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ANNUAL MEETING

of the

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



THE PROGRAM

Topic:

"EDUCATION AND AUTHORITY
IN CHURCH AND STATE"



HOTEL ALLERTON
CLEVELAND, OHIO



APRIL 12, 13, 14, 1937

Program



Topic: Education and Authority in Church and State

MONDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 P. M.

Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 P. M.

Growing Threats to Religious Liberty

War and Religious Liberty

Clarence Pickett, *Executive Secretary,
American Friends Service Committee*

The Economic Order and the Religious Order

J. King Gordon, *Traveling Secretary, Fel-
lowship for a Christian Social Order*

The Significance of Religious Freedom in the Modern World

Claris Edwin Silcox, *General Secretary,
Social Service Council of Canada*

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 A. M.

Consequences of the Unwarranted Exer- cise of Authority in Church and State, on Those Who Yield and Those Who Resist

The Political and Economic Domination of Personality

Clarence Pickett, *Executive Secretary,
American Friends Service Committee*

Wilhelm Hubben, *Director of Religious
Interests, George School, Pa.*

12:00 M.

Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 P. M.

What Are the Problems of Religious Education with Regard to the Exercise of Authority in Either Church or State?

Examples of experience showing the
problems both from the point of view of
the educator and administrator and
from the point of view of children and
youth

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Examples of Experience Arising in Groups within the Individual Church School

C. Ivar Hellstrom, *Minister of Education, Riverside Church, New York*

Examples of Experience Arising in the Development of National Programs

Robert L. Tucker, *Minister for Methodist Students at Ohio State University*

Discussion

5:00 P. M.

Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 P. M.

What Liberty Does Religion Require? An Evaluation of Current Experience from Three Viewpoints

Europe

Henry Smith Leiper, *American Executive Secretary, Universal Christian Council*

America

Barnett R. Brickner, *Rabbi, Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio*

America

Shailer Mathews, *formerly Dean of Divinity School, University of Chicago*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 A. M.

Educating for the Exercise and Defense of the Liberty Religion Requires

Techniques Needed in Dealing with Children

Edna L. Acheson, *Director of Religious Education, First Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N. J.*

10:30 A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

2:00 P. M.

Educating for the Exercise and Defense of the Liberty Religion Requires (continued)

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Techniques Needed in Dealing with Youth and Adults

Walker M. Alderton, *Chicago Theological Seminary*

Discussion

4:30 P. M.

Meeting of New Board of Directors and Committees

6:00 P. M.

Fellowship Dinner

8:00 P. M.

How Shall Individuals and Churches Meet the Unwarranted Exercise of Authority?

George Johnson, *Director, National Catholic Welfare Conference*

F. Ernest Johnson, *Executive Secretary, Department of Research and Education, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America*

Abba Hillel Silver, *Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio*



PLACE OF MEETING

Hotel Allerton, conveniently located in downtown Cleveland, on Chester Avenue at 13th Street, is the host of the convention. All meetings will be held in rooms of the hotel as assigned by the management. Hotel Allerton is within easy access of the various railway stations. It lies one block north of Euclid Avenue, the main business street.



WHAT IS THE R. E. A.?

The Religious Education Association is made up of men and women of every faith who hold that the prophetic aspirations of religion are made actual through education. Bound together by confidence in the God-given possibilities of human nature, we seek ways to release the dynamic of religion in the building and rebuilding of the social relationships and institutions responsible for character—the social and the individual belong inseparably together.