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AMERICA NINTH IN EDUCATION.

The announcement has just been made of the rank of the different countries in the world as to education. The United States stands ninth. This country, which we all claim to be so great, so rich, so much better than all others, is ninth among the nations when it comes to the education of its people.

The news is astounding, stupefying! And yet three years ago, when we entered the war, twenty-five per cent of the men who went out from a single state to fight the nation's battles had to be taught to sign their names. And, mind you, they were not foreigners—everyone of these illiterate soldiers was an American born citizen. Many more who could with difficulty write their name and read a bit were so poorly educated that they could not study the common manual of drill.

Yes, education is free in our rich cities and in the well-to-do country regions. But the time has come for us to carry education—common school education—into the mountains and deserts and other lonely stretches of our land.

Ignorance is the greatest menace of any nation. We rail at Bolshevism in America and denounce its followers among us, but forget that it is nothing but ignorance, lack of education. And that is our fault, not theirs.

THE GROWING CANKER IN AMERICA.

Are you paying any attention to the immigration situation? Do you know that nine-tenths of the Bolsheviks and anarchists in the United States can hardly speak English, have hardly any knowledge of this country beyond the region that their legs and eyes and ears take them?

Ellis Island is the New York entry point of most of the immigrants. When they land they find beautiful buildings all ready for their reception. These buildings are kept spotlessly clean. There are playgrounds for the children, a nursery for the smaller ones, nurses and doctors for the sick and as magnificent hospital for those that need it.

Despite this welcome, the minute they land on the mainland from the Ellis Island paradise they receive and imbibe "the poison of anarchy and revolution." Before they have gone a block each one has been given a pamphlet or card, printed in a half-dozen languages, containing the following statements:

"Immigrants, remember that this is a capitalist government. Remember that it is a dirty and rotten government, where your life will be exploited. Join some revolutionary society and help us overthrow this wicked government."

Here are hundreds of thousands of simple minds arriving every year and receiving this creed as the very first impression to tuck away in their brains. Simple minds that know nothing about America or American life. It is to be wondered at if they join a revolutionary society where they will thereafter hear nothing else but the foregoing sentiments elaborated upon and dilated upon in season and out of season? And so hearing become dangerous?

The question is: Will American citizens who know better allow this canker to grow in their midst until it overwhelms them?

CONSUMPTION CURES.

One of the saddest things we know of is the perennial announcement by some faucor or some over-enthusiastic student that "a cure has at last been discovered for consumption." They all turn out bad. Not that we would not hail with delight a true cure, or that we would even hint to the scientists that they halt their quest for a cure. But these fake announcements raise hopes in millions of sufferers, and their friends and relatives, that are doomed to disappointment.

Now we have a cable from Paris that a cure for tuberculosis has been discovered in that city. We hope it is the real goods, but the chances are great that it is not the hoped-for cure.

Everybody's heart goes out to those who are battling the dreaded white plague. These people are real fighters—real heroes. They never give up until the enemy takes its toll.

Our advice to the tubercular and their friends is to continue to follow the instructions of their physicians. Do what your doctor says, get all the fresh air possible, do not overdo, rest as much as possible, don't worry. And fight on—and on.

Immense Sale of Alaskan Pulpwood. The Government Forest Service announces that the sale of what is said to be the largest body of government timber ever advertised has just been approved. This sale is for 335 million cubic feet, or approximately two billion board feet, known as the West Admiralty Island unit, and located on the Tongass National Forest, in southeast Alaska.

Geo. H. Cecil, of the Portland office of the Forest Service, emphasizes the point that the efforts of the Forest Service to utilize the timber resources of the National Forests of Alaska are beginning to bear fruit. He states that the consummation of the sale of this large unit of timber will mean much to the territory it would bring to the territory a permanent industry, as the timber of the national forests of the north cut under forestry principles would provide raw material for several pulp mills indefinitely. In this connection he also called attention to the fact that within the past six weeks in Alaska was shipped out from the Speer river plant, a pulp mill located on the Tongass National Forest and cutting government stumpage.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL MAY LOSE PRINCIPAL

The question of the principalship of the union high school is expected to be brought up at the regular meeting of the board on tomorrow evening. Although no formal resignation has yet been presented to the board, it is expected that at that time Principal Elmer F. Goodwin will ask to be released from his contract, which extends through next school year.

The election of Mr. Goodwin to the principalship of the new union high school at Milton, Oregon, was made public last week through dispatches from that place. In an interview today Mr. Goodwin said that he has been insistently sought for the past year to organize and start the new school and that during the recent session of the legislature he was asked to meet at Salem those who were interested in the project. He refused all solicitations on the grounds of his contract with this school board, and in spite of his position he was elected to the head of the eastern Oregon school. Mr. Goodwin then wrote to the chairman of the Milton school that unless a time contract could be signed with an annual salary of \$3300, he would not consider the position, even though he were released by the school board here.

On last Saturday Mr. Goodwin made a trip to Milton to take up the matter with the authorities there and was told that the figure he named was not enough but that they would make the salary \$4000.

There are other considerations besides the salary to make the proposition exceedingly attractive to Mr. Goodwin. Ten school districts are already in the union high school district with a property valuation of six million dollars and another district is asking to come in which will increase the valuation by a million. New buildings and equipment to the value of \$250,000 have been ordered and \$200,000 of the amount is already at hand. Perhaps more important than all is what Mr. Goodwin characterizes as his "dreams come true." Steps are under way to unite the schools which are the feeders of the high school under the general supervision of the high school principal. This, he believes, will make possible the closest sympathy between grade schools and high school and will tend to raise the standard of both.

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