

EDUCATION IMPETUS AMONG ALL CLASSES IS RESULT OF WAR

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Government reports indicate that one of the unexpected results of the recent war has been to stimulate an unprecedented demand for education among all classes of people in the United States.

During the period of the war it was demonstrated, educational authorities point out, as never before in the country's history, the better advantages for employment and advancement educated people enjoy. This fact, it is said, was etched as acid into the minds of the people. Consequently not only are the public schools everywhere abnormally crowded now, but law, medical, classical and technical schools are congested. Enrollments at night schools are enormous.

Many colleges and universities have been besieged with applicants for their courses so far beyond their facilities of accommodation that admission requirements have had to be tightly drawn. Gone are the days when competition among the higher educational institutions was so fierce that "proxies" and his trusted lieutenants had to sally forth into distant fields to recruit candidates for the freshman class.

Rural School is Problem.

With the advent of a new scholastic year attention has been focused on one educational problem which still awaits solution. The problem of the rural school. As a whole, government authorities state, the rural schools of the United States are considerably below the standard of the urban public schools.

Almost half of the school children of the United States, about 8,000,000, attend one and two teacher schools in the rural districts, which are located in 210,000 buildings. Many of these school buildings are unfit for the housing of children. The rural school buildings of Indiana, as a whole, it can be said, are much above the general average in construction, ventilation, adaptability and appearance.

An investigation recently concluded shows that the school term in rural schools averages 137 days a year, as compared to 184 days for children attending urban schools. Based on these figures the report shows that the country child has an elementary school course of only six years, compared with an eight year course for the city child. It is shown that the average daily attendance at country schools is 65 per cent, while the average daily attendance at city schools, is 80 per cent.

Give Attendance Figures.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the country children never go beyond the elementary school. It is also agreed that city children have as a rule better teachers. The investigation, in fact, indicates that city children have a decided educational advantage over country children, from every point of view.

From the standpoint of health the situation is serious for children who attend the "little red school houses," which the public speaker frequently refers to "with pride," but which medical authorities just as frequently condemn with strong language.

When it comes to malnutrition, affected tonsils and adenoids, defective teeth, ears and eyes, and death rate the percentages are all against the country school children. Investigators report.

It is stated that one of the reasons why the rural schools are so much below the average of the city schools is comparatively poor superintendence.

Small Salary Paid

Another cause for the condition of the country schools, as a whole, and a principal one, is the small salary paid to the country teacher and the low efficiency which is the necessary consequence.

Forty per cent of the teachers in rural communities receive less than \$600 a year, 24 per cent less than \$500 and 11 per cent less than \$400. It is stated that while the United States as a whole is spending \$40 for each city child's education, it is spending only \$24 for the education of the country child.

Investigators express no surprise

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over the fact that there is now a shortage of 18,000 rural school teachers. Of the 300,000 now employed in that capacity, it is said, not more than half have completed a high school course. Only two per cent are normal school graduates and a third of them have had no professional training whatever.

Those who have carefully perused the report of the investigation express the opinion that a complete reform of the rural education system in the United States is urgently required.

USE MOUNTAIN SIDE FOR BIG MEMORIAL

Stone Mountain, on whose granite wall will be sculptured a memorial to the Confederacy, is 16 miles from Atlanta, Ga. It will be the largest monument in the world. The space covered will be about 800 feet high and 1,500 feet wide.

The project first attracted attention in 1915, when Mrs. C. Helen Plane, then 88 years of age, a leader of Southern women, sent for Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, to come to Georgia to consider the feasibility of a great sculptural monument to the Confederacy on the wall of the mountain.

Mr. Borglum made a careful study of several plans. The plan adopted represents an army marching into battle.

It will comprise portraits of all the Confederate leaders.

Guizone Borglum was born in Utah in 1868. He studied in the Cincinnati Art School and in Paris. He has made a specialty in his work of life in the West, where he has lived much among cowboys and Indians. In Oklahoma, Ia., is a statue of an Indian chief, the work of Mr. Borglum, and in Prescott, Ariz., is "The Rough Rider," an equestrian statue. It is supposed to depict the figure of Capt. O'Neill, of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders. In Newark, N. J., is his statue of Lincoln; and in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, is his creation, "The Mares of Diomedes."

BAD USE OF A GOOD MOTTO.

(From an English Newspaper.)

"Do I understand your husband assaulted you?" asked the magistrate of the much damaged woman who made application for a summons.

"E' did that, sir," she replied, with emphasis. "Bashed me over the head with a mottor, e' did."

"With a what?" queried the magistrate.

"A mottor, your worship. One of them fings what you 'angs on the wall wiv a frame rahnd it, and 'Bless Our 'Appy 'Ome' in the middle."

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seen from a number of interested

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you for your terms, and then he

says "All right, I'll buy your

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Oh man, that's what you call

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SAYS WORKING WIVES MAKE HUSBANDS LAZY; URGES JOB SURRENDER



MRS. JULIA E. WHEELOCK

"Working wives make lazy husbands," declares Mrs. Julia E. Wheelock, commander of Barbara Fritchell post, American Legion, New York, composed largely of ex-service women, who is endeavoring to get the married members of her post to "go back to the home."

"I believe the successful man must have responsibilities, especially the responsibility of supporting his wife," the commander says. "Men whose wives are self-supporting too often come to depend on their wives. If working wives gave up their jobs to unemployed ex-service men they would be helping solve the problem of unemployment and at the same time making their husbands better citizens through a sense of obligation and responsibility."

Mrs. Wheelock, widely known as a writer of stories for children, is accredited with having recruited 16,000 men for the navy during the world war. She is recognized as an able leader of the ex-service women of the country, and led the fight for their admission into the American Legion. She served as chief yeomanette in the navy during hostilities.

**Historians Can't Find
Origin of Weather Vane**

The origin of the weather vane is unknown. One of the most ancient of which there is any record is that mentioned by Vitruvius and the ruins of the Tower of the Winds, of which he speaks, still stands in Athens. This building was erected about a century before the Christian era. He writes:

"Those who have paid most attention to the winds make them eight in number, and particularly Andronicus Cyrrhestes, who built at Athens an octagonal tower of marble and cut on each face the figure of the several winds, each looking to the quarter from which that wind blows."

"On the tower he placed a marble column, on which was a Triton of bronze holding a rod in his right hand. And he contrived it that the figure moved round with the wind so that it constantly stood opposite it, and the rod, which was above the figure, showed in what direction the wind blew."

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See Window Display

Chinese Catch and Bury Spirits of Dead Friends

Indifference to death is one of the most marked characteristics of the Chinese, to one accustomed to Western ideas. But the Oriental's fear of the spirits of dead relatives and the strange customs growing out of this superstition are equally amazing.

If a body is properly buried, the Chinese believe that the spirit of that person is placated, and will not harm the living. This results in a body being hastily inclosed in a coffin almost before life is extinct. That is supposed to seal in the spirit.

But where this is impossible, notably in deaths on the battlefield, the liberated spirit is regarded by the Chinese as a terrible menace. When relatives are informed of a death in battle they raise weird sounds and incantations designed to attract the wandering spirit of which the living are in such awe. If, during this summons, the breeze stirs a leaf, raises a spurt of dust or moves some other object, a cloth is quickly thrown over the moving object. That captures the spirit, and whatever form it may be in is carefully buried, and the relatives performing the ceremony feel free of an impending calamity.

**'Abide With Me,' Written
Just Before Author Dies**

Addressing the people of Brixham, England, whose curate he had been from 1823 to 1847, the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte told them of his premonition of death, and exhorted them to prepare for the day on which they would die. After the last sermon he remained in his room for hours and then gave to a relative the eight original verses of "Abide With Me." The music he had adapted to the words never was used. Soon afterward the Rev. Lyte died at Nice, France. Author of many famous hymns and much religious poetry, his last hymn is strongly marked with the philosophy that governed all his life and works. William Henry Monk, who died in 1889, composed the music to which "Abide With Me" is sung. He was an organist and a professor of vocal music in London.

EFFECT OF SELF DETERMINATION

From the Asheville Times.

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LONG SKIRTS, TIGHT SLEEVES, NEW STYLE DICTATED BY PARIS

Long skirts, reaching to the ankle; full length, tight-fitting sleeves and high-neck gowns are among the possibilities in new styles for women, according to Miss Leonora Hughes, the dancer, who has just returned from Paris, bringing with her 60 gowns from the French capital. And not only has Paris decreed those radical changes in dress, but it has also revolutionized the mode of dressing the

them has long sleeves or high necks. That is another thing the American women will not tolerate, long skirts and high necks, especially if they have attractive arms and necks. Of course some of the older women will wear these gowns but they will not become the vogue.

"Most of the radical innovations in women's dress emanated from Paul Poiret, the great French modiste. Poiret is the man who sets the styles in Paris, but I do not believe he can force American women to accept his ideas literally. Our American dressmakers are becoming more independent every year and in the final analysis what is good taste for the French woman is very bad taste for the American woman."

**Modern Man Depends
on Coal for His Life**

(Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work)

From the time we rise until the day is done, we maintain an intimate association, either with coal itself or one of its by-products. The leavening agent in our bread and the gas we bake it with are from coal; so are the agents that tan our shoes, and that vulcanize the rubber of our automobile tires. We are indebted to coal for the various forms of ammonia that go to fertilizing, refrigerating, electric batteries, and household uses; for aspirin, salicylic acid, and many other cures for common colds; for elements used in manufacturing, insulating, coatings, phonograph records, and pipe stems; for zenolite, the best available fuel for automobiles and internal combustion engines; for food preservatives, moth balls, and disinfectants.

While I believe that a certain proportion of New York women, including those who constantly adopt the latest Parisian styles, will wear long skirts and even the tight-fitting sleeves and high-neck gowns, I feel certain that the vast majority of women, especially the younger girls, will insist upon wearing their skirts short."

American Girls Attractive.

"Our American girls have attractive ankles and they want to show them. Therefore, they never will consent to long skirts that hide their ankles. The French women, on the other hand, are not as attractive, physically as American girls, and consequently the long skirt appeals to them. Among the gowns that I bought in Paris there is not one with a skirt that reaches to the ankle, although all of them are longer than the frocks I wore last year. Most of them just come between the knee and the ankle and none of

sub-treasury lent five debent (about \$5) of silver for one year at 100 per cent interest. The silver, it was stated belonged to the Treasury of Harsaphes, an Egyptian god, indicating its fine- ness.

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