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PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACE CRISIS

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to restrict public school teaching, which is both menacing and undesirable, is the array of scattered cases throughout the country where teachers or other educational authorities have actually been dismissed or suspended for holding views distasteful to industrial, commercial and financial groups, or even for joining teachers' unions. There are numerous cases, which we have canvassed.

"In an effort to find the causes of this drive on education we have investigated the more important organizations attempting to influence public education, for whatever purpose. Much of the pressure has come from local bodies, such as Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and the like. They derive their impetus mainly from two sources: First, the wave of hysteria against 'radicalism' which passed over the country during and immediately after the war, and which was spread indiscriminately in the press, the pulpit and other organs of expression; and, second, the calculated propaganda of national organizations."

In the latter class the committee named, among others, the American Federation of Teachers, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Rockefeller General Education Board, the American Bankers' Association, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce in the United States, the International Association of Rotary Clubs, the National Security League and the National Association of Manufacturers.

The committee proposed a "safeguard" against future propaganda by warning every local labor organization to watch the public schools in its own territory.

"Local labor bodies should be particularly alert to express, through any channel open to them, their resentment against any manifestation of the reactionary drive against public education," the report added.

"The best protection, however, will come from the professional independence and adequate information of the teachers themselves. When teachers are adequately paid, well informed on current topics, and able through the power of organization to resist improper influence, the

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schools will be safe. The growth and effectively working towards these objects for the rank and means of public defense, since this organization is consistently of the American Federation of Teachers is therefore the best file of the teaching profession.

The committee declared its investigation revealed antiquated text books in most schools and charged that labor was not given a fair treatment even in modern text books.

"Economics is coming to be taught, not as a body of natural laws and academic theory, but as a practical examination of the operation of economic groups and institutions as they exist," the report continued.

"All this change is dictated by sound pedagogical method, and is calculated to enable the pupil to understand more realistically the world in which he lives."

The committee warned that in the change text books must treat fairly all controversial subjects, giving the arguments of each faction, else "the public schools may become battlegrounds for politics, for propaganda,

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