

12,641 ADULTS USING SCHOOLS

Board of Education Declares 157 Organizations Meet in Buildings.

FORUM BILL DISCUSSED

Letters from Churches Opposing and Favoring Johnson Measure Read. Fighting Teachers Reinstated.

That 157 organizations, with a total membership of 12,641, regularly used public school buildings in the District for their meeting places was declared yesterday by the Board of Education. The statistics were gathered following the opening of the dispute whether the schools should be used on the Sabbath.

The organizations meet for a variety of purposes, according to the data. Citizens' associations use the buildings, as do literary societies, dramatic clubs, music clubs, organizations promoting rhythmic dancing, nature study societies, civic organizations and classes organized to study languages and sciences.

The statistics were presented by H. P. Blair, president of the board. Of the total membership of 12,641 represented, 3,288 members were white and 3,353 colored.

The board received four communications favoring the stand it had taken in refusing the use of the Grover Cleveland School on Sunday and three supporting the Johnson forum bill, which opens the schools on Sunday. The Washington District M. E. Preachers' Meeting, the Memorial Church of United Brethren in Christ, the International Reform Bureau and the Alliance for Civic Righteousness supported the board. Opposing it were the People's Church, Franklin-Thomson School Association and the Hewitt Bible Study Class.

Fighting Teachers Reinstated.

The board reinstated two teachers in the Armstrong Manual Training School for colored pupils, who were charged with engaging in an altercation March 21 before several students. They were G. H. Murray and C. E. Frances. The order of reinstatement today directed a reprimand from the superintendent of schools.

The board granted a request from Raymond F. Krist, of the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, for the use of a school building for a convention of public school teachers and principals, July 18. The convention is to be held to promote plans for special instruction for foreigners. About 600 delegates will attend.

400 Join Parents' League Classes.

Four hundred students enrolled in the special classes conducted by the Parents' League of the Wilson Normal School, said Mrs. Ida E. Kebler, president. Mrs. Kebler appears before the board to make an informal report and to request the Wilson school for similar classes next year.

The league's classes will be closed the latter part of April. Instruction in parliamentary law, singing, domestic science, millinery, sewing, library reference work, gymnastics and dietetics was given.

The board accepted an offer from the Washington College of Law for a scholarship to be given a student in Business High School.

Changes in Teaching Force.

The following changes, recommended by Superintendent of Schools Thurston, were authorized:

Accept resignation of Miss M. F. Davis, clerk class 1, Business High; appoint Miss Blanche Rauchenstein, clerk class 1, Business High School; grant leave of absence to Miss L. C. Rusk, to September 15, 1916; appoint temporarily, Miss E. J. Keene, clerk, Child Labor office; appoint Dr. C. C. Frye, as medical inspector, temporarily.

Appoint H. S. Harbaur, as teacher class two, and detail him as teacher of manual training; terminate services of Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, teaches class four, H. D. Cooke school; appoint temporarily Mrs. E. B. McKeever, teacher class four, H. D. Cooke school; terminate services of Miss E. C. Rupperecht, teacher class two Addison school; appoint Miss Katherine Morgan temporarily, teacher class two, Addison school.

Appoint the following as teachers (substitute) in the white graded schools of the District of Columbia, of domestic science, Miss M. D. Moon and Miss C. M. Richardson.

Appoint as substitute teachers of domestic art: Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Miss C. T. Lamson and Miss Helen Williams.

Appoint the following as substitute teachers in the white high schools: Mrs. L. A. Hurst, of Latin, Greek and French; F. L. J. Boettcher, of art and German; Mrs. Charlotte Lee, domestic art.

MARSHALL CASE GOES TO SELECT COMMITTEE

House Names Five Members to Decide Whether U. S. Attorney Is in Contempt.

The appointment of a select committee of five members to determine whether H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, is in contempt of the House of Representatives because of the criticism embodied in a letter written to the chairman of the subcommittee now making an investigation of his office was ordered by the House yesterday.

This committee is directed to report by April 14 whether contempt proceedings should be instituted. The committee will meet tomorrow to consider its report.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was submitted to the House yesterday by Chairman Webb. This consisted of extracts from the testimony taken by the investigating committee and communications from the district attorney, one a letter written to the subcommittee and the other addressed to the chairman of the full committee.

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TO GIVE SUFFRAGISTS A STIRRING WELCOME

Washington Workers of Congressional Union Plan Reception and Demonstration for Delegates Saturday.

Mrs. Nina E. Allender has been appointed chairman of the committee on hospitality to arrange for the reception in this city of hundreds of distinguished women who will arrive Saturday morning to attend the Congressional Union's Advisory Council conference, which will convene that afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the national headquarters of the organization on Lafayette Square.

Mrs. Allender will be assisted by Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. John Kerfoot Haywood, Mrs. S. B. M. Young, Mrs. William Kent and other women prominent in the Federal amendment work in Washington. The New York delegation will arrive

early Saturday morning aboard Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's private car.

The Congressional Union has extended a general invitation to all women in Washington who are interested to attend the conference and the farewell luncheon to the envoys, Sunday afternoon at 11, at the national headquarters.

Elaborate plans have been made for the luncheon and the demonstration at the Union Station Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Five hundred singers have been mobilized for the exercises.

Report on Gas Company Case.

The Commissioners yesterday sent to Congress a report showing the efforts they have made during the past few years to compel the Washington Gas Light Company to dissolve. After reciting the history of the court proceedings, which began in September, 1913, they state no decision has been rendered by the court. They say the Washington Gas Light Company held stock in the Georgetown Gas Light Company in violation of the anti-merger law.

OLDEST INHABITANTS ELECT NEW MEMBERS

Gustave Oppenheimer and George W. Tatzpaugh Chosen at Meeting Presided Over by Judge Bundy.

Gustave Oppenheimer and George W. Tatzpaugh were elected members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants at a meeting last night in the headquarters of the organization, Union Engine House, Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

Announcement was made that the following members had died during the past month: Andrew H. Ragan, Fred Stohman, G. A. Brandt, William W. Nottingham and George W. Gray.

George W. Evans submitted a report for the committee on amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the association. The proposed changes will be voted on at the next meeting. J. C. McCarthy and L. C. McCarthy

sang, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. McCarthy. Judge Charles S. Bundy, vice president of the association, presided in the absence of Theodore W. Noyes, the president.

Cupid Must Wait on Mars.

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday confirmed the news reports that Marshall Langhorne, secretary of the American Legation at The Hague, had been ordered back to his post after he had started for the United States because of the serious political situation in Holland. Mr. Langhorne was coming to Washington to be married to Miss Mabel Johnston and was as far as London when he got orders to return to duty.

Tome School Names Assistant.

Announcement has been made by the Tome Preparatory School at Port Deposit, Md., of the appointment of John E. Edwards as assistant headmaster. Prof. Edwards is superintendent of schools, of Allegany County, Md. He will enter upon his duties in July.

STOCK RAISERS SAY BUYERS DON'T COMPETE

Cattle Men Charge Packers Combine to Keep Down Price Paid Farmers.

Representatives of the cattle raisers who are demanding an investigation of the packers by the Federal Trade Commission insisted before the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that competition in cattle buying is all but dead.

"There is less competition among the packers in the buying of cattle, sheep and hogs," said Edward L. Burke, vice chairman of the American National Live Stock Association. "There was twenty years ago."

Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour and Company, asserted that the large profits alleged to have been made by the packers do not proceed from the slaughter of cattle, sheep and hogs. "We

are engaged in many other lines of business," he said, "and the profits referred to do not come from the slaughter of live stock."

ARRESTED AS LOOTER OF BOARDING HOUSES

J. D. Lynch, alias George Williams, Jailed on a Charge of Petty Larceny.

Detectives Vermillion and Messer yesterday arrested J. D. Lynch, alias George Williams, 24 years old, who gave his address as 221 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on a charge of petty larceny.

The police say Lynch is one of the men who have been renting rooms at boarding houses in various parts of the city recently and mysteriously leaving after having been in the house a few hours. After the "boarders" had left in each case the landlady discovered articles missing.

The Most Important News of the Day

TOLD THIS MORNING IN TIME FOR TODAY'S SHOPPING



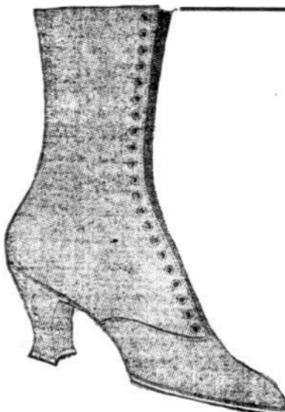
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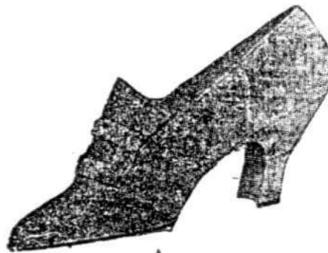
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