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### Time for Christmas Shopping

Let us suggest an answer to that all-important question, "What shall I give the children?"

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## LEGION ACTIVE IN EDUCATION

### American Education Week to be Inaugurated During Month of December.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Because the schoolroom is the cradle of the nation, because the foundation of every state is the education of its youth, The National Americanism Commission of The American Legion and the National Education Association have joined hands to promote and foster education and thereby strengthen and perpetuate a better Americanism, build a more intelligent and better citizenry and withal, equip the youth of the nation more adequately to cope with life and forge ahead the interests and achievements of the entire United States.

The initial effort is to be made with the inauguration of "American Education Week," December 4th to 10th, which is to be fittingly observed in every state in the union, every city and every community. Governors of states, mayors of cities and towns in every section of the country have already issued proclamation, urging the citizens to observe this week in a fitting way and bend their energies toward the successful accomplishment of its objectives.

This is but the initial step in the elaborate plan of the two organizations working together for the accomplishment of their joint objective—better education and better Americanism. Each year this week is to be observed. As progress is made, situations clarified, definite plans will crystallize and solidify into perfected programs for this accomplishment.

Throughout the nation on December 4th Sunday ministers will preach upon the urgent need for better education. From all over the country comes eager acceptance of the invitation to preach upon this subject. And throughout the week, the press, pulpit, educators, patriotic bodies, national clubs, community clubs and other civic bodies, will co-operate to make the plan a splendid success.

The main purposes of the week are to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools, particularly of the urgent needs, and to secure co-operation and support of the public in meeting these needs and to teach and foster good Americanism.

"No service has suffered more from unskillful criticism than the schools," Dr. Carl Ormand Williams, president of the National Education Association, and Alvin M. Owsley, National Director of the National Americanism Commission, have said after a thorough preliminary survey of the educational situation in the United States.

"The average citizen does not read educational literature or accounts of teachers' meetings or visit schools to learn what they are doing or how the children are faring," the statement continued.

"The average citizen has a conception of school only as he knew it in his own school days. American Education Week should give the tax payers who furnish the funds for the public schools first-hand knowledge of the service for which they pay. Educators cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to advertise its aims and purposes.

"It is the duty of all the friends of education to think seriously and work hard on the problem of keeping the idea of public education before all the people all the time.

"In every possible way the public's attention should be centered on educational problems," the joint statement continues. "It should be centered upon the need of better buildings, libraries and equipment, playgrounds, better school attendance, better paid teachers, longer school term, better vocational education; better understanding of the form and fundamental principles of our government and better and universal use of the English language. Special emphasis should be placed on the singing of patriotic songs, salutes to the flag, the flying of the flag from every school house every school day through weather permits, and upon short, interesting accounts of essential facts in American history."

Among the topics already selected by communities in every quarter of the United States for the observance of this week are: American Ideals and Americanism; National Contributions to our Immigrant Citizens—their pride in our country and its principles of government; American Patriotism; Civil and Military Heroes; the School and the Nation, the Greatest Investment for Community, State and Nation; How Education May be Promoted; The

### Community's Responsibility Toward the School, and Ways and Means for Promoting Better Education, Better Education, Better Americanism.

### Scrap Educational Fads, Churchill Says

EUGENE, Nov. 30.—That fads in education must give way to the old fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic was the message brought to the institute of Lane county teachers at the second day's session yesterday in the Eugene high school, by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Fads are all right in their place but that place is secondary, declared the state superintendent, who insisted that once the fundamental had been drilled in, the other studies of the later type, music and art and the others will follow in their place. The inculcation of a spirit of honor in Oregon's school children Mr. Churchill stated as being one of "Oregon's objectives in education," as well as an all round bettering of school conditions. The county unit of administration and taxation, a system authorized by the legislature, and one whereby the counties may vote to do away with the small district administrative units and substitute in their place a five-person board to hire a school superintendent who would in turn hire the teachers, Mr. Churchill strongly advocated.

### New Gold Rush Near Pioneer Bonanzas

ALTURAS, Calif., Nov. 30.—Scenes approximating gold rush min-

ing days are being enacted in Modoc county due to the announcement of a prospector named C. J. Molter that he had discovered a strong gold-bearing ledge on the Williams ranch in Surprise Valley.

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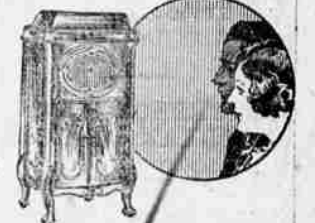
tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help the blood of poisons which cause rheumatism, sciatica, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints.

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