

EDUCATORS MAP THRIFT COURSE FOR SCHOOLS

N. E. A. Head Urges the Need of Savings Study in Our Schools.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before the end of the year there will be established a standardized course in thrift and saving in every public school in the seven states of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, according to plans worked out by the state superintendents of public instruction of the West in co-operation with the war loan organization. The superintendent of public instruction in each state will serve as state director of thrift education.

It is not at all unlikely that as a result of this move in the West to found a better American citizenship by the teaching and practice of thrift in the public schools that the idea will be taken up throughout the United States. In this connection, Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction for the state of Washington and president of the National Educational Association, has written as follows to each member of the executive committee of the association:

"Here in the West we are going to put in every public school a standardized course in thrift and attempt to teach it on a plane with the fundamentals of the common school branches. In the nature of a laboratory, in connection with the course, savings societies will be organized in each school with the idea of making the course habit-forming.

"I cannot too strongly recommend to you as a member of the executive committee that every state in the Union take steps immediately to introduce similar courses in the curriculum of every public school in America. We have reached a danger point in the American social and economic structure and it lies with us who are charged with the public education of our citizens to undertake the responsibility of meeting not only the present crisis, but the vital need for permanent thrift as a national habit."

First available reports of savings work among school pupils this term come from the San Francisco schools through Philip J. Lawler, manager of the school savings department of the Bank of Italy, which is co-operating with the government. The report shows a total of \$25,437.90 saved and invested in Thrift, War Savings and School Penny Stamps in 73 school days. The number of students investing was 45,149.

Within a short time Mr. Lawler said he would have a report on the work in 275 California schools which have an attendance of 90,000 school children. Of this total number of schools 174 are country schools.

"We must have the close co-operation of the newspapers of the West and of leaders of public opinion in this work of turning out better citizens," said Mrs. Preston. "We school superintendents, principals and teachers are undertaking this job because we think it is our job. However, it is every true American's job and we will need all the help and co-operation we can get."

Attending a conference called by Governor John U. Calkins of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at which the decision to introduce the study of thrift to school curriculae were the following superintendents of public instruction:

- W. J. Hunting, Nevada.
- G. N. Child, Utah.
- Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, Washington.
- Miss Ethel E. Redfield, Idaho.
- Will C. Wood, California.

Forty million dollars' worth of eggs are destroyed in the United States each year through careless handling.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The "windy" man is more noisy than brainy. So, also, is a pig.

Man works eight hours and calls it a day. His wife works day and night and is never through. Call a strike!

That "flying parson" has one great advantage over his fellows. He knows how to pray when a squall rocks the boat.

This life contains many humanized diamonds in the rough; and, likewise, many a highly polished piece of glass.

"Curbing the profiteers" is the great national joke—but a joke devoid of mirth.

Don't whip your wife. If you feel that some one must take a licking, let her punch you. It's better to be a martyr than a beast.

The husband who has to wash dishes has at least one consolation. He gets his hands clean.

The wise man blows the other fellow's horn. The fool toots his own.

Destroyed happiness may be converted into a lasting blessing, if one understands how to assemble the shattered pieces.

Happiness honestly sought is readily found, but it seldom comes of its own accord.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE MENTIONED IN BIBLE

"I commend unto you Phoebe, our sister, who is a servant of the Church which is at Cenchrea," wrote St. Paul to the Romans, "that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you, for she hath been a succor of many and of myself also."

Phoebe, explains Biblical history, was a woman who went about nursing the sick and teaching them better methods of living. Phoebe was the first public health nurse.

Public health nursing, which is one of the most important enterprises in the peace program of the American Red Cross, is not a new movement, but it is one which heretofore has never received its just meed of attention as a factor in maintaining the health of the nation.

Phoebe's sister in the twentieth century is the community nurse who teaches better, cleaner living. Because the betterment of public health is now definitely accepted as an individual and a community responsibility, the Red Cross will make a definite effort to raise the standards of living in the United States by urging the employment of public health nurses in all cities, towns and rural districts, particularly in those where there are no organized public health activities. A healthier, happier America—that is what the Red Cross is striving toward in its Roll Call the first weeks in November.

WHOLE WORLD EMULATES AMERICAN RED CROSS

With the Red Cross societies of twenty-six nations co-operating as members, the League of Red Cross Societies is now actively engaged in extending Red Cross efforts throughout the world, says a cablegram to the American Red Cross from Sir David Henderson, director-general of the league.

The membership roster now includes, the cable said, the Red Cross of the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United States and Venezuela.

MOTHERS MUST NOT DIE, SAYS THE RED CROSS

Sixteen thousand mothers die in childbirth every year in the United States of America, more than are thus sacrificed in any other country of importance in the civilized world. The American Red Cross has announced its belief that these mothers, the very flower of the womanhood of America and heroines every one, shall no longer die through ignorance or neglect, if the public health nursing resources of the country can possibly be extended to give them the necessary care. This is one of the reasons for the Third Red Cross Roll Call which begins Sunday, November 2.

MERCY WOMEN PRODUCE FORTUNE IN GARMENTS

More than 8,000,000 women and girls participated in the sewing and knitting of the American Red Cross during the war. Most of these workers will be active in soliciting members for the Red Cross for 1920, during the ten days ending Armistice Day. When it is remembered that these women and girls in two years' time produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of surgical articles and garments, including more than 375,000,000 surgical dressings, the fact that they are to assist in the Roll Call is a practical assurance that universal membership will be achieved.

**THIRD
RED CROSS
ROLL CALL**

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

Seen Around Town Mrs. J. J. Jones Was Poisoned

Recently the editor was strolling around town on the hunt for some item of news worth passing on to our readers. We found it. In a certain home the mother was toiling diligently—washing dishes, pots, pans and kettles, sweeping the floor, dusting the furniture and tidying up generally. But that was nothing new. That mother is always doing the same. She is a wonder.

On the front doorstep reclined a young lady, a daughter of the house. She was persuing the latest novel. That, also, was nothing new. Reclining and persuing is her favorite pastime. But think of it. The parent slaving and the daughter lazing!

Some day that daughter may in turn become a mother herself. She may even see the day when necessity will force her to perform household duties early and late, while HER daughter idles away her time.

That dreaded "tired feeling" may become her constant companion in life.

Then, perhaps, she may think with regret of the time when she, a strong and healthy girl, lolled the hours away while her own mother toiled that others might be content with their lot in life.

The lesson may be slow in coming, but it will be bitter when it arrives.

Too Much Standing Pat

The policy of "standing pat" may be an admirable one at times, but in the present industrial upheaval it is apparently being carried to extremes. The steel strike is a fair illustration.

Judge Gary in the beginning assumed a sphinxlike attitude, refused to meet the labor people for a conference, and has since been standing pat.

The strike leaders are in a defiant mood and are also standing pat. The public is holding the bag and is wondering if a time will ever come when it can let loose.

The strikers may be right in tying up the great steel industry of the United States, or they may not—as you see it.

Judge Gary may be justified in his silent defiance or he may not—that, also, according to your views.

But one thing is certain. Between the two elements a great international industry is at a standstill, and it will require a long time to recover the ground that is being lost.

Judge Gary should come down from his lofty perch and talk with his workmen. If he is too proud to meet them face to face he might delegate the task to one of his officials who is more democratic in his tastes and in his views.

The steel trust is powerful, we concede. But an aroused public opinion is even more powerful.

Throw out the radicals and bring

Was Poisoned Was in Serious Condition And Lost 25 Pounds—Tanlac Built Her Up

"I can truthfully say I don't believe I would ever have recovered if it hadn't been for Tanlac," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. J. J. Jones of 9316 Forty-fifth street, Southwest, Seattle, Wash., when she called at Bartell's Drug Store to get her fourth bottle of the medicine.

"One day I was eating in a restaurant down town," continued Mrs. Jones, "and I was taken severely ill with ptomaine poison. I was so sick I had to be taken to my bed at once. I got worse rapidly and in just a short time I lost twenty-five pounds in weight. My appetite left me, and nearly everything I ate caused me great suffering by giving me terrible pains in my stomach. I couldn't sleep at all and at times I lay awake for hours and hours. I tried every kind of medicine I knew, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was growing weaker and getting worse and worse each day.

"Finally I was advised to get something that would build up my system, and I immediately thought of Tanlac for I had noticed about it in the paper. And, Oh, I'll never forget it—the very first bottle helped me wonderfully and I've been improving rapidly ever since. I've taken three bottles now, and it's the actual truth, I never felt better in my life. I've gained thirteen pounds, eat anything I want and I feel better and stronger in every way. Those awful pains I used to have in my stomach have entirely gone. I sleep sound at night and get up every morning feeling fine. I live quite a distance from the shopping district, and to-day when I left to come to town and shop, my husband said: 'don't forget your fine medicine,' and the first thing I did was to come here and get it. My blood has been purified and I feel like another woman. Tanlac is the most wonderful thing of its kind in the world, and I tell all my friends and neighbors that it saved me."

Tanlac is sold in Burns by Reed Bros. and in Crane by Vale Trading Co. Adv.

The more conservative brains of the two contending forces together and something tangible and satisfactory will result. Standing pat in this instance is becoming a public calamity, and is breeding bolshevism and national peril.

The beggar does not look for alms in an empty hand. Neither does a gentleman expect courtesy from a

grouch.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

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