

John Spargo Says Public Is Too Busy Earning Money Nowadays to Read

MOLD OPINIONS MOVIES

"Baseball parks, moving picture houses and department stores are the great forces in Americanization today. said John Spargo, prominent writer on ocial questions, at today's session of

 Social questions, at today's session of the twentieth annual convention of the American Booksellers' Association, at the Bellevue-Stratford.
"Doug Fairbanks, Mary Picktord, Theda Bara and Charlie Chaplin are the high priests and priestesses of the same cult," he continued, "and I'd like to see books take a proper place beside these great influences on the people. I don't say that books are superior or inferior to these other interests of the but I want to see them given a

Library Is in Garage

"People in cities are generally too worried by landlords and the high cost of living to find time to read. They get in the habit of keeping the lockox under the bed and the library in the garage. Cities are only the excressences of thirty-five years of activity Satur-day and Sunday. Today and tomorrow

"Only 4 per cent of the communities

of the country have access to public li-braries, and this includes only 30 per He urged against the muzzling of the

foreign press in this country, and stated that for the most part it loyally trans-mitted American ideals. He also urged that foreigners teach their chil-dren their native language in addition

former homes.



NEW JERSEY STUDENTS VISIT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Members of the senior class of the Clifton (New Jersey) High School are making a tour of Philadelphia today. They were snapped just before entering Independence Hall. Clifton is a suburb of Patterson, N. J.

ETHICAL UNION MEETS

Philadelphia Society Marks Thirty-

Society is attracting the completion day and Sunday. Today and tomorrow

of the healthy body of the country, after all. "The effort to sell more books should be made in the small towns. They are the heart and brains and conscience of the heart and brains and conscience of The conference of the leaders of the American ethical societies began this afternoon, at the Ethical Society House, 1324 Spruce street. To-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the delegates meet. In the evening there will be a public meeting. Another public meeting will be held on Saturday at

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other places of interest in and around the city is being arranged for the out-of town delegates Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening is to be given over

to the celebration of the auniversary. Delegates from the other cities will be the guests of the society at a dinner at the City Club at 7 p. m. Short ad-

dresses by leaders and prominent mem-bers of the ethical societies of the coun-Germany to Keep Ships at Home try will be given. At the Sunday morning meeting the platform will be shared by three speak-ers; Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the ethical movement in this country; Wil-liam M. Salter, founder of the Chicago Ethical Society; and S. Burns Westop. A festival by children of the Ethical try will be given.

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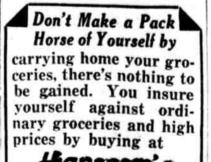
ROAD ENGINEERS Colleges Urged to Cive More Attention to Training for

Highway Work

CLAXTON ISSUES APPEAL

With more than' a billion dollars available for highway construction throughout the country, and the use of motortrucks increasing in every state, members of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania and other institu-tions have been requested by Commis-sioner T. T. Claxton, of the United States Bureau of Education, to help solve the new problems of highways and Iransportation.

At a conference in Washington to at a conference in Washington to-more w and Saturday prominent edu-cators will be told the urgent need for trained men to supervise the expendi-ture of the sums set aside for road building, and to direct the operation of the fleets of motortrucks operating out of every large (ity of the country, From every state, according to Com-



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missioner Claston, urgent appeals for the training of men specifically for high-ways and transportation engineering are being received. At the coming confer-ence representatives of close to two-score of America's largest educational institutions will be urged to incorporate jetta. Few, if any, colleges give a spe-cial course in motortruck transporta-tion. Commissioner Claston states.

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speech of this country. Fiction Character Honored that way, he claimed, they would on, to the art and literature o Christopher Morley, writer and for-mer Philadelphian, is present at the convention today and will assist in con-ferring the degree of "doctor of bookon the leading character in hi selling book. "The Haunted Bookshop.



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