

Tildsley Urged To Clear Schools Of Pro-Germans

Senator Slater Asserts They Are Known; Teuton Text Books Condemned

Says Censor Is Needed

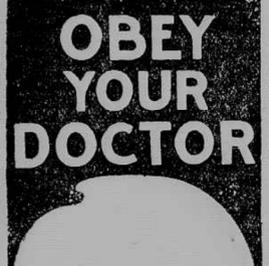
Education Officials Must Prove Loyalty by Past Acts, He Declares

[Staff Correspondence] ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Senator George A. Slater, of Westchester County, in a letter sent yesterday to John L. Tildsley, Associate Superintendent of Schools, New York City, said: "If you have suspected or pro-Germans connected in any way with your school system in your city, either as teachers, officers or superintendents, the duty is yours to dislodge them. Let every one profess his Americanism and prove it by his past acts."

Senator Slater's letter, which he said was an answer to a request from Tildsley "for information," follows in part: "Your letter of the 11th instant received. I offered a bill to amend the education law relative to the use of certain textbooks in public schools, because I was led to believe that there had been no proper supervision or censorship by the State Department of Education of textbooks relative to the subjects of civics, economics, history, literature and language. I thought it wise to do this on account of the developments growing out of the present war."

"The nation that will conduct insidious intrigues in this country, in Mexico, in the Argentine, to gain its purpose, undoubtedly has sown seeds of poison in many other ways. We are finding out these ways by degrees. You have listed on the official list of the Board of Education of your city a book of Prokosh, 'Deutscher Leirgang,' on page 109 of this book he gives an incorrect account of the German constitution. There is hardly a correct statement in the whole article. It gives the impression that the German people have representation and liberty, which is quite contrary to the truth. You will also find in Frederick Betz's book, entitled 'About a Great King and Others,' many illuminating anecdotes, etc. There is another textbook in German, 'Geschichte und Sage,' a most excellent book for the German propagandist."

Gerard Exposed Propaganda "Former Ambassador James W. Gerard, in the course of a recent address, spoke with indignation of a textbook which had been published since the declaration of war, and was introduced for study in a high school of your city, which contained insidious German



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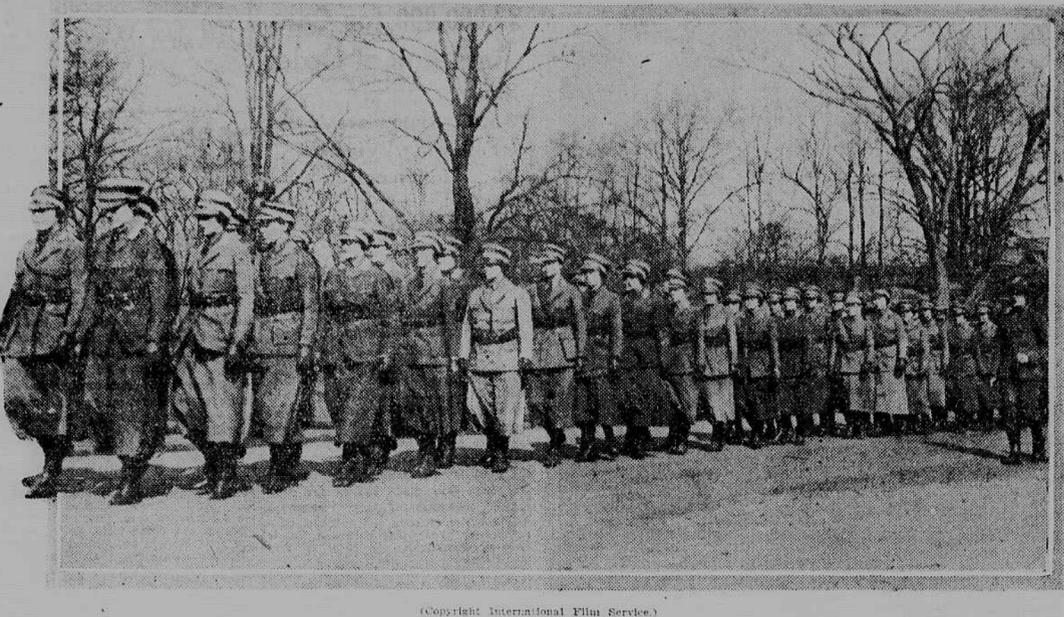
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It is COFFEE from which 95% of the drug—Caffeine, has been removed.

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WOMEN MOTOR DRIVERS DRILLING IN CENTRAL PARK



All of these women, who are expert drivers, have offered their services to the government for any duty to which they may be assigned. They are already aiding as chauffeurs and messengers, thereby releasing men for military work.

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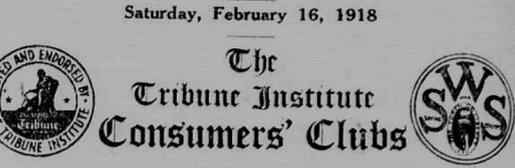
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Market Quotations for the Housewife

Edited by ANNE LEWIS PIERCE, Director of the Tribune Institute. With the Collaboration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, New York Office, and the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the City Board of Health.



ORGANIZING VERSUS AIMLESS KICKING

Suppose all the middlemen were eliminated (and a sorry day it would be for the consumer), what, then, would we do with the farmer who held his wheat for \$3, when Uncle Sam himself said a fair price was \$2.20? What would we do with the potato growers who refused to ship potatoes when they could because the price was too low and held them until cold weather, when they couldn't travel? What about the dairymen who say that they will contribute to the feeding of the East Side babies on a philanthropic basis, but that they will not produce milk and sell it for less than it costs them, on sentimental grounds? Isn't it more sensible and more profitable to make a study of conditions as they are, to organize to protect our own interests on a fair basis, and to assist in cutting out some of the lost and wasteful motions in buying and selling, rather than to kick aimlessly, probably hit the wrong man and get nowhere—which is, where we have been getting for the last decade? It is only that war conditions have emphasized the troubles we had before the war began.

Hence, Consumers' Buying Clubs. Telephone the club organizer, Morningside 7794 and 7795, for help in organizing a club and for information as to what he can offer you in making a notable saving on your butter and egg bill.

RECORD OF CLUB NO. 14 Out of the forty clubs, No. 14 holds the record. This club is formed among the employes of a large office building, and began business on February 8 with an order for fifteen dozen eggs. The second order called for twenty-eight dozen eggs and eight pounds of butter, and the third, which came in on February 13, was for seventy-five dozen eggs and thirty pounds of butter. Does this speak well for service or not?

A STATEMENT OF RETAIL PRICES IN TYPICAL STORES AND LOCALITIES (February 15, 1918)

Table with columns for Product, Wholesale Price, Retail Price (Chain Store, High Class Store, Brooklyn High Class Store), and other categories like MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, etc.

NORMAL—Frozen fish and frozen poultry, grapefruit, oranges, potatoes, turnips, lettuce. SCARCE—Celery, grapes, fresh poultry, string beans, pumpkins, peppers, eggplant, red cabbage, kale, spinach.

IN THE FOOD MARKET

What with a heatless Monday, a meatless Tuesday and the coming of Lent, meat is fairly cheap, and stewing meat at 22 to 28 cents, and sirloin steak and rib roast at 30, compare well with any other foods available. Since eggs and fish are still far from cheap, unless the fish are frozen. Lamb especially is not a luxury and is not needed for shipment. Prices are unusually low, and afford good value.

By the way, New York is not doing its duty eating frozen fish, and some of the supply on hand is being shipped to more appreciative centres. Frozen cod and flounder at 17 and 15 cents, whiting at 8 to 15, mackerel at 25, are all good buys. Halibut still costs 30 to 50 cents.

With 3,500,000 pounds of butter in storage it would seem that we ought to be able to buy a pound of first class butter for less than 57 cents, but that is the best that even the Consumers' Club can do for you. Uncle Sam is helping to keep up the price of butter. Most of the supply in storage belongs to the Army, Navy and Allied Provisioning Commission, and the navy has just asked for bids on a half million pounds of fresh butter. With such a competitor in the market the common citizen cannot look forward to getting his butter much cheaper.

Potatoes have also taken a drop in price. The warm weather has allowed them to move freely, and large shipments are coming in from Long Island. Even the price of these, which is always high, has dropped to 2 1/2 cents a pound wholesale, New York potatoes selling as low as 2 1/4 cents.

The best purchase in cooking apples is the Maine Baldwins. They are good enough for eating purposes, but are not quite so handsome to look at as the New York Baldwins, and sell at a much lower price, so that they can be used more cheaply than the Greening cooking apples from New York.

Large shipments of Florida lettuce ought to have lowered the market, but the quality is so much higher than previous arrivals that the price has been kept up. Florida cabbage is also selling at 5 1/2 cents a pound wholesale, and the other winter vegetables are holding their own in price, because the supplies are only moderate, and the other vegetables have not yet begun to come in.

(This column appears on Wednesday and Saturday)

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