

CHINA HOPELESS UNTIL PEOPLE ARE CIVILIZED

Dr. Ida Kahn, Chinese Woman Physician, Tells Y. W. C. A. Audience of Horrors of Confucianism.

That China will never become fully civilized until it is Christianized was asserted by Dr. Ida Kahn, Chinese woman physician, speaking last night at the Y. W. C. A. on China and Chinese conditions.

Need Many Teachers. How are the people to become Christians and civilized unless it is taught to them. If enough missionaries cannot be supplied, educate the Chinese and they will educate their countrymen. The people have been taught to be led by leaders and educated ones in their midst is the only way they can be saved.

of doctors and physicians and it is not a bit unusual to have a patient come as far as 500 miles to be treated. In my province there are about 40,000 people, including a few neighboring towns, and at the most there never has been over four doctors to care for them.

Beatrice Players Given Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. A banquet attended by 230 of the upper classmen of the Central High school was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night at 6, the Beatrice foot ball men being the guests of honor, with the room decorated in the colors of the school.

A British syndicate which is planning an aerial passenger service between England and Australia expects to cover the distance in seven days.

TEACHERS ENJOY CONCERT AT END OF CONVENTION

Memory of Strains From Thibaud's Violin and Voice of Mme. Stanley Will Linger Years.

By HENRIETTA REES. The complimentary recital given by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for the Nebraska State Teachers' association Friday evening at the Municipal Auditorium was a most enjoyable affair.

Two Groups of Songs. For her share of the program Madame Stanley presented two groups of songs and a shorter group of concerted numbers with Mr. Thibaud. The two arias of early Italian composers brought some charming music of similar style, but wide contrast of mood to the opening group.

An Investment of at Least Six Billion Is Needed by Railroads

Chicago, Nov. 7.—At least \$6,000,000,000 of new capital must be invested in railroad facilities within the next three years if the roads are to become able to handle adequately the country's commerce, Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, estimated in an address here today.

The increase in investment since 1915, Mr. Dunn said, has been less than \$1,900,000,000, while if the percentage had been as large in proportion to the growth of traffic as it was during the preceding 10-year period, it should have been \$5,000,000,000. Since 1915 freight traffic increased 67 per cent and passenger traffic 36 per cent. He said, adding that the percentage increase in each variety of equipment during that time was per cent and passenger traffic 36 per cent.

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LETTER APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUND SUCCEEDS

State Committee Investigates Plan and Announces That it Is Fully Satisfied.

Members of the state executive committee of the Red Cross met with Al. C. Scott, chairman of the Third Red Cross roll call live, Friday afternoon and went over the entire situation in connection with the campaign that is being conducted in Omaha to raise \$90,000, the city's quota.

A Letter Campaign. Going upon the theory that time is money that can never be replaced, while cash can, Chairman Scott asserted that the Red Cross had conducted a letter campaign, instead of asking men to neglect their business to go out and solicit funds.

AT THE THEATERS

CHIN CHIN, now playing at the Brandeis theater, proved its popularity anew last night when Willis and Binder carried away a capacity first night audience with their agile antics and plastic originality as the slaves to the fabled Aladdin's lamp.

The most amusing and entertaining feature that has been presented at the Empress this season is Norris' hippodrome animal circus, which has played to capacity houses at this popular playhouse. It is especially appreciated by the kiddies, who are delighted with the tricks performed by these clever animals.

audience with her dancing and songs. J. E. L. Matinee and night today will be the last two performances of an Orpheum bill that attracted overflow audiences all the week. The curtain this evening will rise at 8 o'clock.

Today the Bowers Burlesquers come to the Gayety for a week's stay, opening this afternoon. The entire production and entertainment is brand new from beginning to end.

High School Students, Notice! "What Shall I Be?" is the biggest of all your questions. Read each Saturday "What Boys Can Be," or "What Girls Can Be."

I. W. W. PLANS TO ENLIST GERMAN WORKERS IN U. S.

Haywood Does Not Deny Nation-Wide Plot to Enroll Alien "Communists."

New York, Nov. 7.—Country-wide attempts to organize German branches of the Industrial Workers of the World were disclosed by the police today. Thousands of circulars have been distributed from Chicago to I. W. W. branches, announcing that a representative will start operations in New York November 20 and work west, fully equipped with literature and application blanks in the interest of the proposed German branches.

No Denial by Haywood. Chicago, Nov. 7.—William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., was asked regarding the report that Germans throughout the country were being organized by the I. W. W. He said: "Well, what of it? We're organizing Chinese, Hottentots, Americans, Irish and all the rest. Why not Germans?"

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Of the second group, "Contemplation of Nature" was introduced with consummate art. "Don't Come in Sir, Please," by Cyril Scott, was an interesting and unusual number, and much of tenderness and tonal charm was found in the lovely lullaby, "Sonny Boy," by Pearl Curran.

Thibaud Great Artist. Although Mr. Thibaud had been scheduled to play in Omaha before, the fates have been unpropitious, and lovers of the finest art of music have been the losers thereby. Mr. Thibaud is a great artist, and one of the finest violinists who has ever been heard here.

The technician of his instrument has few terrors for him, and he interprets with a mastery art which carries the listener along by the very charm of it. He draws a warm and lovely tone beneath his bow, and he plays with broad lines, and a big conception which accentuates the fine points of the music without in any way ever overstepping the boundaries of good taste.

He opened the program with a splendid interpretation of the coloratura "Symphonie Espagnole" by Lalo. The three movements of this attractive number were vividly portrayed, the strongly marked allegro with its brilliant climaxes, the songful andante with its occasional glints of characteristic Spanish color, and the dashing Allegro Ron-do Finale of striking rhythm, and tremendous velocity.

Mr. Thibaud also played a group which opened with the Bach Air played with all the wonderful tonal beauty of which this artist is capable, and interpreted with a taste and finish of the greatest degree. A quaint Rode "Etude," arranged by Jacques Thibaud, was well liked and was contrasted with "Les Cherubins," by Couperin, which followed it, a number built on large lines and of exalted mood. The prelude and allegro by Pugnani, arranged by Kreisler, made a brilliant close. This is a twelve-day's number, calling all of Mr. Thibaud's technical and tonal resources into play. A quaint air arranged by Thibaud was an encore. Mr. L. T. Grunberg, at the piano, with Mr. Thibaud, was a constant delight, and his playing marked him a pianist of fine musicianly qualities.

"Spring Song" Repeated. Of the three concerted numbers, "Chanson Aneienne," by Sauzey, proved attractive, and the popular close was repeated. Mme. Stanley, Mr. Thibaud and Mr. Zoller did not seem to be in sympathy with each other or the mood of the "Friere," by Dambois, with verse by Eugen Ysaye, which was among these numbers.

The concert was scheduled for 7:45, but at 8 o'clock all except 100 of the 5,000 visiting teachers and guests were in the lobby of the Auditorium, trying to get through the two little doors of the entrance simultaneously. The results were so complicating that at last the doors were opened, and the people allowed in, regardless of ticket, badge or other means of identification.

After all were seated the Auditorium was well filled, both downstairs and in the galleries, and the audience was attentive and appreciative, both of the art of the musicians and of the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce in presenting such a fine recital.

On the whole, Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that by adopting the letter soliciting plan, more money will be saved than would have been possible if business men had gone out and solicited subscriptions to the fund. Members of the state committee agreed with him in his conclusion relative to this matter.

Expenses Held Down. It was shown that the present drive has been conducted along economical lines, and that the expenses have been held to the lowest possible minimum, not more than a dozen persons being on salary, while the others, including a large number of women have been freely and cheerfully giving their time.

The drive will be continued up to and including next Tuesday, and in the meantime the women will keep on with their house-to-house campaign. Up to last night they had received a little more than \$15,000 in membership subscriptions, making the total cash and pledges in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

It is known that within the next three days there will be an increase in the cash receipts, as scores of business men have notified the headquarters offices that they were prepared to contribute and would send their checks by mail.

Donates "Booby" Prize. The third Red Cross roll call is \$25 richer by reason of the Ak-Sar-Ben drive to raise \$1,000,000 to finance an expedition to be held in Omaha. C. J. Thorson, First Trust company, was major of one of the Ak-Sar-Ben soliciting teams. He and his men were hard workers, but when the returns were counted, it was ascertained that Major Thorson had won a "booby" prize, \$25 worth of great car fare slugs.

Major Thorson is a good sport and a good loser, so he cashed in his slugs, receiving \$25 silver and presented it to Chairman Scott.

Red Cross Notes. The McKean Motor Car company is another Omaha concern that has gone over the top in the Red Cross drive. With its employees all taking memberships it is 100 per cent.

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From Long Beach, Cal. Miss Evelyn Ledwith, an Omaha canteen worker spending the winter there, sends three subscriptions.

At the women's headquarters Mrs. E. B. Ranson is known as the "lightning calculator." She foots long columns of figures more quickly than the most expert machine operator.

Her sister, C. Sprague of Fremont found a silver dollar. He went to the nearest Red Cross booth and invested in a membership card.

Miss Alice Huston, major in charge of the Florence district, reports she found one couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Manning, the parents of three sets of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Manning went 100 per cent, taking membership cards for themselves and all of their six children.

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The conditions of the peace as they were handed to the Bulgarian delegation the letter sets forth, were not inspired by any idea of vengeance and the allies do not intend to make Bulgaria pay for all her past mistakes. They wish only, it is declared, to establish a peace just, lasting and fertile, and they remind Bulgaria in this connection that they guarantee her an outlet to the Aegean sea.

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