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CHARLES B. STILLMAN URGES SCHOOL TEACHERS TO JOIN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Spoke Monday Night Before New Brunswick Teachers' Association—Said Federation of Labor was Only Body Which Really Assisted Teachers—Discussion re Pension Scheme—Satisfaction With Salary Schedule.

The second session of the N. B. Educational Institute was held Monday evening under the auspices of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association. Dr. B. C. Foster presided. He traced the growth of the Organization from the time a few years ago when there were only 50 teachers on the roll until now it includes practically all teachers of the higher classes. The organization has been well received by the public, the press and has been recognized by both Board of Education and trustees throughout the Province.

The executive has had two meetings the principal business being the forming of salary schedules which have been sent to teachers and trustees throughout the province. These have been well received as far as is known.

Dr. Foster said the success so far had been due to first, the organization second, the zeal and activity of the members supplemented by the hearty co-operation of the teachers, and third, the untiring efforts of the Secretary-Treasurer, A. S. McFarlane of Fredericton.

Dr. Foster expressed his opinion that Society had so far justified its existence and three of the objects have been carried out very well—first, to act in harmony with the Educational authorities of the province to bring about better conditions, second, to unite the teachers more in spirit, third, to try by all legitimate means to raise the standard of salaries, and fourth, to seek to obtain an adequate pension scheme in order to give more permanence to the profession.

Regarding pensions, the Committee which was appointed to interview the Government was sympathetically received and the only reason that no action was taken was the nearness to the end of the legislative session.

Concluding, Dr. Foster suggested the meeting hear from the various county chairmen regarding the advancement of salaries.

Following up he said that in Fredericton the Board was told by the teachers that they would press for minimum salaries as laid down in the schedule. Many have received substantial advances and others the highest amount mentioned. It was decided that so far that was satisfactory and nothing further would be asked for at this time.

In Marysville the amounts asked were given and a \$100 bonus besides.

In Devon the teachers have received satisfactory raises. Altogether in his district progress has been satisfactory.

G. H. Harrison, M. A., of Chatham, Dr. George J. Oulton of Moncton, W. J. S. Myles of St. John, William Barker of Sussex, Miss Jackson of Queens County, D. W. Wallace of Woodstock reported for their respective districts that conditions re salary were satisfactory.

In 1918-19, 387 teachers joined paying the fee of \$1.00. At the close of the school year 64 new students joined without fee. With others the total number was 549 paying members and 35 or 40 others who will not be expected to pay for a year.

\$316.30 in cash was on hand at the end of June 1920. This report was received and adopted.

Mr. Myles moved that a sum of \$200 be voted to the Secretary. This was carried.

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William Barker expressed appreciation of the committee appointed by the Provincial Government to consider the matter of pensions. The finding of the money was the only problem.

Discussion ensued in which opinion in favor of increased pensions was expressed. Consideration of a motion by Mr. Barker on the subject was deferred.

Miss Patchell of the Educational Review addressed the meeting briefly.

Chas. B. Stillman of the American Federation of Teachers was next heard. He said the problems of Canada and U. S. are many of them quite similar. He outlined the origin of the American Teachers Federation. Last year Mr. Stillman visited 42 of the states of the union and made a close study of conditions finding much of the inefficient service due to insignificant salaries. Not only has the salary situation driven many teachers out of the profession temporarily, but may have left permanently and young men and women are refusing to train for the teaching of the youth of the country. The Normal schools are running at 2-5 of their usual capacity.

Another wrong is the "firing" of teachers regardless of the value of services rendered. Campaigns are being inaugurated to get over this trouble. A three-year period of probation is granted during which the misfits may be weeded out. The stand is taken that the future of a person in his chosen profession should be a matter not governed by the caprice of school trustees.

Lack of school funds is another obstacle. To successfully appeal to the people separate organized groups must be reached.

The conclusion reached was that something must be done other than talk. The first trouble was with fellow teachers. It was thought that better organization was needed. It was thought to be the duty of the teachers to call in organized aid. The first thought of was the Chamber of Commerce. This, along with the Manufacturers' Association, was unproductive of aid. Most of the organizations were interested in the keeping down of taxes. The only means of getting results was by organized labor and it is through the efforts of organized labor that favorable results were achieved.

Mr. Stillman proceeding dealt fully with the early organization as far as the granting of money was concerned, tracing it up to the affiliation with organized labor. Silent pressure, without strikes, according to the speaker, was sufficient to insure the teacher against any reprisals of the moneyed organizations.

Occasionally in Chicago, attempts have been made to lower the educational standards. They are so high that it is rather difficult for a person to qualify without large experience. The attempt to lower the standards however was frustrated by the support of organized labor.

Groups in other parts of the country had similar experiences and a meeting was called in Chicago, about three years ago and the Federate Teachers was formed.

The local group is the most effectively organized to meet local problems. In some states the local units combine to form state federations of teachers.

Mr. Stillman declared that much of the horror with which organized labor was viewed was due to ignorance. One hundred and twelve crafts are represented in the American Federation of Labor and each group works out its problems in its own way.

The subject of strikes was touched on and the danger of a strike being called by one group to effect another was said to be impossible.

Mr. Stillman submitted that no good American either North or South of the boundary line could find any objection to the scheme. He then touched on objections which had been raised, one of which is that the movement is unprofessional. Teaching should be one of the loftiest professions in the world.

Another thing that is brought against the organization is the protection of incompetents. "We never protect incompetents," declared Mr. Stillman. "There is the best co-operation between authorities and teachers. We do believe in a minimum salary of \$2000," he said; not that each teacher is worth \$2000 but that each child is worth a \$2000 teacher."

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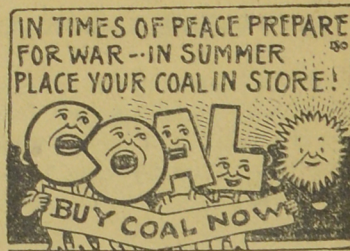
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