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## The School House Leads Us.

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES.

Democracy has defects. Our government is not without fault. But with all our faults we have a better government than anything any other country in any other clime or time has ever produced. In time of distress every people the wide world over hold out their hands to us for help.

We are a people of big ideas and, compared to the rest of the world, small faults. Europe is a continent encumbered with monumental faults and little ideas.

That is shown quite as much in her mechanical and inventive ingenuity as in her parliamentary practices.

The Swiss will make a very intricate and delicate watch which will do many things,—ring bells, tell the time of tide, the season of the moon and still, as the Yankee would say, have a saucerful of wheels left over.

We make a pocket piece that keeps time. That's the main idea. That is what a watch is for.

The French and the Germans make more complicated cameras than any we produce. But we do what they don't; we put a simple little camera into every home, and collect the priceless snapshot memories of life as we live it.

These are but evidences of our tendencies. We get a big idea and use it.

Europe and Asia live largely in darkness because their schools have been for the select and the masses are illiterate. They seek to cultivate a few minds to superlative intelligence. We do no less, and we do vastly more. We cultivate all minds as far as we can encourage every mind to go.

Behold the little red school house, the cornerstone of our greatness. It has done wonderful things for our country. Now it is going to do more.

Just about the time that Europe and Asia are beginning to get the essential idea we are pushing the little red school houses together into the big brick, modern, metropolitan Consolidated School, with all its better equipment, social lessons, assemblies and better teachers. Now we are making the school work play.

We are beginning to teach by eye as well as by ear. The film is going to be a better story-teller of history and geography, a better revealer of biology and botany than any book.

For a long time we graded our pupils by averages, holding the bright boy back, which discourages the slow boy. But now comes Dr. A. H. Sutherland, another pedagogue of distinction, who out in Los Angeles has demonstrated the value of de-grading our schools so that the slow boy is encouraged rather than discouraged, helped rather than handicapped, and the quick boy is not held back.

We're a long way ahead of the rest of the world, and we're going to keep a long way ahead.

### More Fool Legislation.

Passage of the so-called Dennison blue sky law by the United States Senate would add handicap to legitimate business transactions while offering no new protection against the average crook and fake stock salesman.

The bill which seeks to prevent interstate commerce the handling of securities, the sale of which is already prohibited in various states. The bill leaves the field wide open for personal solicitation by strong arm solicitors, and adds no real protection to public not already given in our legislation covering fraudulent use of mails.

Particularly would the bill be a blow to western states with vast undeveloped resources of mining, oil, water power and agricultural possibilities, all of which must secure outside capital to carry on their work.

Many of the best and most conservative bankers assert that the measure would prevent the selling of legitimate mortgages and other securities outside the confines of the state where the mortgage is given. Bankers and real estate men oppose the bill because, while it is ostensibly drawn to prohibit certain bad practices, it then permits by a series of exemptions many of the kinds of securities that might be abused. Altogether it is just another measure that strikes hardest at the West without offering any compensating advantages to either in-

### Direct Primary.

The people of Oregon will not vote to abandon the direct primary and restore the old convention system or any other convention system to take the place of the direct primary. This may as well be faced. Effort to get them to do so is wasted effort. Defeat will be its finish, with the direct primary, unreformed and entrenched stronger than ever, and its defenders and champions elevated to political preferment where they can punish the instigators of the attack upon an institution so sacred.

Those who understand and appreciate the evils of the direct primary will accomplish much if they work for its improvement and the reformation of some of its most flagrant abuses. There is room for advisory conventions, which recommend candidates nominated openly and urge that they be voted for at the primaries. The secret societies already have their tickets. Why may not other associations with honest purpose openly select candidates and promulgate platforms upon which those candidates may stand to which they will be held accountable? Not so good a method as the old convention system. Granted. But better than a primary controlled solely by secret organizations. Some improvement at least, and some chance to fix responsibility.

The direct primary will produce better results if those who desire better results have enough patriotism, energy and courage to unite and work to produce those better results. But if they fritter their effort away in fruitless efforts to abolish the direct primary they will accomplish nothing for their pains and money.—Oregon Voter.

### Sober Thought Required.

The campaign for and against the Compulsory Education bill proposed in Oregon has aroused the state from a religious and political standpoint to a greater extent than any measure in recent years.

Aside from any special arguments for or against the measure it is basically contrary to the principles of freedom in religious and political thought as guaranteed in our constitution. Proper laws to assure education in American citizenship and our principles of government are one thing, and such laws should apply to private as

### The Cost of Public Apathy.

Though the people of America are one hundred per cent opposed to any more taxation and are heartily sick of the burdens that have been placed on them, they fail utterly to cause their representatives in Congress to take notice.

Every man dodges the issue by saying to himself "What's the use of my saying anything." As Mark Twain said of the weather: "Everybody growls but nobody does anything."

Best authorities agree that additional Federal taxation this year is unescapable. National receipts will be less than figured on and expenditures more. President Harding has announced an unbridled span of \$697,000,000, and if Great Britain fails to pay interest on money lent her here during the war the deficit will be \$900,000,000.

Against this may be deducted \$272,000,000 of the balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year, and this spells additional taxation.

The farming interests are flatly opposed to a sales tax, the business interests shriek at the thought of screwing up the corporation taxes, which undoubtedly would prove a final blow to a business revival. There remains then the income tax, now outrageously high, but standing out as "the best bet of the politicians."

If the public remains apathetic, as is its custom, then there will be no justification for complaint when the new burden is added. It is questionable if any country in the world is as unscientific in its taxation as the United States. This is because the people refuse to take an interest in what is being done in their name.

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