

State Monopoly of Schools would cost— In taxes—

Over \$1,000,000 a year for operation
Over \$3,000,000 for buildings and grounds

THE first cost of state monopoly of schools would be something over three million dollars for new buildings and grounds. We would have to pay a yearly tax of over one million dollars for operation in addition to what we are paying now.

They propose that Oregonians pay this bill for "Real Americanism." But it is not Americanism to take away the right of the parent to control the education of the child.

They propose that we pay this bill to have "Compulsory School." But we actually have compulsory school right now under the present law.

Be not deceived. What this burden of added taxes will go for is an experiment in education along communistic lines—the substitution of state monopoly in education for parental guidance. Russia is trying this experiment. Let us profit by her failure. Let us maintain our democracy and save millions of dollars.

Vote NO on the School Monopoly Bill

Called on the Ballot Compulsory Education Bill

This advertisement is paid for by the Non-Sectarian and Protestant Schools Committee

CUTTING UP BRITISH ESTATES

Many Conditions Have Combined to Bring About Disappearance of Old Type of Squire.

If the present rate of land sales is maintained, England and Wales will entirely change hands in the course of the next fifty years. The acreage of the two countries is a little more than 37,000,000 acres, and it is reliably estimated that during the last few years 700,000 acres of agricultural land on an average have been sold annually.

One firm of estate agents, indeed, in four years alone have marketed properties covering an area as great as the five counties of Bedford, Bucks, Oxford, Herts and Middlesex. A glance at the advertisement pages of any of the larger daily newspapers is sufficient to show that it is no overstatement to say that hardly a day passes that some old gray manor or historic estate is not sold "by private treaty," or comes under the hammer in the auction rooms.

All this is only a token of a great social change that is coming over rural England, that will sever the England of tomorrow utterly and entirely from the England of yesterday. For the heavy burdens of taxation and high labor costs, combined with the general economic depression of the country have brought the end of large estates and the disappearance of the old-type squire.

Little Room for Criticism.

There are so many jay walkers and so many jay drivers that it hardly behooves any driver to talk about jay walkers, or any walker to mention jay drivers.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

BE CHARITABLE:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6: 1.

Monday.

LOVE DEFRUADES NOT:—Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.—Romans 13: 8, 9.

Tuesday.

A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22: 1.

Wednesday.

ROAD TO SUCCESS:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

Thursday.

JESUS SAID:—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12: 32.

Friday.

LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4: 18.

Saturday.

BOAST NOT:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

No Necessity for Grizzling.

We grizzle every day. I see no need of it. Whilst we converse with what is above us, we do not grow old, but grow young.—Emerson.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 95, of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on the 25th day of November, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 22, 1922, and ending June 30, 1922, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE	No.	Salary per year	Total
Principal	1	\$2000 00	\$ 2000 00
Teachers	1	1215 00	1215 00
"	1	1155 00	1155 00
"	2	1080 00	2160 00
"	2	990 00	1980 00
Janitors	1	450 00	450 00
Clerk	1	50 00	50 00
Total			\$ 9010 00

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 275 00
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	45 00
Library books	80 00
Laboratory supplies	50 00
Janitor's supplies	25 00
Fuel	150 00
Light	28 00
Water	12 00
Postage and stationery	20 00
Total	\$ 705 00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Heating plant	\$ 675 00
Repairs on building	560 00
Total	\$ 1235 00

INDEBTEDNESS

Interest on warrants	\$ 350 00
Total	\$ 350 00

INSURANCE

Insurance	\$ 50 00
Total	\$ 50 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Printing and advertising	\$ 5 00
Supplies for Domestic Science	100 00
Freight and hauling	20 00
Total	\$ 125 00

EMERGENCY

Retiring warrants	\$ 517 42
Total	\$ 517 42

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year... \$11992 42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1500 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	300 00
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	1200 00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	2400 00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$ 5400 00

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$11992 42
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	5400 00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$ 6592 42

Dated this 1st day of November, 1922.

Attest: ANNIE D. BARTU,
District Clerk.

FRANK BARTU,
Board of Directors.

Cadets Take Provisions to Poor Families



JUNIOR NOBLE AND JOE HILL

In addition to their training in regular school courses of study the younger cadets of Hill Military Academy, Portland, are given military drill and lessons in service to others. Paul Noble and Joe Hill (both Juniors) are among the small boys of the academy who joined the basket brigade on a recent expedition made by the young pupils of the school and who took baskets of provisions to poor and deserving families. When the fall term opened recently, the first thing these lads asked was, "May we save our allowances up for a basket shower?" Saving allowances means no candy for several weeks and that takes courage when one is seven years old.

Under the provisions of the so-called compulsory school bill, to be voted on November 7, this school, among many others which teach just such principles, would be forced to close.

Education Bill Unnecessary.

The so-called compulsory education bill is unnecessary, according to many-sided opinions, because Oregon already has such a law. It is working well, is fair all around—why change it?

Why Stir Up Strife?

The so-called compulsory education bill, on the November 7 ballot, has already stirred up much religious strife. Why make it a law and continue this harmony-destroying program that can do no good?

PROMINENT PORTLAND EDUCATOR IS HONORED



JOSEPH A. HILL

At a recent meeting of representatives of several non-sectarian and Protestant private schools held in Portland, Joseph A. Hill, president of Hill Military Academy, was elected executive secretary of a permanent organization formed on that occasion. Mr. Hill, in addressing the delegates, said: "Our private schools are endangered by the measure known as the 'compulsory educational bill,' which will come before the voters this November. We have given our best thought and effort and years of untiring devotion to the cause of education and now all our work would be swept away in the flood that is directed at the private schools.

"Oregon already has a compulsory educational law. Why should this new measure be necessary? Private schools such as the Hill Military academy and others on the list of those to be affected use practically the same books and courses of study as do public schools. But we have smaller classes and can give more individual attention to the pupils. To do away with our schools would be to increase the taxpayers' burdens materially for it would take millions of dollars to build extra public schools, equip them and provide them with teachers. In addition it would destroy the means of living of hundreds of our teachers and employes. We teach Americanism most loyally and our patriotic exercises daily inspire our pupils with pride in their country and a respect for authority."

The Scio Tribune \$1.75 the year