

Technocrat Gives Telling Address At Voters League

Frank Discussion of Present Conditions and Remedy Heard At Lomita

Telling speeches on present conditions, Technocracy, and the workings of the N. R. A. were delivered before the Voters League at Lomita at their last meeting held September 28.

James E. Brandon, technocrat, illustrated his talk with a chart in colors, representing a tree. He took his hearers over the period from 1917 to the present date, and showed that machinery is now 50 years ahead of man's thinking capacity. With machinery producing

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30 times the production capacity of man, 29 out of 80 are eventually thrown out of work. A shorter working day at full pay looms as the only way out of this ominous prospect, and the working classes were urged to concentrate on the fight for this concession to human rights to live and enjoy the comforts of existence.

Mr. Passig, a representative of the Relief Workers Protective Union spoke on the N. R. A. and urged the workers to organize, all of them "in one big union" as their only salvation. Mr. Passig quoted some comparative figures showing the distribution of \$50,000,000 of the Los Angeles county budget, of which he declared that county relief workers received only one-sixteenth, a large proportion of the total budget being paid out in overhead and salaries to officials and office employees of the welfare department.

The Voters League will meet on October 12 with another list of good speakers. Their speakers' bureau hopes to have either on October 12 or at some later date, Chester Williams, representing "Youth Shock Troops," a brilliant young orator; who created a profound impression when he spoke at the Continental Congress of Farmers and Workers held several weeks ago at Sacramento.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Boy Struck By Car Has Arm Broken

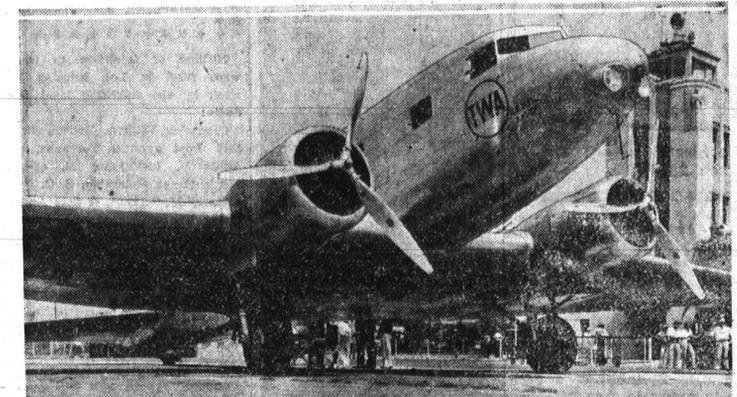
Elton Garland, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garland, residing at 1027 Amapola, received a broken arm and numerous bruises and scratches in an accident near his home at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, when he was struck by a car driven by Gordon Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, 1323 Beech street.

The accident, unavoidable, according to police reports, occurred when Elton, riding, and Donald Guy, pushing a scooter car, dashed in front of the automobile, which had rounded a corner at a low rate of speed.

Oil Refinery Is Damaged By Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a wooden cooling device and charred a pair of wooden oil tanks at the Thompson refinery, formerly the Export Refinery Company property, south of the International Derrick Company plant Saturday afternoon. The extent of the damage has not been announced. The plant has not been in operation for some time, and no one was about the place at the time the fire was discovered.

Newest Type Plane Enters Coast Service



Here's aviation's latest offering to the public—the new all-metal Douglas air liner, with a cruising speed in excess of 200 miles an hour, which will be operated on the Pacific coast by T. W. A. Its two super-charged motors develop 1400 horsepower.

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toms. We are breaking with highly specialized subject matter taught for its own sake and unrelated to the actual social and economic conditions of our present day civilization.

We realize "that it is important to know the past only that we may live wisely in the present."

We are interested in stimulating and inspiring our students to think and to reason rather than attempting to tell them what to think.

Scientific and exhaustive investigation has shown conclusively that much of the subject matter forced upon youth in small and unrelated doses is useless, because of a lack of opportunity to use it within a reasonable length of time after the dose was administered. The credit was gained possibly with an "A" grade and will be rated at par by the university three or four years later. Dr. William S. Learned of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, expresses his opinion by saying, "Talk of frozen credits! Not in all the world in these hard times are there such masses of paper on which it is impossible to realize as in the offices of our school and college registrars. Fluid enough, mind you, for purposes of institutional interchange,—but flat as Wall Street in 1931, from the point of view of demonstrable education."

Sadly enough high school youth will still have to acquire credits in certain special subjects until more and more universities and colleges liberalize their requirements to enter students who have demonstrated their abilities to think progressively and constructively as superior to their abilities to make cold storage plants of their minds. Fortunately this liberalization is taking place rapidly. And again, fortunately, all high school students are not finding graduation from a college or university the Utopia of all of their dreams. In order that I be clearly understood, I hasten to say, that nothing can be finer than a four-year college course, well selected, if it can be afforded in the student's time and the parents' money.

We are aiming toward three things for all of our students:

1. The development of a proper social understanding. Or stated otherwise, the development in each prospect of a realization that he must be an active, constructively functioning unit in the group life of which he is a part. He cannot live in isolation and his fellowmen will not tolerate long being trod upon to permit him to rise. Some of my readers who have made progress by self promotion to the exclusion of group promotion will smile but they are of a dying generation and they themselves will be dead and completely forgotten when the generation now in the high schools is in the "driver's seat."

We have been attempting to do this in the high schools for years. We have taught social subjects but we have not vitalized them by integrating or dove-tailing this subject matter, first, with other subject matter of the program of studies and secondly with the everyday problems of current interest encountered by each student or group of students. The time is not far distant, we hope, when your son or daughter will say we are studying this or that social problem thoroughly and completely, not for an hour or a day or even a week but until the concepts and implications of the social problem are exhausted and all of the rich educational values are absorbed. He will not say I am studying history, English, art and mathematics. This will still be the case but not in dry, theoretical isolation from the throbbing life about him.

2. The second aim is to prepare our boys and girls to use their leisure time constructively, pleasantly and satisfyingly. We are told to expect more and more leisure time in the future.

We have developed competitive sports, particularly football, basketball, baseball and track to a high degree of interest and to considerable perfection. There are 11 men on a football team, five on a basketball team, nine on a baseball team and an indefinite number in a track team. There are generally second teams and some-

times third teams, but at best less than one-half of a school ever participates. If these interests are good they must be good for all students and arrangements should be made for all students to participate. The question of just how these major sports will function in later life as an outlet for recreation and personal experience can be answered by anyone. After high school and after college they simply do not provide avenues of leisure time participation mainly because they are too strenuous.

This does not mean that they should be taken out of the high school or college programs but it does mean that they should not be indulged for the few to the exclusion of other leisure time activities that will definitely carry over into later life and afford recreation and health enjoyment and satisfaction into old age.

Without increasing the costs of school operation some organized instruction in which both students and teachers participate on a friendly level is possible in such things as horse shoes, volley ball, tennis, dramatics, debating, group singing, social dancing, reading, story telling, ping pong, checkers, chess, some types of card games, crocheting, painting, modeling, and many more things too numerous to mention.

3. The final aim is doubtless in many ways the most important as it serves to modify or enlarge the other objectives and aims in nearly every case except for the few unfortunate sons and daughters of the idle rich. This means the study of a series of vocational problems each building on the experience of the preceding one and culminating in the preparation to do a real honest piece of the world's work. It matters very little what this is as long as it is honest and suited to the interests, aptitudes and capabilities of the boy or girl. The sooner this interest is aroused and objectively focused for a youth, the sooner will all of the little problems at home and at school fade into insignificance. Again this requires something more than a little workshop or a little sewing or a little metal shop or a little cooking in special unrelated doses. Very little can be determined in high school years in making nestle racks and footstools neither needed or wanted in the average home. As the skills are developed in the early years and evidence of vocational abilities manifest themselves to the teachers, opportunities to tie into construction projects affording training in the manipulative processes of hand and machine tool use, and affording, above everything else, the opportunity to work with others in the completion of a large and highly educational project must be undertaken. The agricultural, commercial and professional pursuits are all vocational in this respect and must be treated similarly. Such opportunities for training are being created without additional outlay and spell a progressive improvement of both interest and training.

Finally the three aims enumerated above must be welded into a complete and workable whole for the young life of which it must become a part.

One of the most difficult tasks in accomplishing the aims enumerated is to break down the artificial organization of knowledge of traditional subjects of study. It is gratifying to note the response of teachers as they grasp the plan and purpose of a changing education and their willingness to break with their traditional and restricted subject-field and work and strive to become a functioning part in the scheme for the advancement of the community and the groups of which they and their students are an integral part.

All of this can not be accomplished in a few weeks and co-operation and understanding of both students and parents is necessary to the development of a progressive and improved plan. Only the beginnings are being attempted this year and two or three years will be necessary before we may really claim to have made any real commensurable advance.

BIRTHDAY
The Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 21st birthday Monday evening, October 9, with a program at the Surf and Sand club. Charles A. Horowitz, field secretary of the All-Year Club of Southern California, will be the speaker.

Telephone Co. Invites Patrons to Visit Office

If anyone in this community has half an hour to spare, the telephone central office at 1266 Sartori provides an interesting and educational place to spend the time, according to Orva V. Peitzke, manager of the Southern California Telephone Company. He stated today that all departments of the telephone plant were open to the public during business hours daily and the local personnel cordially welcomes residents to see what goes on behind the scenes in the telephone industry. Special parties can also be arranged for the building tour in the evening. In issuing the invitation the manager said:

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Lewellen Takes Leave of Absence

Robert Lewellen, who has been scoutmaster of Troop 3, Boy Scouts, for a number of years, has taken a year's leave of absence, and turned the management of the troop over to Fred Marsteller, his assistant, who will be acting scoutmaster. The change was made at the close of the meeting last Friday night.

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