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TEACH YOUNG PENSACOLA TO PLAY AND THINK CORRECTLY

The Effect of the National Play Ground Association Movement Is Already Evident, Locally—See That It Receives Due Encouragement.

(By Bonnie Burnham)

"Hey there, cul, chuck dat cigaroot and let's hike it to the new amusement park where they teach kids de real thing in the playin' stunt!"

The speaker was a dirty faced little newsboy, fresh from the congested tenement district of a big city, and with a knowledge of the world, God help him, which belied his sparse years, pitifully spent in the struggle which had been his. The "amusement park" in question, if perchance you cared sufficiently to investigate, was a wonderfully green and restful spot, purchased or leased as the case might be, by the city's representatives of the National Playground Association and fitted appropriately for the work in hand.

Furnished with vaulting poles and swimming pools, the limpid waters of which beckoned the amatuer athlete on and on toward the accomplishment of feats which were to astonish his comrades—great green stretches devoted to ideal out door sports, the long list of which comprised tennis, base ball and foot ball, basket ball, "shinny," and even the lowly marble ring, the place was indeed attractive.

Men, white uniformed, selected from the best training schools in the country were to be found in attendance to wait upon small visitors at the park—men whose moral and physical prowess must be among the assets which placed them in the positions they held—positions as important to the future development of the country as a whole, perhaps as that of the keenest statesman.

These men have been placed in order that they may discharge a valuable list of duties indeed.

The Plan.

Conservatively speaking, it would not be amiss to state that the primary idea of Childrens' Playground Association which is making its way into public favor in America today, and branches of which are to be found in nearly all of the representative cities of the country, received its fundamental principles from good old "merrie England" which as a nation, gives more attention to the development of the out door sports of her people than any other place in the world.

The idea, it is true, has received every advantage from the process of becoming "Americanized"—but it still bears the ear marks in many respects of the mother land across the seas.

It is the purpose of the instigators of the Playground Association, not only to furnish suitable localities for good and wholesome sports where the best in the boy can be got out, but also to provide such places with a corps of assistants who will teach him how to use his brain and brawn in the right direction—toward developing in his mind the idea of excelling in all things which are good and valuable in his rapidly unfolding world, and to mould characters by placing youthful minds into trends which will be advantageous from all standpoints. Misplaced energy and mistaken ideas as to personal prowess is the prime secret indeed of ruined young men and women.

For All Classes.

But it is not only the children of the poverty stricken that are to be benefited. It is not only the boys and girls of the tenements and slums that are to be cared for—the need strikes home at the very doors of the "well-to-do" and "comfortably situated." Here the child may have a yard, particularly in a city the size of Pensacola; he may have "breathing spots" laid out by the city, or vacant properly which make excellent playgrounds, but does he play correctly?

To many this question may seem absurd, for they will answer promptly, "there's only one way to play, and that's naturally, as all children do play." True, they all play naturally, but the early drift of the child's mind does not always run to the best play.

After he has matured physically, and his wits have been sharpened by association with other children, then comes a spirit of unrest—a desire to do—to act—to accomplish feats of skill and prowess—to match himself, his mind and his body, against the intelligence and physical endurance of others.

This finds its first outlet in most instances in the performance of mischievious pranks, as annoying his elders and fleeing from them. In this his wits ar matched against others in the game of detection and his physical prowess in his flight to safety.

While this may be said to be harmless, this very desire of the child to use his brain and body gives to those who are interested in the development of all that is best in children, the opportunity of training them toward the more wholesome methods of exercising their instinctive powers.

Therefore correct playing, under the guidance of men trained and competent to bring out all that is good in children, will do much to direct their interests that sometimes lead to "bad" pranks and the ruin of young boys.

"Correct playing" means good, wholesome physical exercise, play that exerts all the mental and physical powers of children, but in a direction that has, to say the least, a better influence over them. The boy who has played a hard game of football and by the way, no man does his work more seriously than does the lad of ten of twelve or fourteen at his play—is ready for the quiet rest—which means unfretted sleep and bright wits in the morning. He has exercised every vital portion of his mind and body, and the inherent desire to use wits has been fulfilled, as well as the necessity of putting to work his sturdy limbs and body.

A Big Movement.

In connection with recent congress, Secretary Henry S. Curtis has made public the following letter on the subject from President Roosevelt:

"I believe in work and I do not believe in sacrificing work to play; but I must emphatically believe also in play. A boy or girl who has a healthy body will be all the better fit for serious work, and if the health comes through vigorous sports pursued in an honorable, straightforward manner, not only the mind but the character is benefited.

"To the boys I wish to say a special good word. I emphatically believe in manliness, in courage, in physical address, but I believe quite as much in good comradeship and in a spirit of fair play. I hope that wherever you enter a contest you will do all that is in you to win, and yet that you will remember that it is far better to fail than to win by an unfairness, by any underhand trickery. Keep in mind that it is only by persistent effort in the face of discouragement that any of us ever do anything that is really worth while doing. The fellow who gives up when he is beaten once is made of mighty poor stuff, and if he thus gives up as soon as he as beaten in a sport he does not stand much chance of success in the serious conflicts of after life.

"The true spirit, the spirit which wins victories in after life, is the spirit which fights hard to succeed, but which takes defeat with good nature and with the resolute determination to try again. It is a good beginning for this serious work of after life, if on the playgrounds you learn how to co-operate with your fellows and to do your best to win, while at the same time treating your opponents with fairness and courtesy."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

J. T. Sunderland in the October Atlantic.

The government of India is as complete a bureaucracy as that of Russia. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, as a bureaucracy it is as autocratic, as arbitrary in its methods, as reactionary in its spirit, as far removed from sympathy with the people, as determined to keep all power in its own hands, as unwilling to consult the popular wishes, or listen to the voice of the most enlightened portion of the nation, even when expressed through the great and widely representative Indian National congress, as is the Russian bureaucracy. It is notorious that the very best government in India today is not that carried on by the British, but that of several of the native states, notably Baroda and Mysore. In these sattes, particularly Baroda the people are more free, more prosperous, more contented, and are making more progress, than in any other part of India. Note the superiority of both these states in the important mater of popular education. Mysore is spending on education more than three times as much per capita, as is British India, while Barroda has made ner education free and compulsory. Both of these states, but especially Baroda, which has thus placed herself in line with the leading nations of Europe and America by making provision for the education of all her children may well be contrasted with British India, which provides education, even of the poorest kind, for only one boy in ten and one girl in one hundred and forty-four.

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STARVING MAN IN JACKSONVILLE

Peter Anderson, a Swede, Was Seven Days Without Food.

So weak that he could hardly stand, haggard and worn, footsore and weary from a long walk across the country, Peter Anderson, a Swede, staggered up Bay street at a late hour Tuesday night and soon fell into the tender care of Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman of the Central City Mission, but the deadly pangs of hunger had its grasp on him and he died last night, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

Anderson, who was a young man, had been working at a saw mill plant at Silver Springs, but left that place for Jacksonville.

Having only a few pennies in his possession he was unable to purchase food for many days and finally, while in a deserted strip of country, with no farm houses in sight, he found himself gradually starving.

On and on he beat through the scrubby woods, stumbling and half crawling, eager to find some place where he could be given the necessities of life.

Starving and Alone.

Hungry and with his lips parched for the want of water, he staggered into the railroad yards and there found water—water that he had been in search of for many hours.

This quenched his thirst and stimulated him for a short time; then came that deathly sinking feeling. He fell; his form remained on the cold ground in the dark for a time, then gathering himself together, he struck out with faltering steps for the city.

He was half walking and half crawling, supporting himself from post to post on Bay street when found by Dr. Bateman. Questions were asked, but the man was too weak from the want of food to give any reasonable account of himself.

"Come, my good man," said Dr. Bateman, "come with me for food and shelter."

Anderson was led tenderly to the Central City Mission, given a chair and a meal was hurriedly prepared.

Was Giving Food.

Sitting there starving for the want of food, smelling the food being prepared, but too weak to rise, one can imagine the thoughts that passed through the man's mind. Death was staring him in the face only a few moment's ago, but now he was seated in a cosy house with tender hands busily engaged in attending to his wants.

After a few minutes' wait he was taken into the dining room and he ate not like a human, but like a beast—ravenously taking great mouthsful of food and swallowing so fast that Dr. Bateman feared he would injure himself. He was not allowed to eat much and was put to bed and given medical attention.

Moved to Hospital.

Yesterday morning his condition was such that Dr. Bateman requested that he be removed to the county hospital, which was done at once and he was given medical attention there.

It was not believed that Anderson could live, for he was in such a state of starvation when rescued that he appeared to be beyond medical aid.

In his rambling way Anderson told of how he started out to walk to the city and of how he roamed about in the woods for seven days and nights, finally seeing in the distance the lights of Jacksonville.

Looked Like Heaven.

This sight, he said, looked like heaven to him, for he well knew that if he could reach the city some one would give him food and a place to rest.

How he got into the city he could not tell, only that he stumbled along, falling here and there and again pulling himself together in his battle for life.

Dr. Bateman stated yesterday that he has seen many such cases since he took hold of the Central City Mission, but that this case of Anderson is the most pathetic he has ever witnessed.

PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Nothing warps the judgment so much as zealous conscience. Chamberlain, the extreme of honesty and culture, approved mixing black students with the white in the State University of South Carolina. And both he and Allen, his biographer, really believed that General M. C. Butler and his followers committed a great crime in curbing the insolence of the armed negro militia company towards the whites at Hamburg. To admit negro students to the university was simply to expel the whites, the only class that important institution could benefit, and give it over to those who would find its instruction and teaching more than useless. To have tolerated such conduct in armed negroes as caused bloodshed at Hamburg was to stimulate them to wholesale massacre of their old masters in the near future. The promoters of reconstruction were terribly in earnest. They were supported by the almost unanimous endorsement of the north, flushed with its stupendous victory, and also by the prodigious military power of the nation which had recently subjugated and utterly impoverished the south. We knew all the bitterness of the cup offered. It was that either the whites should be expelled from the black belts by the negroes, as happened in Hayti, or that there should be the condition that has come about in Cuba. We rejected the cup. There were a few weak-kneed ones who said drink. But the mass—old men and women, middle-aged men and women, young men and women, boys and girls, children—all said: "We will die rather than drink!"—John C. Reed in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine, for October.

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John T. McCutcheon, in Appleton's.

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