

## EXPLAINS MONTESSORI PLAN.

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### Miss Bateman Tells Mothers About New Method to Teach Children.

Miss Zoe Bateman, secretary of the Montessori Educational Association, discussed this method of education before members of the District of Columbia Congress of Mothers at the Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred T. DuBois spoke briefly upon the "Big Brother and Big Sister" movement. She was followed by Mrs. Tate, of the National Correspondence School of Eugenics, who told of her lecturing tours over the country in the interest of the eugenic movement.

The afternoon was ended by a silver tea, given for the benefit of a boy taken from the juvenile court by the congress, and placed in the George junior republic. Among those present were: Mrs. A. A. Birney, Mrs. Giles Rafter, Mrs. F. J. James, Mrs. Edward B. Olney, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Fred T. DuBois, Mrs. Millard J. Moore, Mrs. Sarah K. Lamb, Mrs. Richard Sylvester, Mrs. Ben Hastings, Mrs. Ella Thatcher, Mrs. Anne McCole, Mrs. Susan P. Marshal, Mrs. Julia M. Willis, Mrs. George T. Pruitt, Mrs. Marion R. Little, Miss Elizabeth Little, Mrs. C. N. Culbertson, Miss Ramona Zander, Miss A. B. Neumeyer, Dr. Cora Smith King, S. E. Kramer, Dr. E. G. Kimball, Mrs. Grayson W. Foote, Mrs. J. H. Branson, Mrs. Anna B. Sloan, Miss Elizabeth Timlow, Mrs. J. C. Weedon, Dr. Hosmer Johnson, Miss Flora Hindley, Miss Anne Beers, Miss Lillian Cohen, Miss Gail Mattox, Mrs. Lyman Kebler, Mrs. G. G. Dawe, and Mrs. Gale Davis.

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## BETROTHED AT ELEVEN YEARS

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### Daughter of Gen. Li, Vice President, Is to Wed Yuan's Son.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 16.—It was announced here today that President Yuan Shi Kai's youngest son is to be betrothed to the 11-year-old daughter of the vice president, Gen. Li Yuen Hang, who arrived recently in Peking.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Five hundred members of the Chinese colony here met yesterday to take steps to finance a revolution to oust President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic from office. The meeting proclaimed that the president was trying to have himself declared emperor.

Ying Pah Hsieh, of Canton, head of the Chinese national party and personal representative of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, addressed the meeting.

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### Churchill Not Going to Germany.

London, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, today denied the report that he is to spend three weeks in Germany during the Christmas holiday season, presumably in connection with his naval holiday proposal. He is to visit Paris, but not Germany.