

*This is Miss Cushing's work.*

**T  
A  
L  
K  
I  
N  
G  
  
T  
U  
R  
K  
E  
Y**



PAUL E. NILSON  
*of Talas, Turkey*

tells the remarkable story of the transformation of the Ottoman Empire into the modern Turkish Republic within 10 years. A first-hand witness for 20 years, he interprets, as a valued friend, the rapid changes in Turkey's political, social and economic life, illustrated by human interest stories and moving-picture reels.



## TEACHER      MOVIE MAN      FRIEND-AT-LARGE

**“What we need is a ‘Life School’ that will train boys to earn their living when they get out,”** said Government officials to Principal Paul E. Nilson when he was given permission to reopen the American School for Boys in Talas.

**And that is just what the School does, PLUS training in good sportsmanship and character. An epitome of the fourfold life the School seeks to promote is found in the four H’s on its pin, meaning “Hand, Health, Heart, Head.”**

**Meagerly clad, living mainly on cracked wheat and cheese, but with a passion to learn, the majority of these boys come from the homes of poor farmers.**

**“The average American home has more luxury, conveniences, books, spiritual and intellectual opportunities than a whole Eastern village,”** says Mr. Nilson, who like a modern Paul answered the call of the Near East following graduation from Beloit College in 1911, and went to Tarsus.

**Bringing the marvels of the movie, often for the first time, to isolated Turkish villages is another unique opportunity which Mr. Nilson has. He bounces in his car over rough roads with his portable moving-picture machine to show films.**

**His program includes reels of the new Turkey, of other lands, of hygiene and character-building stories like “The Life of Edison,” and, yes, even Mickey Mouse, whose antics send the villagers into gales of laughter. This type of visual education has unlimited possibilities in his field, Mr. Nilson believes.**

**With his contagious enthusiasm Paul Nilson brings to America a truly amazing story of a nation on the march. His experiences are varied, including the doubtful thrills of siege, bombardment and kidnaping when the Turks recaptured Tarsus. He is known as a friend by villager and national leader alike; he speaks their language fluently. Paul Nilson *talks Turkey tellingly.***



# SUBJECTS

## General

- Ten Years of Reforms in Turkey*
- The Youngest Republic Moves Forward*
- How President Mustafa Kemal Freed Turkey*
- The New Deal in Turkey*
- Today in the Lands of Jesus and Paul*
- Old and New Turkey (picture tales of Turkish life before and after the War)*

## Smaller Groups

- Mission Activities in Syria, Turkey and Greece*
- Islam, Nationalism, Christianity in the Near East*

## Moving Pictures (16 min.—12 to 15 minutes)

- The Turkish Republic*
- Life in 40,000 Turkish Villages*
- Health and Education in the Near East*
- Girls' School, Scutari*
- Hospital near Tarsus*
- Playground, Adana School*
- Hospital and Boys' School, Talas*

*For appointments, address:*  
**DR. HUGH VERNON WHITE**  
**AMERICAN BOARD**  
 14 Beacon Street                      Boston, Mass.