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## Schools Asked to Aid in Solving Unemployment.

### Campaign Requested by Secretary Hoover Through National Education Association.

Washington, (Capital News Service).—The public schools of the country are to become a medium through which aid in the solution of the unemployment problem is to be given. This is to be through appeals to state school superintendents, to leading city superintendents, and to various state and local educational associations, asking their cooperation and suggesting methods of using existing machinery in bringing about the desired end.

This movement has been inaugurated by the National Education Association at the request of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the President's Unemployment Conference. In announcing this fact, the association states that it will also, by request of Secretary Hoover, give intensive publicity to the urgent need of finding work for the three and a half million men who are now seeking it.

### TARIFF BILL PROMISES AN INTERESTING FIGHT.

#### Various Interests and Sections Will Be Represented in Congressional Debates.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(Capital News Service).—Promises are being made by leaders in Congress that a tariff will have been passed within two months of the reconvening of Congress, but there are skeptics who are hinting that this prediction will not be fulfilled. It seems certain now that one of the stiffest fights ever staged in the upper house will be made before the tariff bill becomes a law. The best judgement is that the measure, as reported out by the finance committee, will weather the gale in all essential respects but not without a rough voyage.

The American valuation plan will come in for one of the strongest attacks. Sectional differences, rather than political, promise to appear, and the various industries will have their spokesmen on the floor. The agricultural interests are preparing for mass attack and all in all, the parliamentary struggle will be one well worth watching. While as prompt passage of the measure as predicted by some of the leaders will hardly, as suggested above, materialize, yet on the other hand quicker action probably will be taken than the country as a whole is expecting.

Meetings which have been held in Washington recently, of the English-speaking union have tended to center attention upon the activities of this organization, and to cause comment in the press and on the platform to the effect, the signs of the times point more and more toward the promotion and strengthening of Anglo-American amity.

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## Home Sparklers.

Industry often converts possibilities into success before genius can find the most likely way.

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The line of duty is a one-way track with many spurs; beware the open switch and opposing traffic.

-O-

Efficiency, like perfect fruit, requires a favorable season; create a business atmosphere and improve the day's work.

-O-

A generous heart may well boast a pious hand, but a hard heart and a big boot is a dangerous combination.

-O-

When two attempt to do what one should, the result is generally less than good.

-O-

Time is what life is made of. Bestow it well that life may be full of years.

## EARLY PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL IS AGREED UPON

### Is Part of Legislative Scheme Adopted at White House Dinner

Washington, Jan. 7.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of congress, it was indicated, had been reached at the conclusion of a White House dinner conference tonight between President Harding and a number of senators and representatives of the cabinet.

The plan contemplates, it was understood, that the cost of the bonus would be defrayed, if possible, from receipts from the allied debts to the United States. If these are not sufficient, it was said, it was tentatively suggested that a sales tax might be supported by the administration for the purpose.

All the agreements reached tonight were provisional, it was emphasized by those who attended, and subject to revision of a further canvas of sentiment among republicans in the house and senate make it necessary.

## STILL--WALLIN.

Miss Nina Belle Still and Mr. John William Wallin were quietly married Friday afternoon January 6th, at the First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. The pastor Dr. R. J. Bateman officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. Wallin who is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Still of Asheville, was dressed in a handsome suit of blue. The young couple left immediately for a short honeymoon after which they will visit the parents of the groom Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wallin of Marshall. They will then return to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wallin will resume his duties as Railway Postal Clerk of the Washington and Charlotte R. P. C.

## The House By The Side of The Road.

There are hermit souls live with-drawn  
In the peace of their self-content;  
There are souls like stars that dwell apart  
In a fellowless firmament.  
There are pioneer souls that blaze a path  
Where the highways never ran—  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
Where the race of men go by—  
The men that are good, the men that are bad—  
As good and as bad as I  
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,  
By the side of the highway of life,  
The men that press on with the order of hope,  
And the men that are faint with the strife;  
And I turn not away from their smiles and  
their tears—  
Both parts of an Infinite plan—  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,  
And mountains of wearisome height;  
That the road stretches out through the long  
afternoon.  
And passes away to the night.  
Yet still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice.  
And weep with strangers that moan;  
Nor live in my house by the side of the road.  
Like a man lives that lives alone.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
Where the race of men go by;  
They are good, they are bad they are weak, they  
are strong,  
Wise, foolish; so am I.  
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
Or hurl a cynic's ban?  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road.  
And be a friend to man.

—Foss

## Farmer Boy Now Head of The Scottish Rite.

### Capt. John H. Cowles Becomes Grand Commander After Notable Masonic Career.

Washington, (Capital News Service).—From a farmer boy in the southern part of Kentucky to Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., is the notable achievement of John H. Cowles, who has just been elected to this high Masonic office to succeed Judge George Fleming Moore, resigned. His home city is Louisville, Ky. Born in Edmonston county, this state, a pupil in the public schools and at Cumberland University he later moved to Louisville, where he became prominent in business and civic life, and for a time gave some attention to politics, at one time serving as clerk of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court.

Captain Cowles early became deeply interested in and affiliated with Masonry. His interest in and affection for the tenets of Masonry are equalled only by his intense devotion to all that has to do with the promotion of a virile Americanism. It was but natural, therefore, that when war with Spain was declared he became, as an officer of the Kentucky state guard, an officer in

## World Congress On Education Planned

Washington, Jan.—(Capital News Service).—Among the many activities of the new year looking to the promotion of education along virile and American lines will be that looking to an international congress on this subject to meet in the United States in 1923, a matter which has already been presented strongly to the President. The National Education Association which is sponsoring this movement has prepared numerous pertinent suggestions for consideration by the world congress.

## Jackson J. Nichols Victim Of Most Unusual Accident.

### Son of J. J. Nichols, of Asheville Laundry, Fatally Injured in Fall Yesterday About 1:15 O'Clock Youth Stumbles While Running and Falls on Rock, Death Resulting.

Jackson J. Nichols, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock, at the summer home of his parents in Britan's Cove, when he stumbled in a patch of short stubble grass and fell, striking his stomach on a flat rock about one and one-half feet in diameter. Young Nichols was camping for a few days in company with three companions, Stacey Smith, Earl Donahoe, and Harry Johnson. The accident occurred while the youth was running down a steep hill, chased by a swarm of bees. He was picked up by two of his companions and carried in the house, where he died about 30 minutes later, before medical attention had arrived.

As he was carried in the house he said to one of his companions, "you might think I am yellow, but I am hurt." Young Smith ran about a half-mile to the Dula Springs hotel and telephoned to Weaverville for a physician at the same time telephoning the boy's father here.

Dr. C. N. Sprinkle of Weaverville rushed to the scene of the accident, but the boy died shortly before he arrived. The physician examined the body and found that death was caused by the rupture of some internal organ. The house is located about three miles from Weaverville.

Young Nichols was a student in the Asheville high school, was popular and held in high esteem by his schoolmates. He was in the tenth A grade.

The deceased in company with Young Donahoe left Asheville on Tuesday afternoon for Britan's Cove and Young Smith and Johnson left Wednesday. Plans were made by the party for a hunting trip yesterday, but as they were late in arriving the plans were abandoned. It was stated last night by one of the boys that the bee hives were located on the side of a steep hill, near the house and as Young Nichols opened the door of the hive, the swarm of bees caused him to run down the hill. When about 50 yards from the house he stumbled and lay across the rock for a minute before he was reached by his companions.

His father, who is manager of the Asheville laundry, upon being notified of the unusual accident left at once but arrived after his son had died. The body accompanied by members of the camping party, was brought back to the city, yesterday afternoon. Friends of the youth last night, when they learned of the fatal accident, did all in their power to comfort the stricken parents, sisters and brothers and the students of the high school were deeply grieved to hear of the death of their schoolmate.

Survivors are his parents, one sister, Mary Emma Nichols, and two brothers, Herman Gudger Nichols and John A. Nichols. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, but will probably be held Saturday. Young Nichols was a member of Central Methodist Sunday school. He was a grandson of the late John A. Nichols.

## Belleau Wood.

(By John Jordan Douglass.)

1  
In Belleau Wood you sleep today,  
Far from your native land;  
But, heart-enshrined, you live for aye,  
By honor's calm command.

2  
In Belleau Wood the crosses bloom  
Beneath the Fleur de lis,  
For you who found your gloried tomb  
Across the beating sea.

3  
In Belleau Wood you wait the call  
That yet shall mass the world—  
When life at last shall break death's thrall,

4  
In Belleau Wood sleep on, our brave  
To love and honor true;  
The flag above each martyr's grave  
It's still Red, White and Blue.

5  
Calm be your rest in that grim wood;  
No more the bugle's blare;  
The poppies bloom where once your blood  
Washed out the world's despair.

6  
For fame shall write each name in gold,  
Upon unwasting page;  
From sire to son the tale be told  
From age to end of age.

7  
Sleep on; no marble shaft need mark  
The low inns where you sleep;  
The stars shall burn through all the dark,  
And ceaseless vigil keep.

8  
Goodnight to you in that red world;  
We cannot say good bye;  
The silver stars have turned to gold  
Within the nation's sky!

9  
Sleep well; we gave the world our best—  
The flower of our shores—  
From Florida by blue waves caressed  
To where Niagara roars.

10  
You were sons of North and South—  
Of East and sinewy West;  
We speak in heat, grown mute of mouth;  
And wish you gentle rest!  
Wadesboro, N. C.

## At Command

"I don't suppose you keep anything so doglized as dog biscuits in this one-horse, rundown, jay-town do you?" the tourist customer snarled.

"Oh, yes, stranger," the village merchant responded pleasantly. "Quite a few like you come through from the city, and we aim to have everything called for. Have 'em in a bag, or eat 'em here?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Moulton announces the marriage of their daughter Jaunita Louise to Mr. Wesley Greer Caton on Tuesday December the twenty-seventh Nineteen hundred and twenty-one. Elizabeth

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