

WHO PAYS PIPER FOR U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION?

Employees Draw Government Salaries of One Dollar Per Year and Issue Pamphlets Published by National Manufacturers' Association Favoring Child Labor.

BY GILSON GARDNER

FASHINGTON, May 19.—The U. S. Bureau of Education, which is a branch of the interior department, is made up of approximately 200 employees. Of this number 136 appear on the official rolls as drawing a salary of \$1 per year. The source from which these men are paid is unknown. It is known in general, however, that some of them get their salaries from the Rockefeller General Education board and some from the Sage Foundation or other similar endowments of private capital. The reports made by these employees go out as government publications with the full prestige of official endorsement upon them.

Representative Ragsdale of South Carolina promised a month ago to look into this matter and find officially for the benefit of congress who pays the salaries of these employees in the bureau of education. He was challenged to do so by Edward J. Ward, who appeared before the committee in favor of a school forum bill for the District of Columbia and who told Ragsdale that "he who pays the piper calls the tune." Ward has been anxious to get the matter investigated. Ragsdale has not yet moved.

Unseen Hand Writes

Another authority for an investigation into this matter is Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the committee on industrial relations. The latter's attention was first called to the situation in the bureau of education by the circulation a short time ago of a pamphlet on "Industrial Education," prepared by the National Association of Manufacturers, and distributed under government authority by the bureau of education. In a letter to P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, Mr. Walsh denounces this pamphlet in unmeasured terms, calling attention to the fact that the National Association of Manufacturers, the author of the pamphlet, is the same body exposed in the so-called Mulhall expose, when it appeared that wholesale bribery was used by this organization in influencing elections and attempting to influence legislation. Mr. Walsh wrote to Commissioner Claxton:

"I cannot too strongly protest against the action of a government official, appointed and paid to promote the education of the nation's youth, in thus giving recognition, sanction and approval to an organization which has been discredited in the minds of all decent citizens who are familiar with its record as a corrupting agency in public life and a champion of the grossest and most shameful forms of exploitation.

Opposed Child Labor Bill

"At the very time when you were engaged in spreading the propaganda of this organization, its official legislative representatives, the notorious J. A. Emery, was appearing before committees of congress in opposition to the Keating child labor bill, and he there stated that, in attempting to block legislation to keep children under fourteen out of southern cotton mills, he was acting for the board of directors of the association whose literature you are distributing.

"A report on the industrial education of our children, published by such an organization, would, to those familiar with its records, carry as much weight and no more than a report on the moral welfare of American girls, if issued by a notorious band of procurers.

"Yet, by lending the government stamp of approval to this document, you have placed it in the hands of thousands of men and women who may be deceived by this misuse of government authority, and whose views on the greatest educational issue of the time may thus be unconsciously perverted.

Report is Selected

"Without giving the pamphlet an instant's consideration, it should have been enough for you that it was published by the National Association of Manufacturers, an organization that has earned the contempt of the American people."

Mr. Walsh charged that Commissioner Claxton had deliberately selected the report of the N. A. M. for distribution, and quoted passages in which child labor was defended and advocated. At the same time, he charged Commissioner Claxton with failing to send out the report on in-

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 49 GRADUATES AT PAGE TONIGHT

The commencement exercises of the Medford high school will be held at the Page theater tonight. Forty-nine students receiving their diplomas which will be presented by Mrs. E. E. Gore of the school board. The address of the evening will be delivered by Professor Edward S. Conklin of the University of Oregon.

The salutary will be delivered by George Henselman and the valedictory by Hugo Lundberg. Henselman's subject is "Our Debt," and Lundberg's, "It's Payment."

The members of the class are: Henrietta Ellis, Beulah Fanshern, Harry Bryant, Gladys E. Wilson, Russell Benson, Alene Allen, Leon Lawson, Helen Lydiard, Clemma Finley, Bernice Bennett, Margaret Mansfield, Eugene Narreagan, Hazel Wiley, George Leonard, Abby Andrews, Ralph Norris, Frances Bacon, Leland Noe, Esther Warner and Vera Roundtree, Mildred Heine, Wavja Dean, Vera Lane, George Henselman, Dorothy Thorne, George Lunge, Hazel Antle, Stephen Nye, Nellie Campbell, Fay Givan, Etha Payne, Lucinda Cochran, Hugo Lundberg, Lucile Fritsch, Claire Seely, Vitra McCredie, Dwight Phipps, Wilma Harrison, Stuart Torney, Grace Kitchin, Mary Tinker, Ethel Anderson and Gerald Wallam.

TEDDY TALKS ARMY SERVICE

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We would have to pay all the war expenditures of the Germanic powers and their allies."

"These enormous amounts would be raised by taxation on all our citizens," he said; "those of German descent would pay as heavily as those of any other descent; and all would share equally the shame and dishonor. A foreign foe is the foe of all of us alike. If in this land the citizens of one national origin successfully set the fashion of influencing this nation to its own detriment in the interest of the country from which they originally came, sooner or later it is absolutely certain that the citizens of some other national origin will repeat the experiment; and this country will be left degraded and helpless among the nations.

Predicts Humiliation.

"If such an event befalls us, the bitter bread of humiliation will be eaten by all those who dwell in this land, no matter what their creed, no matter what their national origin. It will be eaten by your children and grand children and great grandchildren, just as much as by mine.

"Americanism is a matter of the spirit, not of birthplace or descent. Among the best Americans I have known are, and have been, men born in, or men whose fathers were born in, Germany, Ireland, the Scandinavian kingdoms and other European countries. They stand on an exact level with the other Americans whose ancestors were here in colonial times. We are all part of the same people."

Maud's Petulant.

NOTICE—To the owner of the cow that Hugh Phillips keeps in his barn: Come pay for the corn said cow ate out of my stock on February 17, 1916.—Mrs. Maud Karr.—Adv. in Gridley (Kan.) Light.

Industrial education by a government commission which investigated the subject, nor had he sent out the pronouncement of the American Federation of Labor on the same subject. Other charges against the work of the bureau of education have been made from time to time; among them that it has officially distributed literature prepared by the lumber trust in the interests of that organization.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy, known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily influence, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, they stretch without undue pain, there is an absence of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all to just natural conditions.



There is "Mother's Friend" the direct and immediate help that all expectant mothers require. Used by their own hands, guided by their own minds, they learn at once the blessed relief from morning sickness resulting from undue stretching. They experience dizziness and nighty rest. It is indeed "Mother's Friend" that a better baby of any druggist. Then write Bradford Regulator Co., 418 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for one of the most entertaining and valuable little books ever presented. It is worth writing for.

MOST ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY MISS ROBSON

May Robson and her excellent supporting company gave a most enjoyable performance to a fair-sized audience at the Page Thursday evening in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," a pleasing comedy that kept the audience in an uproar.

The play itself does not amount to much save as a vehicle for a finished performance for the inimitable star and her equally meritorious company. As the home-loving, unspoiled wife of a western multi-millionaire, who has come to New York to fulfill his social ambitions and who longs to return to her humble beginnings, Miss Robson is given ample opportunity to display those characteristics and mannerisms that have made her famous.

As Mathew Lamson, the western financier, Smith Davis divided honors with the star, while Jack Storey as Junior played the part so as to win applause. Elizabeth Warren as the demure and capable secretary won the sympathy of the audience.

Ridley Davis as the society butterfly, Marie Pavey as the waitress, and Cy Weaver as the young preacher, all deserve mention for their excellent performance.

IRISH AIDED BY GERMANY

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norm of what was going on in the cellars of Dublin and I was exceedingly nervous about that. I had heard that the castle was to be taken. "Steps were taken to deal with these reports, but nothing came of them, and I should be very curious to hear if anybody knew this thing was going to happen.

Consulted Kitchener.

"I had very decided views—so

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well." —Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 299, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, dreading of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Hat Sale Broom Sale Shoe Sale Suit Sale TOMORROW and MONDAY

Don't Miss It Will H. Wilson

PRESBYTERIANS TO PUT REVIVALS ON EFFICIENCY BASIS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19.—By the adoption of a recommendation offered by its permanent committee on evangelism today, the twelfth general assembly of the Presbyterian church took the first step in the establishment of a proposed interdenominational evangelistic organization which will put religious revivals the country over on an efficiency basis under the immediate direction of the church in America, and an advisory interdenominational lay board. The movement will make evangelists salaried members of an evangelistic committee of all the churches. The evangelists will be assigned to certain districts that need them.

Sir Montague Sherman: "If the military authorities had acted upon your advice the results might not have happened?"

Mr. Birrell: "I was very uneasy about Dublin, but I had not anticipated such a thing. Nor do I know anybody else who did."

The commission adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Administration officials were confident today that congress would provide a satisfactory naval building program despite the fact that the house naval committee in its agreement yesterday abandoned the five year program as recommended by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

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SALEM, Or., May 19.—Four buildings in the group of six, at the Oregon penitentiary, were gutted by fire of unknown origin Thursday entailing a loss of approximately \$50,000. Convicts from the prison aided the fire department in quenching the blaze.

Good News Grape-Nuts

This famous pure food makes up for a frequent lack of certain nourishing elements in the daily diet, which make for mental and physical development.

These elements—the vital mineral phosphates—are found in abundance in the whole wheat and malted barley flours, from which Grape Nuts is made. All the food values of these grains are retained in splendid proportions in this food.

Grape-Nuts comes from the wax-sealed package—crisp, delicious, ready to eat, and remarkably easy of digestion.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

MIDDY SALE 100 Women's and Children's Middy Blouses, new styles, real \$1.00 values, on sale Saturday, each..... 79¢	Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON	HOUSE DRESSES 200 Women's House Dresses, made of good ginghams and percales, others ask \$1.25, our price Saturday, ea. 98¢
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ANOTHER BIG CLEARANCE SALE

ALL DAY SATURDAY YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY ATTENDING THIS BIG BARGAIN EVENT

SUITS AT HALF PRICE SPRING COATS CHEAP

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| 10 Beautiful New Suits, all this season's styles, \$20.00 values, this sale..... \$10.00 | 10 Women's Suits, all good styles, sold all season at \$25.00, this sale at \$12.50 | Women's New Spring Coats, made of splendid materials, worth up to \$9, sale price..... \$5.48 | New Corduroy and Sport Coats, good colors, worth up to \$16.50, this sale at, each..... \$9.98 |
| 10 La Vogue Suits, up to the minute in style, good colors, real \$35.00 values, this sale..... \$17.50 | 5 La Vogue Suits, all beautiful new styles, good colors, \$40.00 values, this sale at, each..... \$20.00 | La Vogue Coats, all good styles and colors, sold all season up to \$20.00, this sale..... \$12.48 | Women's Fancy Coats, in many new styles, values up to \$30, this sale..... \$18.48 |

It Will Pay You to Shop at Mann's Saturday

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| CORDUROY
36-inch White Washable Corduroy, \$1.25 grade, now, yard..... 98¢ | GABERDINE
36 inches wide, for white skirts, sale price, yd..... 35¢ | AWNING STRIPES
In heavy English Suitings, very new, sale price, per yard..... 69¢ | CREPE DE CHINE
All silk, in flesh, white, black and blue, \$1.25 grade sale price, yard..... 98¢ |
| GEORGETTE CREPE
40 inches wide, in all colors, very special, per yard, at..... \$1.75 | CURTAIN SCRIMS
Odds and ends in all styles, Saturday, half price. | BATH TOWELS
New, fancy designs, worth 35c, on sale Saturday at, each..... 28¢ | GAMBRIC
36 inches wide, fine 121/2c grade, Saturday, yd..... 9¢ |
| BED SPREADS
Full size, good patterns, \$1 grade, now, each..... 89¢ | PILLOW SLIPS
42 and 45-in. Pillow Slips, 18c grade, now, ea. 12 1/2¢ | SHEETS
72x90 Bleached Sheets, good 60c grade, Saturday, each..... 39¢ | MUSLIN
36 inches wide, good 10c grade, on sale Saturday at, yard..... 8¢ |

Money Saving Bargains in All Departments

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| HOSIERY
Women's and Children's Fine White Hose, on sale Saturday, pair..... 15¢ | CORSETS
Women's good grade, new model, worth \$1.00, sale price, pair..... 69¢ | UNDERWEAR
Women's Summer Vests, good 15c grade, now, each, at..... 10¢ | GLOVES
Women's Lisle Gloves, all colors, special, each..... 25¢ |
| UNION SUITS
Women's fine grade Union Suits, 35c quality, now at, each..... 25¢ | HATS
Children's Summer Hats, new styles, special each, at..... 69¢ | BUNGALOW APRONS
Made of good percale, 50c grade, now, each..... 39¢ | CREPE GOWNS
Fine quality, all sizes, new styles, very special, each, at..... 98¢ |
| MUSLIN GOWNS
Fine quality, all sizes, worth \$1.00, special at, each..... 79¢ | CORSET COVERS
Made of fine nainsook, very special, each..... 29¢ | HOSE SUPPORTERS
For children, in black and white, special, pair..... 10¢ | BELTS
Extra large size White Kid Belts, special, ea. 69¢ |

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