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ROUMANIAN GOV'T WAS BOYCOTTED IN RECENT ELECTIONS

Seventy per cent of the people of Roumania boycotted the government during the legislative elections by refusing to vote. The Socialist party, the Unionist party, the League of People and all the subject nationalities withdrew their candidates and their ballots in protest against the absolutist government.

The government aided in suppressing the labor vote by excluding 400,000 men, most of the union members, because they were "still considered mobilized" and in neglecting to register 300,000 others.

In spite of the fact that only 30 per cent of the people voted, the Liberals, who were the real masters of the government, suffered a humiliating set-back as defeated only 100 members. Seven Socialists were elected, in spite of the fact that the party members had all refused to vote.

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The Woman's Page

LOVE OF WEALTH IS CORRUPTING MANY PROFESSIONS

Ald. Mrs. Gale of Calgary Says
Inordinate Greed of Today
Is Appalling.

Ald. Mrs. Gale of Calgary, in an address before the Men's Own of Central Methodist Church of that city, last Sunday, declared that the "competitive system, production for profit, should give place to a co-operative system and production for use."

"Is it too much," said Mrs. Gale, "to expect that after the splendid self-sacrifice displayed to win the war, we should attain the same heights to make sacrifices in time and money, if not in life, and organize with that splendid spirit of co-operation to educate the people to the full knowledge of our Christian religion through our churches, believing and preaching the kingdom of God, that industrial peace may be brought about? Let us hope that the forward movement will establish such an era of friendship and co-operation between capital and labor, that the weapon of strife will be no longer needed."

For several years, she said, the characteristic spirit of the people had been the worship of money, and today an autocracy of wealth with a right almost divine had been established.

"Even the retail coal merchants of the city," said she, "did not hesitate to take advantage of the award of 14 per cent increase in the wages of miners, which did not in any way affect the price of coal they had on hand or the ordered coal they had coming to them. Yet every consumer was charged 50 cents a ton extra in a time of the greatest need, when so many men were out of work."

Called an "Agitator"

Mrs. Gale said that she had been described as an "agitator" because she remonstrated when the factory inspector allowed the merchants to work their clerks for three days from 8:30 in the morning to 10 o'clock at night, and in addition to giving up their half-holiday during Christmas week. The action she had taken was prompted by consideration for the interests of the girls, whose welfare she had at heart.

Medical Profession.

Mrs. Gale declared that the standard of the medical profession had been lowered during recent years, and she quoted instances in which large sums had been charged for the performing of simple operations. In one case \$300 had been charged for an operation on the nose. The love of wealth was corrupting this as it was corrupting other professions.

Mrs. Gale described the efforts she had made to get signatures for a petition last year, asking for the reinstatement of the postal workers. It was known that these men had not had a square deal. The lack of sympathy which was shown in certain quarters was appalling. Yet the government itself, after six months, was climbing down, and after saying that the men were discharged for ever, had now announced that their applications would be entertained.

The speaker had sometimes wondered whether, until the clergy were in a measure independent of the goodwill of parishioners, a fearless renunciation of practiced wrongs could be expected from the pulpit. "For centuries," she said, "the church has taught us to resist evil in an individualistic manner—by imparting a knowledge of the commandments and a love of God, and all things good that would make the world safe—but has it been effective? Look at the greed and grasping spirit portrayed at every investigation into the

WOMEN ARE MAKING BIG PROGRESS IN ART OF MEDICINE

A succinct summary of the progress of the woman physician was made at a recent banquet of the Women's State Medical Society, New York. It was established that one-third of the 6,000 women physicians in the United States registered for war relief work.

Military commissions have been conferred by the United States government upon a number of women physicians working in France, where they have been decorated by English, French, Greek and Serbian governments. Requests that hospitals be staffed exclusively by American women physicians, for war relief work, have been made by both Serbian and French governments and have been granted.

At the present time, the summary stated, women are admitted on the same terms as men, in more than 40 co-educational medical colleges in the United States, including Columbia, Yale and Harvard. Taking New York as an example, there are women on the staffs of at least five large hospitals in the city; many women are on the New York board of health, and on the faculty of many co-educational schools, such as the New York Post Graduate, Cornell, Columbia, and Harvard.

WHY THE TEACHER NEEDS A HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

Lack of Co-operation With the
Home Chief Obstacle To Fur-
ther Advancement.

When the little strange boy or girl walks into the classroom at the beginning of the term, it is as if the teacher were confronted with an unexplored territory. The child's characteristics and mental capacity are known only in a general way to her as she knows human nature in general, but the nature and mind of the individual child are unknown quantities. Daily contact soon overcomes this drawback to a certain extent, particularly in the case of the perfectly normal child. But there are always some pupils who show certain peculiarities of temperament puzzling to the teacher, to say nothing of the sub-normal or abnormal child. With her limited knowledge of such pupils, the teacher needs to go beyond the classroom for an explanation of these tendencies.

It stands to reason, therefore, that if the teacher wishes to have an intelligent understanding of the child, she must know not only its home environment, but the child's mental and physical history. The only way to accomplish this is to come into personal contact with the mother. As soon as the child enters school, two people are now supervising its development. The mother and teacher become partners in the business of character building, and it is just as necessary for them to work together as the partners in a business firm. In fact, it is generally conceded by the most advanced thinkers in the educational world, that lack of co-operation with the home is one of the chief obstacles to further advancement.

Now what is the best way to bring about this co-operation? The teacher cannot visit every home, nor can the busy mother make frequent visits to the school. It is obvious, then, that the point of contact can be attained by having a common meeting ground for mother and teacher. If the mothers can be made to understand that the school building should be used as a centre for the interchange of ideas, and as a means of stimulating each other, then the first steps are taken for the formation of a club. The more active the teachers are in such a club, the more easily they will attain their object of getting a knowledge of their pupils through the mothers.

If in union there is strength, then surely the parents can confer still greater benefits on the school, the pupils and the teachers, by claiming the oft unused privilege of tax-payers of being the means of improving, when necessary, the school building, equipment, and health conditions, and thus accomplish what the teachers by themselves are unable to do.

With these facts confronting her, can any mother hesitate to set foot on the path that leads from the home to the school?

unduly inflated prices of commodities, of the very necessities of life.

"What has the state done to control profiteering? Has it accomplished one little thing? Think of the thousands of dollars of the people's money being used in these investigations—one has a feeling that the government laughs."

"What is the accepted standard of morality—or rather, is there any accepted standard of morality? Men who have been convicted and imprisoned for getting money under false pretences by cheating in their contracts, are received into society apparently without any stigma."

Edith Beale and Ethlyn Thayer are members of Michigan's forest fire-fighting brigade.

"DAUGHTERS OF CANADA" IS NEW ORGANIZATION

Basis of Work Is Strong Constructive Campaign for Development of Canadianism.

Recently there has been launched in Toronto a new organization. It does not savor of the imperialistic organizations which grow like dandelions under Toronto skies, but appears to be "an honest to goodness" effort to develop a genuine Canadianism. "Daughters of Canada," is the name of the new organization whose basis of work has been expressed as a strong constructive campaign for the development of Canadianism.

Commenting on the organization a Liberal Toronto weekly says: "A most gratifying sign of the times is the formation of a new women's organization, the Daughters of Canada. Very little headway can be made in any country towards the awakening of the national consciousness and the creation of a national sentiment based upon affection for and loyalty to country, in which the women of that country do not take a foremost part in inculcating in the young pride of nationhood and citizenship. The Daughters of Canada have been the first to react strongly to the sentiment of Canadian nationhood in which Sir Robert Borden and the Prince of Wales have been laying stress. If the Prince of Wales can express his pride by being regarded as a Canadian, who in this country will object to Canadians themselves being satisfied to be known, first, last and all the time as Canadians? No true Canadian will stultify himself or herself by being less loyal to his country than the Englishman is to England. The aims and objects of the Daughters of Canada are attuned to the spirit of this new epoch when Canada is preparing to assume the full status and dignity of nationhood—the co-equal of England herself. It is so Canadian in spirit and outlook that we look to the day, not far distant, when this nation-wide movement will play a big part in the building up of strong and durable foundations of unity and patriotism. Any Canadian woman may become a member of the Daughters of Canada on the payment of an annual fee of one dollar who subscribes to its declaration of purpose."

The declaration of purpose issued by the new society is as follows: "We, women of Canada, realizing the responsibility resting upon us by reason of our newly-acquired status as a sister nation, which has been declared by the leaders of our government and emphasized by the Prince of Wales on his recent visit, hereby bind ourselves into a national organization to be known as the Daughters of Canada, in order that we may more effectively develop a spirit of true Canadianism, based on love and pride in country; to promote racial concord; "To advance through our educational system and by other methods a knowledge of the stationery engineers and firemen, giving some information as to the recent activities of the fraternity and making suggestions as to securing their affiliation with the trades council."

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tion of Delegates Owen and Latham, the notice was ordered posted in the Labor hall.

Delegate Owen made the suggestion that it would be a good thing to have fraternal delegates from the school teachers' alliance attend the council meetings, and the matter was referred to the executive to report on at next meeting.

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