

# GOOD TALENT WILL APPEAR IN NEXT PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS WILL  
BE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTER-  
NOON AND THURSDAY AFTER-  
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Excellent talent is promised for the next numbers of the Community entertainments, to be given in Binford, next Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday afternoon and evening, January 26 and 27.

The Kingdon Trio will give a program consisting of readings and music, and Mrs. Martha Abt will deliver the lectures.

In presenting Martha Abt, Sociologist, Club Woman, Mother, and friend of every unfortunate boy and girl of Chicago we wish to comment only on the characteristics of her lectures of which the public is in special need today. The Great International war of the last few years has brought the world to one mind, so far as the two great opposing principles of life are concerned—Construction and Destruction. The world has awakened to the fact that to destroy is criminal, and so, believing that construction by evolution is better than destruction by revolution, Mrs. Abt starts with the very foundation of building the new civilization—the children—America's greatest asset and the greatest investment that can be made.

Having had unrivaled experience in investigations, both civil and criminal, social service and court work in the city of Chicago, she has carefully studied the "boy and girl" problem. She has found that in the majority of cases that come into the Morals Court, the girls are from the small towns, and are unschooled in

the vice of the city. Frequently they are without the rudiments of education. This, too, applies to the large number of boys in the county jail.

If the survey Mrs. Abt has made were used for remedial legislation it would decrease delinquency, eliminate waste and conserve the youth of our country. Mrs. Abt believes in prevention rather than reformation. Mrs. Abt has had practical experience in solving all sorts of "home problems" and has formulated extensive plans for community work. No man or woman has been more instrumental in starting real constructive welfare work. She has spoken from pulpits, in theatres, schools, colleges, club rooms, hotels, restaurants, basements, garages, working homes, factories, foundries, street corners, as well as in the mines. During the past two years she has appeared before more than 500,000 people. Many women talk themselves into trouble, Mrs. Abt received a medal from the American Red Cross for speaking one thousand hours during six months of 1918. She is the only woman who ever spoke from a mounted gun truck and guarded by United States Marines, making five speeches in the Loop in Chicago in one day, recruiting for the United States marines.

Mrs. Abt represents the most magnificent womanhood including a strong universal Mother-spirit and a heart big enough to encompass the world. The policy of "Martha Abt" has always been scientific, concrete and human in undertaking to promote the public welfare of Chicago in general, and the weaker members of society—the poor and unfortunate—in particular.

A big woman, with a big voice, and a big message, she speaks from a practical standpoint, hits straight from the shoulder and each lecture closes with telling effect.

Immediately at the close of the lecture Mrs. Abt will hold conferences and answer questions on community building and social welfare.