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## FOR PLAY GROUNDS

**President Roosevelt Urges Cities to Secure Spaces.**

### PLAY ESSENTIAL TO YOUNG

**Points Out That City Streets Are Unsatisfactory And Dangerous Playgrounds and Urges Purchase of Special Grounds.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Municipal playgrounds within easy walking distance of every boy and girl in large cities was advocated tonight by President Roosevelt in a letter and by representative Boutelle of Chicago, E. E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; Henry S. Carls, superintendent of Washington playgrounds and other speakers at a "Playgrounds banquet" given under the auspices of the Washington Playgrounds Association.

Boutelle explained the object of his bill now pending in Congress.

President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Cuno H. Randolph, president of the Washington Playgrounds Association, strongly commends the renewed interest in playgrounds throughout the country. He advocated municipal provision for playgrounds, "For every child as much as schools," these to be within easy walking distance of every boy and girl and properly supervised by the cities. He urged cities to secure the available grounds at once, in order to avoid the necessity of later demolishing blocks of buildings to secure such space, and he particularly commended the plan of ground development in this city as tending toward making the nation better.

"I have read that 'snore' said in the letter, 'the good work which your association has done in promoting playgrounds for the national capital. I trust that the bill of Representative Boutwell will go through so you may be able to secure sites in the various quarters of the cities while open spaces exist and before the price upon them becomes prohibitive. The plan of playgrounds development for the District of Columbia has been so carefully drawn that I hope it may be carried out substantially as planned. I regard this as one of the most important steps toward making Washington the model city which we all feel that the capital should be."

"I take pleasure that there is interest in play and playgrounds all over the country. The annual meeting of

the Playground Association of America in Chicago in June is sure to increase this interest. I trust that all of your larger municipalities will send representatives to this exhibition to gain inspiration from this meeting and to see the magnificent system that Chicago has erected in their south park section, one of the most notable civic achievements of any American city.

"The new appreciation of the value of play in the development of children is shown in many ways. The high school Athletic League of New York has organized athletics along sane and helpful lines for thousands of school children, and a number of others seem to be able to take this movement. In Germany a large number of games have been put into the school course as a part of the school system. In England football and cricket have been a part of the school course at Eton, Rugby, and most of the other preparatory schools for many years. In private schools of this country, such as Lawrenceville, Groton, and St. Pauls, play is also provided for the curriculum. I hope that all of our schools will provide the place and time for the recreation as well as the study of children.

"Play is almost the only method of physical development for our children and we must provide facilities for them if we would have the children strong and law abiding. If we don't allow the children to work we must provide some other place than the streets for their leisure time. If we are to require the parents to rear the children of the country for the service of the state, the state should make the education as pleasant as possible.

"City streets are unsatisfactory playgrounds for children because of the danger, because most good games are against the law, because they are too hot in summer, because in crowded sections of the city they are apt to be schools of crime. Children who would play vigorous games should have places set aside for them; and since this is the fundamental need, playgrounds should be provided for every child as much as schools. This means that they may be distributed over the cities in such a way as to be within walking distance of every boy and girl, as most children cannot afford to pay street car fare. Even these facts cited should secure available space at once, so they may not need to demolish buildings to make playgrounds as New York has had to do at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 an acre.

"Neither must any city believe that simply to furnish open spaces will secure the best results. There must be supervision on these playgrounds, otherwise the older and stronger children occupy them to the exclusion of the younger and weaker ones; they are apt to get into possession of gangs; the exercise and play is less systematic and rigorous when without supervision; and moreover, in all cities where the experiment has been tried it has been found that such playgrounds are not well attended."

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Astor Lodge, Number Six, Knights of Pythias gave a very enjoyable entertainment to the members of the organization and many friends. Those present pronounce the function a great success. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Bro. Herman Wise.

Selection, Mandolin Club. Solo, James Vernon. Recitation, "Geehee's Erl King" Mrs. J. E. Gratke.

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Solo, Wm. F. Gratke. Reading, Mrs. James H. O'Connell. Address, Brigadier-General John H. Aitken.

singing at their work—steamboat whistle—Darkies dance with delight as the boat approaches—song on the boat "My Old Kentucky Home"—Darkies resume dancing as boat passes away—homereward bound—Darkies disappearing in the distance.

Dancing and Refreshments followed the program.

Wm. R. Cate and J. W. Aitken were unable to be present because of a wash-out on the railroad. Geo. Noland gave a well received address in place of Mr. Cate and John Gratke made a brief speech in explanation of the absence of the expected speakers.

#### KILLED BY AUTO MOBILE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A man named P. Trainer was struck by an automobile last night on Sutter Street near Laguna, and received injuries which resulted in death shortly afterward. E. L. Peacock, the chauffeur was arrested.

#### JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN INVALID.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is published here to day. Although it does not confirm the worst rumors, it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken, physically, although mentally he is alert.

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