If Christ Went to the Movies

# **Community Centers Uplift** City Social-and Civil Life these qualifications to be determined in open competition, free from special privilege or preference of any kind and especially from discrimina-

Seven Centers Already Organized-City Commissioner Zimman Surprised at Great Work Being Done—Lectures, Dramatics, Athletics, Music and Dancing Among Various Activities. B. Zimman, city commissioner,

H. B. Zimman, city commissioner, attended a community center last Friday night for the first time. He went to the Lincoln school, Eleventh and Center streets, and enjoyed the program presented by talent of the neighborhood. Mr. Zimman was so surprised by the fine spirit manifested at this community gathering, that he said he would endeavor to start a community center in his own ueighborhood.

The community center movement is being developed into an important factor of the city's life. It is direct-ed by the board of public recreation in connection with the city park department. The meetings are held in the public schools and the idea is to promote a wider use of the school plant.

#### Seven Communities Already.

Neighborhood assembly meetings are held in Central Park, Benson, Edward Rosewater, Lincoln, Mason and Monmouth Park public schools, and in the auditorium of the Ne-braska School for the Deaf. Each of these seven centers is directed by a council of nine which elects its own officers. The councils are elected by their respective neigh-borhoods. Once each month all of the councils meet in the city council chamber for an exchange of exper-iences and to solve their problems. At the assembly meetings mem-bers of the councils wear large buttons which read: "We're glad to see. you. Community center council." The scope of the programs given at the assemblies is almost unlimit-Opportunities are offered for the development of local talent and in some instances vocalists, instrumentalists, speakers and others have made the circuit of the centers. Have Juvenile Orchestra.

At the Lincoln school center this winter Mildred Bliss, Julia Schegg, Earl Burnham and Howard Woerner have organized a juvenile orchestra which has roused much com-ment in the southeast part of

Omaha. Omaha. Ed. Thompson has given his cor-net burlesque act in all of the cen-ters, Mrs. P. Drasda wrote a sketch, "The Dancing Master's First Pupil," which was presented at the Pupil," which was presented at the Lincoln center by her son, Joseph Drasda and James Cathroe. Walter assemblies the commu Kaspar, 12-year-old boy of the Lin-coln school district, is the champion

These centers have encouraged the dancing talent of Eloise Segi, 3 years old, and Loretta Dennison, 5 years old. Iris and Audrey Kilgore, school misses, have displayed unusual ability, as amateur exponents of the terpsichorean art.

Have Various Activities.

Have Various Activities. E. C. Sikes of the First Memorial Sunday school has drilled a group of boys who have taken the name of the "I Can Brigade." These

actual merit system of appointment and promotion based on qualifica-tions for the work to be performed;

Advocate Minimum Wage. "A reclassification of the present

Women Voters shall keep in touch

with the women's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, securing information as to the success or failure of protective legisshall not be less than the cost of living as determined by official inlation in this and other coutries, as to standards that are being discussed

vestigations; "Provisions for an equitable reand adopted, and as to the reirement system for superannuated sults of investigations that are ublic employes; made. "Enlarging of federal and state

The report is signed by the comcivil service commissions so as to include three groups in which men and women shall be equally repremittee on resolutions composed of Ethel M. Smith, Mrs. Erma J. Wolfe, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, and Miss Helen A. Goldsmith. sented, pamely, representatives of the administrative officials of the employes, and of the general public,

It was unanimously adopted February 14, by the committee on The delegating to such commisprotection of women in industry of sions of full power and responsibility for the maintenance of an im-perial, nonpolitical, and efficient ad- which Mrs. Raymond Robins chairman. ministration.

I SHOULD rather have boys and girls go to the movies than to sit at home thirling their thumbs in a corner, imagining disyouthful home-brewed fancies. So healthful fantasies of the brain." cordant, unruly, abnormal thoughts and brooding over budding and

"Seventh, Finally the department ecommends that the League of

youthtul nome-brewed fancies. So says Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rec-tor of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue, New York, in speaking of the problem of amusement of adolescents, in a very striking ar-ticle entitled "If Christ Went to the Movies," in the March issue of Pho-toplay magazine. toplay magazine. think of Christ as an ideal person-"There is much that bears closely upon religion and social uplift in the Freudian psychoanalytic psychol-ogy. Most people spend much time satisfies the state of the opera. This is the attraction of the control. Christ in fantasy, day-dreaming, wool-lived and walked among the men of his day. He shared in the life of the common people. He ate at the Pharisee's house. He took part in the marriage celebration of Cana at the control of the opera.

This is the stuff that 'dreams are Galilee. Were the Lord to descend Miss Grace Abbott, chairman; Miss Ethel M. Smith, Mrs. Erma J. Wolfe Mrs. W. F. Berlin, Miss and of.' Ideas fall into the mind not regulated by will or checked up His approval of this form of educa-

mind, putting in carefully prepared

facts. They are a tonic, a regulator,

and clarifier of the inner life, of the

imagination. We must think of the movies as of that wonderful clean

sweep that is clearing out the un-

not regulated by will or checked up by reality. People not only sit in dreams, but act in dreams. "Our motion pictures are of the sort that the individual craves. First and foremost, they possess what-ever reality is to be had in story, drama or educational film, The movies clear out the cobwebs of the movies of movies of men."



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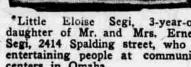
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patrick, former chautauqua lecturer, has contributed talks on current topics and also chemical demon-

assemblies, the community centers have athletic and dramatic classes Athletic classes are held held once other schools various activities are

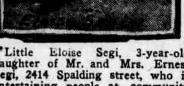
the recent meeting of the women's athletic class at Mason school center the ages ranged from 29 to 45. At a similar class at Central Park center the ages were from 15 to 55.

<sup>\*</sup>Little Eloise Segi, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segi, 2414 Spalding street, who is entertaining people at community centers in Omaha.

strations. The accordian is being popularized by Frank Damato. Dr. S. R. Towne has interested the com-

In addition to the neighborhood

"bone rattler" of the community center cricuit. His sister, Vivian, accompanies him on a piano. At the other schools various activities are held as dictated by the inclinations of the residents of the districts. At



youngsters have given programs at schools if he could obtain the the centers this season. R. A. Kirk-

### Women Voters to Promote Equality of Sex in Realm **Of Industrial Activities**

Report of Women in Industry Department of League Of Women Voters Unanimously Adopted-Would Establish Female Bureau in U.S. Department of Labor to Improve Working Conditions, Increase Efficiency and Protect Welfare.

#### By MYRTLE MASON, lent of The Bee, Staff Corr

Chicago, Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The

"The women in industry depart-ment of the National League of Women Voters calls attention to the fact that the admission of gress the power to establish

which it recommends have been tested by experience both in the United States and Europe. The presence of technically qualified women on industrial boards and commissions and in administrative offices has everywhere been found necessary for intelligent and sympathetic consideration of the probport:

### Endorse Trade Unions.

"1. We reaffirm our belief in the right of the workers to bargain collectively through trade unions and regard the organization of working amount that will insure to the workwomen as especially important be-cause of the peculiar handicaps from which they suffer in the labor market 7. We call attention to the fact that it is still necessary for us to

We recommend to congress and the federal government: "(a) The establishment in the

United States Department of Labor, of a permanent women's bureau, with a woman as chief and an apwage earning women and the de-termination of standards and poli-cies which will promote their welfare, improve their working condi-tions, and increase their efficiency.

Joint Employment Service.

"(b) The appointment of women the mediation and conciliation ervice of the United States Depart-are the largest employers of labor in the United States and on any industrial the United States, we urge an

commission or tribunal which may hereafter be created. "(c) The establishment of a joint following report was adopted by the League of Women Voters last week: federal and state employment serv-ice with women's departments under the direction of technically qualified

women to full citizenship comes at a time when the problems of indus-trial relationship and the standardie ation of working conditions can no ation of working conditions can no longer be ignored in any country in the world. Because of this fact, the department has given special thought to the drafting of its report. It proposes nothing new or radical. "The principles and the legislation which it recommends have been

### To Stop Night Work.

"4. We recommend to the states legislative provision for the limitaems of working women and the tion of the hours of work for wage effective enforcement of legislation earning women in industrial underdesigned for their protection. The women in industry department, therefore, makes the following re-one week, and the granting of one day rest in seven; the prohibition of

night work for women in industrial indertakings. "The compulsory payment of a minimum wage to be fixed by a minimum wage commission at an

that it is still necessary for us to women as factory inspectors and as urge that wages should be paid on heads of women in industry dithe basis of occupation and not on visions in the state factory inspection departtments.

### Vocational Education.

"Fifth, we urge upon the foreign board of vocational education and upon state and local boards of commissioners of education, the necespropriation adequate for the investi-gation of all matters pertaining to wage earning women and the de-termination of standards and poli-cies which will promote their welindustry as members and agents of the federal board of vocational education and of similar state and local boards.

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