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**Legislators to Hassle With Teacher Pay Problem**

By CHARLES CHAPEL

The State Department of Education has announced that it will ask the California State Legislature next month to appropriate about fifty-four million dollars, \$54,000,000 in additional, new State aid to public schools for the next fiscal year. Among other things, the median salaries of teachers would go up as much as 10% or even 15%. This raises an interesting question.

Some teachers have told me that in order to justify the constant demands for increases in teachers' salaries the teachers should be required to work eleven months per year, like most other people. Other teachers say that this is wrong, that they need the three-month summer vacation to "broaden" themselves.

As near as I can understand it, broadening means taking trips to foreign countries, travelling around the United States, and sometimes taking summer courses on such vital subjects as "The Problems of the Left-Handed Child," "The Problems of the Absent-Minded Child," etc.

OF COURSE, the question of courses teachers take during the summer is not the hinge-point of the argument about increasing their salaries. It is

a fundamental principle of economics that salaries should have some relationship to production, the work done, the children taught in this case. That is why many teachers now contend that the schools should be open eleven months of the year and that teachers work for that period, taking time out, of course, for legal holidays.

During the discussion by the State Board of Education some very timidly suggested not an eleven-month working year, but an increase of five days, lengthening the school year from the present 175 to 180 days, starting in September, 1960. This drew bitter attacks from representatives of teachers' organizations.

The school board members have a State-wide organization but it is politically entirely ineffective. School superintendents and principals, as well as their assistants and supervisors, like school board members and members of the California State Legislature are scared to death of the teachers. A good example is the Los Angeles Board of Education, the members of which are kept in office or thrown out at the end of their terms, by teachers' organizations.

Therefore, I prophesy that "What Lola Wants, Lola Gets." This is the name of a song from a successful musical show called "The Damned Yankees," referring to a baseball team and not to us northerners. What it means in plain English is that the California Teachers' Association is more powerful than any taxpayers' group, all the superintendents, all the principals, and all the school board members. Also, it is more powerful in California than the AF of L, the CIO, and the Teamsters Union.

STRICTLY SPEAKING, the California Teachers' Association is not a labor union, although it is more powerful than any union. The only teachers' union is the American Federation of Teachers, which has a smaller number of members each year and is gradually dying out because it cannot compete with the California Teachers Association.

When we vote additional money for schools, including the salary increases for teachers, this money does come from heaven or Washington, S.C. It must come from you and me. Since the State of California is already in a precarious financial condition, new taxes or an increase of existing taxes is the source of funds for this school hike.

The most probable source of new tax money is tobacco. At least, it is the source recommended by the California Teachers' Association for the last eight years to my personal knowledge. This would apply to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, and chewing tobacco.

MEDICAL RESEARCH indi-

cates that using tobacco increases the probability of getting a cancer, but the television shows are doing a fine job of overcoming the warnings of the doctors. One of them has a "United States Testing Bureau," which has nothing whatever to do with the United States government, placing its stamp of approval on one particular brand of cigarettes.

This peculiar testing organization, working for a fat fee paid by the tobacco people, does not guarantee that its clients' cigarettes cause less cancer, but merely that the filter on the end of the cigarette permits you to inhale less tobacco than you would if you smoked another brand.

Logically, we come down to this. As soon as the Legislature imposes new taxes on tobacco for the public schools, and particularly for pay raises for teachers, everyone should start smoking more. Those who do not smoke, should take up the filthy habit. Then we can all join in singing: "Puff, puff that cigarette; Puff your kid through school!"

**AMERICAN STANDARD PROMOTES OFFICERS**

William A. Bauer, president of the Plumbing and Heating Div. of American Standard, has been named group vice president of Home Products Div., it was announced today by Joseph A. Grazier, president. He is succeeded by Joseph J. Decker, formerly president of the Air Conditioning Div.

With research facilities in Louisville, the local American Standard Plant at 380 Crenshaw Blvd. is one of seven potteries and 15 plants maintained by the Plumbing and Heating Div. The Home Products Group is comprised of Plumbing & Heating, Youngstown Kitchens, Air Conditioning, and

C. F. Church Divisions. Bauer had served as president of the Plumbing & Heating Division since 1955 and before that as vice president, Foreign Divisions.

Other appointments announced by Grazier were: Donald D. Couch, group vice president, Engineered Products Divisions; Robert W. Lear, corporate director of marketing services; and Clyde H. Wilkinson, acting president, Air Conditioning Division. Couch had formerly served as vice president of marketing and commercial development for the corporation. Lear and Wilkinson were marketing executives with the Plumbing & Heating Division.

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