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ABSTRACT OF THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF CLEVELAND
BEFORE THE NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION IN ATLANTIC CITY ON
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1937

The chaos of our day is most in evidence in the violent wrenching of traditional human activities away from their normal purposes and processes and in harnessing them to others for which they were not intended. No institution is allowed to retain its essential character and autonomy.

Thus, for example, the sovereignty of the human intellect which we have been accustomed to regard as the supreme achievement of the modern world is rejected. Authoritarian states spurn it as a base and dangerous heresy. Dr. Rust, Minister of Education in Nazi Germany, announced to the academic world assembled at the Heidelberg anniversary celebration: "The whole idea of science based on the sovereign right of abstract intellectual activity has gone forever," and Dr. Krieck, Professor of Philosophy at Heidelberg proclaimed: "We do not know of or recognized truth for truth's sake or science for science's sake."

Education thus becomes propaganda, and the human quest for knowledge and truth is forcibly diverted from its historic channels into the muddy waters of political intrigue and expediency and the urgencies of a self-perpetuating bureaucracy.

Similarly, the functions of the State are being distorted. From being a service agency for maintaining law and order and for insuring the largest freedom to the individual compatible with group cohesion, it is being exalted into an End in itself, into a vicious mystical abstraction, behind which a bureaucracy ~~maintains~~ maintains itself in supreme power, denying the individual any inalienable rights and any safeguards of personal liberties.

Even sport which the Western World had come to regard as something autonomous and independent,
/supremely far removed from politics and all other extraneous considerations,

is being prostituted in our day by a program-ridden State into a ~~branch~~ branch of military training. Athletics has become a form of the military drill for the youth of many countries of the world today. Children are taught to play in trenches, with hand grenades, with small-sized guns and bayonets. The splendid ~~disciplines~~ disciplines of sport which recognize no national boundaries and which aim to teach youth "sportsmanship", fairness, consideration, self-restraint and good will, are being pushed aside and in their place are installed the disciplines of a ravenous and insolent nationalism - arrogance, belligerency, and "ideals" of a victory and success at all costs.

The Dark Ages settle upon a world when the legitimate aspirations of human life are not allowed their natural outlet, are diverted, are inhibited from following through to their natural goals and are not allowed to find their own harmonies and adjustments. When human ideals, embodied in institutions and activities, are forcibly driven into a vicious totalitarianism, at the head of which stands some omnipotent state or church or class, then these ideals turn to gall and wormwood and embitter and degrade human life.

1/ When deep. Those of us. Remember. ~~31-2~~ 31-2

2/ Confusion due - wrenching -

Ill Mind - Propaganda - "Blood"

Dr. Rust: "The whole idea of science based on the sovereign right of abstract intellectual activity has gone forever"

Dr. Krieger: "We do not know of or recognize Truth for Truth sake or Science for Science's sake"

II State - Service agency - End - Individual submerged
Hardy vests - Inalienable rights - Stand alone

III Nationalism - Love of country - "drill sergeant" - Herfel -
conquest - "ghettoized"

IV Sport - prohibited - athletics - drill - (Inst)
Splendid disciplines

3/ Dark Ages -

4/ Some men viewing - despair - run away -
White Periods - Hermitage - Refuge leave -

"Lost Horizon" - Perrault - Lamasery - Shangri-la

5/ In a Few - In the Names - How

6/ Can be done - Key - Social Sciences -

Men turning - Simple truths - Individualism

First steps - security

7. Government - War - tolerate - Under -

8. In mean time - while working
Shangri-la - Private world - Retire - Hobby -
Tibet - sheltered is of lost - few friends -
escape - never summarize 1 world
tasks - most of Paradesi



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TWENTY - SECOND
NATIONAL
RECREATION CONGRESS

Program

General Theme

THE IMPORTANCE
OF RECREATION
IN MODERN LIFE



ATLANTIC CITY
New Jersey
MAY 17-21, 1937

Headquarters—Ambassador Hotel

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONGRESS PHOTOGRAPH

To be taken immediately following general meeting Wednesday morning on Boardwalk in front of Ambassador Hotel.

CONSULTATION SERVICE

See page 5.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Thursday afternoon has been left free for holding special meetings and for the continuation of previous discussion meetings when groups desire. Groups desiring such meetings should notify the Congress Secretary and arrangements will be made for a time and place. Delegates should consult the Bulletin Board daily. See also mimeographed notice of special events.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Official representatives of Federal government agencies interested in recreation will be in attendance at the Congress and will be available for interviews. See page 5.

LUNCHEONS

See special mimeographed schedule.

Secure tickets at Registration Desk early for special luncheons.

MOTION PICTURES

Motion pictures and slides of local recreation work in some of the cities will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the Renaissance Room beginning at 4:15.

NOISE

Delegates are requested not to congregate just outside meeting rooms as noise from this source disturbs the meetings.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Proceedings of the National Recreation Congress this year will be published in a separate volume. The price will be \$1.00 including postage. All delegates desiring copies are requested to leave orders at the Registration Desk.

PUBLICITY

Delegates are urged to send stories daily about the Congress to home-town papers and are invited to use the facilities of the Press Room for this purpose.

REGISTRATION

Everyone is requested to register immediately upon arrival. The Registration Desk is in the lobby on the main floor. Please be sure your Atlantic City address is filed at the Registration Desk. Registration fee—\$1.00.

SUGGESTION BOX

A Suggestion Box may be found at the Registration Desk. Anyone having any suggestions for this Congress or for future meetings is urged to write them down and drop them in the Box.

THINGS TO DO

Be on time for all meetings.

Use Consultation Service.

Take time to examine exhibits.

Join the National Recreation Association.

Subscribe to RECREATION.

Consult the Bulletin Board daily for program changes and other announcements.

Order your copies of the Proceedings.

CONSULTATION SERVICE

THE RECREATION CONGRESS desires to help any delegate who may have specific questions or who may desire information and help on recreation problems with which he may be faced. To this end a Consultation Service has been organized. Listed below are the names of persons who will be available for conferences on the subjects indicated. Conferences will also be arranged with others present at the Congress who will be glad to help answer inquiries. For information on other topics and for suggestions as to other persons not listed inquire at Consultation Desk.

General Consultant
GEORGE D. BUTLER

Arts and Crafts

FRANK A. STAPLES

Church Recreation

GLEN GRANT

Community Recreation Studies

C. E. REED

Drama

JACK S. KNAPP

CLARK FREDRIKSON

Field Service to Localities

C. E. REED

Gardening

ELLEN EDDY SHAW

Legislation

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Music

A. D. ZANZIG

S. H. FRIESWYK

National Park Service

JAMES B. WILLIAMS

National Recreation Association Training Institutes

GEORGE A. NESBITT

Nature Activities

DR. WILLIAM G. VINAL

CARL W. BUCHHEISTER

Physical Education Service

JAMES E. ROGERS

Publicity

W. W. PANGBURN

Recreation for Colored Groups

E. T. ATTWELL

C. C. WHITE

Recreation for Girls and Women

ETHEL BOWERS

EDITH GATES

Recreation Personnel

C. E. REED

W. C. SUTHERLAND

Rural Recreation

W. P. JACKSON

Social Recreation

ETHEL BOWERS

Swimming and Life Saving

CARROLL L. BRYANT

United States Forest Service

R. D'ARCY BONNET

Volunteers

E. C. WORMAN

Works Progress Administration

EDUARD C. LINDEMAN

EXHIBITORS

COMMERCIAL FIRMS, government departments and local recreation agencies have gone to considerable expense and devoted thought and time to planning a wide variety of exhibits for the benefit of delegates. All are urged to study the exhibits and talk with those in charge. Following is a list of those cooperating this year:

Abingdon Press, New York City
A. S. Barnes, New York City
Camping World, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.
Columbia University Press, New York City
Crouse-Hinds Company, Syracuse, New York
E. P. Dutton and Company, New York City
Everwear Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ohio
Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
P. F. Frost, New York City
The P. Goldsmith Sons, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio
Golf Register Company, Pittsfield, Mass.
Grosset and Dunlap, New York City
Harper Brothers, New York City
C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, New York City
J. B. Lippincott, New York City
Magnus Brush and Craft Materials, Wakefield, Mass.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City
National Broadcasting Company, New York City
National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Washington, D. C.
National Council Y. M. C. A., New York City
National Park Service, Washington, D. C.
National Recreation Association, New York City
W. W. Norton, New York City
Radio Garden Club, New Brunswick, N. J.
Recreation Division, W. P. A., Washington, D. C.
W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. G. Spalding and Bros., New York City
Universal School of Handicrafts, New York City
C. B. Webb Co., Lebanon, Pa.
Wilson Sporting Goods Co., Chicago, Ill.

Material relating to various phases of the recreation program may be examined in the Consultation Room. Here may be seen samples of forms, record blanks, programs, reports, plans, and other data that may be helpful to your local program. Many local recreation executives have cooperated with the National Recreation Association in furnishing material for this service.

GENERAL OPENING SESSION

Monday Evening, May 17, 8:15

Renaissance Room

Ambassador Hotel



Chairman

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY

Editor-in-Chief, *New York Times*

First Vice-President, National Recreation Association

Music

Direction, A. D. ZANZIG National Recreation School

Address

HON. AUBREY WILLIAMS Assistant Administrator,
Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

Topic—Recreation Undertakings in the Federal Government

Address

DR. EDWIN C. BROOME Superintendent of Schools,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Topic—The Responsibility of the Public Schools in
Training Persons to Live

Social Recreation

All delegates participating

Direction, CHARLES H. ARNOLD

Director of Recreation and the Summer Play School,
East Boston Social Centers Council, Boston, Mass.



*Tuesday Morning,
May 18, 9:15-10:45*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

I.

*RECREATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR MODERN YOUTH*

Venetian Room

CHAIRMAN—Isaac C. Sutton, State Director, National Youth Administration for Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUMMARIZER—To be announced.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Charles K. Brightbill, Superintendent of Public Recreation, Decatur, Illinois.

Harry D. Edgren, George Williams College, Chicago, Ill.

John A. McCarthy, Supervisor of Trades and Industries in Charge of Vocational Division, Department of Public Instruction, Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Joseph F. Newton, St. James Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lester Scott, Secretary and National Executive, Camp Fire Girls, New York City.

II.

*PRESENT PROBLEMS IN
RURAL RECREATION*

Surf Room

CHAIRMAN—H. J. Baker, Director, Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, New Brunswick, N. J.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. Nat Frame, Executive Manager, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—W. C. Higgins, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture, Future Farmers of America, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Ruth McIntire, Extension Specialist in Recreation, Amherst, Mass.

Frances J. White, Director of Recreation, Morgantown, W. Va.

III.

*CHARGES AND FEES FOR
PUBLIC RECREATION*

Sixth Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—C. E. Brewer, Commissioner of Recreation, Detroit, Mich.

SUMMARIZER—Louis C. Schroeder, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—R. Walter Cammack, Superintendent of Recreation, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

James H. Dillon, Supervisor of Recreation, Hartford, Conn.

Paul L. Haertel, Treasurer, Playground & Recreation Board, Maywood, Ill.

W. P. Wilson, Chairman, Wheeling Park Commission, Wheeling, W. Va.

IV.

CAMPING IN THE RECREATION PROGRAM *Seventh Floor Corridor*

CHAIRMAN—Ruby M. Jolliffe, Superintendent, Camp Department, Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, New York, N. Y.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. F. W. Maroney, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—R. D. Bonnet, Associate Landscape Architect, United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Charles B. Cranford, Special Assistant, Westchester County Recreation Commission, White Plains, N. Y.
Mrs. Maude L. Dryden, Senior Project Supervisor, Recreation in Camps, W.P.A., New York City.

Mrs. Darlington Hoopes, Member of Board, Department of Public Playgrounds & Recreation, Reading, Pa.
Julian H. Salomon, Field Coordinator, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

V.

ADEQUATE RECREATION FOR COLORED GROUPS *Grill Room*

CHAIRMAN—Honorable Richard Hartshorn, Judge, Common Pleas Court, Newark, N. J.

SUMMARIZER—Garnet C. Wilkinson, First Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Mrs. L. M. Crutcher, Director of Recreation, Community Recreation Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Carolyn Hilliard, Chairman, Recreation Committee, Inter-Racial Council, Newark, N. J.

DeHart Hubbard, Supervisor, Colored Work, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Ruby M. Payne, Director, Crispus Attucks Recreation and Community Center, Lancaster, Pa.

Julian D. Steele, Director, Robert Gould Shaw House, Roxbury, Mass.

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GENERAL SESSION
Tuesday Morning,
May 18, 11:00-12:30
Renaissance Room



Chairman

HONORABLE JOHN G. WINANT

Second Vice-President,
National Recreation Association

Music

A. D. ZANZIG

Address

V. K. BROWN Chief of Recreation Division,
Chicago Park District, Chicago, Illinois

Topic—The Capture of Leisure for Use in Volunteer
Service to Government and the Community

Address

ERNST HERMANN Superintendent of Playgrounds,
Newton, Massachusetts, and Dean, The Sargent Col-
lege of Physical Education, Boston University, Cam-
bridge, Mass.

Topic—Creative Physical Activities



Tuesday Afternoon,
May 18, 2:30-4:00
DISCUSSION GROUPS

VI.

*VOLUNTEERS IN
RECREATION SERVICE*

Venetian Room

CHAIRMAN—Major George W. Farny, Consulting Mining Engineer, Morris Plains, N. J.

SUMMARIZER—Mrs. Eva W. White, Member of Board, Community Service, Boston, Mass.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Sibyl Baker, Supervisor, Department of Playgrounds, Washington, D. C.

O. T. Gilmore, Supervisor, Public Recreation, W.P.A., Providence, R. I.

G. M. Phelan, Director, Department of Public Recreation, Board of Education, Kenosha, Wis.

H. M. Woodward, Regional Director, Division of Education & Recreation, W.P.A., Salt Lake City, Utah.

VII.

*HOW CAN GAINS IN EMERGENCY
WORK BE BUILT INTO THE
PERMANENT PROGRAM*

Grill Room

CHAIRMAN—George Hjelte, Superintendent, Department of Playground and Recreation, Los Angeles, California.

SUMMARIZER—Max Hirsch, President, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Charles H. English, Playground and Recreation Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

R. S. Marshall, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation, Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur T. Noren, Superintendent of Recreation, Elizabeth, N. J.

W. Duncan Russell, General Director, Community Service, Boston, Mass.

A. W. Thompson, Director of Health Education and Public Recreation, Board of Education, Grand Rapids, Mich.

VIII.

*NATURE ACTIVITIES IN
PUBLIC RECREATION*

Sixth Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—H. C. Bryant, Assistant Director, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. O. E. Jennings, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Carl W. Buchheister, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Boston, Mass.

Ellen Eddy Shaw, Curator of Elementary Instruction, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert J. Strauss, Supervisor of Golf and Nature Study, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richard Weaver, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

IX.

MUSICAL POSSIBILITIES IN PRESENT DAY LIFE

Surf Room

CHAIRMAN—Augustus D. Zanzig, Director, Music Service, National Recreation School.

SUMMARIZER—Osborne McConathy, Chairman, Committee on Music in Social Life, Music Educators National Conference.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Siebolt Frieswyk, Music Service, National Recreation School.

Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Chairman, National Music Committee, National Board of Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Martha C. Ramsey, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Edwin M. Steckel, Music Director, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.

X.

GENERAL TAX PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT RECREATION

Seventh Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—Dr. Emery E. Olson, Director, "In Service" Training Division, The American University, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. Harley L. Lutz, Department of Economics and Social Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—J. E. Bennett, Commissioner of Public Affairs, Portland, Ore.

Hon. Joseph A. Brophy, Mayor, Elizabeth, N. J.

Harold S. Bottenheim, Editor, The American City, New York City.

J. Goodner Gill, Dean, Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

4:15 P. M.

Motion Pictures of Recreation Programs
Renaissance Room

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Address of Welcome

HONORABLE HAROLD G. HOFFMAN

Governor of New Jersey

Address

DR. MELVIN E. HAGGERTY

Dean,

College of Education, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Topic—Enrichment of the Common Life

Address

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Topic—Life in a World of Confusion



*Wednesday Morning,
May 19, 9:15-10:45*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

XI.

*PROBLEMS OF
BOARD MEMBERS*

Surf Room

CHAIRMAN—Dr. T. L. Harris, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

SUMMARIZER—Mrs. David C. Gordon, Vice-President, Board of Recreation Commissioners, Elizabeth, N. J.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, Jr., Honorary Vice-President, Playground and Recreation Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

William H. Turner, Secretary, The Conservative Association of Regina, Regina, Sask., Canada.

XII.

*PERSONNEL PROBLEMS IN
RECREATION—SECTION I—
TRAINING OF
RECREATION WORKERS*

Grill Room

CHAIRMAN—Tam Deering, Director, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUMMARIZER—G. D. Brandon, Director, Recreation and Playground Association, Lancaster, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Dr. W. C. Batchelor, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ernest M. Best, President, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Josephine D. Randall, Superintendent of Recreation, San Francisco, Calif.

W. Duncan Russell, General Director, Community Service, Boston, Mass.

XIII.

*WHAT LEGISLATIVE ACTION
IS NECESSARY FOR
ADEQUATE RECREATION
SERVICE TODAY*

Sixth Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—Lee F. Hanmer, Director, Recreation Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

SUMMARIZER—F. A. Pitkin, Director, State Planning Board, Harrisburg, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Earle D. Campbell, Director, Division of Public Recreation, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dr. Wayne L. Morse, Dean of Law School, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

R. A. Vetter, Attorney, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

XIV.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

AS RECREATION

Seventh Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—Edwin A. Hoadley, Massachusetts School of Art, Boston, Mass.

SUMMARIZER—Frank A. Staples, Director, Arts and Crafts Service, National Recreation School.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Robert E. Coady, Supervisor of Playgrounds, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Chester Marsh, Director of Arts and Crafts, Girl Scouts, New York City.

R. V. Pierce, Supervisor, General Activities, Chicago Park District, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Clement H. Watson, Instructor, Ceramics, Greenwich, Conn.

XV.

UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS ARE

SEPARATE BOYS' CLUB

AND GIRLS' CLUB

BUILDINGS DESIRABLE

Venetian Room

CHAIRMAN—Carter Taylor, Director, Harrisburg Welfare Federation, Harrisburg, Pa.

SUMMARIZER—J. C. Walsh, Board Member, National Recreation Association.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—R. K. Atkinson, Director, Program Division, Boys' Clubs of America, New York City.

George Braden, Special Representative, National Recreation Association.

Robert B. Dixon, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Scranton, Pa.

Charles L. Juliana, Director of Boys' and Men's Activities, Recreation Commission, Moorestown, N. J.

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Renaissance Room



Chairman

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Second Vice-President,
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Summarizers' Reports

Object: To present to entire Congress substance of information and ideas developed in previous discussion groups.

DR. NAT FRAME, Executive Manager, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.

LOUIS C. SCHROEDER, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. F. W. MARONEY, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

GARNET C. WILKINSON, First Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.

SIBYL BAKER, Supervisor, Department of Playgrounds, Washington, D. C.

MAX HIRSCH, President, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DR. O. E. JENNINGS, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OSBORNE MCCONATHY, Chairman, Committee on Music in Social Life, Music Educators National Conference.

DR. HARLEY L. LUTZ, Department of Economics and Social Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Recreation Congress Photograph

To be taken immediately after close
of this session on Boardwalk.

1:00 P. M.

Luncheon Local Recreation Board Members
With Committee from Board of Directors of the
National Recreation Association

Secure tickets at Registration Desk before
Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

*Wednesday Afternoon,
May 19, 2:30-4:00*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

XVI.

*WIDER USE OF THE SCHOOLS
FOR ENRICHMENT OF
COMMUNITY LIFE*

Surf Room

CHAIRMAN—R. R. Abernethy, Superintendent of Schools, Harrisburg, Pa.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. Harry A. Wann, Supervising Principal, Madison Public Schools, Madison, N. J.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Frank J. Clark, Secretary, Playground and Recreation Board, Maywood, Ill.

Harry Clark, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Clayton C. Jones, Supervisor, Community Centers, State Department of Education, Hartford, Conn.

G. I. Kern, Supervisor of Community Centers and Playgrounds, Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter Scott, Superintendent of Recreation, Long Beach, Calif.

XVII.

*PARK AND RECREATION
MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS*

Venetian Room

CHAIRMAN—Alfred MacDonald, Director, Board of Park Commissioners, Wichita, Kansas.

SUMMARIZER—Frederick W. Loede, Jr., Engineer and Superintendent, Passaic County Park Commission, Paterson, N. J.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Herman Boettjer, Deputy Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, Long Island State Park Commission, Babylon, L. I.

R. S. Marshall, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation, Birmingham, Ala.

C. W. Schnake, Director of Recreation, Canton, Ohio.

W. R. Tracy, Engineer and Secretary, The Union County Park Commission, Elizabeth, N. J.

XVIII.

*MAKING RECREATION
KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC*

Grill Room

CHAIRMAN—E. Dana Caulkins, Superintendent of Recreation, Westchester County Recreation Commission, White Plains, N. Y.

SUMMARIZER—Col. Ernest G. Smith, President, The Leader Publishing Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Charles K. Brightbill, Superintendent of Public Recreation, Decatur, Ill.

Raymond J. Callahan, Secretary, Park Department, Framingham, Mass.

Charles H. English, Executive Secretary, Playground and Recreation Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

XIX.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DRAMA IN AN UP-TO-DATE DEPARTMENT

Sixth Floor Corridor

CHAIRMAN—Jack S. Knapp, Drama Service, National Recreation Association.

SUMMARIZER—J. Howard Reber, Board Member, Playground and Recreation Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Josephine Blackstock, Superintendent of Playgrounds, Oak Park, Ill.

Harry J. Emigh, Director of Public Recreation, Public Schools, Sheboygan, Wis.

Albert B. Hines, Director, Madison Square Boys' Club, New York City.

Herbert S. Price, Coordinator, Federal Theatre Project, W.P.A., Washington, D. C.

XX.

METHODS OF PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN

Renaissance Room

CHAIRMAN—Dora E. Dodge, Director, Worcester Girls Club, Worcester, Mass.

SUMMARIZER—Mabel Madden, Supervisor of Community Activities, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Helen M. Dauncey, Director, Girls' Activities, Community Service, Boston, Mass.

M. Esthyr Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Recreation, Utica, N. Y.

Edith M. Gates, Director, Health Education, National Board of the Y. W. C. A., New York City.

C. Frances Loomis, Editor, Department of Publications, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., New York City.

4:15 P. M.

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Topic—National Services to the Recreation Movement

Social Dancing

Dancing will follow this General Session in
the Renaissance Room



*Thursday Morning,
May 20, 9:15-10:45*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

XXI.

*PERSONNEL PROBLEMS IN
RECREATION—SECTION II—
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING
THE MERIT SYSTEM*

Grill Room

CHAIRMAN—Tam Deering, Director, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUMMARIZER—Lewis Barrett, Coordinator and Executive Secretary of District of Columbia Recreation Committee, Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—K. Mark Cowen, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, Roanoke, Va.

George Hjelte, Superintendent, Department of Playground and Recreation, Los Angeles, Calif.

F. S. Mathewson, Superintendent of Recreation, The Union County Park Commission, Elizabeth, N. J.

XXII.

*RECREATION IN
CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS*

Venetian Room

CHAIRMAN—F. L. McReynolds, Extension Specialist, 4-H Club Work, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. John Brown, Jr., National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, New York City.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Dr. Raymond D. Drukker, Reformed Church of America, New York City.

Reverend L. Hamilton Garner, Executive Director, Community Forum and Institute, Newark, N. J.

Very Reverend Monsignor M. F. McEvoy, Director, Catholic Social Welfare Bureau, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James McKinley, Recreation Director, Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio.

XXIII.

RECREATION IN AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE *Renaissance Room*

CHAIRMAN—L. Foster Wood, Secretary, Committee on Marriage and the Home, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, New York City.

SUMMARIZER—Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, President of New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers, River-
ton, N. J.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Mrs. Fred R. Easterday, Secre-
tary, Recreation Board, Lincoln, Nebr.

Frances H. Haire, Director of Recreation, East Orange,
N. J.

Cecil F. Martin, Director, Department of Recreation,
Pasadena, Calif.

Ruth E. Swezey, Director, Playground and Recreation
Association of Wyoming Valley, Inc., Wilkes-Barre,
Pa.

XXIV.

INDUSTRY—RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR EMPLOYEES *Sixth Floor Corridor*

CHAIRMAN—Arthur S. Hotchkiss, Director of Recrea-
tion, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company,
Birmingham, Ala.

SUMMARIZER—Guy L. Shipps, Welfare Department,
The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Dr. Clark H. Hagenbuch, Nor-
folk and Western Railway Company, Roanoke, Va.

Herb Hill, Personnel Director, Owens-Illinois Glass
Company, Bridgeton, N. J.

Joseph R. Palme, Director of Recreation, Corning
Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.

A. F. Weaver, The National Cash Register Company,
Dayton, Ohio.

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HONORABLE JOHN G. WINANT

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MRS. DAVID C. GORDON, Vice-President, Board of Recreation Commissioners, Elizabeth, N. J.

G. D. BRANDON, Director, Recreation and Playground Association, Lancaster, Pa.

F. A. PITKIN, Director, State Planning Board, Harrisburg, Pa.

FRANK A. STAPLES, Director, Arts and Crafts Service, National Recreation Association.

J. C. WALSH, Board Member, National Recreation Association.

DR. HARRY A. WANN, Supervising Principal, Madison Public Schools, Madison, N. J.

FREDERICK W. LOEDE, JR., Engineer and Superintendent, Passaic County Park Commission, Paterson, N. J.

COL. ERNEST G. SMITH, President, The Leader Publishing Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

J. HOWARD REBER, Board Member, Playground and Recreation Association of Philadelphia, Pa.

MABEL MADDEN, Supervisor of Community Activities, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Note: See also mimeographed program.

3:00 P. M.

Demonstration Performance—Haines Marionettes.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haines, Flourtown, Pennsylvania

Venetian Room

4:15 P. M.

Motion Pictures of Recreation Programs

Renaissance Room

4:30 P. M.

Sand Craft Demonstration

On Beach in Front of Ambassador

Dr. J. Leonard Mason, University of Pennsylvania

GENERAL SESSION

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Renaissance Room



Chairman

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY

Editor-in-Chief, *New York Times*
First Vice-President,
National Recreation Association

Address

DR. JAMES S. PLANT

Director, Essex County Juvenile Clinic,
Newark, N. J.

Topic—Recreation and the Social Integration of the
Individual

Awarding of Service Medals

Medals are awarded by the National Recreation Association to community recreation workers who have given full-time leadership service for ten years or more in the recreation movement.

Workers to receive awards are requested to take seats in the reserved section in front of the platform.



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DISCUSSION GROUPS

XXV.

*PROGRAM PLANNING IN
PUBLIC RECREATION*

Grill Room

CHAIRMAN—Albert W. Drake, Member, Recreation Commission, Plainfield, N. J.

SUMMARIZER—Walter Roy, Assistant Chief, Recreation Division, Chicago Park District, Chicago, Ill.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—R. Walter Cammack, Superintendent, Recreation Commission, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Ernst Hermann, Superintendent of Playgrounds, Newton, Mass.

Arthur T. Noren, Superintendent of Recreation, Elizabeth, N. J.

Louis C. Schroeder, Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

XXVI.

*LOSSES AND GAINS IF RECREATION
IN MY CITY WERE CENTRALIZED
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD*

Surf Room

CHAIRMAN—To be announced.

SUMMARIZER—Richard J. Schmoyer, Board of Education, Lynn, Mass.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—Alfred O. Anderson, Director, Physical Education and Recreation, Board of Education, St. Louis, Mo.

C. E. Brewer, Commissioner of Recreation, Detroit, Mich.

V. K. Brown, Chief of Recreation Division, Chicago Park District, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Daniel J. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, Binghamton, N. Y.

XXVII.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RECREATION SYSTEMS FOR CO-RECREATION *Venetian Room*

CHAIRMAN—Thomas W. Lantz, Superintendent of Recreation, Reading, Pa.

SUMMARIZER—Glen Grant, District Representative, National Recreation Association.

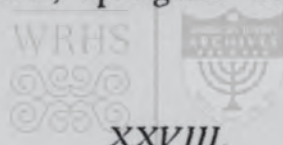
DISCUSSION LEADERS—Kathleen Crowley, Director, The Waterbury Girls' Club, Waterbury, Conn.

John V. Smith, Chief of Bureau of Recreation, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth E. Swezey, Director, Playground and Recreation Association of Wyoming Valley, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

J. J. Syme, Secretary and Superintendent, Hamilton Playgrounds Commission, Hamilton, Canada.

C. F. Weckwerth, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.



XXVIII.

FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID FOR RECREATION *Sixth Floor Corridor*

CHAIRMAN—Professor George A. Shipman, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

SUMMARIZER—Dr. Wayne L. Morse, Dean of Law School, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

DISCUSSION LEADERS—F. G. Crawford, Chairman, Political Science Department, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

P. J. Dowdell, Member, Recreation Commission, Scranton, Pa.

James B. Williams, Consultant, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

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