

TEACHERS DIFFER ON JOINING LABOR

Education Association Hears Opponents and Advocates of Affiliation.

DR. SNEEDEN AGAINST IT

Afternoon Occupied in Addresses and No General Debate.

At a luncheon of the Public Education Association at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday Dr. David Snedden of Teachers' College, Columbia University, and former State Commissioner of Labor of Massachusetts, said in reference to the American Federation of Labor:

"America is ready at any time to blot out with great reverence any group that will not live up to methods of fair play. In the past many groups in this country have reached the point where they said, 'The public be damned.' Some Americans are looking to see if a new fraction in the labor movement is to repeat the words uttered by Vanderbilt forty years ago."

Dr. Snedden was arguing the negative side of the question for discussion at the luncheon—whether or not teachers should affiliate with organized labor. The gist of his argument was that the A. F. of L. is a partisan organization, in the same sense that the Catholic and Methodist Churches, the National League and the Republican and Democratic parties are partisan. He thought, he said, that the teachers owed a duty to the public as a whole and that the question of their affiliation with the unions was exactly the same as that raised in Boston last autumn by the efforts of the policemen there to join the Gompers organization.

Supports Dr. Snedden's View.

Miss Olive M. Jones, principal of Public School 129, Manhattan, and president of the New York Principals' Association, supported Dr. Snedden in the debate. She was amazed, she said, that any one could think that public school teachers should ally themselves with any partisan group. Although a Democrat, she declared she had refused to have any part in organizing a Teachers' Democratic League when she had been asked recently to undertake such an enterprise because of her position at the head of the principals' association.

"The real point," went on Miss Jones, "is that if the teachers affiliate with the unions they will be an effective aid in the labor movement. If that is the real reason, I am against it. It is yet to be proven who has the right side in this great controversy between capital and labor. I don't believe it will be known in your lifetime or mine and we have got to wait; we have no right to influence children before we know. I acknowledge that we belong to the public and that we owe a responsibility to it, and it contains an enormous number who belong to neither the capitalistic nor laboring class. I believe in organization and even the capitalists have a right to organize to better their condition. We

must teach the doctrine of fair play, the rule of the majority and the right of the minority to expression."

Speakers for Union Labor.

The advantages to teachers of affiliation with union labor were urged by Dr. Harry E. Overstreet of the College of the City of New York and Joseph Jablonowicz of the Ethical Culture School and a former public school teacher, both of whom are members of the Teachers' Union. Mr. Jablonowicz said the teachers did not propose to employ the strike weapon and that the unions were "the one element in society which has given any serious thought to schools in the last century."

"Although every teacher may not be worth \$2,000 a year," said Jablonowicz, "every child is worth a \$2,000 teacher."

Anticipating possible discord, as feeling runs high on the question among the teachers who made up the large proportion of the luncheon guests, Charles P. Howland, president of the association and the toastmaster, prefaced the debate with the announcement that whatever was said would be "said with urbanity and without the intention of giving offense to any person or class."

But the outbreak of which Mr. Howland was apprehensive did not come, as the speakers on the programme talked calmly and the audience listened with the general debate which it had been intended to hold. There was but one jarring note—low voiced comment to the effect that Dr. Snedden was talking "awful stuff" made by a young man teacher with horn rimmed spectacles and contrary views. In the interests of peace and concord no vote was taken upon the merits either of the argument or the question.

LANE TO HEAD DRIVE BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Booth Announces He Will Be Chairman.

Franklin K. Lane, who has recently resigned as Secretary of the Interior, authorized Commander Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army yesterday to announce his acceptance of the national chairmanship of the second home service appeal scheduled for May 10 to 20 next.

Mr. Lane will leave President Wilson's Cabinet March 1 to engage in the oil business, with headquarters in Baltimore. In accepting active direction of the Salvation Army drive he said:

"In all our thoughts for other people we may not rightfully forget those on our own streets—the girl who has stumbled and near no refuge but the grave; the man who has been broken through repeated disappointment, disputation or disease; the neglected, unloved child; the heartbroken, brutally beaten woman—and to all these, and more, the Salvation Army speaks words that are healing to the spirit, holds out a supporting hand and starts them on the way upward out of the slough of despond. If we were not all intended to do this kind of work, then I believe the teaching of 1,900 years has been in vain."

Jews Seek \$800,000 Fund.

The crisis in the situation affecting the Jewish charities of this city—nearly one hundred hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged and educational institutions—is to be met this week by means of a campaign to raise \$800,000 to rescue the various societies from financial stringency. All trades and industries in which Jews are largely engaged will be appealed to.

YOUTH OF MYSTERY HELD AS SWINDLER

Accused of Theft While Possessing as Club Member.

In the lineup at Police Headquarters yesterday morning there stood a nattily dressed young man, who, in the belief of the police, is the son of wealthy parents living on Long Island. But to their persistent questions he declined to make known his identity and renounced. "Just write me down as 804556—Harry Spellman of 606 West 115th street will do."

On the blotter in the West Thirtieth street police station three charges were against the youth—false representation, forgery and grand larceny.

According to the police the prisoner has been representing himself to be Stallman Taylor of Pittsfield, Mass., who is a member of the Yale Club of this city. They allege that the youth, presenting credentials supposedly identifying him as Mr. Taylor, to prominent clothiers and haberdashers, would order overcoats and suits and shirts sent to him at the Yale Club. A telephone to the club would convince the dealers that Mr. Taylor was a member in good standing and the articles would be sent on account. Then the young man, according to the police, would intercept the

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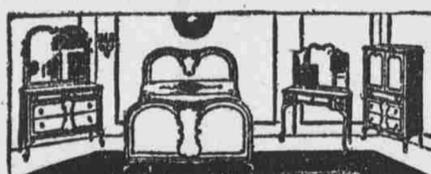
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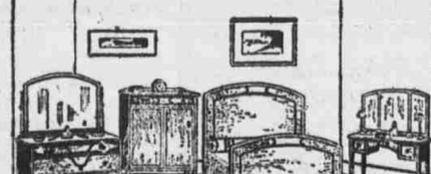
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