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National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1928.

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Call and Preliminary Program

Thirty-Second Annual Convention of The National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Call

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers hereby calls its membership to send duly accredited delegates and representatives to meet in convention at Cleveland, Ohio, April 28th to May 5th, 1928.

Special Notice

A Rural Life Conference will be held at the Hotel Cleveland on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, Miss Florence Ward, Manager, National Rural Life Bureau, Chairman.

Friday, April 27, 1928.

9.00 A.M. The Rural Home.

2.00 P.M. The Rural School.

6.30 P.M. Rural Life Dinner—The Rural Parent Teacher Association.

Saturday, April 28, 1928.

9.00 A.M. The Rural Community.

PROGRAM—THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

GENERAL TOPIC: "The Four Ages of Childhood and Youth" in relation to the Seven-fold Program of Home and School.

Saturday, April 28, 1928.

9.30 A.M. Registration of Delegates, Hotel Cleveland.

Inspection of Exhibits.

Evening open.

2.00 P.M. Meeting of the National Board of Managers, Hotel Cleveland.

8.00 P.M. Meeting of the National Board of Managers, Hotel Cleveland.

Sunday, April 29, 1928.

Morning open.

1.00 P.M. Luncheon and Conference, The President's Council, Hotel Cleveland.

2.00 P.M. Meeting of the National Executive Committee.

4.30 P.M. Vesper Service, The Old Stone Church—Dr. Randall J. Condon, presiding.

Invocation, Rabbi Silver.

Music.

Address, "The Art of Living," Henry Turner Bailey, Dean Cleveland School of Art.

Evening open for Informal Conference.

Monday, April 30, 1928. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

9.00 A.M. Opening Session, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, National President, presiding.

Community Singing.

9.15 A.M. Invocation.

Reports of Convention Committees; Credentials; Rules; Program; Revisions.

10.00 A.M. to 10.15 A.M. Address: "The Ages of Childhood and Youth," Mrs. A. H. Reeve.

10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Delegates' Conference; "A School of Instruction," Ballroom.

2.00 P.M. to 4.15 P.M. Delegates' Conference, 2nd Session, Old Stone Church.

10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Presidents' Conference—Discussion led by Dr. J. E. Butterworth, Cornell University, N. Y. Conference Room.

1.00 P.M. Presidents' Luncheon.

2.30 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. Presidents' Conference, 2nd Session—State Organization.

4.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. Hotel Cleveland, Classes. Publicity; Parliamentary Law; Song Leadership; The P. T. A.; Program Making; The Summer Round-Up.

7.00 P.M. Banquet, Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

Greetings from Guests of Honor.

Address—"Education and the General Public," by Hon. Jno. J. Tigert, U.S. Commissioner of Education.

9.30 P.M. Reception to National Board and Honor Guests.

Note: Reservations for the Banquet should be sent before April 26th to Mrs. C. W. Stansbury, 1828 Page Ave., East Cleveland, accompanied by money order or check. Tickets \$2.50.

Tuesday, May 1, 1928. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

9.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Opening business session, National President, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, presiding.

9.00 A.M. to 9.15 A.M. Community Singing.

9.15 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Reports of Officers: Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Vice-Presidents; President.

Report of Nominating Committee—Election of Officers.

1.45 P.M. to 4.15 P.M. Round Table Conferences.

1. The High School Age—Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Chairman.
2. Children's Reading—Miss Sarah B. Askew, Chairman.
3. Spiritual Training—Mrs. Frank C. Porter, Chairman.
4. Sound Health—Miss Mary E. Murphy, Chairman.

4.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. Classes—Publicity; Parliamentary Law; Recreation Leadership; Dramatics and Pageantry; The "P. T. A.," Presiding.

6.00 P.M. Publicity Dinner, Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland, Tickets \$2.00. Topic; "Getting Our News Across."

7.30 P.M. Euclid Avenue Baptist Church—Open Session, Mrs. Hugh Bradford, Mrs. Victor Malstrom Vice-Presidents, presiding.

7.30 P.M. to 8.15 P.M. Motion Pictures.

8.15 P.M. Music.

Address—"The Pre-School Child," Dr. D. A. Thom, National Chairman Mental Hygiene, N. C. P. T.

Address—"His Parents," Dr. W. E. Blatz, St. George's School for Child Study, Toronto, Canada.

Wednesday, May 2, 1928. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland—Mrs. A. H. Reeve, presiding.

9.00 A.M. Community Singing.

9.15 A.M. to 10.15 A.M. Congress Bureaus: Child Development; Publicity; Education; Extension; Congress Publications; Rural Life; Programs.

10.30 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. Round Table Conferences.

1. Mental Hygiene—Dr. D. A. Thom, Chairman.
2. Child Study—Dr. W. E. Blatz, Chairman.
3. Motion Pictures—Mrs. Morey V. Kerns, Chairman.
4. Juvenile Protection—Dr. Miriam Van Waters, Chairman.

1.15 P.M. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

Summer Round-Up Luncheon, Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones, Vice-President, presiding. Tickets \$1.50.

3.00 P.M. Drive and Tree Planting. The Mother-Singers.

6.00 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

Child Welfare Magazine Dinner. Tickets \$2.00.

8.00 P.M. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

Play Night—Community Singing.

Address: "Music and Leisure," Augustus Delafield Zanzig, Harvard University.

Play Program, led by Mr. John Martin, P. R. A. A.

Thursday, May 3, 1928. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland.

9.00 A.M. Open Business Session.

12.30 P.M. Community Singing.

9.15 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Report of Committee on Amendments.
Reading of Resolutions.

10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Round Table Conference: The Power-house of Education—The Library, Miss Julia Wright Merrill, A. L. A., Specialist in Library Extension, Chairman.
Miss Alice S. Tyler.
Mr. Joy Elmer Morgan.

11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. At Work in the Field—Mrs. C. E. Roe.

At Headquarters—Mrs. A. C. Watkins.

The Extension Division—Miss Frances Hays.

1.45 P.M. to 4.15 P.M. Round Table Conferences.

1. Parental Education—Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, Chairman.
2. Safety—Leader to be announced.
3. The Home—Dr. Anna E. Richardson.
4. Social Hygiene—Mr. Newell W. Edson.

4.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. Classes: Publicity; Parliamentary Law; Play Leadership; Dramatics and Pageantry; The "P. T. A.," Public Speaking.

7.30 P.M. Open Session, Euclid Avenue Baptist Church; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. William Ullmann, Vice-Presidents, presiding.

7.30 P.M. to 8.15 P.M. Motion Pictures.

8.15 P.M. Music.

8.30 P.M. Address—The Child in School, Dr. Randall J. Condon, Supt. Schools, Cincinnati.
Address—The Child in the Home, Mr. Frank H. Cheley.

Friday, May 4, 1928. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland—Mrs. E. C. Mason, Vice President, presiding.

9.00 A.M. Round Table Conference: Rural Life

Miss Florence E. Ward, Manager Rural Bureau, Chairman.

TOPIC: The Sevenfold Program in Rural Life.

The Home

The School

The Community

} and the Rural Parent-Teacher Association

9.15 A.M. Rose Room, Hotel Cleveland—Mrs. A. H. Reeve, presiding.

Round Table Conference: City Councils.

12.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. Conference Luncheons with Executive, Extension and Field Secretaries, National Bureau Managers and Committee Chairmen. Register before May 1st.

- 2.15 P.M. to 4.15 P.M. Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President, presiding.
 Open Business Session.
 Reports and recommendations from Round Table Conferences.
 Resolutions.
 New Business.
- 4.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. Classes: Publicity; Parliamentary Law; Pageantry; Play Leadership;
 The "P. T. A.," Committee work.
- 7.30 P.M. Open Session, Euclid Avenue, Baptist Church.
- 7.30 P.M. to 8.15 P.M. Motion Pictures.
- 8.15 P.M. Music.
- 8.30 P.M. Address: The Future Citizen, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President Western Reserve University.
 Presentation of new Officers.
 Pageant—"The Gifts they Brought."

Saturday, May 5, 1928.

9.30 A.M.; 2.00 P.M.; 8.00 P.M.—Meeting of the National Board of Managers.

CLASSES

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Laura Underhill Kohn, Leader.

- Monday, April 30, 1928** How to "Know Your Stock." "Inside" publicity.
Tuesday, May 1, 1928. Publicity for P. T. A. meetings.
Thursday, May 3, 1928. Convention and Conference Publicity Work.
Friday, May 4, 1928. Publicity Problems. Question Box.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW

Mrs. William Anderson, Leader.

- Monday, April 30, 1928.** How to Conduct a Meeting.
Tuesday, May 1, 1928. Motions and amendments.
Thursday, May 3, 1928. Committees, their Reports and Chairmen.
Friday, May 4, 1928. Elections. Question Box.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. Charles E. Roe, Leaders

- Monday, April 30, 1928.** Programs and How to Make Them.
Tuesday, May 1, 1928. The Art of Presiding.
Thursday, May 3, 1928. Public Speaking.
Friday, May 4, 1928. Leadership. Question Box.

PAGEANTRY AND DRAMATICS

Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Hanley, Leader

- Tuesday, May 1, 1928.** Expression through Dramatization.
Thursday, May 3, 1928. How to Produce Plays and Pageants.
Friday, May 4, 1928. Costumes, Lighting and Scenery.

SONG AND RECREATION LEADERSHIP

Mr. Russell V. Morgan, Mr. John Martin, Leaders

- Monday, April 30, 1928.** How to Make People Sing.
Tuesday, May 1, 1928. Leadership in Play.
Thursday, May 3, 1928. Recreation in Meetings.
Friday, May 4, 1928. Playing to Music.

Exhibits An educational exhibit is being arranged which will present full information as to the service which is offered by the National Congress and its co-operating organizations; a display of special features of the work of the National Congress and a poster demonstration of State activities.

Representation National By-Laws, Article VI.—Sec. 2. Each State Branch shall be entitled to be represented at the meetings of the National Congress by its President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, or their alternates, and one delegate for every one thousand members in good standing as shown on the books of the National Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The meetings of the National Congress shall be open to all members of the Congress, but the privileges of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to the members of the Board of Managers and to the accredited representatives from each State Branch. A voting member shall have but one vote although entitled to vote in either of several capacities.

Revisions of By-Laws The proposed revisions to the By-Laws have been approved by the Board of Managers and by the Committee on Revisions.

Resolutions All resolutions must be submitted to the committee, Mr. Newell W. Edson, Chairman, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y. Resolutions must be presented in writing before 1 P.M. Thursday, May 3rd.

Credentials The Credentials Committee will be at the Hotel Cleveland on Saturday, April 28, 1928, at 9.30 A.M., and throughout the convention sessions, for the registration of delegates, alternates and visitors. All delegates, both voting and visiting, should register at the Registration Booth; voting delegates should then present their credentials at the Credentials Booth. Registration fee, \$1.00 admits voting and visiting delegates to all sessions and entertainments.

Mail and Telegrams Address all mail and telegrams in care of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hotel Rates Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel Cleveland and should be made early, as reservations will be honored in order of receipt. The hotel is European plan. Rates are quoted for rooms only and do not include meals.

Rates Single: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

Rates Double: \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Twin Bed: \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

75 per cent of the 1,000 rooms range in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day single, or \$5.00 to \$7.00 double.

155 Rooms at \$3.00 per day—160 Rooms at \$3.50 per day—125 Rooms at \$4.00 per day—160 Rooms at \$4.50 per day—150 Rooms at \$5.00 per day.

A uniform rate of \$2.00 per day will be charged for each extra bed that is placed in any room.

Extra large rooms to accommodate four to six persons \$2.50 a day per person.

Because of the above arrangements, whereby good accommodations can be secured at Headquarters at a minimum rate of \$2.50 per day, no other Hotels have been listed.

For those delegates desiring accommodations in private homes, arrangements have been made to offer beds at \$1.00 per day. Application for this service should be made to Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, 4455 West 20th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Special Railroad Rates The various passenger associations have granted rates of one and one-half fares for the Cleveland convention for members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and dependent members of their families. Tickets will be good only by way of the same route going and returning.

One-way tickets may be purchased to Cleveland, Ohio, April 26 to May 2 in the Central Passenger Association territory. Other passenger associations have taken similar action. When purchasing ticket for Cleveland be sure to ask for a reduced fare certificate. Upon arrival at Cleveland hand the certificate, immediately, to the transportation chairman who will have it validated. The validated certificate when presented at the Cleveland ticket office will entitle the holder to half fare for the return trip. Tickets will be good for return to reach the original starting point not later than midnight of May 9. Dates of sales in the western portion of the U. S. begin earlier and return limits are later on account of increased distance. Details may be had from your local ticket agent.

If the reduced fare certificates are *not* secured when ticket is purchased for Cleveland, no reduced fare can be secured.

Write the National Chairman of Transportation, Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., if any further assistance is desired in making transportation plans to come to Cleveland.

Local Committee Chairmen

General Chairman:
1st Vice Chairman:
2nd Vice Chairman:
Automobile Service:

MRS. C. E. KENDEL, 1109 Forest Road, Lakewood.
MRS. J. G. RUFF, 1750 Avalon Road, Cleveland.
MRS. DAVID BROBST, 3672 West 58th Street, Cleveland.
MRS. F. W. RUPLE, 114 Yorkshire Road.
MRS. SAM FITZIMMONS, Lakewood.
MRS. C. E. MEECH, 917 Greyton Road, East Cleveland.
MRS. C. W. STANSBURY, 1828 Page Avenue, East Cleveland.
MRS. W. S. EBERLE, Harmer Hill, Marietta, Ohio.
MRS. A. W. GILSON, 1683 Beechwood Ave., Cleveland Heights.
MRS. J. M. ALLEN, 2138 West 93rd Street.
MRS. HARRY COPE, 1214 Wyandotte Avenue, Columbus.
MRS. WILLIAM SCOFIELD, So. Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

Headquarters:
Housing: (in private homes)
Information at Depots:
Information at

Cleveland Hotel.
MRS. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, 4455 West 20th Street.
MRS. HATTIE MCGILL, 1255 East 83rd Street, Cleveland.

Headquarters:

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MRS. CLYDE E. FORD, 2586 Colchester Road, Cleveland Heights.
MRS. L. W. HARSTON, 1478 East 133rd Street, East Cleveland.
MRS. ELSIE CLEVERDON, Rocky River.

Music:

Pages and Ushers:

MRS. E. G. BYRNE, 229 Grafton Avenue, Dayton.

Posters:

Publicity:

MRS. K. E. OCHS, 8926 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland.

Tree Plantings:

Invocations:

MRS. J. D. BAINER, 1287 Ramona Avenue, Lakewood.

Pageant:

Please address all inquiries about convention arrangements to HOTEL CLEVELAND, Ohio.