

Teachers Gird for Legislative Battle Scheduled for Fall

The factional and partisan political strife and the introduction of personal issues and charges by candidates for state and legislative offices have not diverted the teachers of Illinois from the issues and purposes they believe are important to educational progress. Five divisions of the Illinois State Teachers' association hold their meetings this spring for two main purposes,—the professional improvement of their members and for the discussion of legislative measures to improve the schools of Illinois.

Four division meetings have been held at Peoria, Springfield, East St. Louis and Carbondale. The Lake Shore division met at Waukegan on April 16. The total enrollment for the spring meetings was about 13,000 members. Nine other division meetings next fall will bring the total enrollment up to about 35,000. This total membership will be represented by delegates from the divisions to the State meeting in Springfield next December when final plans will be made for the legislative campaign beginning the next month.

The four main objectives of the teachers are as follows:

1. A substantial increase in the State School fund for the purpose of equalizing school taxation for the taxpayers and educational opportunities for the children of the state;
 2. Higher standards of professional service by teachers, attained by the constant improvement of teachers in service and by raising the requirements for certifying beginning teachers;
 3. The establishment of larger territorial units for school taxation and administration by means of consolidation of small districts, or by adopting a modified county unit, or both;
 4. The strict enforcement and administration of the tax laws, or the enactment of new and modern tax laws if our present laws are antiquated and unenforceable.
- This is the platform the teachers are

Conduct Funeral Rites Here for James Perfecto

Funeral services for James Perfecto, 880 Willow road, who passed away on April 11 at the Rogers Park hospital following a short illness, were held from the Sacred Heart church on Friday of last week, Rev. F. J. Haarth presiding. Burial was at Sacred Heart cemetery. Mr. Perfecto, who was 45 years old, is survived by a cousin, James Dottovis, with whom he made his home.

SAIL FOR EUROPE

Judge and Mrs. Theodore Brentano of the Belmont hotel, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bersbach of Indian Hill road, left Sunday, April 15, for New York to sail for a three months' tour of Europe. They will include France, Germany, and Hungary in their journey. Judge Brentano is the former United States minister to Hungary.

WIN IN TRIBUNE CONTEST

Interest has been shown in Winnetka concerning the awarding of prizes by the Chicago Tribune in the Home Harmonious contest. Two homes in the village were chosen, that of Mrs. J. E. Ely, 430 Walnut, receiving the \$200 prize and that of Mrs. E. K. Lindy, 1433 Edgewood lane, \$150.

discussing and advocating at their meetings. It is supported also by other strong organizations. In fact, many good people of Illinois believe that these issues are more important to the future welfare of the state and its people than are some of the vague issues raised by the candidates; therefore, the school people are measuring the candidates by their adherence to this platform rather than by the other issues emphasized by candidates in the present political campaign.

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The many Winnetka members of the Drama club of Evanston will hear the program next Thursday given by Cornelia Otis Skinner. The numbers will consist of original monologues written by Miss Skinner. Tea will be served following the program.

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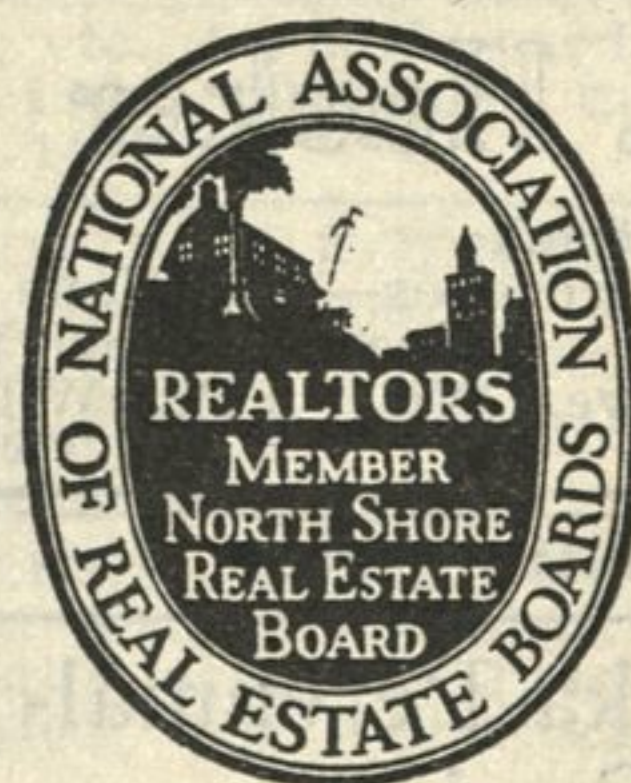


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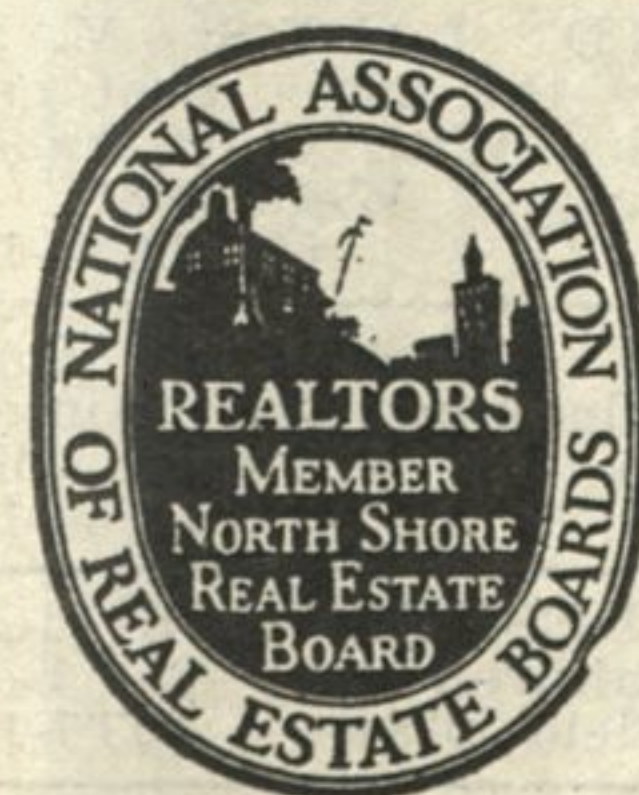
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