

Educator Says Slow Pupils Deserve Better Attention

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Slow learners are the forgotten fifth of America's students and deserve a better break, a Minnesota educator said today.

All too often, said R. A. Ties of Robbinsdale, Minn., the slow learners are merely tolerated and permitted to fail. They drop out of school after becoming convinced through repeated failure

that they are of little consequence.

And yet, Ties told the convention of the American Assn. of School Administrators, these are young people who will "do their share of the work of the world. They will cast their votes, they will participate in the activities of labor unions and farm organizations. They will make homes."

Ties said about 16 of every 100 school-age children are slow learners, with IQs of about 75 to 80. This does not include the two children in every 100 so mentally retarded that special education is required for them.

Many of the slow learners reveal unexpected aptitudes when given the proper opportunities, Ties said.

"Americans cannot afford waste in education," he said. The slow learners must be identified as early as possible, he said, and special classes must be set up to give them the education they need.

Rhee Outlaws Political Party

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — President Syngman Rhee's government announced today it has outlawed the minor opposition Progressive party.

A South Korean government spokesman said the party's registration was canceled because:

1. It advocates elections to unity Korea supervised by neutrals, as the Communists want, rather than under U.N. supervision as demanded by the government and the U.S.-dominated U.N. Command.

2. Party leaders have had contact with Communist agents.

3. The party has attempted to overthrow the government through election of Communist fellow travelers to the next Assembly.

The party's head, Cho Bong Am, and more than a dozen other party leaders were indicted last week on charges of violating the national security and other laws.

Senator May Run Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) apparently is teetering on the verge of yielding to a draft movement to seek a fifth six-year term in the Senate.

Byrd, who announced Feb. 12 he planned to retire from public life next January, said only that he is having difficulty framing an answer to a resolution of the Virginia General Assembly asking him to run again.

From friends it was learned, however, that the 70-year-old Senator is leaning toward a decision to run again. They described him as greatly impressed with the action of the State Legislature and with more than 2,000 letters urging him not to quit the Senate.

Many of these letters have been read by Mrs. Byrd, an invalid who regularly is transported to Washington by ambulance from their home at Berryville to be with the Senator here.

In announcing his intended retirement, Byrd said he was doing so to carry out a pledge he made to Mrs. Byrd six years ago, that if he were re-elected then he would retire at the end of that term.

Byrd long has been the principal advocate in Congress of government economy, although he has encountered difficulty — and little open support — in his efforts to cut spending.

Withdrawal of his decision not to seek re-election also would wash out a prospective Democratic primary fight over the nomination.

Former Gov. John S. Battle and William Tuck have given every indication that if Byrd steps out they will go after the nomination. Battle declined comment yesterday on whether he would quit the National Civil Rights Commission to make the race.

President Eisenhower has carried Virginia twice, with Byrd declining to support Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, in each instance.

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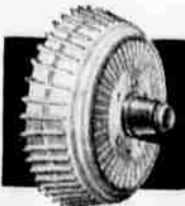
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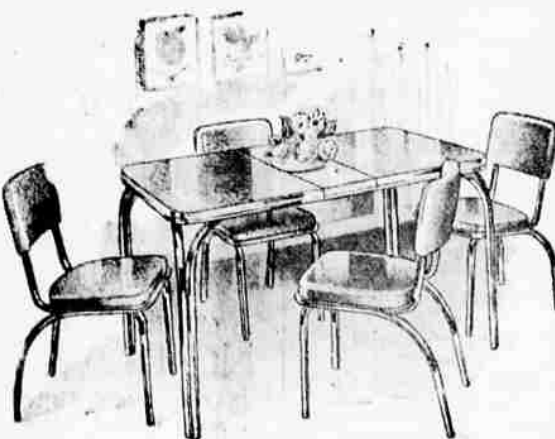


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