices.

It was said that this strike was followed by an unexpected retaliatory strike by wheat consumers, the bottom dropping out of the cash grain market and carrying the futures figures with it.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—Marked declines were registered in the flour market here today which brought quotations under \$9 a barrel the first time in four years. Reductions of 40 to 75 cents a barrel for family patents were put in effect by the mills, making today's range of prices \$8.90 to \$9 a barrel, when sold in car lots in 25-pound cotton sacks.

## CAMPAIGN FUND LISTED

Socialist Labor Party Receives \$18,099 and Expends \$16,146.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The socialist-labor party reported campaign receipts of \$18,099 up to November 12.

Expenditures amounted to \$16,146. The report to the clerk of the house of representatives stated that loans and donations had been made to party activities in Oregon, Michigan, Kentucky and Washington.

## CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Pennsylvanians Participate in Programme at Reunion.

Members of the Pennsylvania club gathered last night at the Benson hotel in reunion, the occasion being the annual election of officers of the society, one of the strongest of the state organizations in Portland. Dr. W. W. Youngson presided as toastmaster. Judge Wallace McCamant spoke

on the Mayflower tercentenary. Harrison Allen told of how Pennsylvania took a prominent part in the making of the constitution.

As added features of the entertainment programme the members present took part in a vociferous choral contest under the spirited direction of Walter Jenkins of the community service and A. Kligenfeld played two violin solos and responded to an encore.

The new officers are: E. H. Sensenich, president; J. H. Joyce, vice-president; Lyn Cornell, secretary; James Hellig, treasurer, and Dr. W. W. Youngson, C. A. Payne, J. A. Currey, A. Getz and Judge Wallace McCamant, members of the executive committee.

## ALLEGED I. W. W. JAILED

Patrolmen Find Finn With Radical Literature.

Aksel Manninen, believed to be a walking delegate and organizer of

## EUROPEAN WRITER WILL SPEAK ON RUSSIA.



—Photo by Fink. Arno Dosch-Fleuret.

Now that General Wrangell has been defeated in southern Russia and the bolsheviks have for the first time control over the whole of Russia, there is special interest in the lecture on "Russia and the Bolsheviki" which Arno Dosch-Fleuret will deliver in the First Presbyterian church house, Fifth and Alder streets, next Friday night.

Mr. Dosch-Fleuret has been the correspondent of the New York World in eastern Europe for the last four years and lived through most of the bolshevik activities in Russia. He is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Henry E. Dosch, and is delivering the lecture to raise a fund for the Oregon Historical society. The proceeds will be used to erect a statue to F. X. Matthieu, Oregon pioneer, the bust for which was made by the late Howwell Dosch, the lecturer's brother.

The I. W. W., because of numerous pamphlets, stickers, cards and credentials in his possession, was taken into custody last night by Patrolmen Miller and Miller of the wobbly squad at 4 1/2 North Third street.

The patrolmen said that Manninen is a Finn and that he could show no satisfactory proof that he had ever applied for citizenship papers. He was charged with criminal syndicalism.

## Gasoline Sale Tax \$4513.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—A check for \$4513.26 covering the tax on sales of gasoline and distillate by the Union Oil company of California for the month of October, has been received at the offices of the secretary of state. Another check aggregating \$3821, covering the tax on sales at the company's sub-station at Klamath Falls, also reached the secretary of state today.

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