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THE N. E. A. BULLETIN

It has always been found necessary for the Secretary's office to circularize the members of the Association at least three times each year. In view of the fact that the postal laws admit publications issued quarterly at second-class rates, the Secretary presented to the joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, held at Philadelphia, February 26, a proposition to establish the N. E. A. Bulletin, publish it at least quarterly, and enter it as second-class matter. After a full discussion, a resolution was passed instructing him to carry out the plan suggested.

The September number will contain information for the benefit of those members who were not present at the summer meeting—such as the list of officers elected, the resolutions adopted, and a short summary of the proceedings of the meeting. The December number will contain the program and announcements for the meeting of the Department of Superintendence. The March number will contain a summary of the business transacted at the superintendents' meeting, and a general outline of the plans for the summer meeting. The June number will contain the program and detailed arrangements for the summer meeting.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Acting upon the authority conferred by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee announces that the fifty-first Annual Convention of the National Education Association will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 5-11, 1913.

Meetings of the National Council will be held on Saturday, July 5; Educational Sunday will be observed on July 6; and the general sessions will open on July 7.

RAILROAD RATES FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Trans-Continental Passenger Association—The rates to Salt Lake City from California and North Pacific Coast points are granted by this association. The rates from the North Pacific Coast points have not yet been announced, but will be in time for the next bulletin.

California lines have authorized for the meeting a round-trip fare of $40.00 from San Francisco and Los Angeles; a $46.00 fare from San Diego to Salt Lake City and return; and proportionate fares from other California points. Tickets will be sold July

1-6, going transit limit, fifteen days, final return limit, three months from date of sale, with stop-overs within those limits at all points in both directions, except that stop-overs will not be permitted in California on the going trip.

Western Passenger Association—Tickets will be on sale daily at the following points during June and July, good to return before October 31, at the rates indicated: Chicago, $43.00; St. Paul and Minneapolis, $40.40; Sioux City, $34.40; St. Louis, $38.00; Omaha and Kansas City, $30.50; Denver, $22.50. These tickets will not require validation. Stop-overs will be permitted at all points on going and return trip within final limit.

Central Passenger Association—There will be sold within the territory of the Central Passenger Association exchange tickets, using the rates granted by the Western Passenger Association as a basis, and adding two cents a mile in each direction. These tickets will be exchanged at Chicago, St. Louis, or at any western gateway of the Central Passenger Association, for regular tickets issued by the Western Passenger Association.

Trunk Line Association—The roads in this territory will sell, on July 1, 2, and 3, a round-trip ticket at one and one-half fare within their territory, added to the rate made by the Central Passenger Association.

New England Passenger Association—The New England roads will sell, on July 1, 2 and 3, a round-trip ticket at one and one-half fare within their territory, added to the rate offered by the Trunk Line Association.

Southwestern Passenger Association—This association will take final action on the matter in the near future, but it is expected that the rates offered will be as favorable as the other associations have granted.

Southeastern Passenger Association—Action will be taken in the near future by this association on the question.

These rates are as low as will be granted for any other organization this year.

YELLOWSTONE PARK RATES

On the same dates and under the same conditions as have been given for the Salt Lake City rates, round-trip tickets will be sold to Yellowstone Park from Chicago for $44.50; from St. Louis for $42.00; and from Omaha and Kansas City for $32.00.

The cost of a trip thru the park for stage and hotel or camp accommodations varies, according to the stay which one makes and the route chosen, from $35.00 to $57.50. Any ticket agent will be glad to furnish you with detailed information on this point. If you contemplate taking the park trip, buy the thru ticket and save money.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Round-trip tickets to Glacier National Park will be sold, on the same dates and terms as the Salt Lake City tickets, at a rate of $47.50 from Chicago, and $45.00 from St. Louis.

PACIFIC COAST RATES

Many of our members desire to go to the coast this summer, attending the meeting on the going trip. For all such, it will be cheaper to take advantage of the following rates, which are offered at the times indicated.

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, or San Diego, tickets will be on sale at Chicago from June 30 to July 7, by the usual direct routes, good to return until August 31, at $65.00 for the round trip. Corresponding rates will be given from other points in the territory. On the same dates, tickets will be on sale to San Francisco, returning via Portland, at $82.50 for the round trip. From June 22 to June 29, round-trip tickets will be on sale from Chicago to Portland and Seattle, via the usual direct routes, at $65.00, the return limit being August 22. The other railroad associations will sell exchange tickets for these rates on the same corresponding bases as have been indicated for the Salt Lake City rates. These tickets have stop-over privileges on both going and coming trips within the final limit.

UTAH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee having general charge of local arrangements is constituted as follows:

D. H. Christensen, city superintendent of schools, **chairman.**

Charles Tyng, Salt Lake City Commercial Club, **vice-chairman.**

A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools.

J. T. Kingsbury, president, University of Utah.

Mrs. A. J. Gorham, president, Utah State Federation of Women's Clubs.

F. W. Reynolds, managing editor, Utah Educational Review, **secretary.**

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G. M. Sullivan, Henry Van Pelt, Arnold G. Giauque, F. S. Bascom, R. H. Bradford, Oscar W. Moyle, A. D. McMullen, L. M. Bailey.

The following chairmen of subcommittees have been announced:

Committee on Reception, Byron Cummings.

Committee on Membership and Headquarters, G. N. Child.

Committee on Music, F. C. Graham.

Committee on Decoration, Oscar Cox.

Committee on General Sessions, H. H. Cummings.

Committee on Hospitality, Miss Etta Powers.

Committee on Departmental Meetings, J. F. Anderson.

Committee on Transportation and Excursions, H. H. Hunkins.

Committee on Exhibits, Orson Ryan.

Committee on Publicity, A. G. MacKenzie.

Committee on Depot Reception, W. J. McCoy.

Committee on Information, Miss Grace Frost.

Committee on Private Boarding Houses, Miss Margaret MacVichie.

Committee on Automobiles, Charles Tyng.

The meeting-place for the general sessions will be the famous Mormon Tabernacle, which comfortably seats eight thousand persons.

The general reception, which has been set for Tuesday afternoon and evening, will be held on the great Salt Lake, fifteen miles from Salt Lake City, in the Saltair Pavillion, which is built above the surface of the lake.

The departmental meetings will all be held within a radius of five blocks from the headquarters and the Tabernacle. In this respect, Salt Lake City possesses advantages superior to those of any other city in the country.

The following schedule of excursions has been arranged:

Tuesday, July 8.—General reception, Saltair on Great Salt Lake. Fare twenty-five cents.

Wednesday, July 9.—Sight-seeing trip to Ogden Canyon. Fare, $1.75.

Thursday, July 10.—Sight-seeing trip to Utah Copper Company's Plant, Bingham Canyon. Fare, $2.00.

Friday, July 11.—Sight-seeing trip to Provo Canyon. Fare, $2.00.

Saturday, July 12.—Sight-seeing trip to Logan. Fare, $3.00.

HOTELS

Hotel Utah will be the official headquarters of the meeting. By written contract, the hotels have agreed to maintain the established rates which are as follows:

SHELTON HOTEL

Single room, with bath	$1.50, $2.00
Single room, without bath	1.00, 1.50
Two in a room, with bath	2.00, 2.50
Two in a room, without bath	1.50, 2.00

CULLEN HOTEL

Single room, with bath	$1.50
Single room, without bath	1.00
Two in a room, with bath	2.00, $3.00
Two in a room, without bath	1.50

HOTEL UTAH

Single room, with bath	$2.50 and up
Single room, without bath	1.50, $2.00
Two in a room, with bath	4.50 and up
Two in a room, without bath	2.50, $3.00

(Where two persons occupy one room, using one bed only, $1.00 is added to the $1.50 and $2.00 rooms, $1.50 to the $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 rooms, and $2.00 to the higher priced rooms. Where the second person occupies a separate bed, double price is charged.)

KENYON HOTEL

Single room, with bath	$1.00 and up
Single room, without bath	1.00 and up
Two in a room, with bath	1.50 and up
Two in a room, without bath	1.50 and up

MOXUM HOTEL

Single room, with bath	$2.00
Single room, without bath	1.00
Two in a room, with bath	2.50 and up
Two in a room, without bath	1.50

PEERY HOTEL

Single room, with bath	$2.00
Single room, without bath	1.00
Two in a room, with bath	2.50
Two in a room, without bath	1.50

NEW GRAND HOTEL

Single room, with bath .....$1.50 and up
Single room, without bath ..... 1.00 and up
Two in a room ..... 1.50 and up

WELLINGTON HOTEL

Single room, without bath .....$.50 to $1.00
Two in a room, without bath..... .75 and up

WILSON HOTEL

Rates $1.00 and up for each person.

SEMLOH HOTEL

Single room, with bath .....$1.50 and up
Single room, without bath ..... 1.50 and up

WINDSOR HOTEL

Single rooms .....$.75 to $2.00

ADVANCE MEMBERSHIPS

The state of Utah has guaranteed three thousand advance members for this year's meeting. State directors and superintendents of instruction in the adjoining states have all expressed a willingness to enter upon a campaign to secure a large advance membership from their respective states. Reports from California indicate an attendance of at least one thousand from that state. G. N. Child, assistant superintendent of schools, Salt Lake City, Utah, and director for the state of Utah, is chairman of the Committee on Advance Memberships.

COMMITTEES ON CO-OPERATION

Directors from several states have appointed other persons to assist them in securing a large attendance at Salt Lake City. The Committees on Co-operation which have been reported to the Secretary are as follows:

Arizona.

President R. H. H. Blome.....Flagstaff
President A. H. Wilde .....Tucson
Superintendent J. D. Loper .....Phoenix
Superintendent H. Q. Robertson.....Mesa
Superintendent C. F. Philbrook .....Bisbee
Superintendent C. A. Goggin.....Morenci

Maine.

State Superintendent Payson Smith.....Augusta
Superintendent D. H. Perkins .....Portland
Superintendent D. L. Wormwood.....Bangor

Massachusetts.

Superintendent Clair J. Persans.....Pittsfield
Principal W. A. Baldwin.....Hyannis
Principal J. Asbury Pitman.....Salem
Superintendent Francis Bagnall .....Adams
Superintendent Everett B. Durfee .....Fall River
Walter I. Hamilton .....Boston
Superintendent Schuyler Herron.....Winchester

Minnesota.

Satte Superintendent C. G. Schulz.....St. Paul
Inspector George B. Aiton.....Minneapolis
Inspector S. A. Challman .....Minneapolis
Commissioner E. M. Phillips .....St. Paul
Superintendent Milton C. Potter.....St. Paul
Superintendent C. M. Jordan.....Minneapolis
Superintendent R. E. Denfield .....Duluth
Miss Eva F. Thomson .....St. Paul
Lester L. Everly .....St. Paul
Miss Isabel Williams .....St. Paul
David H. Holbrook .....Minneapolis
Miss Josephine Young .....Minneapolis
Miss Mary C. Harris .....Minneapolis

South Carolina.

Superintendent E. S. Drehner.....Columbia
Superintendent E. L. Hughes.....Greenville
Superintendent Frank Evans .....Spartanburg
Superintendent A. J. Thackston.....Orangeburg
Superintendent A. B. Rhett.....Charleston

South Dakota.

Professor George M. Smith.....Vermillion
Principal W. I. Early.....Sioux Falls
Superintendent M. M. Guhin.....Aberdeen

Tennessee.

Superintendent L. E. Wolfe.....Memphis
Superintendent W. E. Miller.....Knoxville
Principal J. E. Zeigler.....Chattanooga

West Virginia.

Professor Waitman Barbe.....Morgantown
Superintendent H. B. Work.....Wheeling
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Superintendent Guy D. Smith.....Fond du Lac
Superintendent G. F. Loomis.....Waukesha
Superintendent W. E. Maddock.....Superior
Supervisor W. H. Sanders.....La Crosse

Wyoming.

Superintendent Ira B. Fee.....Cheyenne
Superintendent Sinclair .....Laramie
Principal J. O. Creager .....Laramie
Superintendent Thomas B. McDonough.....Casper
President C. A. Duniway.....Laramie

YOUR SUMMER OUTING

Practically every teacher plans on some diversion for the summer vacation period. Many use the time for attending summer schools, and pursuing advanced lines of study. Some use the vacation as a period for securing a much needed rest after the strenuous work of the school year. A change of environment offers one of the surest methods of securing this rest. Travel is one of the best educators, and, as American teachers, we should endeavor to familiarize ourselves with the beauties of this country. While "See America First" is a slogan of one of the railroads, it is, nevertheless, good advice to those who are engaged in preparing the American youth for the duties of citizenship.

The advantages of a summer in the West should not be overlooked in making plans for your vacation. While the railroad rates to Salt Lake are favorable this year, those which are offered to Yellowstone Park, Great Glacier Park, and Pacific Coast points are still more favorable, and offer not only the opportunity of securing the benefits derived from attending the meetings, but also the opportunity of seeing some of nature's most wonderful masterpieces.

The plans which the officers of the various departments are working out insure a first-class program. The fact that the Salt Lake committee has appropriated $3,500.00 for publicity in connection with the meeting should secure a large attendance.

An examination of the advantages offered in the different sections of the country this summer will convince you that the western trip is the one you should make.

THE PROGRAM

The success of educational meetings depends upon the program which is furnished. In the National Education Association, the responsibility for the program is placed upon the several presidents, each of whom has already secured a number of speakers for the Salt Lake meeting. In the next bulletin, which will be issued the first of June, the program will be announced in detail.

The presidents and the departments over which they will preside are as follows:

General Sessions, National Education Association—Edward T. Fairchild, president, New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Durham, N. H.

National Council—Charles H. Keyes, president, Skidmore School of Arts, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Kindergarten—Mary B. Page, director, Chicago Kindergarten Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Elementary—L. D. Coffman, professor of education, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Secondary—M. H. Stuart, principal, Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, Ind.

Higher—William O. Thompson, president, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Normal—John A. H. Keith, president, State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis.

Manual Training and Art—Arthur L. Williston, director, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

Music—Agnes Benson, supervisor of music, public schools, Chicago, Ill.

Business—Thomas L. Brecheen, high school, Calistoga, Cal.

Child Hygiene—W. A. Jessup, School of Education, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

Physical—William Edmund Day, director, Deseret Gymnasium, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Science—H. L. Terry, state high school inspector, Madison, Wis.

School Administration—J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools, Los Angeles, Cal.

Library—Mary E. Hall, librarian, Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Special—Carrie B. Levy, supervisor of classes for blind, public schools, Milwaukee, Wis.

School Patrons—Mrs. William S. Hefferan, National Congress of Mothers, Chicago, Ill.

Rural and Agricultural—Earnest E. Balcomb, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.

UTAH'S ACTIVITIES

Last October, the President and the Secretary of the National Education Association spent two days at Salt Lake City, investigating the arrangements which were being made to entertain the Association in case that city should be chosen. They found that the leading men of the city and state were actively interesting themselves in the arrangements which should be made.

So far as meeting-places are concerned, Salt Lake City is unique, and can accommodate a convention like ours, with its many departmental meetings, within a smaller radius than any other city in the country. The Tabernacle is to be used for the general sessions and the visitors are to receive many musical treats. The organ in the Tabernacle is one of the great organs in this country.

The interest thruout the state is shown in the fact that the legislature has appropriated seven thousand dollars for entertainment. This is unprecedented in the history of the Association, and assures the teacher of a state-wide welcome.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The following societies have made arrangements to meet at Salt Lake City on the same dates as the National Education Association:

The American School Peace Leaugue—President, James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass.; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Boston, Mass.

School Garden Association of America—President, Van Evrie Kilpatrick, New York, N. Y.; secretary, Edward J. Brown, Dayton, Ohio.

The American Association of Collegiate Registrars—President, John W. Cravens, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; secretary, Miss Mary Scott, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

The National Committee on Agricultural Education—President, Homer H. Seerley, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia.; secretary, E. E. Balcomb, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.

Federation of State Teachers Associations—President, Charles S. Foos, superintendent of schools, Reading, Pa.; secretary, W. W. Remington, East Side High School, Denver, Colo.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE

The Philadelphia meeting of the Department of Superintendence was the largest in the history of that organization. Associated with it were sessions of the National Council, and the Department of Normal Schools of the National Education Association, and of fourteen other organizations.

All of the meetings were well attended, and while sight-seeing was indulged in to some extent, everyone present gave evidence of being intent on securing all the benefits that the program offered.

The department voted to hold its next meeting at Richmond, Va. It elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Ben Blewett, superintendent of instruction, public schools, St. Louis, Mo.; first vice-president, W. E. Ranger, state commissioner of public schools, Providence, R. I.; second vice-president, A. S. Cook, superintendent of Baltimore county schools, Townson, Md.; secretary, Anna E. Logan, Ohio State Normal School, Oxford, Ohio.

The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of J. H. Francis, of California, J. W. Carr, of New Jersey, W. S. Sutton, of Texas, J. H. Phillips, of Alabama, and W. M. Vance, of Ohio, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. **Resolved,** That the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association recognizes the vital importance of raising the efficiency of the rural schools and strongly urges their supervision by expert, non-political county or dictrict superintendents appointed by non-political educational boards or commissions.

2. **Resolved,** That we favor the continued agitation, discussion, development, and extension of industrial, agricultural, and vocational training and guidance for both boys and girls in the schools of this country, and believe such work should have the encouragement and financial support of national, state, and local governments.

3. **Resolved,** That we indorse differentiation in courses of study in the last two years of grammar-school work.

4. **Resolved,** That we hold the logical and sane education for the American girl of the twentieth century to be fully as important as is that for the twentieth century boy, and believe that the making of courses of study to meet her special needs is of sufficient importance to enlist the best thought and effort of the most earnest and efficient school men and women of our day.

5. **Resolved,** That we advocate the wider use of the school plant for educational, social, and civic purposes up to the point of diminishing returns.

6. **Resolved,** That we believe there is urgent

need for fuller development and better support of night and vacation schools.

7. **Resolved,** That we urge our national Congress to give the fullest possible recognition of, and financial support to, the Bureau of Education now doing such excellent work under the supervision of Commissioner Claxton.

8. **Resolved,** That we recommend expert surveys and investigations of school systems as helpful and valuable, when made by broad-minded, constructive committees, inspired by right educational motives, working under properly constituted authority, and wholly free from commercialism.

9. **Resolved,** That we commend the action of the Department of Superintendence in appointing a Committee on Economy of Time in Elementary Education, and recommend the continuance of such committee with adequate financial support to prosecute its work.

10. **Resolved,** That while we believe uniformity in clerical, administrative, and business phases of school work would increase efficiency, we advocate such liberality and diversity in strictly educational phases as to encourage initiative upon the part of superintendents, principals, and teachers in studying their particular problems and in providing for the complex and varied needs of individual pupils and communities.

11. **Resolved,** That the educational interests of this country are under deep obligation to President Dyer and his coworkers for the broad, comprehensive, truly educational and inspirational program of this, one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

12. **Resolved,** That we express our sincerest thanks for the genuine courtesy and hospitality extended to the school people of the nation by Superintendent Brumbaugh, the committees, and other citizens of Philadelphia.

13. **Resolved,** That, recognizing the tremendous power of the press in molding public opinion, we regard with deepest appreciation the publicity given by the newspapers of Philadelphia to the affairs of the meeting.

At the last session, Walter D. Hood, principal of the Gilbert High School, Winsted, Conn., offered the following resolution, which was carried by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Department of Superintendence appoint a committee on the United States Bureau of Education, and that this committee cooperate with the Commissioner of Education in his efforts to secure adequate support for the bureau and enlargement of its activities.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Two committees were authorized by the National Council, one on "The Reorganization of American Educational Forces," as suggested by Professor Suzzallo, and one on "Standards and Tests of Efficiency in Schools and School Systems." The committees names by President Keyes are as follows:

Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., **Chairman.**

David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.

F. E. Bolton, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

C. S. Meek, superintendent of schools, Boise, Idaho.

Katherine D. Blake, principal of public school, New York, N. Y.

Augustus S. Downing, first assistant commissioner of education, Albany, N. Y.

John R. Kirk, president, State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.

George D. Strayer, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., **Chairman.**

E. C. Elliott, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, New York, N. Y.

E. L. Thorndike, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass.

E. P. Cubberley, Leland Stanford Jr. University, Stanford University, Cal.

Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of school, Chicago, Ill.

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C. N. Kendall, state commissioner of education, Trenton, N. J.

Katherine D. Blake, principal of public school, New York, N. Y.

F. E. Spaulding, superintendent of Newton schools, Newtonville, Mass.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of instruction, St. Louis, Mo.

Adelaide S. Baylor, Department of Public Instruction, Indianapolis, Ind.

John H. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.

On motion of John W. Cook, president, Northern Illinois State Normal School, De Kalb, Ill., the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Council recommends to the National Education Association the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means by which the subject of sex education shall be fitted into the curriculum of the normal schools, in order to equip teachers for a wise later treatment of the problem in the grades.

RAILROAD CERTIFICATES

For the Philadelphia meeting of the Department of Superintendence, the Trunk Line Association granted a rate of a fare and a half contingent upon one thousand certificate holders being in attendance upon the meeting. This rate was concurred in by the New England Passenger Association, and one week before the meeting the Southwestern Passenger Association announced its concurrence. Last year, some of the passenger associations had granted reduced rates to St. Louis on the certificate plan, but they were withdrawn before the meeting, so that only persons in the southwestern and western territories were able to secure reduced rates by means of certificates.

When the certificates were presented for validation at Philadelphia, it was found that the number was falling short of the requirements, and, altho strenuous efforts were made to secure the required number, they were unavailing, because the teachers from the territory granting rates had been careless in not asking for certificates, or had preferred to use mileage or other forms of transportation. The accompanying table shows in concrete form that the fault was with the teachers and not with the railroads. This table shows a registration of 2,053, with 43 persons present and presenting certificates who were not registered. There were a large number of persons (wives of teachers present, and assistants in commercial exhibits) who did not register—18 were counted from the state of Michigan alone—so that it is probable that the convention drew to Philadelphia about 2,500 people, with only 92 of those registered living in Philadelphia. Of those who registered, however, only 484 had secured certificates, of whom 393 bought their certificates in the territory in which they resided, and 91 lived in a different territory from that in which the certificates were purchased. Of this 91, 63 were residents of a territory in which certificates were not granted, and they took the pains to secure certificates when reaching certificate-granting territory, in order to help the cause along. This showed a faithfulness on their part not possessed by the average attendant from certificate-granting territory.

The table shows that the largest percentage of failure to secure certificates was in the territory of the Trunk Line Association itself. In talking with many teachers from that territory, it was found that, in many cases, the railroad agents claimed they did not have certificates in their possession, and, in many other cases, they advised buying special round-trip tickets which were on sale, or using mileage.

The failure to secure enough certificates so that return tickets could be purchased at a reduction caused a loss to the members of the Association who had secured certificates of $2,616.67. This loss fell hardest upon those teachers who were present from the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Association, from which 48 of the 59 had secured certificates. The failure to obtain a reduced rate returning caused a loss to each of them of from $15.00 to $21.75. From the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, the individual losses were from $4.00 to $15.00, while from the territory of the Trunk Line and the New England Passenger Associations, the individual loss varied from $0.75 to $7.00.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PHILADELPHIA MEETING

Railroad Association	Registration	Certificate Registration	Bought in Resident Territory	Bought in other Territory	Certificates not Registered
New England	217	145	125	13	7
Trunk Line (except Philadelphia)	936	200	172	0	28
Philadelphia	92	0	0	0	0
Southeastern	133	71	50	15	6
Southwestern	59	48	46	0	2
Central	237	39	0	39	0
Western	327	16	0	16	0
Trans-Continental	52	8	0	8	0
	2053	527	393	91	43

The purpose of giving this information to the membership at large is to call attention to the facts, so that in the future when announcements are made

with regard to railroad rates, and the possibility of securing reductions by complying with certain conditions is shown, the members will realize the necessity for co-operation. While the saving to members living in the territory of two of the associations would have been comparatively slight, the loss to the members living in the territory of the other two associations was considerable by reason of this neglect.

A MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Trustees, and the Executive Committee of the Association, acting for the Board of Directors, announce that they have instituted a nation-wide campaign to raise ONE MILLION DOLLARS as a PERMANENT INTEREST BEARING FUND to be used to advance the interests of public education thruout the country.

At the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Education Association held in Chicago, July, 1912, Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, Providence, R. I., made public a proposition for raising a Million Dollar Fund. The work of raising the same has been placed in his hands. It is expected that Educators and Benevolent Wealth will answer this call for advancing the great cause of American Education.

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A PLEDGE FROM EVERY TEACHER AND SCHOOL OFFICER

of one dollar a year for five years would establish a splendid fund to be used to help teachers and scholars alike. School officers, knowing the nature of expert studies, will be glad to contribute to the N. E. A. Fund.

ENLIST YOUR FRIENDS

Both teachers and officers are urged to enlist their friends and friends of education in the Fund.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

I like the plan. We need in every State, County, and City, good men and women who will co-operate heartily.
P. P. CLAXTON,
United States Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

I esteem it a great honor to co-operate in the great work.
FRANK M. BRUCE,

School Board Journal, Milwaukee, Wis.
I stand ready to help.

FRANK W. MILLER,
State Commissioner of Schools, Columbus, Ohio.
Whatever lies in our power to help will be done.

WILLIAM C, BRUCE,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Your scheme looks like a winner.

J. STANLEY BROWN,
Trustee, N. E. A., Joliet, Ill.
I accept State Directorship gladly.

SUPERINTENDENT W. A. BRANDENBURG,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
I believe in your great undertaking.

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER,
President, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
Of course I shall help you. The privilege of serving is great.

CHARLES F. THWING,
President, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
I shall act as State Director with pleasure.

C. G. SCHULZ,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
St. Paul, Minn.
I know you will be successful. Idaho wishes you success.

GRACE M. SHEPHERD,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Boise, Idaho.
Please command me for any service. I accept with pleasure the State Directorship.

PAYSON SMITH,
State Superintendent of Public Schools, Augusta, Me.
It will be a pleasure to assist your great work. It is time for teachers to undertake the investigations that are being so largely conducted by paid representatives of special interests.

J. E. SWEARINGEN,
State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, S. C.
I hope to be able to aid your well-directed canvass in some degree.

JOSIAH L. PICKARD,
Ex-President N. E. A., Cupertino, Cal.
Congratulations on your plan and campaign.

W. D. ROSS,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka, Kans.
I take pleasure in naming as Director for Chicago, First Assistant Superintendent John D. Shoop, who will accept appointment and forward the work better than any other man connected with our schools.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG,
Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, Ill.
Am in hearty accord and accept State Directorship.

GEORGE W. CONN, JR.,
Pray let me know in detail what I am to do to render the most effective aid to this most practical plan for supplying the needs of the great organization that is doing so much to interpret American education in the terms of the highest type of American life.

MARY C. C. BRADFORD,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver, Colo.
I am exceedingly interested. Western Pennsylvania will gladly co-operate. The greatest success attend you.

ADA VAN STONE HARRIS,
Secretary, Illinois Teachers Association, Woodstock, Ill.
Gratitude, pride, and loyalty should prompt every American teacher to co-operate heartily in this campaign to strengthen and perpetuate the work of the N. E. A.

J. Y. JOYNER,
Ex-President N. E. A., Raleigh, N. C.
A Vice-President, N. E. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
I am at your service as State Director for Georgia for Million Dollar Fund. I enclose my subscription ($50.00), and wait your directions.

LAWTON B. EVANS,
Superintendent of Public Schools, Augusta, Ga.
I accept State Directorship. Assuring you of earnest and enthusiastic work, I wait directions.

B. K. PURDUM,
Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Hamilton, Md.
You have done wonders in the past and may be able to do wonders now.

NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Pa.
You have mapped out a great campaign.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.
I heartily approve of your campaign.

BARKDALE HAMLETT,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Frankfort, Ky.
I heartily indorse the plan to raise a million dollars.

H. C. MORRISON,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Concord, N. H.
I shall gladly assist all in my power.

F. G. BLAIR,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Springfield, Ill.
You have my most cordial support.

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools, North Attleboro, Mass.
I take pleasure in indorsing the Million Dollar Fund.

M. L. BRITTAIN,
State School Superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.
With a Million Dollar Fund what great things the N. E. A. can do in fifty years!

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You are undertaking a great enterprise.

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Admirable!

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A power for good.

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With a fund, the N. E. A. will become a great power for good.

L. R. ALDERMAN,
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I like your plan of procedure.

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President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex.
Shall be glad to aid your great work.

JOSEPHINE PRESTON,
Superintendent of Walla Walla County Schools,
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PHILADELPHIA REPORT

The manuscript for the report of the meeting of the Department of Superintendence is in the hands of the printer. When issued, a copy will be sent to every member who was present at the meeting and to all active members who send a postal card request to the Secretary before May 1.

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