

WARNS TEACHERS TO COMBAT RED ADVANCE IN U. S.

Congressman Fess of Ohio Speaks on Federal Topics to State Gathering.

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Justified by attempting to absorb the radicalism. The country is appealed to further concede in order to avoid the extremity of anarchy. In other words, defeat bolshevism by embracing it.

Now Reach Climax.

Radicalism demanded in the steel strike the closed shop. The American spirit is to permit a man to work even though he may not belong to a union.

The conference in Washington, called to deal with principle, broke on an individual case which was not in existence when the conference was called. This item upon which the break came was the question of the open shop.

Since November 11, 1918, we have had over 3,000 strikes, great and small.

The climax is now before us. Half a million coal miners have gone out. They have demanded 6 hour day, 5-day week and a wage increase of 60 per cent. Coal mining reduced to 30 hours per week at the moment when the high cost of living, which is almost prohibitive, cannot be reduced except by increasing production, is so great that it will demand and receive government action.

Issue Is Made.

The vicious circle of demanding higher costs and less production in order to meet the increase of living when every such grant will further increase the cost level, must receive rigid treatment at the hands of the government.

Fellow teachers, we have had the issue of the open shop in spite of the request of the president to defer the steel strike it was called. In spite of the warning of the president the coal strike is on. The government cannot enter upon the details of every contract between employer and employee. That is for the courts to decide.

While the process of a congress we could not interfere with contracts except to insure public health and public order.

However, there is one thing that the government will take notice of. It will see to it that the people will not freeze. It will also prevent the suffering from the closing down of all industries dependent upon coal. It will see that coal is mined. If any class of workers are foolish enough to make a test as to whether they are stronger than the government, let it be made now. It may as well be settled now once for all.

Will Do Part.

The government will do its part. We have a program of legislation to be completed in the near future. Congress has already authorized all alien enemies interned deported. It has also taken steps to prevent further importation of bolshevism here. A committee is ready to report a measure to deport all those who withdraw their first papers of naturalization to avoid the draft in order to remain here and profit out of the war.

The senate is now ready to consider a proposition of punishment of all preachers of anarchy and forcible opposition to the government. Congress is also seriously contemplating closing the doors to immigration for a fixed period of time.

I appeal to the teachers to organize for a sympathetic and intense campaign to emphasize the meaning of Americanism. I appeal to the boards of education to see to it that no man or woman not in sympathy with our American ideals and institutions shall be allowed a place in the public schools. I also urge that English be made the language to be taught. I also hope that the trustees of every college and university will exclude from the faculty every man or woman who is out of harmony with our country's institutions of government. We must enlist the assistance of the churches, the civil and business organizations and all agencies of public opinion as the newspapers and magazines in promoting an intelligent conception of the real meaning of Americanism.

Work with Children.

Miss Patty Hill of Columbia university, famous all over the country for her kindergartens, has spoken on "Kindergartens of Yesterday and Tomorrow," illustrating her lecture with stereoscopic pictures.

Education of young children in the past has been repressive, she said. "Our methods today are just the opposite. We teach children to teach themselves and even to teach each other.

The tendency to romp and play and to throw things is not opposed. Rooms and paraphernalia are supplied for those purposes. And when this youthful energy has been expended the child is ready to put his mind on intellectual training.

Need More Light.

There are too many children in our school rooms, and too little decoration and too little light.

Children should not be taught to do the same thing in the same way. That is a relic of Prussianism. Some children at 5 are the equals of other children at 8 years of age. Nature has taken infinite pains to make no two human beings alike. And in the past kindergartens have been striving to undo this work and make them as much alike as possible.

These new methods of kindergarten work have been extended now as far as the Fourth grade with amazing results.

Up to 10 o'clock last night 3,314 teachers had registered at headquarters in the Rome hotel, a sum-

Convention Sidelights---Teachers Must Have Better Pay Is Unanimous Opinion

"The school people of Nebraska are proud of this wonderful bond victory in Omaha," said Jesse H. Newlon, superintendent of the Lincoln schools and a member of the executive committee of the Nebraska state teachers' association now in session here. "It speaks volumes for Omaha as a progressive school city, and for the administration of Supt. J. H. Beveridge. The school interests throughout the entire country will be forwarded because of it, and particularly will cities be benefited where school bonds are now being considered. We carried \$2,000,000 in Lincoln June 24 by a vote of one vote and we have a good program for its expenditure. Some of the construction will include ideas advanced by Dr. H. B. Alexander of the University of Nebraska in his book, "Letters to Teachers."

Facing Teacher Shortage.

A. A. Reed, state high school inspector, and director of the university extension department since 1907, believes that Nebraska, in common with the other states of our country, is facing a serious crisis in shortage of teachers. Mr. Reed's department has charge of securing teachers for the schools.

"This situation," according to Mr. Reed, "is made acute by the great increase in attendance in schools of all grades. To relieve this, it is imperative that the field of teaching be made attractive both to teachers and students in higher institutions. It is not merely a question of higher salaries; teaching positions must be based on a 12-months' school year, must be more permanent, and provision must be made for a reasonable basis of retirement in case of disability or old age. We are not holding or attracting into the service the highest grade of young people, and the nation will suffer if education is allowed to go into the care of an inferior teaching body."

Vocational Work Growing.

Clark A. Fulmer, state director of vocational education and former chancellor of Wesleyan university, says the vocational work in Nebraska is growing rapidly.

L. C. Watson, state supervisor of agricultural education; Miss Alice Loomis, state supervisor of home economics education, and L. A. Hartley, state supervisor of trade and industrial education, are part of the increasing staff in this branch of work," Mr. Fulmer volunteered.

"We have 42 courses in vocational education and in 31 different schools we have vocational courses in agriculture.

ber exceeding all previous figures for the first day of the convention. At the last previous convention, two years ago, only 2,300 had registered at the close of the first day.

"We are now assured," said President Gregg in making the announcement at the Auditorium, "that this year's registration will pass the 5,000 mark."

A large sounding board installed in the Auditorium by the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce improved the acoustics of the big building noticeably.

Smith-Towner Bill.

Congressman Fess, speaking yesterday morning before the teachers dismissed the Smith-Towner bill.

"The bill," said Congressman Fess, "provides for a department of education in the cabinet and an appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year. Of this sum \$50,000,000 is to be used for increasing the pay of teachers and the other \$50,000,000 for training of teachers, Americanization of foreigners and reduction of adult illiteracy."

Is Fiercely Opposed.

"It will be fiercely opposed because of the \$50,000,000 appropriation for increasing teachers' pay. If the government is to subsidize teachers, it will be argued, it should subsidize all other salaried people, for all salaried people are suffering from the present high cost of living.

"It may be that this provision will be removed from the bill, in which event I think the bill will pass with the appropriation for teacher training, Americanization of foreigners and reduction of adult illiteracy."

Says Law Is Success.

"The refraining of disabled soldiers, provided for in the law of 1918 is also a success. For this \$21,000,000 has been appropriated. An additional \$35,000,000 will be required to complete the work."

The house and senate have passed another re-educational bill which extends this federal aid to men and women injured and crippled in industry. This is an extension of the Smith-Hughes bill and will be carried out in co-operation with the states."

Leon O. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Omaha schools, explained the modern methods used in measuring efficiency in the schools. He told how the children

"You have a fine trade school in connection with the Omaha Commercial High school. In Lincoln we have evening classes in trade and industrial work.

"Iowa has a great state teachers' association and their organization is very strong. They have a total membership of nearly 30,000, and all work very closely together for better things. Our Nebraska membership is about 5,000. In Iowa they have one general and several district meetings. The meetings are held in Des Moines. A strong feature of their organization is the employment of a salaried secretary who works constantly for the interest of the association. That body issues its own teachers' paper."

Suggests District Meetings.

"Our organization is 53 years old," said Miss Ruth Pyrtle, speaking of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, now in session in Omaha, "and I think this will be the most important session we have ever held because of the reconstruction work and the readjustments made necessary because of post-war conditions."

Miss Pyrtle is principal of McKinley pre-vocational school at Lincoln and was active in W. C. A. work during the war, having served as a general secretary at Des Moines, in charge of Y. W. C. A. hospital and camp work.

Her opinion the association ought to be divided into districts, two, or four, in the state, so that the annual meetings can be made of wider benefit to the great body of teachers.

"We have 12,500 teachers in Nebraska," she declared, "and outside of Omaha and Lincoln, only 25 per cent of the total number can attend these splendid meetings. We could bring big speakers into the state, and hold all district meetings within a period of 10 days and thereby be enabled to pass around the strong attractions. The principals and teachers could have one general meeting; they are a smaller body and could more easily assemble in one place."

Former State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, now associate editor of "The Nebraska Teacher," and George L. Towne, editor of that publication, are attending sessions of the association.

Other prominent school workers seen at the Wednesday morning meeting, were C. K. Morse of the university faculty, in charge of the agricultural school at Curtis, Glenn L. Hefner, superintendent of the high school at Osceola, Principal D. M. Sloper of Hallam, Superintendent W. H. Stembach of Fairbury and

are tested by methods similar to those used in the army during the war and how they are graded according to their mental efficiency revealed through these tests.

Plan Wage Increase.

Fifty-five men, all superintendents or principals of schools in Nebraska, promptly subscribed \$5 each to a fund to get accurate statistics on the cost of living for teachers in Nebraska.

The subscriptions were made after J. A. Doremus, superintendent of schools of Aurora, Neb., had presented statistical report and J. N. Spoddard of Beatrice had declared that teachers are actually suffering because the lack of statistics on the cost of living prevents many of them from getting increases in salaries from school boards.

"When the teachers state to directors of schools that they must have more salary, they are asked how much it costs them to live. They can give no accurate reply," said Professor J. Stoddard. "Statistics should also be secured to show whether boards are able to afford to give their respective teachers higher salaries."

Into Nine Sections.

Today and Friday the convention will break up into nine sections, which will hold meetings simultaneously in churches and school buildings.

The meetings tonight and tomorrow morning will be held in the municipal Auditorium. The convention will close with a grand concert in the Auditorium Friday evening, when Mme. Helen Stanley, soprano, and Jacques Thibaud, violinist, will appear before the teachers.

Luncheons and reunions are scheduled for noon today as follows: University of Omaha at Castle hotel; Wayne State Normal school at Rome hotel; Wesleyan university at Loyal hotel.

France Proposes Plan to U. S. to Settle Fiume Tangle

Paris, Nov. 4.—(Havas).—France has taken the initiative in presenting to the Washington government a new proposal for settlement of the Fiume question, according to the Echo de Paris. The newspaper says the move has the support of Great Britain.

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government's position settled away all hope of immediate cessation of strike, involving more than 400,000 soft coal miners, in 28 states. Want Injunction Dismissed.

The restraining order issued by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis last week was made returnable Saturday. The miners' counsel will go into court then and ask for dismissal of all proceedings. One of two things will happen:

The court, according to officials, either will grant the plea of the miners or issue a permanent injunction carrying with it a mandatory order to John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' organization, to call off the strike.

Whatever the court does, it is expected to be the next important step in the hearing on the question of settling the strike.

Would Wipe Slate Clean.

Miners' representatives and other labor leaders emphasized today that withdrawal of court proceedings would bring peace to the coal fields within 48 hours. Lewis' statement that the miners would be willing to negotiate a new wage scale "without reservations" meant, they said, that the slate would be wiped clean and demands for a five-day week and a six-hour day together with a 60 per cent wage increase withdrawn. But labor leaders declared there was no hope of miners returning to work in a body until the new agreement had been ratified.

President Wilson, sick in bed, issued orders giving Fuel Administrator Garfield authority to regulate price, distribution and shipment of all fuel, including anthracite. This action restored all powers vested in Dr. Garfield during the war. The fuel administrator was in conference continually today, checking up on the coal supply and arranging with Director General Hines of the railroad administration for its distribution where most needed.

Another Proposal.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—William Green, secretary-treasurer of the M. R. Howell's inquiries were concerning the location and names of streets. The physical strength of the witness seemed almost exhausted before the attorney directed his examination to matters of more importance.

Sure of Man.

Every possible effort was made to get Miss Kroupa to state that she was not sure of Johnson's identity. She refused to do so.

"I know he is the man," she insisted. "I would know him anywhere. The picture of those features and that awful face will never fade from my mind as long as I live. I would that I could forget it, but I can't."

When court convenes this morning the state will introduce other witnesses who, it is said, will testify to having seen Johnson in the vicinity where Miss Kroupa was assaulted the day the crime was committed. According to members of County Attorney Shotwell's force, even stronger testimony against the prisoner than that submitted yesterday will be introduced before the trial ends.

It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late today.

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United Mine Workers of America, today suggested as a means of settling the strike of coal miners, that the government arrange for a conference of miners and operators and "command them to reach an agreement."

Portuguese Monarchical Movement Under Way Madrid, Nov. 5.—A Portuguese monarchical movement has been observed on the Portuguese frontier and it is suspected that preparations are being made for a renewal of the agitation to return former King Manuel to the throne, says El Liberal. The newspaper adds that the Spanish authorities have taken steps to prevent any preparations for a coup being made on Spanish territory.

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