

LIST SCHOOL HISTORIES ARE HELD UNFAIR

HOUSE HAS APPROVED COMPLAINTS OF U. D. S.'S AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Tallahassee, May 18.—The house has approved the complaints of the United Confederate Veterans, and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans regarding the use of certain histories in the public schools. Mr. McKenzie of Putnam county introduced a concurrent resolution declaring as unfair the list of histories as reported by these organizations, and disapproving their use in the schools.

The resolution is as follows: A concurrent resolution disapproving certain histories for use in public schools and public libraries of this state.

Whereas, There has arisen a cause for grievance against statements contained in certain histories and publications now to be found in portions of this state and the United States relative to the causes which brought about the Civil war and conditions arising during reconstruction, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this body that we do not want southern histories nor northern histories for our schools and public libraries, but in this reunited country we want and should have histories conceived in a national spirit which is fair to all alike and written with a due sense of perspective and proportion:

Therefore be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring:

That it is the sense of the legislature of the State of Florida that our stamp of disapproval should be expressed against the use, either in the schools or public libraries of this state of the following publications, which have been investigated and disapproved by the historical societies of the United States and the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

History of the United States, by Adams and Trent.

Student's History of the United States, by Edward Channing.

Essentials on American History, by A. B. Hart.

American History, by D. S. Murrey.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

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History of the United States, by J. H. Larned.

American History and Government, by Woodburn and Moran.

History of the United States, by John Fluke.

High School History of the United States, by Johnston-McDonald.

History of the United States, by Charles Morris.

An American History, by Nathaniel W. Stephenson.

The Boys of '61, by Coffin.

That this action is taken at the behest of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy in order that Florida may be placed in the list of States where fair and impartial histories are used as text books in the schools and in the public libraries.

THRIFT WILL BE TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS

Twenty thousand teachers attending summer normal schools in the Sixth Federal Reserve district will take up a new course of study in preparing for their work next fall in the public schools. Through the co-operation of the state superintendents of education, arrangements have been made by the savings division of the war loan organization for the presentation of a series of lectures at these schools on the subject of Thrift.

These lectures will cover the fundamental principles of thrift—wise spending, intelligent saving, safe investment, production, conservation and industry, and the application of these principles in the study of history, mathematics, languages, reading and spelling. When the fall term begins, it is hoped to have the subject of Thrift made a part of the regular studies of the children in connection with the organization of War Savings societies in the school room.

Through the splendid co-operation of W. H. Sheats, state superintendent of education, W. G. Cooper, educational director of the war loan organization, is rapidly completing plans for this work to be carried on in the summer schools of Florida. In fact, the work has already been arranged for in the summer normals of Tallahassee. President Conrad of the Woman's College will put on the course. These lectures will also be given at the colored normals of Tallahassee. The matter has also been taken up with President Murphree of the university of Gainesville.

The normal term will begin in June and will continue through July.

REDUCTION COTTON PRODUCTION SURE SAYS PREDICTION

New Orleans, May 17.—Pointing out that the south will never again raise as large a cotton crop as in the past, because of what were termed "successful efforts towards acreage reduction," the crop report committee of the newly formed American Cotton Association made public its findings at a meeting today of the members. The lack of potash, the detrimental effect of certain domestic fertilizers, bad weather conditions and prospect of a heavy toll to be taken by the boll weevil are the chief points commented on by the report, the reduction percentage for the entire southern belt being placed at twenty and two-tenths.

EXPANSION OF CHURCH WORK TO BE URGED

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION IN JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, May 18.—The program of the nation-wide campaign of the Protestant Episcopal church, undertaken for the expansion of the activities of the church at home and abroad, will be presented to the convention of the diocese of Florida, which will be held in Jacksonville on Wednesday, May 21, by the Rev. L. G. Wood, of Charleston, S. C.

Since the preliminary announcement of the plans of the board of missions of the Episcopal church for a great awakening to the problems of reconstruction, a large majority of the bishops of the church have pledged their support to the movement. The program has been presented to numerous diocesan conventions in the last few weeks and in every case the response has been emphasized by the appointment of a campaign committee. It is expected that such a committee will be organized in the diocese of Florida as a result of the Rev. Mr. Wood's address to the convention.

The first step of such a campaign committee would be the compilation of the results of an accurate survey of the problems of this diocese. These local needs would receive first consideration according to the program proposed by the board of missions in co-operation with the board of religious education on social service and other agencies of the church. Already much has been done to start off the campaign in a way that will insure its success. Each diocese convention that has been held thus far and was accessible has been addressed by leaders of the movement who have outlined its scope. Without exception these conventions became enthusiastic when they learned how great was the effort to be made, and they have been unanimous in agreeing to back the campaign to the limit of their resources. The first of these conventions was that held in Pittsburgh on April 23, and the program outline, as presented by Rev. Robert W. Patton, D. D., national director of the campaign was listened to with profound interest. At the conclusion of his speech a general sentiment for co-operation was voiced and as a result a committee was appointed there and then to confer with the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., for the purpose of selecting the best committee obtainable in the diocese to undertake the campaign. That has been the characteristic attitude of all subsequent conventions and the leaders are certain of the solid backing of the clergy and the laity.

Broadly speaking, the program of the campaign falls into four distinct purposes, which are: To bring the spiritual power of the church to bear upon the church's whole task; to obtain and train an adequate number of recruits for Christian leadership, both clerical and lay; to care, on a yearly basis for three years for the financial needs of all the general agencies of the church, and in connection with the proper authorities to care for the financial needs of all the provinces, dioceses and missionary districts of a missionary, religious-education or social service nature.

That the needs of the church may be brought out in a clear, definite and accurate way, diocese by diocese, a national survey is being made. To this end, and for the other purposes of the campaign, a central committee office has been organized with the Rev. F. Bland Mitchell as its manager and with its head offices at 124 East 28th street, New York city. The office already has been organized and much of the preliminary clerical work has been done.

To a great extent the campaign office will deal directly with the campaign committee of each diocese, but where a province is organized suffi-



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One of the most striking features of the campaign thus far is the response everywhere which it has aroused. Lately no less than clergy find in it an inspiration and a hope and are deeply impressed with its vital need at this critical time in the country's spiritual development. Now more than ever is the time to act, they say in letters to the campaign office for where the church to fall in her mission today she will have lost the opportunity for tomorrow.

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