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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS \$100,000,000 For Education

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia introduced a bill in Congress on October 10 providing for the most important educational measure that has ever been presented to the national legislators and the country generally. It provides an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000, provided the several states appropriate sums in equal amount, for the development of certain types of education deemed vitally necessary for the improvement of our commonwealth. The main provisions of the measure follow:

- 1. For the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000 annually. 2. For the Americanization of foreigners, \$7,500,000 annually. 3. For the equalization of educational opportunities within the several states, particularly in rural and village schools, \$50,000,000 annually. 4. To cooperate with the states in the promotion of physical and health education and recreation, \$20,000,000 annually. 5. To extend and improve the facilities for the preparation of teachers for public schools, and particularly the rural schools, \$15,000,000 annually. 6. The creation of an Executive Department known as the Department of Education, with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. This Department is to administer the educational work of the government which is assigned to it.

The National Education association has collected data which reveal astounding facts. We discovered in the first selective draft that there were 700,000 illiterates between 21 and 31 years old in the United States. The 1910 census showed 5,500,000 illiterates of 10 years and over, or one in every 13 was illiterate. Indiana, according to the 1910 census, had 47,914 illiterates. Its share of the congressional fund would be \$95,540.52 annually, which with the state's allotment of a like amount, would make \$191,081.04, or \$4 for each illiterate, available for this phase of education. An insignificant sum compared with the good that would accrue to the state if ignorance and its attending evils—superstition, pauperism, poor citizenship, vice and crime, would be removed.

Indiana has 159,663 foreign born, according to the 1910 census. The congressional allotment for the Americanization of the foreign born would be \$88,612.97, and a sum in the same amount from the state, would give \$177,225.94 annually to make aliens patriotic Americans. Supporters of the bill adduce these reasons why the nation should co-operate with the states in the Americanization program:

- 1. Foreigners are admitted to the country under National law. 2. They are privileged to participate freely in a democratic government. 3. Their contribution to national welfare is in proportion to the training in Americanization afforded them.

4. The permanency of a competent democracy rests on the intelligence and patriotism of its citizenry. The per capita wealth in the United States is about \$1,712.77; there is one teacher for a population of 163.91, and the wealth back of each teacher is \$280,754.08. Comparing the salaries paid to teachers with the country's wealth, it is easy to see that they are being underpaid. Indiana has 19,648 teachers and would receive from Congress \$1,578,520.32. An equal amount from the state would give \$3,157,040.64.

The Bill provides that no State shall share in this fund unless it has at least twenty-four weeks of school in each district, unless it enforces an adequate compulsory school attendance law, and unless it provides that "the basis language of instruction in the common school branches in all schools, public and private, shall be the English language only."

The Bill now in the Senate provides \$20,000,000 annually by Congress "to cooperate with the States in the promotion of physical and health education and recreation," including "the medical and dental examination of children of school age, the determination of mental and physical defects in such children, the employment of school nurses, the establishment and maintenance of school dental clinics, and the instruction of the people in the principles of health and sanitation." Indiana's population in 1910 was 2,700,876. She would therefore receive from Congress, for physical and health education \$87,440.53 annually. An equal amount from the State would make available \$1,174,881.06 annually.

The Palladium has asserted for a number of years that the nation cannot expect capable men and women to enter the profession at the ridiculously low salaries that are paid. Young men and women will not spend thousands of dollars to prepare for a profession that hardly pays a decent return on the investment.

The Bill now before Congress provides \$15,000,000 annually, and demands an equal amount by the States, "to cooperate with the States in preparing teachers for the schools, particularly rural schools" "to prepare teachers, to encourage a more nearly universal preparation of prospective teachers, to extend the facilities for the improvement of teachers already in service, to encourage through the establishment of scholarships and otherwise a greater number of talented young people to make adequate preparation for public-school service, and otherwise to provide an increased number of trained and competent teachers." This money is to be apportioned on the public school teacher basis, and amounts to \$24.10 per teacher for the promotion of teacher-preparation.

Indiana had 19,648 public school teachers in 1915-1916. She would receive \$473,516.80 for the purposes named above. Doubling this amount would make available a minimum of \$947,033.60 for teacher preparation in her tax supported normal schools and colleges.

The bill provides for the creation of an executive department with a secretary in the president's cabinet. This feature is an important one. In a democracy the safety of the state depends upon the education of the people. Education is not a state, district, parochial or local problem, but has national significance. It deserves recognition by representation in the cabinet.

The present bill is the most comprehensive school measure that has ever been presented to the American people. It seeks to obviate some of the greatest evils of the present system. Its enactment into law will be a boon to the educational system and of positive good to the public.

On the Spur of the Moment

"I didn't bring back any souvenirs," said the Yank, as he staggered into the "Y" hut in France. "I was just too all-in to grab any and I figured that I would be enough of a souvenir for my folks myself." And the boy was right.



An iron cross marks the spot where the fatal shot was fired.

Now that the war is over and metal is not in such demand, it would be just our luck to have them begin putting 167 pins in every new shirt again.

This store will be occupied next week as a shoemaker.—Sign in a window on Foster avenue.

They say ex-Emperor Charles of Austria has no food or clothes. He evidently forgot to lay something aside for an unregain day.

Hagerstown, Ind.

Mrs. Eliza Abbott of Richmond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philena Crull two miles northeast of here. Mr. and Mrs. John Feeley of Connersville were guests of friends here a few days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Teator and children, Donald, Herman and Winifred, spent Sunday at New York city with Lothair and Macy Teator, who were expecting to

call for France... A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Rhoads Tuesday. Abner Serber will move soon from Leo Reynolds' farm to Link Ellison's farm... The M. E. Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Vance Wine Tuesday afternoon.

The sailor lad has a vocabulary quite his own, by the way. Recruits are "regrets;" later, as common seamen, they are "gobs." Food is "chow" and ketchup is "red lead."

Any store that can't be a better store ought to close up.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub with an illustration of a person using the product.

Advertisement for Dr. Vinton's Vint-O-Lax with an illustration of a person.

Men Admire and Buy Fred's Clothing

—because of its excellent style and unusual quality. The men KNOW. Surely you could not make a better selection for Father, Husband or Brother than a nice, warm Suit or Overcoat. Such a gift will prove your thoughtfulness and will be a daily reminder for a long time. Unusual qualities are found in our clothing and cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Women are invited to call and make their selection. Quality, Fit and Style Guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

Don't forget our line of Men's Hats which offers you the best values in the city.

Advertisement for Fred's Clothes Shop with a large price tag: \$18.00 to \$35.00.



Wounded, lying in No Man's Land—feverish from thirst—a stick of gum to him might have been a matter of life and death

For him and 2,000,000 others in France 155,945,000 sticks of the Adams brands of chewing gum have been sent overseas.

Please remember this the next time you can't get your favorite brand of Adams gum. If Adams Black Jack is missing from the counter, try Adams California Fruit, Adams Pepsin or Adams Yucatan. To a boy in No Man's Land one stick might have been worth the price of an empire.

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

- Adams Black Jack, Adams Chiclets, Adams Pepsin, Adams Spearmint, Adams California Fruit, Adams Yucatan, Adams Sen Sen, Adams Clove.

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SEND A STICK IN EVERY LETTER TO YOUR SOLDIER BOY

Dinner Stories

An elderly church warden, in shaving himself one Sunday before church time, made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster in the house. "You will find some in my sewing basket," she said. The warden soon had the cut covered.

A the church, in assisting with the collection, he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked a friend if there was anything wrong with his appearance. "Well I should say there is," was the answer. "What is that on your nose?"

"No," said the friend. "It is the label of a spool of cotton. It says 'Warranted 200 yards long.'"

The proprietor of a traveling menagerie had trained a lion and a lamb to live together in the same cage. The unusual sight was always well advertised beforehand, and invariably proved a big draw. Presently, however, there came a time when the attraction ceased to figure in the show, and the showman was asked the reason.

"Had to separate 'em," he replied gloomily. "Indeed. Did he turn savage then? I thought he looked like such a mild old lion."

"Lion," interrupted the showman. "Lion he blowed! It was the lamb. When he grow up he started butting like a battering ram. Used to knock the poor lion about something shameful."

Lynn, Ind.

George McKissock of Pittsburg, Pa. left Wednesday morning after spending several days with his brother, Robert McKissock, and family. Willard Jordan has been discharged from military duties and is home. Mrs. Maude Kienzie and son, Robert, are visiting Mack Condon and family at Dunkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheek were called to Richmond Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Hobart Alexander, who has influenza. Mrs. Josie Bowen is at home after spending several weeks with her son, Merle, and family at Richmond. Word was received here early Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Cleo Roberts of near New Paris, O. formerly Miss Cleo Adams, of this place. Let the experience of every day strengthen you in a better way.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Dec. 9.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. Special conclave. Work in K. T. degree. Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree. Thursday, Dec. 12.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. Special conclave. Work in Red Cross degree.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. Elsie G. Lewis, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have disturbing symptoms you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

To Heal Bed Sores

For 25 years physicians and nurses have never found anything equal to Sykes Comfort Powder. One box proves its extraordinary healing power for any skin inflammation. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Friday, Dec. 13.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Stated convocation.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese; Potassium; Sodium; Vanilic; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleic Acid; Capsicum, Kolo.