

next day was educational Sunday, and special sermons were preached in all of the city's churches. The real business of the meeting began on Monday, July 10, when at 3.30 in the afternoon the first general session was held in the Greek Theatre of the University of California. Among the interesting papers read, some of which have been handed to *The Public Health Journal* for later publication, were the following:

Progress in Public Education, Francis G. Blair, State superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, Ill.

The Health of School Children, Robert J. Ally, president University of Maine.

Physical Training in Public Schools, J. G. Collicott, Superintendent of Schools, Tamoca, Wash.

Playgrounds and Health, L. H. Weir, Field Secretary, Playground Association of America.

Laboratory Instruction in Hygiene and Public Health (with demonstration), William Freeman Snow, Secretary State Board of Health, Sacramento, Cald., and Ora Boring, Sacramento, Cal.

To What Extent Does Manual Arts Training Aid in Adjustment to Environment?, Clifford B. Connelley, Dean, School of Applied Industries, Carnegie Technical Schools.

The Public School Domestic Science Department as an Influence in the Community for Enforcing the Observance of Pure Food Laws, Civic Cleanliness, etc., Mattie P. Clark, Polytechnical High School, Oakland, Cal.

Health and Ventilation, Luther H. Gulick, Director of Department of Child Hygiene, Russell Sage Foundation.

Effects of Low Temperature and Open-Air Class Rooms upon Mental Alertness of Pupils, Frank L. Bruner, Assistant Director of Department of Child Study, Public Schools, Chicago.

How to Secure Good Ventilation in School Rooms, Luther H. Gulick, Director of Department of Child Hygiene, Russell Sage Foundation.

Sex Hygiene, Frances M. Greene, M.D., 5 Avon Street, Cambridge.

Report of Committee on Efficiency of Janitor Service in School Buildings, Helen C. Putnam, M.D., Chairman of Committee of American Academy of Medicine to In-

vestigate the Teaching of Hygiene, Providence, R.I.

Bacteriologic Tests of Methods of Cleaning, Ernest Bryant Hoag, Laboratory of School Hygiene, University of California; W. D. Frost, M.D., Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene, University of Wisconsin; Miss V. Armstrong, Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene, Wisconsin.

The Scientific Basis for Ventilation Standards, C. E. A. Winslow, Professor of Biology, College of the City of New York.

The Sanitary Survey of Schools, Ernest Bryant Hoag, M.D., Laboratory of School Hygiene, University of California.

The Care of School Buildings, Miss Johanna von Wagner, Los Angeles Housing Committee, Los Angeles.

Our Short Course for Janitors, W. D. Frost, M.D., Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene, University of Wisconsin.

What Can Be Done to Prevent Blindness in Children Under School Age? Mark D. Stevenson, M.D., Akron, Ohio.

The Hygiene of Vision, F. Park Lewis, M.D., Chairman Committee on Conservation of Vision, American Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

School Activities in Relation to Children's Eyes, J. A. Shawan, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, Ohio.

Causes of Backwardness and Mental Deficiency in Children, and How to Prevent Them, H. H. Goddard, Director Laboratory of Research, New Jersey Training School for Feeble Minded Children.

What Constitutes a Sub-Normal Child, and to What Extent Can he be Trained? Vinnie C. Hicks, Special Psychologist, Public Schools, Oakland, Cal.

The Physiology and Psychology of the Deaf Child, Charles D. Lowry, District Superintendent of Schools, Chicago.

Forests, E. T. Allen, Forester and Secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, Portland, Ore.

Waterpower, Lands and Minerals, Geo. C. Pardee, former Governor of California.

National Vitality, William F. Snow, M. D., Secretary California State Board of Health.

The Teacher's Part in Conservation, Frederic Burk, President State Normal School, San Francisco.

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