

Mr. C. R. Emerick Supt. file Petitions

Hamilton, Va.
May 11, 1931.

Resolution to Superintendent of Public Instruction of Loudoun County.

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"Resolved, That we do hereby respectfully request that all bridge games and promiscuous dancing be excluded from all graded and high schools."

Grounds for request:

1. That these amusements are given without the consent of a large number of taxpayers.
2. That pupils whose parents object to forms of worldly amusements given by the classes of which pupils are members are embarrassed.
3. That it is inconsistent to practice in our public schools that which is condemned by Christian teachers in the Sabbath schools of our churches.
4. That these two forms of amusements are excluded from the public schools in other counties of our state.
5. That ministers having children in school are embarrassed.
6. That many Christian people of our churches condemn such amusements as being inconsistent with Christian living.

Unanimously adopted by the Ministerial Union of Loudoun County in session at the Hamilton M.E. Church South, May 11-1931.

*Respectfully submitted,
John A. Bowman
Secretary*

*2.5. B PETITION (C) RELIGIOUS ISSUES 5/1931
CHURCH LEADERS COMPLAIN THAT GAMES
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CONFLICT WITH
CHURCH TEACHINGS. - USM:JL*

May 22, 1931.

Rev. John A. Bowman,
Secretary Ministerial Union,
Waterford, Virginia.

My dear Rev. Bowman:

Your letter of May eleventh inclosing a resolution addressed to me is acknowledged.

I shall much appreciate your kindness if I can have an enumeration of such specific cases of dancing and bridge games at schools as were rbrought to the attention of your ministerial union.

The resolution will be referred to our board at its next meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Division Superintendent.

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