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FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS.

Dr. George D. Strayer, professor of educational administration of Columbia University and former president of the National Education Association, turns into view a phase of the public school question of which little has been said and concerning which little is generally known outside educational organizations. That is the incompetency of a large proportion of public school teachers, and in support of his conclusion that the most distinctive American institution, the public school system, unless rescued by immediate remedial efforts, will suffer harm which cannot be repaired short of several decades, he quotes from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education. While the public school organization, according to Dr. Strayer, has been going backward for a long time, the accent has been since 1914. The figures he presents are astonishing.

In 1918 one-sixth of the public school teachers were 19 years of age, or younger, and 300,000, or approximately 50 per cent of the national aggregate, are under 25 years of age. But the worst is still to come, for Dr. Strayer observes dejectedly that this immaturity of age is aggravated by "an appalling lack of education beyond the eighth grade." Dr. Strayer probably is not alone in the desire to "burn these facts into the minds of the fathers and mothers of the country, who ought to know that 1,000,000 children are entrusted to the educational guidance of teachers who themselves have not had more than a common school education." His statistics are of a character which must impress the minds of all who have a genuine interest in the proper maintenance of the public schools. The question, Dr. Strayer says, which should be put to American parents and the nation at large is: What kind of schools do we want for our children? In view of this arithmetical presentation that appears to be the real question, but the answer should be easy to reach. The country wants the best, and after recovering from the humiliation that follows discovery of how far we are and have been from the best, something may be done to give the public schools we desire—and which the richest nation ought to have.

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FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

GEORGE M. FOLAND,

FOR CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Judge of the Criminal Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4, 1920. I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, made March 19, 1919.

MARTIN J. SMITH,

Crown Point, Ind.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of the county, through the columns of your paper, that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Lake Circuit Court, primaries May 4th, 1920.

I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, since January 1st, 1919.

E. MILES NORTON,

Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.

JAY A. UMPLEBY,

Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

L. BRYCE WHITAKER,

Hammond.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

ERIC LUND,

Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County at the primary election May 4th, 1920. I am at present a Deser. Sergeant of the City of Gary Police Department (appointed).

JAMES F. DOWLING,

Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county at the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

WILLIAM H. OLDS,

East Chicago, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county at the Gary office, which position I now hold, may entitle me to the consideration of the primaries May 4th, 1920.

FRED M. STULTS,

Gary, Ind.

LET US TRY TO SEE STRAIGHT.

Without straight seeing there can be no straight thinking. But prejudice thrives without discomfort to those who give it place in their minds, while some effort may be necessary to obtain and assimilate facts. Prejudice warps and beclouds, for which reason it should be put away as an injurious thing. It hinders progress, for it rejects the truth.

Were it not so, we should have no such commentary as this on the supreme court's decision against the government's plea for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation: "There is reason to doubt whether the effect of a decree of dissolution would have been more noticeable than that of the decree of dissolution in the Standard Oil case. The Standard was ordered to 'unscramble'—and it is today the same old Standard."

If that is true, then the decree against the old Standard was wholly unjust and unwarranted. The complaint in that case was, and the accusation was held to have been proven, that the Standard was monopolistic and restrained trade by unfair methods of complaint in that case was, and the accusation was in every state where the petroleum industry thrives, several of them in some states, but are there not others also?

Looking over a list of independent oil refining companies one gets the idea that the Standard must compete in genuine fashion in order to live. If it does in the aggregate of its links carry on the major part of the oil business it is strange, if it is "the same old octopus," that you hear no complaints from independents. The latter are in fact so prosperous and busy that they have no time to bother about competitors. Whatever grounds for complaint the public may have against the Standard these days may be as legitimately cited against the independents.

The ancient prejudice against the Standard rests chiefly on its success. No form of justice would satisfy these prejudiced beings; they are out for spoliation of the rich without consideration of the benefits conferred on humanity by those who do worth while things, as the Standard has done so amazingly. These people would not have been better pleased with the dissolution of the Steel Corporation unless it had sent its owners, among them thousands of employees, forth as beggars and destroyed the plants.

FORSAKING SELF-INTEREST.

The statement made by the director of the bureau of war risk insurance to an investigating committee of the house of representatives that of 3,000,000 or more service men who carried government insurance during the war all but 600,000 have allowed their policies to lapse calls attention to a deplorable situation. The value of life insurance is so widely recognized that to give up the extraordinary cheap war policy, behind which stands the wealth of the nation, is equivalent to a renunciation of self-interest.

The director of the bureau told congress he was confident that the number of policy-holders would be increased to 2,000,000 within five years. Public-spirited organizations should co-operate with him in his campaign to persuade service men to reinstate their insurance.

IT IS SAID that the Dutch want to retain the Hohenzollern as an attraction for tourists. But imagine, if you can, that covering wretch permitting himself to be seen by strangers.

SINCE TURKEY has not had a navy worthy of the name she will not suffer greatly from being deprived by the allies of that adjunct of government. The bayonet, not warship, is the favorite weapon for slaying Christians.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Please announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Coroner on the Republican ticket at the primary, May 4, 1920.

I have been in office but two months because the Lake county Treasurer and Auditor are not up to date, but I am trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the support of the electors at the coming primary.

EDWARD E. EVANS, M. D.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

RALPH B. BRADFORD.

FOR SENATE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for Senator from Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

AUGUST A. BREWSTER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Representative of Lake county, subject to the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

THOMAS G. GALT.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

JAMES J. NEDJIL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Representative of the First district of Lake county, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.

OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

FOR SENATE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

JAMES W. BIRNSEY.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

A. JEFFERSON SCHULTZE.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

C. O. HOLMES.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for Coroner, Republican primary, May 4th, 1920.

DR. ANTONIO GIORGI.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the two named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

BERNARD F. CARLIN.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the two named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

JAMES F. DOWLING.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

JOE W. TODD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

JAMES L. DAY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

OTTO G. FIFIFIELD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

A. H. SAMBOR.

"Not When I Can Get Dr. Price's"

"Madam," said the grocer, "I am clearing out these baking powders cheapened with alum. Will you have a can with my compliments?"

"No thank you, not when they have succeeded in making Dr. Price's Baking Powder with PURE PHOSPHATE instead of Cream of Tartar so that I can get it at such a big saving. Haven't you got it?"

"Oh, yes," replied the grocer, "it's the only kind I am selling. It seems as if women-folks were all baking overtime since the great saving in the price of

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

A name famous for quality for 60 years

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

WHEN a man starts to tell you
THAT he's worked to death,
STICK around and he'll occupy fully
AN hour telling you how
BUSY he is.

MEXICO is to resume the
PAYMENT of interest on her foreign
debt—

WELL, she has collected enough
BANSOM from U. S. citizens, she
ought to.

HAVE a little money.
NOTHING peeves a family man more
THAN to have to go rooting down
in the

CELLAR for the snow shovel that he
has

PUT away for the season three or four
TIMES already.

THE funniest thing Abe Martin ever
saw

WAS a half-full of women
KEEPING quiet while one woman

DID all the talking.

ANOTHER thing that worries us
IS how some men get along between
THE acts at theatres now that the
CAFES are dead and gone.

DAYLIGHT saving seems to have
INVENTED to wear out a lot of
WATCHES and clocks more than any-
thing else.

A DESPONDENT friend who has just
MADE a batch of

TOLD us gloomily yesterday that
2% beer is scarcely nearer than
near beer.

A GIRL has a hard time
GETTING a man's wages when she's

AND when she gets married she
HAS an even harder time getting her

man's wages.

UNTOLD suffering is caused in Russia
DUE to lack of anaesthetics—

WELL, there was some howl over
here

WHEN they suddenly

SHUT off the supply of pain killer.

EVERTY time a man who was active
in the

SALE of Liberty bonds goes down
town

THESE days he feels like</