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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON D. C. IS ONE OF THE GREATEST NEEDS

BY C. L. MEAD, 32

SOMEONE has said, "Education is preparation for citizenship." If that be true, then education is an essential element in the development and preservation of a nation's life.

The more education the individual can secure, the better and more intelligent a citizen he ought to be. Our Government has recognized the fact that an ignorant citizen is a danger to the commonwealth, and in order to avoid the peril of ignorant and untrained leadership, has established a system of public education for every child which is the envy of other nations which do not enjoy such privilege.

Very wisely the education of every child has been made compulsory, and attendance upon school privileges either in public or private school is required by legal enactment. So complete is the system of public education that the child can begin in the kindergarten and proceed by successive steps through the grade, grammar and high schools until he is finally prepared for university work and through the state university training for the larger university of life, where all are finally tested. But having followed the path of learning from the kindergarten through the grade, grammar, high school and state university, why should not the student go further and prepare himself by a postgraduate training for more intelligent and specialized service? Surely the world needs today the largest information and best training that one can secure, in order to give largest and most efficient service.

LAUDS GENERAL WOOD FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

It is right at this point that our system of public education seems incomplete. If it is necessary to furnish the individual with the training afforded by the kindergarten, grade, grammar, high school and state university, why should we not go another step and offer to him an opportunity for post-graduate training through a great national university which should be the crown and goal of our public educational system? If such an institution should be founded for the development of our citizenship into the finished product of intelligent citizens, what more appropriate place for the location of such an institution than the seat of our national government?

It is in Washington, D. C., that we have the largest opportunities for the study of the science of government, where the practice of government can be studied and observed; where the patriotic environment furnishes enthusiasm for and creates love for one's country; where treasures of the toil and thought of our great men have been preserved in state papers and great documents; where great li-

Catholics. Doctors are compelled to go to them, but I know of an independent doctor who quit them and who now has a hospital of his own. He is one of the K's. Some day the Yakima REPUBLIC will see 10,000 Klansmen march into Yakima WITH THEIR MASKS OFF. A Catholic friend in Yakima said the Protestants did not have get-up enough to build hospitals of their own. This is TRUE enough, and it is pretty near time they were waking up. You will hear good news from the Yakima Valley soon. Yours, in the Sacred, Unfailing Bond, N.S.S.A.

WHY DID HARDING ACT SO FOOLISHLY?

Letters from the Old South express wonderment that President Harding should have been so inconsiderate and unjust as to appoint a negro to the post of Controller of Customs for the great port district of New Orleans—the most important federal position in that section. One writer, who visits Oregon every summer, asks: "Why didn't Harding appoint a negro as Collector of Customs at Portland?" He added, with savage emphasis, that Harding is politically dead as a pickled mackerel everywhere south of the Mason and Dixon line, and that the people generally, without regard to party, are demanding the resignation of General Leonard Wood on the Republican ticket next year. The General is a great favorite down South, where he is well known. It is a common remark that he can break the Solid South, for the first time since the Confederate War.

Klansman, to Church!

Resolutions, speechmaking and applause are not sufficient to uphold our Protestant churches and Protestant institutions. They must have the active as well as the professed support of Klansmen. Every Klan in the country should be composed of church-goers and of men whose families attend both church and Sunday school. In Chattanooga, Tenn., at each meeting of Klan No. 4 the Exalted Cyclops asks those Klansmen who went to church the preceding Sunday to rise. Then he asks those who will pledge themselves to attend church service on the coming Sunday to stand up. Sunday school and church attendance has been increased in every Protestant church in Chattanooga by this activity of the Klan and the men's Bible classes have grown rapidly. The Imperial Night-Hawk.

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the New York directory just issued. The book contains 1981 pages and weighs eleven pounds, four ounces. There are nearly 6500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5500 Smiths and Smyths. There are 223 Abraham Cohens.

SPECIMEN OF BAD WORK IN ROMANIST SCHOOL EXAMINED

Type Is Vastly Different from Young America-in Public School.

Roman Catholics prate continually of the value of religious training in their parochial schools, but their male output is nothing to brag about, to say the least. Several days ago the press of Portland told in detail of a typical case in court. It was a charge against a 19-year-old student in a parochial school, accused by a priest of robbing the poor box. Note the language of this youth, a queer jargon, never heard in a public school. The prisons are filled with the products of the Roman parochial system, for obvious reasons. The news item below is taken from The Oregonian:

"Evidence against Tom Dunne, 19-year-old Albina youth, charged by police with robbing the poor box at St. Francis' Catholic church and suspected of being responsible for a whole series of church deceptions last week, was heard by Municipal Judge Ekwall and decision will be reached at 2 o'clock today, the judge announced.

"Father Orth of St. Francis' church testified that Dunne had spent close to two hours in his church on May 26 and that he had acted suspiciously. He came upon him, he said, as the boy was in the act of fumbling with the poor box. He did not see him take any money, he said, and expressed a willingness to drop the matter.

Dunne Denies Charge.

"Dunne, as he has done since his arrest, denied the charge. He insisted that he had gone to the church to pray, had lighted a candle, placed his nickel in the poor box and then that he had raked it out again, feeling that he would need it. "And, gee," he said, "you sure don't call dat no crime. It was me own money and that candle never cost a penny, and, gee, a fella' 'ud be a fool to commit a crime against his own church and his own religion. I never done it. But the

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father come down de aisle and caught me with the box and scolded me terrible, and that's how it was. I didn't do no crime."

Two Teachers Testify. "Two teachers, Miss Josephine Roche and Miss Jessie McGregor, who have had Tom in their classes, came to the front for him and testified that he had been a good, honest boy, even if a bit peculiar. A certain reticence and a strangeness of manner they attribute to his upbringing.

"Police inspectors, who hold that he is responsible for the other deceptions, admitted last night that they have no other evidence against him, and that their sole hope lay in the testimony of Father Orth. They felt, they said, that if he was convicted he would 'come through' on the other robberies of which they insist he is guilty."

"I picked up a country paper in Greeley, Colorado, and discovered 14 pages given over to the announcements of tax sales," writes Charles W. Wood in the New York World. "There were about 450 of these announcements on every page—4300 dramas of blasted hopes in one of the richest agricultural counties in America."

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