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the Board of Education voted unanimously Monday to ask that the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service "intervene as mediator."

Slightly more than one-half of the city's 25,000 teachers were reportedly out on strike as the week started, and absenteeism by pupils was reported at 44 per cent Monday. The breakdown was approximately 54 per cent in secondary schools and 37 per cent in the elementary schools.

School officials were still urging parents to send their children to school every day and renewed their pledges to keep the schools open in the face of what they branded as "an illegal strike" by teachers affiliated with the teachers' union. Some of the striking teachers have asked students to stay away from school in support of their strike.

Meantime, the ire of taxpayers and parents against the continuing disruption of the education of the youngsters was mounting, along with pressure on both sides to get the schools back in normal operation.

Free Lecture On Hong Kong At Lafayette

Wednesday, from 1:15-3:15 p.m. is the date for the lecture by Dr. Paul F. Lang on Hong Kong, "Crown Colony of Great Britain." This lecture, one of a series of Wednesday afternoon, lectures, is given at Lafayette Park Center, 625 S. Lafayette Park Pl., five blocks east of Vermont Avenue between Sixth Street and Wilshire Boulevard. Belmont Community Adult School is sponsoring the series of lectures, which is free to all adults.

The colony of Hong Kong covers an area of 398 square miles, which includes the harbor named Hong Kong and the city of Kowloon. The area called the "New Territories," on the mainland peninsula, is part of the colony of Hong Kong. Climate in this part of

Danny Montoya, park coordinator, weathered its share of red tape. Montoya asserts that through the cooperation of members of the community who have donated their skill and equipment Vest Pocket Park has reached the point of near completion. "Though we are still in need of materials—and skilled help—there are many people in this community who are personally responsible for our progress."

Those cited for their help by Montoya include Martin Majewsky, owner of Aqua Mart Corp., who donated an off-set back hoe, and operator; he also exchanged materials to complete installation of the draining system. The installation was accomplished by the skilled help of Frank Pacheco, Carl Bradshaw, Ruben Reyes and Tom Reyes. Also helping in this capacity were 20 young men from 18th Street Boys Club.

The electrical system was installed by Newberry Electric Co., located in the community.

On April 28 UCLA will furnish a back-hoe to trench the block wall footing, under the supervision of Bill Edwards, apprentice coordinator from Masonry Industry Training Center. Edwards' trainees will complete the retaining block wall.

Following this, on May 2, Mr. Lear, Cement Masons Union; in conjunction with the Navy Seabees will do all the cement-forming pouring and finish work.

Montoya also cited the Febco Co. for their much needed donation of a "double check valve," which helps to facilitate waterflow in the sprinkling system.

"Although the park never could have come as far as it has without donations and help from the community there still remains essential materials that are badly needed," Montoya said.

These materials include 16 cubic yards of ready-mix concrete, 7000 common red bricks, concrete bricks and similar materials. Those interested in contributing equipment or skills may contact Montoya at 749-7709.

Drugs Conference Open to Everyone

The "Clergymen and Educators Drug Abuse Conference," sponsored by the Church of

Scientology of California, will feature drug abuse information on programs which are producing results in the alleviation of drug problems, officials announced.

The conference will be held at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel Sierra Room Wednesday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Scientology announced that programs which condone the use of drug therapy, electric shock and other crude, pseudo-scientific techniques will not be included in the conference.

"It is obvious that these torture and punishment methods are not effective and do nothing to enhance an individual's spiritual and personal rehabilitation. The "drug problem symptom" is one of many "problems" whose source can be traced to a breakdown of spiritual values and an overall inability or frustration in finding answers which work for oneself," officials said.

The Church of Scientology of California's drug rehabilitation, program called "Narcanon," has been successful for four years in Arizona State Prison and is currently spreading to California, Hawaii, Nevada, Missouri and Illinois. Its results have earned high praise from government officials and correction authorities. None of the church's technology employs drugs, shock or hypnosis or other mechanical treatment, officials explained.

Clergymen, teachers, counselors and the public are invited to attend. Admission is free, and the event will provide invaluable data and statistics concerning practical and effective programs in use, and breakthroughs in the field of drug abuse.

Berendo Adult School Offers Many Classes

Berendo Adult School, 115 S. Berendo Ave., has class openings in English as a second language classes, citizenship, typing, Spanish and millinery.

All adults 19 years of age and older are urged to come to Berendo Adult School, located two blocks south of Olympic Boulevard and two blocks west of Vermont to visit and enroll in classes.

There is no charge for English as a second language classes, in beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Conversational skills are taught so that students who attend class soon learn to use the phrases needed most frequently in working and shopping and getting around the city. More advanced students in the advanced classes are helped in pronunciation and learn to express themselves fluently.

In the Spanish class at Berendo, students learn to speak conversational Spanish.

Senior citizens over 65 and other adults who plan to travel to Mexico often wish to learn to speak Spanish in a short period of time, so the class offers an opportunity to learn this language and persons can enroll now at mid-term.

Berendo, the friendly community adult school, welcomes all adults who are interested in learning and wish to have mental stimulation. Classes are at 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursdays.

For further information phone 383-1343 after 5 p.m. Monday through Thursdays.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DRUG CONFERENCE DRAWS CLERGY, TEACHERS

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A Public Relations Office minister of the Church of Scientology indicated that programs which condone the use of drug therapy, electric shock and other crude, pseudo-scientific methods will not be included in the conference.

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Clergymen, teachers, counselors and public are invited to attend this event. Admission is free. Invaluable data and statistics will be presented concerning practical and effective programs in use. Recent breakthroughs in technology and their application to drug abuse programs will also be provided.

The Church of Scientology of California organizations have been very effective in enabling a high percentage of thousands of individuals to not only permanently alleviate the effect of drugs, but also the desire or necessity to take them.

A drug rehabilitation program called "NARCONON" which has been successfully sponsored by the Church for over 4 years in Arizona State Prison is now spreading to other penal and rehabilitation institutions in California, Hawaii, Nevada, Missouri and Illinois. The results of this program have earned high praise from government officials, law enforcement agencies and correction authorities.

Scientology, an applied religious philosophy, employs a unique communications technology which consists of no drug or shock therapy, no hypnosis or other mechanical treatment.

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HOLD FOR RELEASE UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1970

"DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION CONFERENCE" SET

A major "DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION CONFERENCE" will be presented at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Saturday, January 24, from 10 am to 5:30 pm. The program will launch a concerted campaign of drug abuse information and education throughout the United States, and is being sponsored by the Church of Scientology of California, to whom Hilton officials donated space for the event.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together for the first time, representatives of governmental, civic and community groups who are involved in drug abuse to present all aspects of the problem, and how their various programs are attempting to deal with it. From this event it is hoped that agreement can be reached by all attending to plan and establish through a coordinated effort, a drug abuse information campaign and a center or centers in the LA and southern California area.

Throughout LA County, communities are attempting to undertake the responsibility of handling drug abuse problems. Individuals form groups, some of which are successful and well known. Others are less effective and exist in obscurity or dwindle away. All are dependent upon present government agencies, commissions or other bodies for support or funding, or upon other similarly interested individuals or groups in the community for continued support and success.

At the County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission meeting last Wednesday, attended by Church of Scientology Public Relations spokesmen, the following statement was scrawled in chalk on the Commission's blackboard: "TO OBTAIN A CERTAINTY, ONE MUST BE ABLE TO OBSERVE.

The complexity of a problem is proportional to the degree of non-confront of it."

The Church's spokesman stated later that to "understand this problem, it seemed logical to take steps which would cause these groups to come together to discover WHO is doing WHAT and WHERE, and HOW they are doing, as well as how they are DOING it. Individuals in the communities need to be brought to understanding about drugs and drug abuse problems in order to effectively eliminate them. This is one of the reasons we are holding the drug conference."

"SCIENTOLOGY organizations in southern California have handled more than 500 drug cases in the last two years, with better than 90% effective results. This is important information. We know that other groups in the communities are getting results, and THAT is important information. None of this information should be withheld from any of us if we are to work together to knock a hole in this problem."

Response to the "DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION CONFERENCE" is exceptional, and supportive interest has been generated throughout Los Angeles and the state. Continued offers of support or participation are invited, and any qualified governmental, civic or private group, any clergyman, medical doctor or health official, educational or counseling personnel may contact the Public Relations Officer, Church of Scientology of California, 2005 West 9th St. in Los Angeles. Phone: 385-9051.

Special acknowledgement is given to the following individuals or groups for their interest and commitment of support: Editors of the LA Herald-Examiner, Santa Monica Evening Outlook, Alhambra Post Advocate, San Gabriel Valley Tribune and Hicks-Deal Publications in LA; also to: the Governor's Office (Operation Intercept), Pasadena Independent Star-News, Commissioner J. Clifford Herdman, Quint Villanueva (recent Pres., Policemen & Firemen's Protective League, currently a candidate for Assemblyman, 48th District), Patrick Price (former Police Commissioner, Burbank), Narcotics Division, LAPD, William Benitez (founder, "NARCONON", an addict program sponsored by Arizona State Prison officials), LA County Probation Dept., Burton Housman (Caucus on Dangerous Drugs and affiliated groups), Dr. Robert Rocke (LA County Health Dept.), Dr. Elliott Markoff (Sr. Consulting Psychiatrist, LA County Dept. of Mental Health), Dr. Richard Nahrendorf (Prof. Sociology, Cal State, and Chairman, LA County Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Commission), Jerry Simmons (Prof. Sociology, UC at Davis, currently instructing an accredited course on Dianetics and Scientology; enrollment exceeding 400), Nello Di Corpo (Community Services Dept., Cerritos College), Dr. Arnold Finch (Supt. Downey Unified School District), Paul Schwartz (Principal, Hamilton High School), and numerous clergymen and other educational and governmental representatives.

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News media personnel interested in more information concerning the above are invited to contact Max A. Prudente, Public Relations Officer, 385-9051.

Church of Scientology Begins 20th Anniversary Programs

The Church of Scientology of California will launch the 20th anniversary of Dianetics at Celebrity Centre Organization, 1809 W. 8th St., from 10 a.m. until midnight Saturday, May 9.

Arts and crafts workshops, tape plays and entertainment and shows will be featured during the day and night. Guest entertainers include the Lamonte Johnson jazz trio, the Great American Entertainment Show, and concert pianist and virtuoso Mario Fenninger.

This special all-day program marks the 20th birthday of the publication of "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health," which was written by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard, brilliant American writer, philosopher and scientist.

"For 20 years Dianetics and Scientology have expanded broadly and successfully around the world at an incredible rate. Previously the subject of some controversy, the church has overcome these misunderstandings and firmly

ly established itself as a world-wide religion whose organizations and 20 million members are active in nearly every free world country," according to Max Prudente, Scientology public relations minister.

"It is known widely as a leader in the application of communication technology and problem solving in the areas of education, drug abuse and mental health reform," he added.

The California-based church will highlight the 20th anniversary year with its Grand National Convention at the Long Beach Arena, July 3-5. This gala event will attract more than 20,000 Scientologists, government officials and celebrities. Prudente predicted.

Information concerning the May 9 celebration may be obtained by calling the Celebrity Centre, 433-5555.

For further information concerning the Grand National Convention contact the Registrar, Church of Scientology of California, 2005 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, 90024, or call 385-9901.



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clamation honors "Members of Civitan Devoting themselves for many years to finding new ways of strengthening our democratic institutions and traditions and to the building of good citizenship." The main effort of the Los Angeles club is to help the Mexican-American and Negro communities.

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Alert for the 7:30 p.m. worship service. Visitors are welcome at all the activities of the church. Call 389-3191 for information in detail.
"Sunset or Sunrise in Missions" will be the topic of Dr. Donald A. McGavran, guest speaker at the international luncheon for missionaries sponsored by the Women's Association at noon, Tuesday, May 12. An 11 a.m. reception for missionaries, active and retired, will be an important part of this annual event.
Dr. McGavran, dean of the Graduate School of World Mission and Institute of Church Growth at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, served more than 30 years in India. As a specialist in church growth he has studied, performed research, taught and written about his subject.

Wilshire Boulevard Temple

"Present at the Creation" will be the subject of Rabbi Henri E. Front's talk at the Sabbath Eve Service Friday evening, May 8 at 8:15 at Wilshire, Hobart and Harvard Boulevards.
Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Rabbi Alfred Wolf and Rabbi Maxwell H. Dubin will con-

ferences" by Mary Baker Eddy. One citation states:
"Spiritually followed, the book of Genesis is the history of the untrue image of God, named a sinful mortal. This deflection of being, rightly viewed, serves to suggest the proper reflection of God and the spiritual actuality of man, as given in the first chapter of Genesis."
The public is welcome to attend services starting at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, 433 S. Normandie Ave.

Church Of Scientology

The Church of Scientology, 2005 W. 8th St., will hold morning service at the above address at 11 a.m. Max Prudente, renowned Scientology lecturer and public relations officer for the Los Angeles organization will speak on "Confronting." Music by Kinsley Giles.
The afternoon service will be held at the Celebrity Center, 1809 W. 8th St., at 4 p.m. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Ira Chaleff, commanding officer of The American St. Hill Organization, on "Auditing Is for Use, How to Get This Planet Sane." Music will be by Iris Reeves, well-known singer.

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SCIENTOLOGY LAUNCHES 20th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the date of publication of L. Ron Hubbard's "DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH," Celebrity Centre, a division of the Church of Scientology of California will present an "Aesthetics & Art Power Festival" May 9, at 1809 W. 8th St. in Los Angeles.

The all-day event, beginning at 10 am and ending at midnight, will feature arts and crafts workshops, tape plays, musical entertainment and a special evening program.

Guest entertainers include the famous Lamonte Johnson Jazz Trio, The Great American Entertainment Show, and the internationally known concert pianist and virtuoso, Mario Fenninger.

Since 1950, Dianetics unique communication technology has evolved to such a high standard of exactness and workability that it is known as the first fully precision science of the mind. Its expansion into the broader applied religious philosophy of Scientology and higher levels of technical application demonstrate conclusively that Man is a spiritual being and basically good.

Dianetics enables an individual to spiritually alleviate all psychosomatic illnesses and disorders. The technology is currently being applied with high success in the areas of drug addiction and rehabilitation, receiving praise from government officials and medical authorities across the U.S.

The May 9th festival launches the first of several programs commemorating the "20th Anniversary of Dianetics and Total Freedom" and will be highlighted July 3-5 by the "Grand National Convention" in the Long Beach Arena. This gala event will draw over 20,000 Scientologists, celebrities and government officials.

For further information concerning the May 9th festival, contact Iris Reaves, Celebrity Centre, 1809 W. 8th St., LA 90057. Telephone: 483-5940.

Group Makes Heroin Cure Overtures, But Researchers Doubt Its Simplicity

Officials of the Addiction Research Foundation have expressed both hope and skepticism at a new concept for treating hardcore narcotic addicts. Representatives of a Toronto-based group called Narconon, visited Sudbury to explore the possibility of establishing a clinic here.

Diane Hardy and Robert Dobson-Smith, who said they are former drug users, claim their treatment can cure heroin addicts in 14 days without the agony of withdrawal symptoms.

Housed in cramped quarters in Toronto by the Church of Scientology, group sessions are used to cure addicts of their dependence on chemicals.

Although the system uses a series of drills for aspiring Scientology ministers, Narconon has no affiliation with that religion.

Narconon people believe a person uses drugs when he is unable to cope with his environment, mainly through his inability to communicate with others.

BEGAN IN 1966

It was started by an inmate in an Arizona prison who had been a heroin addict for 19 years. Attempting to kick the habit, he studied the Scientology literature and was able to quit drugs. This was in 1966.

Since then, the movement has spread across the United States and to England and South Africa. The Toronto clinic is its first attempt at gaining a stronghold in Canada and was founded about a year ago.

"An individual uses drugs when he approaches a problem or area in his life he can't handle," explained Dobson-Smith. "The drills assist him coping with his environment, instead of being the effect of it."

TREAT 20

He said the clinic has successfully treated 20 heroin addicts. For others on softer drugs, notably marijuana and hashish,

the system eliminates the compulsion to take drugs.

Miss Hardy, a former soft drug user, said the clinic has helped 400 people in the past year lose the desire for the soft drugs.

They were in Sudbury on part of a province-wide tour and had just arrive from Ottawa where they had asked for financial support. They discussed the program with assistants to Health and Welfare Minister John Munro.

While in Sudbury they spoke with Basil Scully, director of northern programs for the Addiction Research Foundation, who expressed doubt at some of the claims made by the group.

"To say there are no withdrawal symptoms with this treatment doesn't sound right," he told The Star. "The withdrawal stage is a physical fact. I don't know how it can be avoided."

"A person dependent on drugs would naturally feel the effects if they were suddenly taken from him. The only possible exception is if the amount of heroin taken was in such small dosage the habit could be broken rather easily," he said.

Scully said the treatment program appears to be another form of group therapy used by other organizations, including Alcoholics Anonymous.

People in the district suffering from drug abuse are currently treated in a special ward of the Sudbury-Algoma Sanatorium, which is also used to treat alcoholics.

A spokesman for the ARF's head office in Toronto said a system which promises so much should be investigated. "We have had some contact with these people, but we don't know too much about their program," he said. "But if it does what they claim, it should definitely be looked at."

Narconon will hold a seminar Jan. 28 at its Toronto headquarters which Scully said he will attend "depending on other commitments."

The Toronto Star

Seminar for counsellors of drug users planned

Solving the practical problems faced by the teacher, counsellor, policeman, parent or other person who has to deal with drug users will be the subject of a seminar open to the public later this month.

Phil McAiney, Canadian director for Narconon, sponsors of the seminar, said in an interview that the realities of rehabilitation, not the theories of researchers, will be stressed.

Narconon is an organiza-

tion of counsellors, many of them former drug users, who work to rehabilitate users through personal contact and by dealing with the social, economic and psychological factors that led to the particular individual's drug problem.

The seminar will be held Jan. 28 from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. at Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Jarvis and Wellesley Sts.

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DRUG CONFERENCE FEATURES REHABILITATION BREAKTHROUGH

NARCONON, an addict rehabilitation program recently inaugurated at California Rehabilitation Center will be a focal point of interest at the "CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS DRUG ABUSE CONFERENCE" tomorrow at the Los Angeles Hilton. The event will be held in the Sierra Room from 10 am-5 pm.

William Bustamante, NARCONON's Public Relation Officer for California will present the philosophy and success of the Narconon program since its inception in Arizona State Prison over 4 years ago.

Special arrangements have also been made for three CRC inmates to attend and speak at the conference. The men, Fred Sotelo, Danny Barcla and Sheridan Griffith, are new enrollees in the tri-weekly Narconon program at California's largest rehabilitation center. This unique move is indicative of continuing innovations on the part of CRC officials' in their effective rehabilitation activities.

The Narconon program has received high praise from government officials, law enforcement and correction authorities and inmates enrolled in the program across the U.S. Its effectiveness prompted Gov. John Burns of Hawaii to remark in a recent letter to Narconon founder William Benitez, "You have brought a new type of thinking on this problem, which has become one of the most pressing of our time."

NARCONON is sponsored by the Church of Scientology of California and is based solely on its philosophy and unique

DRUG CONFERENCE....continued

Guest speakers at the conference will include A.R. Sanchez, Asst. Director of Narcotics Prevention Project, Boyle Heights; Roy Evans, Counselor, Narcotics Information Service, a unit of County Dept. of Community Services; Rev. Arthur Haren, Deputy Guardian, Western United States Churches of Scientology and U.S. Supervisor, Narcotics programs; and Dr. J. Michael Smith, former Asst. Professor of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

For further information, contact Max A. Prudente, Public Relations Officer, Church of Scientology of California, 385-9051.