

MISS DYKEMAN WRITES OF CHILD WELFARE MEET

Sends Word of Striking Address by Judge Emily Murphy

SHE URGES NEED OF PARENTAL CONTROL

National Council of Child Welfare in Ottawa Deals With Many Activities

Writing from Ottawa, where she had been attending the sessions of the National Council of Child Welfare, Miss H. Dykeman, acting director of home nursing services in New Brunswick, tells of the tremendous importance of the subjects dealt with. Miss Dykeman was the only delegate from the Maritime Provinces attending the sessions. She writes that the council was disappointed at not having an address by Dr. W. F. Roberts, former Minister of Health in New Brunswick. One of the most notable addresses of the sessions was that of Judge

Emily Murphy, of Edmonton, who urged the removal of delinquency through prevention. Among the causes of delinquency Judge Murphy referred to the lack of parental control, through indifference on the part of the parents or through the self-assertion and independence of the children. For this cause she suggested the remedy of having the parents pay the fines or costs of the children's misdemeanors and be placed under bond for their children's future good behavior. In the determination of the cause of juvenile delinquency Judge Murphy found there were several conditions such as immorality to be considered and spoke of the good work accomplished in combating these conditions by the public adult clubs which established playgrounds and summer camps and by the organizations for young people. She quoted statistics from the British Board of Education showing that out of 6,000 juvenile offenders only 4.45 per cent. had been members of any organization for young people.

SELF GOVERNMENT

"This is a truly remarkable statement," said Judge Murphy, "and should be a great encouragement for these associations in the pursuit of their work as well as an incentive to parents to have their children be long."

She also favored a measure of self government in schools making every child an administrator of the law. She frowned on street vending as disastrous to the moral life of the boy or girl, and advocated determination to bring back deserting fathers where they can be found, and to provide that their earnings, if committed to jail, be paid to their families. She deplored present customs of sending men to jail and depriving

their families of the necessities of life, and so handicapping the children at the very start of life. The payment of prisoners she looked upon as essential in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

DELINQUENCY

Judge Murphy held that to grapple with delinquency the commercialization of amusements should be prevented and the policy of officers of the welfare associations should be to co-operate with managers of theatres, dance halls, clubs, etc., who in most cases were willing to aid. She said also that our songs, literature, drinks, pictures, vaudeville and jazz music were all being used to make an appeal to sex and that many parents either approved or were indifferent to this state of affairs. She hoped the entrance of women into Canadian politics as actual members of legislative committees would make a difference in this respect. She felt that women could stay these things to a large extent if they would not be so much afraid of "speaking out at meetings" and backing their speech by their actions.

Better housing conditions were another essential to the prevention of delinquency Judge Murphy asserted, and she said that she spoke not only of city dwellings and small apartments, but of rural districts where a number of people were often huddled into one or two bedrooms. She declared inadequate housing conditions existed all over the Dominion.

FARM COLONIES

She advocated sending incorrigible boys to farm colonies rather than to farm homes, where they corrupted other children, and urged the various existing welfare organizations to take care of the 173,000,000 hours between the birth of the child and its maturity which were spent in environment other than schools. She referred to as essential that those affected with incurable diseases, and idiots and imbeciles, should never be permitted to propagate their species. In conclusion she declared it was lean-brained policy not to afford some ethical or religious teaching in the public schools, stating that such a policy was an attempt to preserve sectarianism in preference to Christianity. She laid the charge that in some western soviet schools children were being taught to utter terrible blasphemy and to imbibe utter disregard for social law and order.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

At the council meeting the report of Dr. W. E. Gettys of McGill University on progress made in education and recreation asked for the provision of vocational training in day and night classes in every urban municipality of 5,000 population or more; for compulsory school attendance from six to fourteen years; limitation of classes to 32 pupils; more kindergarten; medical and mental examination yearly; auxiliary classes for super normal and subnormal children; provision for the delicate, sick and undernourished; free or low cost of text books to those unable to pay in full, and for sex instruction through physiology, hygiene, biology, domestic science and physical education.

The recreation committee reported aimed at having every community of 10,000 or more have at least one person to lead in recreation for children; provision for post graduate university courses for training boys and girls leaders; having recreation programmes extend over 12 months of the year, and for the formation in Canada of an organization corresponding to the Playground and Recreation Association of the United States.

FUR ON THE INSIDE

Fur-lined coats are very smart in the French collections, and the most gorgeous of furs are concealed beneath wool and velvet exteriors.

BRITISH ARISTOCRAT A SOCIALIST



Lady Cynthia Mosley, attractive daughter of the late Lord Curzon, recently started British aristocracy by addressing an audience as "Comrades" and stating that Socialism afforded the only way out of Europe's present dilemma.

Social and Personal

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

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Mrs. G. Heber Vroom entertained last evening at a bridge of five tables at her home at Rosethay in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chipman, of Toronto, who are the guests of Mr. Chipman's sister, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Constance White, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Elizabeth Foster and the Messrs. Hazen Scott, Cecil Dunlop, Philip Halliday, Gerald Anglin, John McCready.

Mrs. Allan G. McAvity was hostess at one of the most delightful of the "EXTRA" party which she entertained yesterday at luncheon at "Blackney," her residence at Rosethay. Covers were laid for 28 and bridge was played informally in the afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. L. W. Frink, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. John H. Chipman, of Toronto, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, Mrs. Percy L. McAvity, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Fred G. Taylor, of Halifax, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. Harold G. Ellis, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. John H. McIntyre, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. George McAvity Blizard, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. James Lupton McAvity, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, Miss Bessie Dawson, Mrs. Harry Redfern Fraser, of Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. Harry Redfern Fraser, of Sherbrooke, Que., is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Blizard, Orange street.

Miss Katharine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, is visiting Miss Sarah Spencer in Victoria, B. C. The latter having been Miss Bell's associate overseas in V. A. D. service during the war. Miss Bell is enjoying her visit with Miss Spencer, who has visited here, where she made many friends.

Mr. Lloyd Chester Ryan, whose marriage to Miss Greta G. Gibbon will take place next week, was the guest of honor at a stag party at his summer cottage at Benford on Thursday evening, when bridge was enjoyed at four tables. During the evening a

handsome smoking set was presented Mr. Ryan, for which he expressed delighted thanks at the surprise gift. Those present were Messrs. Henry Holly, Arthur Speight, Charles Secord, H. Morton, Alex. Grant MacKenzie, H. Wallace Brooks, Frank Wyman, F. E. Ketchum, Lyle MacGowan, Fred V. Thompson, Arnold Gibbon, Alexander Christie, Hial A. Brown, Kenneth Storey, L. V. Price, W. J. Poole and the guest of honor. Supper was served after cards were played.

Mr. Max Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stevens, of Amherst, N. S., was the guest for a short time on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Leinster street. Intimate friends of his parents, Mr. Stevens, who has severed his connection with a city firm and will join his father who is owner and manager of the Douglas & Co. firm of Amherst, was one of a party of young men who camped at Westfield, where he made a host of friends, who regret his decision to reside elsewhere.

Mr. Charles Markham Secord, whose marriage to Miss Sarah Mary-Hart Barnes will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 7, was the guest of honor at a delightful stag party given in the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening, when bridge was played. The host was Mr. R. H. Patterson and the guests were Messrs. Arthur Rankine, W. J. Poole, Edgar Ketchum, Hugh Gregory, Lyle MacGowan, H. Wallace Brooks, Alexander G. MacKenzie, George Day, Frank Wilson, Arthur Speight, Lloyd Ryan, Douglas Humphrey, Harold Scott and N. B. Knowles, of Toronto. Supper was served at 10:30 o'clock after cards were concluded.

Mr. Norman B. Knowles, of Toronto, arrived on the early evening train from Toronto via the C. N. R. and is registered at the Admiral Beatty. He will be one of the ushers at the Second-Barnes wedding next week.

Mr. A. M. Peters, manager of the Bank of Montreal, entertained for several of his gentlemen friends at the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Peterson, who has been very ill in the General Public Hospital, shows sufficient improvement to allow her daughter, Mrs. George E. Miller, to return to her home in Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin is staying at Mrs. C. J. Coster's residence, Princess street, while closing her home, prior to returning to Montreal for the winter, to join Mr. Elkin.

Among the guests attending the Harrison-Smiths wedding in Fred-

erickton from Saint John were Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Morrison, Messrs. Ralph Tennant, E. S. Wright and Adrian Gilbert.

Mrs. Norton, of New York, arrived yesterday and is spending the month of October with Mrs. C. J. Coster, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster and Miss Kathleen Coster, have returned to Halifax from their country residence at Woodman's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Mrs. Mont MacDonald, who have been summering at Woodman's Point, are to return to the city next week and will take up residence with Mrs. C. J. Coster for the winter.

Miss Eunice Matthews, of Campbellton, is a guest of her brother, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, and Mrs. Matthews, at the First Church Manse, West Saint John.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee, at 144 Waterloo street, has returned to her home in New York.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas, of Sackville, editor of The United Churchman, was the speaker at the Brotherhood banquet given by Trinity United church, Amherst, N. S., this week.

Mrs. Richard Haas, of Horsfield street, left last evening on a trip to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, and Detroit. At Detroit she will visit her son Harry Haas and his wife. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Kierstead, who was en route to her home in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson is convalescing at her home, 238 Charlotte street after undergoing an operation while a patient in the Saint John Infirmary.

Mrs. Walter Warnock, of Eastport, Me., who has been visiting Mrs. John Drinan, Guilford street, is leaving for her home today.

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Car Keeps On After Woman Is Injured

BATHURST, Oct. 2.—While returning to her home at Younghall from Bathurst last evening Mrs. Loan had her leg broken. She was struck by a passing automobile and left on the side of the road until her cries attracted the attention of neighbors. The driver kept right ahead and did not stop to assist the injured woman. Owing to the lapse of time before Mrs. Loan was found it was impossible to trace the car.

CONRAD'S UNFINISHED NOVEL

(New York World)

Joseph Conrad's "Suspense," the romance of Napoleon's days which is published this week as a fragment, is the latest reminder that death does not wait for the artistic to lay down his pencil. He may be at the height of his finest inspiration. Stevenson seemed rising to a surpassing achievement when "Weir of Hermiston" was abruptly broken off. Thackeray had written nothing better than the history of "Dennis Duval," which his last illness stopped at the exciting moment of John Paul Jones's capture of the Serapis. Mrs. Gastall had returned in her unfinished "Wives and Daughters" to the village scene of her greatest triumph, the Knutsford she called Cranford. And the finer work the more impossible it is to depute to his completion. Quiller-Couch's ending for Stevenson's "St. Ives," Lucan Nale's conclusion for her father Charles Kingsley's novel "The Tutor," Mrs. De Morgan's ending for "The Old Man's Youth," were at best, makeshifts. As Longfellow wrote of Hawthorne's "Dolliver Romance," the unfinished window in Aladdin's tower unfinished must remain.

Yet it may be doubted if the loss is really great. These fragments have a charm of their own. Our imagination can busy itself investing them with a nobler artistry than the author might in the end have conferred. Could any ending that Dickens might have given "Edwin Drood" have been so effective as the mystery as it stands, inviting the guesses which every reader has as good right as Chesterton or Andrew Lang to offer Stevenson might have botched the last half of "Weir of Hermiston" as badly as George Eliot botched the last third of "The Mill on the Floss." Aladdin's tower is all the more magical for its uncompleted nanas.

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