

CHINA APPEALS TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND

K. L. Soong, Chinese Tutor,
Pens Letter to Wm. Hadley

From far-away Shanghai, China, is heard the call of K. L. Soong, sightless Chinese tutor, engaged in a desperate fight against the crushing odds of extreme poverty. The call comes to William A. Bradley, principal of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, 913 Oak street, Winnetka, and the call is—not for funds, not for charity, not for sympathy—but, for the Braille courses in Shorthand, Short Story Appreciation, Short Story Writing, Business Correspondence and Business English.

Every citizen is familiar with the aims and purposes of the Hadley Correspondence School, and every citizen will be keenly interested in K. L. Soong's remarkable letter.

St. John's University,
Shanghai, China, Jan. 18, 1922.

Dear Mr. Hadley:

"Your kind letter in the American Braille dated December 21, in reply to my inquiry of an earlier date was heartily welcomed. I have great pleasure to learn that you have kindly placed my name upon the list of students of the Correspondence School for the Blind. Wherein you have the great honor to be the organizer and principal. The two-fold purpose of the School is grand and enlightening. I am sure its need will be felt and its efficient help soon extended everywhere. The spirit of service on the part of all who support and take interest in the School is sublime.

"Indeed, as principal, Mr. Hadley, you will eventually come into contact with different types of minds that are hungering for your intellectual guidance and help.

Awaits With Patience

"Please kindly give me the course in Shorthand as soon as you see the way clear to offer it. In the mean time I will wait here with patience and pleasure for your valuable instruction on the courses in Short Story Appreciation and Short Story Writing and Business Correspondence and Business English, as well.

"Yes, I read and write both the American and Revised Braille, but I can read and write the American Braille very much faster. It is rather awkward that I cannot have access to a library of books in the raised type.

The Handicap of Blindness

"In regard to the extent of my education, I can only say that I have studied English for about nine years. I do not know how much I carry in my small brain though I know well it is shallow indeed when sounded. I can, therefore, only tell you here, Mr. Hadley, that I went through or finished the middle school courses all right. Then blindness deprived me of my educational advantages, for sometime. Then when I came back to college I could only attend a few classes in the Department of Arts. I have a liking for literature and so the course of English literature is the only course I ever completed in the college. That was in the summer of 1919. I stood it all right in that course but as I was the very first blind special student here, no formal recognition of my work was made. As lectures or class work here all is based on assignments out of text books and as it is extremely hard and expensive for me to secure the services of a reader, I almost give up attending lectures now. I serve in the low capacity of tutor, but as my present income can scarcely keep my body and soul together I have to try my hand in business or short story writing. It is my desire though, to lead the tranquil life of a school master, but prejudice against the blind here is strong. Besides, I have no books in the raised type to help me along in this line. Such books are awfully expensive here. I am trying my best now to apply to those people who care to give away books in the American Revised or English Braille, so whenever I learn of such generous people from the Matilda Ziegler Magazine or the Christian Record, I apply to them at once, but as distance is so very great I fear that my application would come to them too late. It is my hope to build a sort of library out of these donated books and circulate them to whomsoever should apply for them here. This however is only a dream now and I wonder whether it can ever be realized. Please pardon my distraction, Mr. Hadley.

Be sure to attend the big sale of foods and home supplies to be held Friday, March 10, 10 to 5 o'clock at the Congregational church. L17-1tp

"If you will kindly tell me who my instructors are I shall be very much obliged.

"For you and your work, Mr. Hadley, my best of wishes.

Yours respectfully,
K. L. Soong."

'EASTERN LIMITED' NEW NO. SHORE LINE TRAIN

The "Eastern Limited," a new train, added to the schedule of the North Shore electric line last week, makes connection with the "Twentieth Century Limited" at the La Salle station in Chicago. This new accommodation is provided for people in Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, and other Wisconsin cities who are traveling east. The south bound train leaves Milwaukee at 9:55 a. m. and arrives in Chicago at 12:10 p. m., just 30 minutes before the "Twentieth Century" leaves the La Salle station. Returning the "Eastern Limited" leaves Chicago at 9:55 a. m., ten minutes after the "Twentieth Century" arrives, and it arrives in Milwaukee at 2:10 p. m.

DEATH CALLS MRS. E. O. MURPHY

Mrs. E. O. Murphy, widow of Oliver F. Murphy, dies at her home, 905 Elm street, Winnetka, Thursday morning, March 2. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be Sunday at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

The Four Corner Dancing club will hold another of its series of dances this evening at the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole are building a new home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Wilkie, who met with an accident at Community House two weeks ago, continues to improve.

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can, 35c; doz. \$3.85
Blue Label Red Raspberries, Strawberries,
Blackberries, or Black Raspberries, the only
berries that keep their natural taste and
color in cans, is Blue Label Brand. They
are different. We offer them this week,
per can 30c; doz. \$4.50
Pitted White Cherries or Pitted Red Cherries,
Blue Label Brand, per can, 45c; doz. \$5.00
Large cans of sliced Pineapple, Richelieu
Brand, per can, 39c; doz. \$4.25
Grated Pineapple, No. 2 can, 29c; doz. \$3.25
Apricots, Sprague, Warner & Co., No. 1 tall
cans 17c; doz. \$1.80
Pears, Sprague, Warner & Co., No. 1 tall cans,
20c; doz. \$2.25
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large size jar, 35c; 3 for..... \$1.00
Large Bottle Virginia Dare Wine..... 75c
Imported Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 35c;
doz. \$1.25
Johnson's Prepared Floor Wax, 75c cans... 59c
1000 Sheet Roll Silk Tissue Toilet Paper, 12
doz. rolls \$1.25
Crystal White Soap, per 100 bar case... \$5.25
20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips, 15c pkg.
for 10c
Pure Fruit Preserves, of all flavors, large
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