

PIERCE REPUDIATED BY OGLESBY YOUNG

Well-Known Democrat Joins Issue on School Bill.

SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

Lifelong Member of Bourbon Party Cannot Subscribe to Bigotry in Education.

Oglesby Young, well known as a democrat, who describes himself as a life-long member of that party, has addressed a letter to Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, and yesterday gave out the letter for publication. In it he takes Mr. Pierce to task for his endorsement of the educational bill and says that Pierce, whom he supported in the primaries, has "abandoned the proudest traditions of democracy, namely, religious and political freedom." The letter follows:

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 14, 1922.—Hon. Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, Or.
Dear Senator: I have read your letter under date of September 8, as published in the daily press yesterday, and were it not for the fact that the letter appears to have been formulated and signed by you, after mature deliberation, I would entertain grave doubts of its authenticity. You say: "I did not bring religion into this campaign; I refer to meet it. It is not an issue. We are living in America, the land of the free, in the 20th century, when everyone can worship God as he pleases."

Distinct Issue is Raised.
It may be true that you did not bring religion into this campaign, but you have met it, and you have made it distinctly an issue by your endorsing compulsory school bills, the essence of which is to insure, if not to destroy, the Catholic church in Oregon. You express the belief that "we could have a better generation of America, free from snobbish and bigotry, if all children, from the youngest to the highest grade, were educated in the free public schools."
Why would you restrict the control of parents over their children between the ages of 4 and 18 years, would it not, at least, be well for the state to exercise a like control between the ages of 8 months and 3 years, or between the ages of 16 and 18 years? If private schools are to be closed and bigoted between the ages of 5 and 16 years, is it not equally true that private colleges must be closed and bigoted between the ages of 18 and 21 years, or older?

MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE HONORED



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WREATH PLACED ON GREAT FRENCHMAN'S STATUE

Honoring the memory of Marquis Lafayette on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth, a committee of the Sons of the Revolution last Wednesday placed a wreath on the statue of Lafayette in Lafayette square. The great-grandson of Marquis Lafayette, Count de Chambrun of the French embassy, was the guest of honor. In the group are Count de Chambrun, Lieutenant Labat, General George Rickard, Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt.

ACCOUNTING CHANGE UP TAX COMMISSION WRITES TO COUNTY BOARD

Handling of Emergency Fund is Said to Be Cause of Confusion in Finances.

Changes in the present budget accounting system of the county which would eliminate uncertainty and remove undesirable features were proposed in a letter from the tax commission to the county commissioners. The apparent cause of confusion in administering county finances is the present provision for handling emergency measures, according to the letter. The letter proposed "a comprehensive appropriation resolution which should be passed in December of each year based on the budget, which should include one emergency item subject to reapportionment throughout the year as emergencies arise, and which should be used only for actual emergencies." The tax commission recommended that no county spending officer be permitted to disburse funds or make the county liable unless an appropriation has been made first to cover that particular fund. An entirely new and formal appropriation system which will fit in with the present budget laws was suggested, with recommendations for the working out of the details for the distribution and transfer of money from the emergency fund to other depleted funds, and the transfer back to the emergency fund of surplus funds for which there is no longer any need. No action was taken by the commissioners, who referred the letter to County Auditor Martin for consideration and approval.

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