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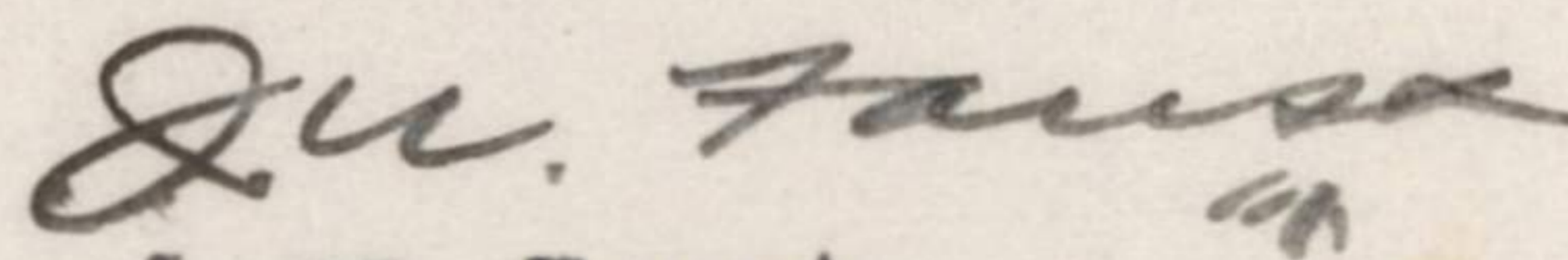
meeting; the consideration of the importance of recreation to community life in the year's program. Speakers for such programs might be a recreation superintendent, a Scout or Camp Fire leader, a director of music or manual arts or physical education in the schools, 4-H Club leader, a member of the Grange interested in this whole question of the recreational use of leisure time, and others. The subjects might be: Importance of Recreation in Community Life; Play: A Vital Necessity to Growth of the Child; Relationship Between Recreation and Health, Conduct, and Good Citizenship, etc. Specific objective such as: children's playgrounds for after-school and vacation; school center evening adult social recreation, music, dramatics, parties; holiday celebrations, etc., or possibly a special drive to provide wholesome recreation for the youth age particularly those in high school and out of school.

I should then present this program to the associations by way of state bulletin or magazine; or a special mimeographed bulletin of your own (if your state office can do it); at the state convention and district conferences; and in any other ways.

The National Chairman is so tremendously far removed from the line of fire you face that he sometimes wonders just how effective and helpful his suggestions and advice are. I am banking on you, since we're both members of the national committee, to write and ask for help and frankly say so if the help given doesn't specifically meet your particular problem.

With heartiest good wishes.

Sincerely yours



J. W. Faust
National Chairman
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Signed in the absence of Mr. Faust.