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### MR. PIERCE SHOULD EXPLAIN

Several weeks ago the Herald took occasion to point out the inconsistency of seeking the governor's office on a tax-reduction platform and at the same time coming out in favor of the compulsory school bill which, if enacted, will increase school taxes very materially.

Now comes Mr. David Lawrence, nationally known correspondent, who recently visited Oregon while on a tour of inquiry into political conditions all over the country, and in an article published in the Oregon Journal makes this very pertinent observation:

"What makes the situation so difficult to understand is that the democratic nominee for governor (Mr. Pierce), who is making much headway because of his advocacy of a programme for lower taxation, should be endorsing a measure, which, if enacted, would mean new schools and teachers to take care of approximately 12,000 children now in private and denominational schools."

It would seem to be in order for Mr. Pierce to explain this inconsistency in his position in the campaign.

Is he really in favor of the school bill or is he so anxious to be governor that he was willing to court the Ku Klux Klan vote?

### WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE "NO"

#### ON THE SCHOOL BILL

Here are a few reasons why voters at the coming election should cast their ballots against the so-called "Compulsory School Bill."

Its title is misleading; we already have a compulsory school law that has given good satisfaction for years.

It is bound to increase taxes by throwing 12,000 to 15,000 more children into the public schools at an annual cost of about \$70 per pupil.

It is unAmerican and unconstitutional because we have always recognized the right of private schools to exist and because it denies the right of citizens to give their children religious and moral training if they so desire.

It is contrary to reason because it assumes that private schools teaching the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, religion and Christianity along with regular school studies are a menace to this government.

It is a violation of human rights guaranteed in the 14th amendment to the federal constitution, because the business of conducting a private school is a lawful and honorable one and the supreme court has decided that any lawful business chosen by a citizen as his calling may be regu-

lated but cannot be destroyed by the state.

It is wrong in principle because the enemies of religious schools have no more right to compel others to send their children to schools where no form of religion or morality is taught than the friends of religious schools have to force others to send their children to religious schools. This is supposed to be a free country.

It is despotic in nature because, as is pointed out by the Presbyterian ministers in their argument against the measure, "it is based on the philosophy of autocracy that the child belongs primarily to the state; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority and threatens ultimately the guarantee of our American liberty."

It is unworthy the support of any true American and good citizen because it is designed to stir up religious prejudice, encourage bigotry and throw the religious question into politics, and is based upon an appeal to the lowest and meanest instinct in man—religious fanaticism.

### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FARMER'S SALVATION SAYS OREGONIAN

A leading editorial in Friday's Oregonian discusses the pertinent question, "Cause and Cure of Speculation in Futures" in which the difficulties found in the way of government action in curbing this evil are pointed out while referring to the inquiry now being made by the federal trade commission. Concluding the editorial recommends co-operative marketing associations as perhaps the best means for reducing the evils of speculative gambling in wheat in these words:

"A most effective means of reducing speculation, in the sense of outright gambling, to the minimum, would be organization of farmers in such strength that they could all carry their wheat until a demand for actual consumption arose and could then feed it to the market as it was needed. An ably and honestly managed co-operative association would prevent the impecunious farmer rushing to sell immediately after harvest and thus bearing the market, and would offer a surely remunerative price to the one who holds for the top price. That would remove the need of speculation to provide a market every day for all who wish to sell, by which Mr. Armour justifies speculation, and it would leave the speculators little to speculate with. That evil could not be entirely eliminated, for a considerable number of farmers having the speculative instinct would rather take the chance of high profit or loss and do their own marketing. They would furnish material for the operations of speculators on the exchange, but co-operative associations controlling the bulk of the crop would have such a stabilizing influence as to narrow the range within which the price would fluctuate. By reducing the amount to be won or lost, they would lessen the incentive to gamble.

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