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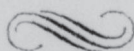
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MASSACHUSETTS  
CONFERENCE *of*  
SOCIAL WORK

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

SOCIAL WORK

*The Art of*  
*Living Together*



HOTEL ROCKMERE

MARBLEHEAD

SEPTEMBER 26 - 27 - 28, 1929

## Program

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

OPENING SESSION AT 8:15 p.m.

KATHARINE D. HARDWICK, *presiding*

ADDRESS:—"A Minister Visits Middletown"

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.,  
*The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MORNING SESSION AT 10:00 a.m.

**The Social Worker and the Family**

CHENEY C. JONES, New England Home for Little Wanderers, *presiding*

ADDRESS:—"The Changing Mentality of Woman"

DR. ABRAHAM MYERSON  
*Professor of Neurology, Tufts College*

ROUND TABLES 11:15 - 12:30 o'clock

**What Can Social Workers Do To Strengthen Family Life?**

FATHERS, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL WORKERS

LEADER: JOHN M. KINGMAN,  
*Lincoln House and Hale House*

A discussion of the ways in which social workers may strengthen the bonds between fathers and children.

FAMILY LOYALTIES

LEADERS: MARION E. ROWE,  
*New Bedford Family Welfare Society*

REV. JOHN A. SHERIDAN,  
*Catholic Charities, Lynn*

A brief presentation of case histories illustrating difficult family relationships and discussion of the case work technique involved.

THE FAMILY BUDGET

LEADER: MRS. ELIZABETH MALONEY, *Division of Mothers' Aid, Dept. of Public Welfare*

Presentation and discussion of the minimum budget as worked out by the Budget Council.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 2:00 p.m.

**The Social Worker and the Community**

MRS. EVA W. WHITE, *President of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, presiding*

ADDRESS:—

DR. THOMAS N. CARVER,  
*Department of Economics, Harvard University*

ROUND TABLES 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

**What Can Social Workers Do For Social Programs?**

SOCIAL INSURANCE

LEADER: DR. MAURICE HEXTER,  
*Federated Jewish Charities, Boston*

The presentation of laws designed to safeguard against dependent old age, unemployment and sickness, and discussion of the social worker's responsibility in working for these.

RESEARCH

LEADER: MARY A. CLAPP,  
*Director of Research and Studies, Boston Council of Social Agencies*

Presentation of the use of the statistical method to interpret work, gather facts and test case work. Discussion of the practical problems of research for the worker on the job.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLINIC

LEADER: HAZEL NEWTON,  
*Publicity Group, Boston Council of Social Agencies*

Speeches on social work presented for the criticism and constructive suggestion of the round table members. If you have a five minute speech you would like to try out before an audience let Miss Newton know before September 20th that she may make a place on the program for you.

EVENING SESSION AT 8:15 p.m.

KATHARINE D. HARDWICK, *presiding*

ADDRESS:—"The Theatre as an Expression of Life"

JOHN MASON BROWN,  
*Dramatic Critic, New York Evening Post*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BUSINESS MEETING AT 9:30 a.m.

MORNING SESSION AT 10:00 a.m.

**The Social Worker and Government**

HON. HERBERT C. PARSONS,  
*Commissioner of Probation, presiding*

ADDRESS:—"The Service of the Social Worker to Municipal Government"

ERNEST S. GRIFFITH, D. Phil.,  
*Visiting Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University*

For five years Warden, University Settlement, Liverpool, and Honorary Lecturer in Social Science, Liverpool University.

ROUND TABLE 11:15 - 12:30 o'clock

**The Next Steps in Governor Allen's Welfare Program**

The presentation of the next steps for Social Workers in the carrying out of Governor Allen's Welfare Program.

LEADER: RICHARD CONANT,  
*Commissioner of Public Welfare*

INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS:

DR. A. WARREN STEARNS, HERBERT C. PARSONS, THEODORE A. LOTHROP, MRS. WENONA O. PINKHAM

CLOSING LUNCHEON AT 1:00 p.m.

DR. JEFFREY R. BRACKETT, *presiding*

We are to have during the Conference a distinguished guest from another state who is to give impressions of social work in Massachusetts as revealed in our Conference discussions. The name of the speaker will not be announced until the luncheon.

## NOTICES

### Closing Luncheon

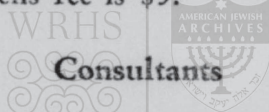
Accommodations at the Hotel Rockmere are still available. The rate is \$6.25 a day—\$12.50 for the two days of the Conference. *This includes the closing luncheon.* Members who are not staying at the Rockmere are asked to register for the luncheon not later than Friday night. Price, \$1.00.

### Tours About the Town

MRS. WALTER C. BELL will help those who are interested in old houses and the places of historical interest in the town to visit these. Ask for her at the information desk.

### Golf at the Tedesco Club

The courtesy of the Tedesco Country Club is extended to Conference members on Friday afternoon. The greens fee is \$3.



Appointments with consultants may be made by writing SARAH FISHER, 49 Langdon Street, Cambridge, before the Conference and through Miss Fisher at the Registration Desk during the Conference.

### Trains (daylight saving time)

#### BOSTON TO MARBLEHEAD

a.m.	p.m.	
9:00	2:30	5:22
11:00	4:00	5:54
12:30	5:00	9:30

#### MARBLEHEAD TO BOSTON

a.m.	p.m.	
7:58	2:16	6:52
8:28	4:01	7:35
9:50	4:55	10:40
12:40		

Frequent trains to Lynn with half hourly trolley service to Marblehead.

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