

### SUBVERSIVE USE OF SCHOOLS HIT AT P.-T. A. MEET

Statesman, Church Leader Says Some Institutions Becoming Hotbeds Hatching Un-American Ideas

SALT LAKE CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Into the said congress of parents and teachers an elderly statesman and church leader hurled today a charge that subversive influences were seeking to use the schools to destroy democracy.

Employed as a screen for the attempted undermining of Democratic principles, said J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former ambassador to Mexico, are the Democratic liberties—freedom of speech and thought.

"Some of our schools and colleges, both state and privately endowed and including among them some of those of widest reputation," he asserted, "are becoming hotbeds for the propagation of un-American theories of government and for the ridicule and undermining of our constitution."

Must Be On Guard "We must be on our constant guard lest we be destroyed by those who, cloaking themselves in the immunities which this nation's blessing give them and wearing the disguise of a deep anxiety for our welfare, plot to set up over us non-Christian and pagan forms of society and government after the pattern that now threatens the very life of Europe."

"When existence is threatened—whether it be our civil, political, moral, physical or spiritual existence—we may not wisely be over-sensitive about the criticism and whining complaint of those who seek our destruction."

Clark is first counselor in the first presidency of the Latter-Day Saints church.

Clark, warning that "the teacher may not take the place of the parent," complained that parents had too little to say in regard to modern teaching methods.

"We parents," he said, "have not only lost all control as to what our own flesh and blood are taught and to be taught, but further we are not even consulted about these matters. Surely we who pay the costs and furnish the students might have some voice in what they whom we pay shall teach to those students."

Denying, in his prepared address, that he was treading upon the rights of free speech and free thought, the churchman continued:

"I insist that he (the teacher) shall have all the personal freedom he can carry, but I am not willing to extend that full freedom into a gross license and then pay him to abuse that license to distort and debase the minds and hearts and bodies of those who belong to me."

"In my view no single principle of our government system is wiser than that which forbids the teaching of religious dogma and cult in our public schools. But the control of the teaching of any alien political or moral creed is no more an infringement upon academic freedom than is the control over religious teaching."

"As to the teaching of religion in schools there is to that rule a corollary, too often overlooked, that no anti-religion dogmas or beliefs or theories should be taught in the schools either. He who abuses this principle has no place teaching our youth."

### Death List Growing Fast



World war veterans, due to advancing age and vicissitudes suffered during their service, are now dying at the rate of 103 per day, according to the American Legion Auxiliary. The auxiliary will sell memorial poppies here Friday and Saturday, much of the money received going to the widows and children of veterans who die without means.

### LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY SALE AIDS WIDOWS, CHILDREN

More than 37,000 new names will be on the roll of America's dead defenders on Memorial Day this year, according to Mrs. Chas. Kuns, poppy chairman of Medford unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. During the past year, World War veterans have been dying at the rate of 103 per day, Mrs. Kuns pointed out, meaning that 37,505 have passed on since last Memorial Day.

"This heavy death rate among men who served in the World War has placed an increased burden upon the American Legion and Auxiliary, and has enlarged the need for poppy day contributions," said Mrs. Kuns. "The money received for memorial poppies on poppy day here next Friday and Saturday will form the principal source of support for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare activities during the year."

"Almost every veteran now dying leaves a widow and children. Unless legal proof of a disability received in

the service amounting to twenty per cent or more had been established by the veteran, no government aid is available for the widow and children. The Legion and Auxiliary must step in with emergency aid, if the family is without means, and strive to keep the home together.

"For every veteran who dies, several are stricken down with disabilities. The government provides hospital care for all, when hospital beds are available, but other forms of aid are restricted and again the Legion and Auxiliary must meet the needs. Poppy making provides employment for many disabled men without compensation. The poppy day funds make it possible for the Legion and Auxiliary to bring relief to thousands of disabled veterans and their families every year."

"Right here in Medford we have many men, women and children who are still paying the price of the World War in suffering and hardship. The money contributed for poppies will be for them. If everyone understands the need there will be no one without a poppy on poppy day."

As You Like It STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Students at Pennsylvania State college take their physical education exercises any time they feel like it. This is an idea instituted by Dr. E. C. Davis, professor of physical education, to replace the former compulsory training, which many students found objectionable.

### HOG PRICES TO DROP AND THEN GO HIGHER IN SUMMER MONTHS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics forecast today slight early summer decline in hog prices, to be followed by advances in the summer.

It said indications point to usual seasonal increases in slaughter supplies in the immediate future, but a decline in late summer months.

"The rise in prices will be limited," the bureau said, "by the continued weak consumer demand for meats." Slaughter supplies during the summer season will be considerably larger than those of last summer, the bureau said, adding, however, that this increase would be offset to a considerable extent by a decrease in pork and lard stocks now in storage compared with a year earlier.

The bureau said the 1938 fall pig crop probably would be somewhat larger than that of 1937, because of more abundant feed supplies and feed prices favorable for expansion of hog production.

"Rose" and "Thorn" ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Burton Shel-

ton, editor of the Brand, newspaper of Hardin-Simmons university, is looking for the "rose" and "thorn" of his campus. He has asked the students to name the most beautiful girl and the homeliest boy so they may enjoy an evening out together at the expense of the paper.

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### Quints In Pink On Approach Of Fourth Birthday

CALLANDER, Ont., May 19.—(Canadian Press.)—The Dionne quintuplets, given virtually no chance of survival at birth, today—10 days before their fourth birthday—were reported "perfectly normal" and in perfect health.

Three noted child specialists made the periodic checkup on Cecile, Emilie, Annette, Yvonne and Marie yesterday. All agreed that their health and physical development were excellent.

Dr. William Defoe, of the University of Toronto, was one of the experts. He told his brother, Dr. A. R. Defoe, the quintuplets' personal physician, he thought all five girls were progressing "at a great rate."

### Telephone Votes Usual Dividend

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. directors today voted the usual quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on capital stock, payable July 15 to stock holders of record June 15. The dividend involves a distribution of about \$42,000,000 among the shareholders.

Shoeing Lacks Profit.

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Fred Doran, veteran blacksmith, says it costs about \$9 a year to keep one horse shod. "It's a good-paying job when it comes, but there are not enough animals left to be shod to do that work exclusively," he said.

### BUSY BURGLAR GIVEN LONG PEN VACATION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(AP)—Robert Lane, 21, of Salem, Ore., was sentenced by Superior Judge Frank Deasy today to serve from one to 15 years in San Quentin prison on a burglary conviction.

Police Inspector Richard O. Hughes said Lane admitted 119 robberies in Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and other Pacific coast cities over a period of three years.

Lane said his father, Michael Lane, lived in Salem. Hughes said Lane served a term on the Multnomah county, Ore., rock pile for a robbery in 1937, and that Santa Barbara authorities waived a jewel robbery charge, against him to enable San Francisco authorities to prosecute

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