

GOV. SPROUL AND DR. DOWNES TALK TO EDUCATORS

Latter Tells of Dangers in Lack of Preparation of Teachers

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Governor Sproul, in an address before the State Educational Association in annual convention here yesterday, declared that school teachers should have larger salaries and the schools bigger appropriations.

Dr. F. E. Downes, of Harrisburg, in his address as president of the association, said the five points of danger which he developed in the teacher situation are insufficient preparation, inexperience, diminishing supply, lowering of ethical standards and inadequate remuneration.

Speaking of the preparation of teachers, Dr. Downes said: "Exact statistics are unavailable, but one is probably safe in the general assertion that at the present time there is a larger percentage of teachers in the public schools of the country who are unprepared for their work than there has been during any year for the past twenty-five years."

"The rural schools have been the worst sufferers, the condition is general. In our own State, superintendents have admitted closing their eyes in many instances to the academic and professional preparation of candidates and to examination results. They have been obliged to accept teachers frequently with no normal or other special teacher training and even with little or no high school education."

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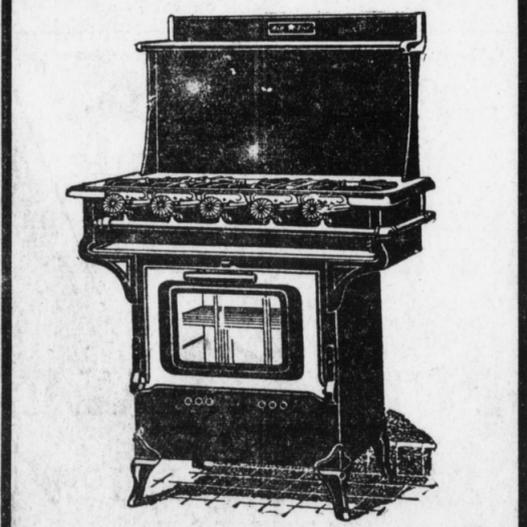
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name? "If they can do this," said he, "they pass and I send them to the Cross Roads school or the school on the Big Hill, or the school at Jones' Bend."

"High school teachers, generally speaking, upon graduation, have not been trained to be teachers. The college course, as a rule, is not chosen with a view to teaching."

"The State of Pennsylvania grants a provisional college certificate to graduates who have completed two hundred hours of work in pedagogy or allied subjects—equivalent to an hour a day for about one college year."

"Experience sometimes makes the best teacher, but not always. It generally will make one at least a better teacher than he would have been without it, and the longer the experience, within reasonable limits, the better the teaching."

"Teachers of experience have been leaving the profession by the thousands and their places have been taken by other thousands of the inexperienced. I do not refer to the normal losses from year to year, which always have existed and which are fairly constant, but to the abnormal losses which have taken place during the past few years and are still to be reckoned with."

"We come now to the crisis due to inadequate remuneration. After all, adequate remuneration is the key to the whole problem, for when once this is provided, the problems of insufficient preparation, of increasing percentage of inexperience, of diminishing supply, and even of questionable ethics, will in a large measure solve themselves."

"Teachers' salaries have been gradually increased during the past few years until gross salary incomes now sound fairly pleasant to the ear. But mere 'sound' cannot count in these times. It cannot feed or clothe or travel. It cannot provide for professional improvement. In fact, the important question is not the amount of one's salary, but its worth."

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"The Dying Year," will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Stephen A. McNeill, at Wesley Union A. M. E. Church, Forster street."

"The Rev. Morris E. Swartz executive secretary of the federation will preach. At Camp Curtin M. E. Church the program will start at 10 p. m. and will include picture slides and lecture—'The Six O'Clock Whistle,' setting forth the relation of Christianity to industry. Following this will be conducted devotional services appropriate to the last hour of the old year. The new revival song book will be used."

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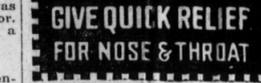
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