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WAR WORK IN SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS W. R. RUTHERFORD in his annual report to the board of education, submitted last night, makes a suggestion that is well worthy of adoption not only in the schools of Eugene, but in cities and towns of the state generally. He proposes the organization of war councils or committees to pass upon war work projects to be taken up in the schools, with the exception of the larger projects definitely asked by the federal government.

Mr. Rutherford states that there is danger of dulling the tool which offers a most magnificent agency in reaching the people by overloading to the detriment of work that is of greater importance.

"Besides the assistance given to the war projects, I feel that much of real educational value is found in the various war projects, and if they are handled carefully and constructively, our boys and girls will be better citizens for helping in these matters, but if such work is to be most effective or if it is to be made a benefit to the children, it must be carefully planned and carried out," he states. "This requires thought and time and the most serious problem this year has been the hurriedly considered projects of individuals or organizations which have been too suddenly thrown upon us to be carried out through the schools. Many minor plans have had to be rejected for want of time. The most serious danger in the war work of the schools is in attempting so many things that not only the regular work of the schools will be weakened but their capacity as war agencies will be diminished. An attempt has been made to have a state council which shall pass upon the projects to be introduced in the schools, but so far nothing definite has been done. Unless some such plan is developed, I believe we should have a local council, composed of some of our most thoughtful people before whom all projects outside of the larger projects definitely asked of us by the national government, shall be laid for their approval before being taken into the schools."

There are several very good reasons why the schools should have a council of the nature suggested by Mr. Rutherford. It is too much to ask a superintendent of schools to take the full responsibility of passing upon projects, which he may be asked to decide upon over night. It is not improbable that some persons over-estimating the value of some work in which they are taking a great personal interest may desire to secure the schools as a working force at a time when such participation by the schools would seriously interfere with other work of greater value. A council or committee could sift out the projects of greatest merit and obtain maximum results by providing for a systematic organization of the school forces.

The report by Mr. Rutherford points out that the school has been found to be a great organized agency into which an idea may be launched on any day and crystallized into a national principle or purpose over night. Discussing work actually accomplished in the Eugene schools, he states:

"I think we may be justly proud of the amount and variety of work in connection with the war done by the teachers and pupils of the Eugene schools during the past year, for from the reports published from time to time of the war activities of the schools, I do not believe that any town of this size in this state or in the west has accomplished more in this line. Every pupil from the primary grade through the high school has found some part of the work which he was capable of doing. Food conservation, Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Belgian and Armenian relief, Y. M. C. A. War fund and Thrift stamps, besides many smaller projects of a patriotic nature have been aided through the schools. Thousands of small articles for the convenience and entertainment of the soldiers and for the Red Cross work have been made by the boys and girls. Nearly two thousand books were brought in by the children for the soldiers' library. Over two hundred packing cases for Red Cross shipments have been made by the boys of the upper grades in high school, who have themselves paid for most of the material used in making them. Several thousand dollars worth of Thrift stamps were bought and sold by the pupils."

The report also contains a long list of hundreds of articles for the Red Cross made by the girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

War projects have been one of the most striking features of educational work during the past year and with the possibility that even greater demands upon the schools will be made during the coming year the suggestion of a war council is timely and of great value.

This Ad., Like a Great Sign Board, Points the Way to the Quality Store's Big

June Specials

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\$25.00 VALUES, JUNE SPECIAL \$20.00	\$40.00 VALUES, JUNE SPECIAL \$32.00
\$30.00 VALUES, JUNE SPECIAL \$24.00	\$57.50 VALUES, JUNE SPECIAL \$46.00

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