

Plan. Among the speakers will be Andrew Wright Crawford, assistant city solicitor, Philadelphia; Bolton Hall, New York; Frederick L. Ford, city engineer, Hartford, Conn.; and Joseph W. Shirley, chief engineer, Baltimore Topographical Survey, Baltimore.

NATIONAL NEGRO CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the National Negro Committee will be held in New York, May 12-14, on the subject of Disfranchisement and How It Works. With one exception the meetings are closed, but those interested may secure tickets by writing to the secretary of the National Negro Committee, Room 422, 500 Fifth avenue, New York. The opening session the afternoon of May 12, in the Assembly Hall of the United Charities Building, will be devoted entirely to business. The public meeting will be held the evening of May 12 at Cooper Union, the speakers being Clarence S. Darrow, Congressman William S. Bennett, Rev. R. C. Ransom, Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett and Ray Stannard Baker.

The sessions on May 13 will be in the United Charities Building. In the morning the subject will be Disfranchisement and How it Works, with Albert E. Pillsbury, former attorney general of Massachusetts, in the chair, and addresses by Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, followed by stories of the experiences of disfranchised men. In the afternoon, with Mr. Pillsbury in the chair, the subject will be the Effect of Disfranchisement. The speakers will be Warfield Story of Boston, George H. White of Philadelphia, and Hamilton Holt, editor of the *Independent*. In the evening there will be a reception at the Nurses' Settlement.

The morning session on May 14 will be for organization. The afternoon session will be on Public Education in the South Affected by Disfranchisement, at which the speakers will be Kelly Miller of Howard University, Professor DuBois and Rev. Horace Bumstead, ex-president of Atlanta University. In the evening there will be a semi-public meeting at the Berkeley Theater, with Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the chair, and addresses by Alfred Bushnell Hart of Harvard, Prof. Franz Boaz of Columbia, Mary Church Terrell and C. H. Skaggs of Chicago.

CONFERENCE ON RECREATION

The April conference of the New York Charity Organization Society, to be held on the nineteenth, will discuss recreation based on the four following papers: Education Through Recreation, Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the Parks and Playground Association; Folk Dancing in Connection with Athletic Work, Elizabeth Burchenal; The Dance Problem, Its Dangers and Its Remedies, Mrs. Charles H. Israels,

chairman Committee on Amusements; Story Telling on the Playground, Richard Morse Hodge, D.D., Columbia University.

1910 CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

Attention is called to the following change in date for a conference listed in the calendar of February 26:

International Congress of Public Relief and Private Philanthropy, August 6-13 instead of August 30-September 4.

The following additional announcements have been received:

INTERNATIONAL.

International Congress of Improved Housing, May. Vienna, Austria. Executive secretary, William H. Tolman, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city.

Permanent International Commission for the Study of Diseases of Occupation, September 10-14. Brussels, Belgium. Secretary of American section, William C. Hanson, M. D., State Board of Health, Boston, Mass.

NATIONAL.

National Conference on City Planning and Congestion, May 2-4. Rochester, N. Y. Secretary, Charles Mulford Robinson, South Washington street, Rochester, N. Y.

National Association for the Study of Epilepsy and the Treatment of Epileptics, May 7. Baltimore, Md. Secretary, J. F. Munson, Sonyea, N. Y.

American Peace Society, May 11. Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Subject: War Not Inevitable—Illustrations from the History of Our Country.

American Society for Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, June 6. St. Louis, Mo. Secretary, James Pedersen, M. D., 20 East Forty-sixth street, New York city. A meeting for the organization of a national federation of the fifteen societies now existing in this country.

National Education Association of the United States, July 2-8. Boston, Mass. Secretary, Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

STATE.

New England Arbitration and Peace Congress, May 8-11. Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Indiana Conference of Charities and Correction, October. Marion, Ind. Secretary, N. G. Weatherley, Bloomington, Ind.

Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, November. Milwaukee, Wis. Executive secretary, H. E. Dearholt, M. D., Goldsmith Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Massachusetts Civic League, November 2-3. Boston, Mass. Secretary E. T. Hartman, 3 Joy street, Boston, Mass. Subjects: The Garden; The Social Center; Village Improvement; The Architecture of Country Roads.