

HAPPINESS FOR THE FRENCH KIDDIES

American Children Responsible for Happiness of the French Youngsters

Paris, April 6.—American children have brought happiness and laughter into the lives of their little brothers and sisters in France. The pennies and dimes which they might have spent for candy and sweetmeats have enabled the Junior Red Cross to give to the children of France, in those some 25 playgrounds and numerous games.

At the games and recreations which form so much a part of the lives of their little kindfolk in America are taught the French boys and girls.

As proof of their appreciation of the generosity of America's help, the French themselves have now raised a fund almost equal to that contributed by the children of the United States and are planning to establish a playground of the American type in every important district of France.

Several of the playgrounds established by the Americans are in Paris and are directed by recreation experts from the United States. The average French child, especially the abnormal child born during or immediately after the war, is not inclined to play with

but robust energy and that spirit of team work necessary to its mental, physical and moral development. Moreover, games like baseball and basketball are not common in France as in America. They must be taught.

One of the principal tasks of the American instructors is to teach the French child a spirit of fair play and unselfishness.

The French child is an individualist, playing alone and guarding jealously his own toys. He does not fraternize or make friends among the children of the neighborhood. As a result he becomes selfish and unsocial. The Americans are trying to show the French children the happiness that comes from community play and team work. They are introducing group games to overcome this selfishness and to inculcate qualities of fairness, good nature and gallantry.

TWINS GIVE RECIPE TO GET LONGEVITY

Oldest Living Twins in U. S. 88 Years of Age, Give Longevity Recipe

Woodville, Ohio, April 6.—William H. Se, and Henry Bruns, eighty-eight years of age, who claim the distinction of being the oldest living twins in the United States, and who recently celebrated their 88th birthday here after being residents of this village for almost sixty years, give the following recipe for longevity:

Hard work—and plenty of it.
Tobacco tobacco.
Don't worry or fret.
Satisfy your appetite.
Regular meals and sleep.
Live the Golden Rule.

The biggest thing in life, they say, is "sleeping easy" and they have accumulated a tidy fortune by doing it. A man without ambition is worthless, when it comes to a country in their opinion.

Neither twin has ever ridden in an automobile, they said. Starting in business in 1864 in a general store, William was on the job 27 years, except for a occasional illness, until December 7, 1918, when fire destroyed the establishment.

Henry was his clerk one year, then his partner, and then partner in business for himself, building a general store in 1887. In this business Henry established a record for work, being on the job continuously until 1921 when fire destroyed the store.

Since retiring from the store and mill the twins have devoted their time to their extensive land 3,000 acres, raising their farms almost daily and helping in the church and other old-fashioned jobs.

Born in Babcock, Germany, February 1, 1834, the Bruns brothers came to America at the age of eighteen years. Both are married and have families.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES BETTER HOMES WEEK

Nation's Chief Executive Gives Personal Exhortation to Movement to Be Launched Next Fall

Chicago, April 6.—President Harding has given his personal endorsement to the movement inaugurated by the American Home's Bureau for a "Better Homes Week" to be held next October as an annual event.

"It gives me special pleasure," says President Harding in a letter to the American Home's Bureau, "to endorse the movement which is so admirably planned for the home is the cornerstone of our civilization. Better homes, more attractive homes, homes whose occupants will find true refreshment and great inspiration to increased efforts in education and culture—such homes are the one which assure greatest stability to our institutions, greatest security to our country. I cannot but feel that the effort you are making is one which deserves a wider promotion and I would be glad if your example might presently be an inspiration to a nationwide enterprise of the same kind."

The idea back of "Better Homes Week" movement is to educate the American people to make the home beautiful and thereby create a home environment that will have a lasting cultural influence upon the nation. It is planned during the week set apart for the purpose to demonstrate in exposition and exhibits of model rooms and homes in towns and cities throughout the country the facilities with which even people of small means may make their homes harmonious and attractive with artistic furniture, draperies, rugs and appointments of all kinds.

England Recognizes U. S. Occupation Claims

London, April 4.—Acceptance by the British government of the equity of American views pertaining to the maintenance east of the American army of occupation as expounded in their recent note of Secretary of State Hughes to the allies has been informally conveyed to the American government although a formal note officially confirming the acceptance has not yet been dispatched.

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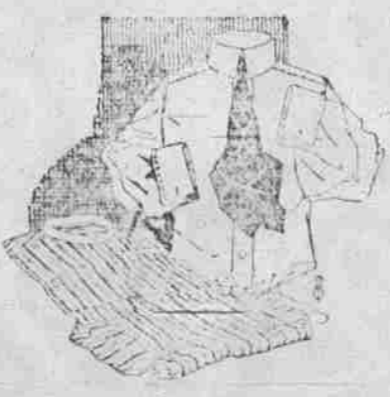
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