News Gathered From Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

At the joint meeting of the Building and Lands Committee and the Board of Water Commissioners last night the proposition of the Southside Water and Sewerage Company relative to running sewers through a certain portion of the city was rejected. The subcommittee appointed to go over the grounds made an unfavorable report, and the committee took action upon this. Captain Lipscomb, City Engineer, had carefully inspected the property with the company's engineer, and had plans and plats showing the line of the company's sewers and giving grades and elevations.

The main objection to the proposed plan seemed to be on the ground that the company desired to have its outlet in Canoe Creek, which is above the elevation of the Pump House, but not above the intake of the city's water supply. The intake runs out into the river from the Pump House, and then takes an upward course, beyond where the sewer empties.

Other objections given were on the ground that Canoe Creek is a slow, sluggish stream, and that the sewerage pouring into it might become stagnant, and especially in time of high water.

It was shown that while the creek was above the elevation of the Pump House, there was no danger of contamination of the water supply from the sewerage leaking into the pipes, as it is a scientific fact that water purifies itself in a few feet of percolation through sand or soil.

It is thought that the company will again submit a plan, probably more liberal in its character than the first, as it owns land which must have proper sewerage to be developed.

Minstrel a Success.

Although the bad weather kept many away from the initial performance of the "Big Model Minstrels" last night, there was a good crowd present, which showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The first part of the program, which comprised the full strength of the company, composed of twenty people, was called "Echoes of the Past and Present." Frank Crosley, singing "Monkey Land," was perhaps most liberally applauded. He certainly had the most pleasing voice of any in the company. Billy Russell and Jack Howard were especially entertaining as end men. Following this came the individual members in vaudeville sketches, all of which would have done credit to a professional.

In conclusion, Billy Russell presented "A Quiet Hotel," with all the members of the company taking part, and while affairs on the stage were far from quiet, the audience could easily be said to have been noisy, for its laughter was heard far beyond Leader Hall.

The whole cast, composed entirely of Manchester talent, is excellent, and the show deserves patronage.

The performances will continue throughout the week, and possibly longer, if the patronage justifies it.

Business Men Will Meet.

President D. L. Toney, of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association, has called a meeting of that organization for Thursday night. Committees will be appointed and many new members taken in. Secretary C. O'B. Cowardin has sent out many invitations to attend the meeting, and it is expected that there will be a number of applications for membership at the next meeting. No matters other than those pertaining to the organization will be taken up.

Says Mayo's Bridge is Safe.

It is now reported, after all that has been said to the contrary, that Mayo's Bridge is entirely safe, and that it will sustain any load which is put upon it.

Many heavy wagons are daily passing over it, among these the wagons of the Standard Oil Company, which are drawn by the heaviest horses that can be found. The loads are usually barrels or tanks of oil, weighing thousands of pounds.

Colonel C. P. E. Burgwyn, an expert on bridges and structures, has recently written a letter to Mr. Ware B. Gay, president of the Mayo's Bridge and Land Company, saying that the bridge is perfectly sound and strong. The letter was written after a special inspection by Colonel Burgwyn.

In Honor of Miss Parrish.

Miss May McCrone gave a delightful entertainment Monday night in her home at Eleventh and Semmes Streets, in honor of Miss Katherine Parrish, of Richmond. Among those present were: Misses Louise Burkert, May Nichols, Nellie Deitrick, Ernestine Walker, Mary Amos; Messrs. Allen Walker, W. Lloyd, Ingram Taylor, Roy Atwell, Roscoe Atkisson, Raymond Paul, Hillary Duval, Kemper Walke, Hansford Gregory and Lawrence Page.

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, and then refreshments were served.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. J. Carter, the well known horseman and druggist of this city, has gone to Plain Dealing Stock Farm, in Albemarle county, to attend a sale of high-bred horses. He will assist in the sale.

A teachers' day will be held at Chesterfield Courthouse Thursday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Many prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses. Teachers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar in the lecture room of the church, beginning next Monday, May 11th, and continuing throughout the week. An attractive program has been arranged.

Mr. J. W. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who was supervising engineer for the contractors when the filtration plant was installed in this city, passed through here yesterday, accompanied by his bride. They will spend a short time at the springs and will stop in Manchester on their return to Philadelphia.

Mr. W. C. Pulliam and wife, of this city, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, on their yacht, cruising around Hampton Roads, will return home in a few days.

Next Friday is the regular meeting night of the City Assembly, and many important matters will come up before that body.

The meeting of the Street Committee, scheduled for yesterday evening at Sixth and Porter, failed for a quorum, and will meet this evening at 5:30.

No quorum was present at the meeting of the City Central Democratic Committee last night. So far no date has been set for the next meeting.

On an order from Captain Lipscomb all who have not paid their wagon license by Monday will be arrested. Each license must be nailed to the wagon.

Policeman Smith arrested Charles Redford and Ernest Brown, both colored, for trespassing on the grounds of the glass factory. They were discharged yesterday morning by Mayor Maurice, with a warning to leave town.

The case of Harry Marks and Ingram Tatum, charged with assaulting Bernard Fiam, was continued until this morning in the Police Court.

Stonewall Jackson Aerie, F. O. E., held a meeting last night.

The Ordinance Committee will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Rena Reams, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant left yesterday for a visit to Southern cities.

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SINGERS READY FOR FESTIVAL

The fifteenth annual musical festival of the Wednesday Club will begin tomorrow night, with prospects of an unusually successful series of concerts. The finishing touches have been given to the program, and the remaining work of the adults' and children's chorus will be in the nature of dress rehearsals.

A heavy sale of tickets was reported at the Academy box office yesterday, assuring an attendance that will perhaps be larger than that at any previous festival given by the club. Several boxes and loges were disposed of, but there are still a number to be sold.

Final Rehearsals.

Mr. Walter C. Mercer gave the Children's Chorus its last rehearsal yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The younger singers this year are declared on authority to compose the best chorus ever trained for a May festival, which is saying considerable, as the chorus has always been a popular feature. Last night the adult chorus practiced at the Y. M. C. A., the last rehearsal being scheduled for to-night. Of course, both choruses will go through the program with the soloists and orchestra to-morrow morning. As to the children's part of the program, too much cannot be said. Their number, "King Rene's Daughter," a cantata by Henry Smart, covers ninety-three pages of sheet music, and every word and note has been memorized by the singers. This number calls for four solo parts, which are to be filled by Miss Grace Greenwood, Miss Josephine Knight, Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams and Mme. Florence Mulford.

Beautiful Program.

The special program, for which a small sum will be charged, is just off the press, and is arranged in decidedly attractive form. Its sixty pages are bound in an olive-colored cover with letters and an appropriate design stamped on its face in gold an jet. The book is profusely illustrated with pictures of all the soloists and of the composers of the famous selections to be rendered. The themes of the music and words of the songs are also printed.

The most remarkable fact about the festival this year is the great number of seats that are being reserved by persons out of town. Besides large parties from Petersburg, Ashland and other nearby cities, Norfolk, Gordonsville and even more remote places will be represented.

CONVENTION PROGRAMS TO-DAY

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

8 P. M., Academy of Music—Addresses by R. A. Lancaster, Jr., chairman of local committee; Hon. Carlton McCarthy, Mayor of Richmond; Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia; Mornay Williams, Esq., president of National Conference on Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children; Nathan Bijur, Esq., president of the National Conference of Jewish Charities; Thomas W. Haynes, Esq., vice-president of the National Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The president's address, Hon. Thomas M. Mulry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

9 A. M.—Conference mass of requiem for deceased members of the society, St. Peter's Church.

10:30 A. M.—Conference session, St Mary's Hall, 312 East Marshall Street. General topic, "Extension of the Society; papers—"Meeting of Our Society," Daniel McCann, Evanston, Ill.; "Homes for Homeless Men," William F. Downey, Washington, D. C.; "Who Is My Neighbor?" Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Kirby, Catholic University of America; "The Conference in the University," Edward J. Cummey, Georgetown University. General discussion.

3 P. M.—General business of the conference; reading of resolutions; discussion of plans and suggestions; closing exercises; final adjournment.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

10 A. M.—Conference session, Beth Ahabah Temple. General topic, "The Need of a Distinctly Jewish Tendency in the Conduct of Jewish Educational Institutions (Settlements, Orphan Asylums, Institutions for Delinquent Children, Etc.)"; paper, Mr. Louis Marshall, director of the Educational Alliance and the Jewish Protectory, New York City; discussion, Dr. David Blaustein, formerly superintendent of the Educational Alliance, New York City; Mr. Charles Hutzler, Virginia Prison Association, Richmond, Va.; Judge Philip Rubenstein, judge of the Juvenile Court, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, head worker Civic Service House, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Michel Heyman, superintendent Jewish Orphan Asylum, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Abraham Nelson, New York City.

2 P. M.—General topic, "The Functions of the National Conference of Jewish Charities." A. Should the conference at its biennial sessions devote itself entirely to the consideration of specially Jewish questions, or should the program include the consideration of questions not specifically Jewish, but of interest to Jews, in common with the rest of the population of their respective communities (for example, industrial education, agricultural education, treatment of the consumptive, the juvenile delinquent, etc.)? Discussion, Dr. Henry Berkovitz, rabbi Rodef Sholom Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Samuel Sale, rabbi Congregation Shaare Emeth, St. Louis, Mo.; Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond, Va.; Dr. H. G. Enelow, rabbi Congregation Adath Israel, Louisville, Ky.; Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Ind. B. Should the conference undertake the work of organizing Jewish charitable effort in the smaller communities (by the appointment of a field secretary, etc.)? Paper, Mr. V. H. Kriegshaber, Federation Jewish Charities, Atlanta, Ga.; discussion, Mr. Bernard Ginsburg, United Jewish Charities, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Leon Nelson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Max Herzberg, United Jewish Charities, Philadelphia, Pa.; Judge Julian W. Mack, Associated Jewish Charities, Chicago, Ill. Final adjournment.

CONFERENCE ON BACKWARD, TRUANT AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

10 A. M.—Conference session, Mechanics' Institute Hall. General business of conference and election of officers for ensuing year; address by Mr. A. J. Hutton, superintendent of Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, and others; general discussion.

3 P. M.—Address, "Care of Homeless Boy After Leaving the Institution," by the Rev. Brother Barnabas, of St. Philip's Home, New York City; address, "Loyalty and the Boy," by Mr. Wallace Gilpatrick, head worker of Chrystie Street House, New York City. Final adjournment.

AMERICAN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

9:30 A. M.—Executive session in Jefferson auditorium; report of auditing committee; report of nominating committee; election of officers for ensuing year; election of new fellows.

10 A. M.—General session: "The Surgical Aspects of Graves's Disease," George W. Crile, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio; "Mortality and Late Results From Thyroidectomy in Exophthalmic Goiter," Charles H. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minn.; "Carcinoma of the Appendix," Richard H. Harte, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Carcinoma of the Appendix, With Metastasis to the Ileo-Colic Glands," Robert G. Le Conte, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; "Edema of the Large Intestine, With Localized Necrosis of Its Wall, Following Splenectomy in Banti's Disease," John E. Summers, Jr., M. D., Omaha, Neb.; "Experiments in Washing Out the Intestine Through Multiple Enterotomy Openings," George H. Monks, M. D., Boston, Mass.; "Congenital Idiopathic Dilatation of the Colon (Hirschsprung's Disease)," J. M. T. Finney, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; "Pelvic Abscess, With Special Reference to Rectal Drainage," Archibald MacLaren, M. D., St. Paul, Minn. To be read by Title: "Modern Medicine and Surgery in the Orient," J. Ewing Mears, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; "Some Technical Points in the Cleft Palate Operation," Harry M. Sherman, M. D., San Francisco, Cal.; "The Use of Sterile Oil to Prevent Intraperitoneal Adhesions: A Clinical and Experimental Study," John Bapst Blake, M. D., Boston, Mass.; "The Indications for Operative Treatment in Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis, With Illustrative Cases," Joseph C. Bloodgood, Baltimore, Md.; "Report of a Case of Removal of a Large Kidney Stone," Charles W. Oviatt, M. D., Oshkosh, Wis.; "Non-Parasitic Cyst of the Spleen," "A Case of Diverticulitis of the Appendix," George Ben Johnston, M. D., Richmond, Va.; "An Unique Anomaly of the Great Omentum," William M. Maxtin, M. D., Mobile, Ala.; "A Blood Test for Malignant Tumors," George W. Crile, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio. Final adjournment.

GREAT CHARITIES CONVENTION WILL BEGIN TO-NIGHT

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Westover, down the James River on Monday, the conference will not interrupt its sessions for social functions. It is a working body. Its membership includes men and women who are foremost to-day in charitable and sociological missions. They encourage the proper training and education of the child; they seek reforms in prisons with the hope of turning the felon toward the upward road; they deal extensively with the broad question of charity, not neglecting, however, the important subject of public health. Realizing that the white plague is destroying every year the lives of thousands of people who could be saved by proper methods and prevention, the members give much attention to a discussion of tuberculosis. Taken as a whole, the deliberations will be of the greatest helpfulness, not only to those who are delegates to the conference, but to others who will profit by what is said and then turned into type.

General Object the Same.

All arrangements for the conference have been completed. Since Sunday the preliminary meetings have been in progress. They will conclude to-day. In some quarters the idea is growing that it would be best to have all of these societies become a part of the national conference, a scheme which may be adopted, as the plan appeals to those whose interest is the same.

President Mulry, who is president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, has given practically all of his time to that order, the preliminaries for the conference being in the hands of Mr. Alexander Johnson, the secretary. As they arrive in the city, the delegates are expected to register at headquarters, established at Murphy's Hotel.

Places of Meeting.

The official schedule or places of meeting is as follows:

Conference headquarters at Murphy's Hotel until Thursday morning, May 7th, thereafter in the State Capitol.

The opening session will be held at the Academy of Music.

The evening general sessions will be held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The section meetings and the special morning sessions as follows (by committees):

"Children," the Auditorium of the Mechanics' Institute, Broad Street, corner of Eleventh (every day), Room A.

"Criminals—Their Punishment and Reformation," the House of Delegates, State Capitol (every day), Room B.

"Needy Families—Their Homes and Neighborhoods," the lecture room of St. Paul's Church, Ninth and Grace Streets (every day), Room C.

"Public Health," the Senate Chamber, State Capitol (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), Room D.

"State Supervision," the Senate chamber, State Capitol (Tuesday and Wednesday), Room D.

"Statistics," the Council chamber, City Hall (Friday and Wednesday), Room E.

"Publicity," Council chamber, City Hall (Saturday), Room E.

"Insane and Epileptic," the Council chamber, City Hall (Tuesday), Room E.

The Program.

The full program of the conference as given out yesterday is as follows:

Thursday, May 7th.

Section meetings at 10 A. M.—"Children," Room A: "The Educational Principle in All Child-Saving Work; Child-Life on the Streets," Philip Davis, Civic Service House, Boston. "Criminals," Room B: "Reformatory Discipline and Industries," J. A. Leonard, superintendent State Reformatory, Mansfield, O. "Needy Families," Room C: "How Can We Raise Our Standards of Efficiency in Dealing With Needy Families?" Francis H. McLean, secretary, Field Department for Extension of Organized Charities. "Public Health," Room D: "The Consumptive Negro," Dr. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk, Va.; "A National Sanatorium For the Tuberculous," Frank J. Bruno, Colorado Springs. Discussion.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Needy Families: Their Homes and Neighborhoods." The subject of the report of the committee is "The Working Force of Organized Charity." The report will be distributed in print. A brief synopsis will be presented by the chairman. Topic: "The Church and the Home." "The Church and the Needy Family," Herbert Welch, president Ohio Wesleyan University, and president Methodist Federation for Social Service." "Self-Help in the Home," Rev. W. J. Kerby, professor of sociology, Catholic University, Washington, D. C. "The Family and the Social Worker," Miss Alice Higgins, secretary Associated Charities of Boston.

Friday, May 8th.

Section meetings at 10 A. M.—"Children," Room A; topic: "Children in the Courts; Juvenile Courts and Probation as Part of the School Plant of the Country," Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago; Miss Sarah L. Montgomery, Indiana Girls' School; Judge Ben. B. Lindsay, Denver. "Criminals," Room B: "Discipline and Employment of United States Prisoners," Deputy Warden C. C. McClaughry, of the United States Prison, Atlanta, Ga. "Needy Families," Room C: "The Limitation of Charity in Dealing With Employment," Porter R. Lee, secretary C. O. S., of Buffalo. "Public Health," Room D: "The Relation of Bad Housing Conditions to the Charity Worker," Miss Harriet Fulmer, superintendent Visiting Nurses' Association, Chicago, Ill.

Special morning session at 11 A. M.—"Statistics," Room E: Report of the committee by the chairman, John Koren, special agent United States Census Bureau. "Use and Misuse of Statistics in Social Work," Miss Kate Holladay Claghorn, of the tenement house department, New York City. "Old Age Pensions," Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, of America, Newark, N. J. "The Statistical Test in Children's Work," C. C. Carstens, secretary of Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. "Insane and Epileptic." The members interested in the case of the insane will visit the Central State Hospital at Petersburg, Va., going by train from Byrd Street station at 9 A. M. A meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the institution. Afternoon—The delegates to the conference are invited by Mrs. Swanson to a reception at the Executive Mansion from 4 to 6 P. M.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Criminals; Their Punishment and Reformation." Report of the committee by the chairman, W. H. Whittaker, superintendent Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville, Ind. The discussion on the report will be led by A. S. Baker, superintendent of the Concord (Mass.) Reformatory, and O. E. Darnall, superintendent of Boys' Reform School of the District of Columbia.

Saturday, May 9th.

Section meetings at 10 A. M.—"Children," Room A; topic: "Children in Institutions": "Are They Prepared to be Future Citizens and Parents?" Thos. M. Osborne, president George Junior Republic, Auburn, N. Y.; Galen A. Merrill, superintendent Minnesota State Public School; Joseph P. Byers, superintendent House of Refuge, New York City. "Criminals," Room B; topic: "Road-Building by Inmates of State and Other Prisons," Hon. R. W. Withers, member of the Legislature of Virginia, Suffolk, Va.; Warden Morgan, State Prison of Virginia. "Needy Families," Room C: "Social Work in the Isolated Mountain Communities of the South," Miss Katharine Pettit, W. C. T. U. Settlement, Hindman, Ky. Discussion opened by F. P. Claxton, professor of secondary education, University of Tennessee; discussion closed by Bruce R. Payne, professor secondary education, University of Virginia. "Public Health," Room D: "The Social Work Conducted at the Massachusetts General Hospital," James Minnick, general manager of the Sec. for Organizing Charity, Providence, R. I.; "Social Work at Johns Hopkins Hospital," Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Baltimore.

Special morning session at 11 o'clock.

Press and Publicity.

Report by the chairman, H. Wirt Steele, executive secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis; "Publicity in Charitable Work from the Newspaper Point of View," Edgar D. Shaw, manager of Washington Times, Washington, D. C.; "Publicity From the Point of View of a Social Worker," Chas. F. Weller, executive secretary President's Homes Commission, Washington, D. C.; "Publicity in Charitable Work in Smaller Cities," A. W. McDougall, secretary Bureau of Associated Charities, Newark, N. J.; "A National Press Bureau for Charitable Work," Arthur P. Kellogg, of Charities and the Commons, New York.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Insane and Epileptic." Report of committee on "Heredity," Dr. J. T. Searcy, superintendent of the Alabama Insane Hospitals, Tuscaloosa, Ala. "A Plea for the Chronic Insane," Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, president of the New York State Commission in Lunacy, Albany, N. Y. "Care and Condition of the Insane in Virginia," Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent Central Hospital for the Insane, Petersburg, Va. General discussion.

Morning—Many pulpits of the city will be occupied by visiting delegates.

Afternoon at 3 P. M.—The conference sermon will be preached in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Columbus, Ga.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Children;" topic: "Children at Work." "Child Labor and Citizenship," Dr. A. J. McKelway, assistant secretary, National Child Labor Committee, Atlanta, Ga. "Factory Inspection," Miss Jean Gordon, factory inspector, New Orleans, La. "Compulsory Education," Professor W. H. Hand, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Monday, May 11th.

The conference members are invited to participate in a river excursion; tickets may be obtained from the registration secretary. The boat will start about 9:30 A. M. and return about 1 o'clock. No sectional meetings on Monday morning, but several informal meetings may possibly be held upon the boat.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Public Health." Committee report by the chairman, Walter Lindley, M. D. LL.D., director of the California Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. "The Importance of Pure Foods and Drugs in Relation to Public Health," Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. "The Negro's Outlook for Health," Rev. Beverly Warner, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, La. General discussion.

Tuesday, May 12th.

Section meetings at 10 P. M.—"Children," Room A; topic: "Children in Families Not Their Own." "Are These Homes Preparatory Schools of Life Also?" Chas. W. Birtwell, general superintendent Children's Aid Society, Boston. "Criminals," Room B: "After Case of the Inmates of Prisons and Reformatories," Henry Gregory, New York. "Needy Families," Room C: "Rural Development in Relation to Social Welfare," L. H. Bailey, director New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. "State Supervision," Room D: "Experiences in Inspection," Alexander Johnson, ex-secretary of Board of State Charities of Indiana; "The New York System of Inspection," R. W. Hill, secretary State Board of Charities of New York. Discussion led by Mornay Williams, president of the Juvenile Asylum and Children's Village, of New York City. "Statistics," Room E: "Discussion on Social Statistics; Uniform Schedule for the Use of Child-Helping Agencies." In the afternoon the members interested in the case of defectives are invited to visit the private institution for the feeble-minded at Loretta, Va. For time of train and place of station see the information bureau. A sectional meeting will be held in the grove of the institution.

Members interested in the care of juvenile delinquents will visit the Reform School at Laurel, taking the same train as the visitors to Loretta.

General session at 8 P. M.—"State Supervision." Report of the committee by the chairman, Rutherford H. Platt, member of Ohio State Board of Charities, Columbus, O. "The Relation of a State Board to the People," Amos W. Butler, secretary of State Board of Charities, Indianapolis; "The Value and Need of State Supervision for Both Public and Private Charities," Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, Va.; "Shaping the Destinies of a New States," Miss Kate Barnard, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, Oklahoma. General Discussion.

Wednesday, May 13th.

Section meetings at 10 A. M.—"Children," Room A; topic: "Children in the Schools." "The Larger Uses of the Public Schools," Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Superintendent Maxwell, of New York City. "Criminals," Room B: "The Discipline and Training of Woman in Women's Prisons and Industrial Schools for Girls," Miss Sarah L. Montgomery, of the Indiana Girls' School; Mrs. Alice E. Curtin, superintendent of House of Refuge for Women, Albion, N. Y. "State Supervision," Room D; "Migration of Dependents and Defectives and Importance of Interstate Comity and Co-Operation," H. H. Shirer, secretary of the Ohio Board of State Charities; Michel Meyemann, New Orleans, La.; Geo. S. Wilson, secretary of Board of Charities of District of Columbia; Judge Robinson, member of State Board of Control of Iowa.

General session at 8 P. M.—"Defectives." Report of the committee, "The Needs of the South With Regard to the Feeble-Minded," by the chairman, Miss Mattie Gundry, superintendent of School for Feeble-minded, Falls Church, Va. "Practical Provision for the Mentally Deficient," Edward R. Johnstone, superintendent New Jersey Institution for the Feeble-minded, Vineland, N. J. "Custodial Care," Alexander Johnson, Indianapolis. General discussion led by Dr. W. H. C. Smith, Godfrey, Ill. Closing exercises of the conference.

The exhibit of congestion of population will be open in the Mechanics' Institute, Eleventh and Broad Streets, daily (Sunday included) from noon till 7 P. M.

PUBLIC CHARITY ALWAYS COLD

Following a visit to the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, the National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant and Delinquent Children began its fifth annual session at the Mechanics' Institute yesterday. There were three meetings—morning, afternoon and evening. To-day's program will conclude this afternoon with the election of officers.

Dr. D. C. Potter, head of the Charitable Institutions Division, Department of Finance, of New York, read a paper at the morning session on "Why New York Employs Private Societies to Do Its Benevolent Work."

He said that New York adopted this policy because it knows the societies can do it better than can be done by public institutions, adding, that the man libels the city who says it is not anxious to secure and make use of the best. Much of the paper was historical, although in the main it dealt with present conditions and pointed out the benefits of the system.

Public Charity Cold.

"There is," said Dr. Potter, "no charity so cold as public charity, charity demonstrated from top to bottom by hired servants; and there is no charity so gentle, so kind and so useful as that which is poured out by those who seek and save because they themselves have had the consolation of religion.

"Now this is the charity of the private institutions. The city officials know this to be true, and so it seems to me the reasons why the city employs private societies to do much of its benevolent work are adequate."

"Signs and Progress in Work for Children" was the subject of an address by Mr. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Conference for Charities and Correction. The problems of the delinquent boy were discussed at length, a variety of views being expressed.

Juvenile Courts.

Hon. William H. DeLacy, judge of the Children's Court of Washington, spoke last night on "Juvenile Courts," explaining the system which had been adopted in the District of Columbia, the benefits and the need of careful attention to perfect the welfare of such institutions.

On the question of juvenile courts generally, Mr. Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, declared that the reaction would undoubtedly come unless the officers in charge kept out of the rut and endeavored to perform more than perfunctory duties. "If the children are to be sent to schools instead of prisons," he said, "we must see to it that the schools are so organized that they will be more than a name. The spirit from the superintendent down, and which ought to control, must be the spirit of the school and not that of the prison. Above all things, politics must be eliminated."

This statement brought a ripple of applause.

President Mornay Williams presented his annual report, showing the work accomplished during the year.

Sessions to-day will begin at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

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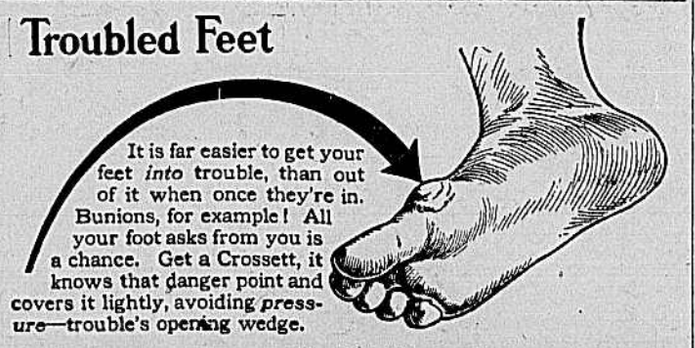

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