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### THE MEANING OF

#### GOOD SCHOOLS

September brings with it the opening of the schools of the country and sets in motion a more general activity among the educational forces.

Few people realize the value of good schools, but the time has come when the training of the mind is being emphasized more than ever before. One wiser than us has said that probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools. The time has long since past when "just any old school" will serve the purpose. In no age of the world has business competition ever been so keen and relentless as at present, and never before was it so imperative that our young people's brains be trained and developed to their full capacity. Nothing is truer today than that a city or community is known by the quality of its schools—for the school is a perfect barometer for the community.

A real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded. So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community. Men of observation and intelligence have this in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by a home-seeker are, "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?" The really desirable citizen, with a family of boys or girls to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest and progressiveness on the part of the people. So from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals. The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this busy day. Instead we are tending to coin a counter adage, "As the son, so the father." So that as we build up our schools year by year to a higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally revitalizing the entire body politic. Then what of our schools? Are they our first consideration? They are pre-eminently for the child—and what can be more important.

The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his or her character. The community

that refuses to give of its best to its schools will find itself as the years go by gradually losing. And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

The ideals of today call for trained minds, and good schools are the agency through which this training and development must come.

#### MUST WORK TOGETHER

If you saw a man throwing sand at your plate glass window, it would not worry you very much, would it?

But if you saw him massing the particles of sand into an adhesive ball with the aid of a little lime and water, you would know that the sand thus cemented together would go through the window when it hit.

And you would immediately become alarmed.

If all the men in this country were to start out, each one on his own responsibility, to conquer another nation, that nation would not have much to fear, would it?

But if these same men went out together under efficient leadership, they would be practically irresistible.

So it is with the community.

A single individual, however earnest and ambitious in his desires to advance the welfare of his community can do little more than agitate.

An entire community of individuals prompted by the same desire but acting each on his own initiative, and without regard to what the others were doing, will accomplish little more.

But actuated by the same desire, and working collectively for the same purpose—ah, that is another story.

Our town is entitled to the confidence, loyalty and hearty support of everybody in the community.

#### WOMEN VOTERS OUST MEN WHO GAVE VOTE

Members of Atlanta Democratic Committee Beaten at Polls Following Row Over Fees.

Atlanta, Sept. 3.—Members of the city Democratic executive committee which recently granted Atlanta women the privilege of voting in the Democratic white primary, appeared tonight to have been defeated to a man, and according to E. C. Buchanan, chairman, the result was due to feminine vote.

Members of the committee are elected in the primary at which city officials are nominated, and after granting the primary ballot to women, committee members became embroiled with suffrage leaders over disposal of the \$3,766 registration fees the women paid. It had been decided by the committee that the money should be donated to charity, the committee reserving final decision as to what charity. Some of the feminine leaders did not approve the committee's choice and announced their intention to beat Chairman Buchanan particularly. The chairman said tonight he was almost sure he had been defeated.

Women can not vote in elections in Georgia and it was pointed out by friends of the committeemen that the present committee remains in control of primary affairs until January next, and might rescind its suffrage grant. Mr. Buchanan declines to say publicly whether this would be done.

There was no mayoralty contest today and a tight vote was polled, only about 6,500 out of a total registration of 14,650 men and 776 women. Newspaper reports showed that a far greater percentage of women voted than men. Aldermen, councilmen and other municipal officers were nominated in the primary, which normally is equivalent to election.

New line of Pictures just received.  
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#### Notice Opening Books of Subscription.

Pursuant to a commission issued by the Secretary of State, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of Workman Company of Clinton, S. C. will be opened at the office of the Company on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919, the Capital Stock of said Company to be \$12,000 divided into 120 shares of \$100 each.

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Corporators.

## GOOD ADVICE IS GIVEN CARRANZA

A SCATHING ARRANGMENT OF  
CONDITIONS IN MEXICO IS  
MADE BY ALVARADO.

#### INTERVENTION IS VERY NEAR

Mexico Has Passed From One Extreme of an Irresponsible Obstructionist Congress to the Other.

Washington.—Warning Mexicans that intervention by the United States is imminent, General Salvador Alvarado, one of the leaders in the Carranza movement throughout its course has addressed an open letter to Carranza himself and Generals Obregon and Gonzales, in which he arraigns conditions in Mexico in scathing fashion.

Alvarado, who attracted attention of all the Pan-Americans for his administration in Yucatan estimates that the present daily death list in the scattered fighting between federal troops and rebels is 100 a day. In Mexico City alone, he says, 8,000 children die each year for want of proper food and clothing and shelter.

Alvarado declares Mexico has passed from one extreme of an irresponsible, obstructionist congress to the other.

The full text of Alvarado's remarkable communication has just reached the state department where officials regard it as a sign that members of Carranza's inner circle realize the danger.

#### WILSON BRANDS OPPONENTS AS CONTEMPTIBLE QUITTERS

Coliseum, St. Louis.—In two addresses here President Wilson discussed at length disputed points of the peace treaty and invited those who oppose it to prove whether they "are not absolute, contemptible quitters if they do not see the game through."

The president defended the Shantung provision as the only solution possible by which China can be assisted in her efforts to regain control of Shantung province. Analyzing Article 10 of the league covenant, he said the league council could only advise and could not do that without concurrence of the American members. The right of revolution, he asserted was scrupulously preserved.

#### FIRST LADY OF CUBA IS ON WAY TO PARIS

Key West.—Senora Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, accompanied by her two sons and other escorts, arrived here aboard the steamer Mimi enroute to Paris to dedicate an orphanage established and to be maintained by the Cuban Red Cross for children made fatherless in the war. The Menocal party left in a special car for New York whence they will sail for France.

#### WANT LEAGUE PRINCIPLES USED IN MEXICAN ROW

Washington.—Application of the principles of the league of nations covenant to the Mexican situation has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, which issued a statement setting forth a stand taken by the council at its meeting here.

#### JAPANESE APOLOGIZE FOR THE ARREST OF AMERICAN.

Washington.—Arrest of S. W. Glass, an American citizen, in China by a Japanese soldier, was announced by the state department, together with the statement that an apology had been made by the Japanese authorities and the soldier punished and two officers with him reprimanded. Acting Secretary Phillips said the incident thus had been settled satisfactorily.

#### EX-PRESIDENT OF PERU ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

New York.—Jose Pardo Y. Barreda, twice president of Peru, who was deposed and imprisoned as the result of a "bloodless" revolution in Lima on July 4, arrived here to make his home in the United States. In a statement, issued after his arrival, Senor Pardo said that he had no further interest in politics and intended to devote himself to the education of his sons, one of whom will enter an American university.

#### W. C. REDFIELD, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, RESIGNS.

Washington.—William C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet since the beginning of the democratic administration in 1913, resigned announcing that he was returning to private business.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation to be effective November 1. There was no official hint given with the announcement as to who would be chosen to take the portfolio.



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