

**STANDS BY DR. MAXWELL**

Public Education Association  
Lauds Defi to Churchill.

**ENTERS STRONG PROTEST**

Board's Request That He Ignore  
Conference Stirs Body to  
Vigorous Objection.

The Public Education Association, numbering more than a thousand members, including many prominent New Yorkers, is standing by Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools. The association condemned in a statement issued yesterday the action taken by the Board of Education on Wednesday, when by a large vote Dr. Maxwell was reprimanded because of his refusal to ignore, at the request of Thomas W. Churchill, the board's president, an invitation to attend a conference of the Public Education Association.

The association criticizes President Churchill's "hired man" theory as applied to the position of Superintendent of schools, and says "it is hard to conceive how under such circumstances intelligent and ambitious men and women can long be retained in the school system of New York City, or enterprising educators be attracted to it" if a ban of the sort proposed by President Churchill be placed upon the freedom of action and speech of subordinates in the Department of Education.

Mr. Churchill's letter to Dr. Maxwell said: "You are therefore requested not to attend this conference and to direct the other superintendents or other officers immediately under your direction that no attention should be paid to the request to appear at such conference unless the Board of Education or its president grants permission."

Dr. Maxwell replied: "I regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with your request," and added that he regarded it as a duty to accept the association's invitation; that to do otherwise would be to surrender his rights as a citizen.

The association in its statement outlines the situation and then adds: "The Public Education Association does not wish to question the power of the Board of Education to forbid its employees, without its permission, to attend conferences of reputable bodies of citizens on school topics within office hours. The extent and manner in which it exercises this power and its consequent effect upon the school system and the community as a whole is the point of vital importance."

"As a body of citizens vitally interested in the welfare of the schools of New York City, the Public Education Association feels constrained to point out the logical consequences of the enforcement of the policy adopted at the last meeting and to enter a vigorous protest against it."

The members of the Public Education Association include Charles P. Howland, Willard D. Straight, Miriam Suro Price, John G. Agar, Francis W. Bird, R. C. E. Brown, Chancellor MacCracken of the New York University, Robert W. de Forrest, George McAneny, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Miss Anne Morgan, the Rev. Percy Shepley Grant and Mrs. Henry W. Taft.

**BENSEL'S AIDE SHIFTED**

Shake-Up Follows Jar with Dr. Lederle.

Russell Rayner, for many years chief inspector of foods of the Department of Health and the right hand man of Dr. Walter Bensele, the Sanitary Superintendent, has been relieved of his post and assigned to the office of Dr. Lederle, Health Commissioner, to do special work. When the Commissioner was asked about the change he said that Dr. Marion B. McMillan, who had charge of the "clean-up" campaign, had been placed in charge of the food division and would also do the work of the former chief inspector.

This shake-up, coming to light at the time when Dr. Bensele has had differences of opinion with the Health Commissioner and with the coming retirement of Dr. Bensele, on October 1, has given rise to many rumors in department circles. It is believed by some that it is the breaking up of the Bensele influence in the department.

Rayner, whose salary has been \$3,000 a year, entered the service in May, 1902. No examination has yet been held for the post to be left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Bensele, but the five assistant sanitary superintendents are said by Commissioner Lederle to be eligible. They are Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, acting sanitary superintendent; Dr. Traverse R. Maxwell, Dr. Marion B. McMillan, Dr. John H. Barry and Dr. John T. Sprague.

**CITY IS ALIENS' CLINIC**

Nation, Says Report, Should Help Pay Big Hospital Bill.

The Commissioners of Accounts yesterday submitted a report to Mayor Kline declaring that during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 "approximately 9,979 aliens—immigrants of less than three years' residence—were treated without charge in Bellevue and its allied hospitals." The average cost of each patient, asserts the report, was \$21.90, and the total cost of the aliens treated, \$208,446.90.

The commissioners recommend that negotiations be initiated with the proper authorities at Washington with a view to relieving the city of its unjust share of this federal burden, and that a history of each dependent alien in these institutions be prepared with a view to deportation, if the facts warrant it.

They recommend further that a copy of the report be submitted to the Board of Health, to call attention to the necessity for more stringent physical examination of immigrants before they be permitted to enter the country. The report goes on to say that the present examination of immigrants is wholly insufficient and results in many of the candidates becoming public charges.

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**The Velvet Department**

is displaying the complete Autumn importations of Dress Velvets and Plushes, English Corduroys and Velveteens, and Duvetyn in the newest shades, representing the latest ideas of the leading Paris couturiers as to textiles and colors.

**The Autumn Blouses**

now being shown in a very comprehensive assortment which includes both imported and American models, indicate the most advanced style features in attractive combination with the fabrics in vogue. Among them are hand-embroidered Chiffon Blouses, with brocade trimming; Lace Blouses in recherche designs; Net Blouses trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery; and Blouses of charmeuse and crepe de Chine, in styles variously adapted for formal or every day wear.

Attention is directed to a very unusual Exhibit of  
**Women's Paris Lingerie**  
and Infants' and Little Children's Fine Apparel

now being displayed in the new French Room on the Second Floor. This Exhibit comprises a remarkable collection of dainty garments, made of exquisitely fine materials and representing the quintessence of skill in needlecraft.

The importations displayed in the PARIS LINGERIE section present for inspection a number of rarely beautiful Undergarments designed and imported especially for this Exhibit, each garment being an original work of art of which no duplicate has been made. Among them are Bridal Sets made of the sheerest fabrics and introducing rare laces; Night Robes fashioned in the most advanced styles of the moment; Petticoats modeled on the most fashionable lines; and Matinees of chiffon, crepe de Chine and lace.

The collection of FINE FRENCH APPAREL for Infants and Little Children comprises a special importation from Paris of hand-made, hand-embroidered garments of exquisite materials and workmanship, many of them embellished with fine laces.

An interesting feature of the Exhibit is a hand-carved Bassinette of the period of Louis XV., the draperies, pillow case and coverlet of which are of matched design with the christening robe, petticoat, long cloak and bonnet which complete the set.

**The Fashionable Furs**

for the coming season, shown in rich profusion in the newly arranged department on the Third Floor, are expressive of the latest ideas of the leading fur artists in Fur Garments, Fur Muffs and Neckpieces. Noticeable in the display is a selection of Fur Accessories and Fur Trimmings in the vivid colorings that are the newest thing in fashions. EVENING COATS AND WRAPS are shown modeled in the choicest qualities of ermine, chinchilla, white Karakul, chinchilla squirrel, etc.; also in rich brocaded velvets, fur-lined.

MOTOR COATS feature leopard, raccoon, civet cat, gray kid, beaver, coney, marmot and genet, with various fur combinations. A specialty of the Fur Department is the making to order, in the latest modes, of Fur Garments, Muffs and Neckpieces made of selected and matched skins.

**Women's American-made Underwear**

in a very large and attractive assortment, including many garments made in the establishment, is now being shown, representing the most favored styles and materials. Of special interest are crepe de Chine and chiffon Night Robes, Combination Garments, Knickerbockers, and Princess Slips and Petticoats for day or evening. Also dainty Undergarments for wearing with diaphanous gowns and blouses; Boudoir Jackets; Lounging Costumes, with Turkish bloomers; and Bed Jackets in an extensive variety.

**The Department for Juniors, Misses and Small Women**

is now completely stocked with most attractive assortments of Dresses, Tailor-made Suits, Coats and Wraps, illustrating the season's latest fashions and fabrics and comprising a comprehensive range of prices.

**The Upholstery Department**

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1,500 Yards of Imported Black Silk Dress Plush (39 inches wide), heretofore sold at \$7.00 per yard, will be marked, for this occasion, at the very special price of \$4.25

An Additional Shipment of High-lustre Black Broadcloth (spot-proof finish)

adapted for smart street gowns and tailor-made suits, and usually sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per yard, at the special prices of \$1.65 & 1.85

**Women's Imported Coats**  
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10,000 Yards of Choice Black Dress Silks including Crepe Charmeuse, Soft Satin Brocades, Drap de Charmeuse, Canton Crepe, Dress Satins and Chiffon Taffetas, the regular prices of which range from \$4.00 to 4.50 per yard, will be placed on sale at \$2.90

All-wool French Crepe (a very desirable fabric for Dresses and House Gowns), will be on sale, in black and a large variety of street and evening shades, at the exceptional price of per yard 85c

One of these coats is in full length, made of diagonal cheviot and finished with a fur collar, the other, of plain cheviot, is in three-quarter length, with silk-lined yoke and sleeves. (Department on Third Floor)

Also a select assortment of Black Soft-finished Satin Brocades (36 inches wide), regular price \$3.50 per yard, at \$1.90  
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Also Folding Umbrellas of taffeta silk (suit case size), with mission or natural wood handles; regular price \$5.00 at \$3.00

Girls' Belted Coats, lined throughout (sizes 6 to 16 years), at \$10.50  
Girls' Coats, plush trimmed, with novelty girdle belt, (sizes 6 to 14 years), at \$10.50  
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