

This World Of Ours..

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(Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series of articles on the present world conflagration, its causes, conditions determining its outcome, the course it is taking, the effects it will have on our generation and those to come and the problems and issues created by it.)

THE SCHOOL AND EDUCATION

The two previous stories have dealt with the social effects of the war on communication and transportation, the standard of living of the world, the degree of contact throughout the globe and the effects upon marriage, the home and family and sexual relationships.

This article, continuing the discussion of the broad and institutionalized social effects of the war, concerns itself with the school and education. Following articles will continue this treatment of the broad social consequences of the present global conflict.

Three Significant Consequences
At this distance from the cessation of hostilities, three very significant results of the war seem apparent from the point of view of education. These are: (1) The whole level of literacy and formal training of the world will rise to a greater height than hitherto known; (2) The citizens of the world, and especially Americans, will become thoroughly familiar with all the peoples, nations and remote parts of the world; and (3) The educational system and process in America will give a much greater emphasis on vocational or practical education, the social studies and to progressive or informal methods of instruction.

An Educated and Literate World
Previous to the war and today, the so-called educated parts of the world occupy scattered "spots" on the world's surface, with the mass of people generally throughout the globe large illiterate, ignorant and provincially inaware of the greater world about them. This will be increasingly untrue, and rapidly so, of the future. The great educational systems in America, the British Empire, Denmark, Germany, Russia and France will be quickly improved and made more adequate to world as well as national and individual needs and conditions and will be extended to include all the hemispheres and peoples of the universe we know. The next generations of young people and adults alike truly "go to school" day and night every where as they never have before.

Remote Places Geome Fireside Knowledge
Everyone today in the Allied camp

where the printed and spoken word is still relatively free are going through a process of world education which most of them do not recognize as such and which all of us should have had long ago. In succession such names, Prague, Dunkirk, Oslo, Sofia, Athens, Smolensk, the Caucasus, Stalingrad, Burma, the Solomons, New Guinea, Bizerte, Tunis and Turin have flashed repeatedly across the front pages and the radio. Everywhere our leaders and our people are studying and becoming familiar with the kind of people and their societies and problems throughout the entire globe.

Not the least significant situation in this respect is that we are giving our young men and women, many millions of them, an extensive course "abroad" in all the places of the world in the economic, racial, geographical and political life and systems of the nations of the world. The effect of this "education abroad" upon those who are "taking it" and upon those at home is too immeasurable and distant to be ever encompassed.

Vocational Education Comes "Into Its Own"
For at least the past 25 years there has been constant and wide-spread agitation to revamp our educational system so that every child will be taught in addition to languages, higher mathematics and fine manners "how to do least one thing well." Because we have given little attention to the practical or utilitarian aspects of education. We are today, woefully short of the required number of persons trained in at least one trade or business and consequently we are having to carry out quick and extensive courses in practically all the trades and vocational necessary to the war effort. For years we have been told that our schools should not only teach children how to "live well" and "be nice" but also to be able to "earn a living." Following the war, vocational education or manual and commercial training will be as much of our public school course of study as have Latin, French or Algebra.

More Emphasis to Social Studies
The so-called "social studies" have occupied such a recent and meagre part in our public educational system that even the number of train-

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ed and experienced teachers in the field of the social sciences has been too small to meet the small place that has been made for the social studies. Economics, sociology, psychology, geography, business and common law clinics and government will soon become a large part of our public school course of study.

Along with these changes will go "by the board" the old methods of traditional instruction in this country with vast changes along the lines of textbook emphasis, memorization and drill, formalized classes and our system of hours and credits of required work.

To know and to understand the kind of society and world in which we live will become one of the major aims of education, realizing at last that the lack of this knowledge and understanding is one of the principal causes of war.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late George W. Taylor, deceased, of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned in Everetts on or before December 17, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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This December 17, 1942.
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, JR.
Administrator.
Everetts, N. C. d18-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late John T. Price, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before November 18, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This November 18, 1942.
MAYLON A. PRICES,
Executor of the John T. Price Estate.
n20-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 775
In the matter of: Charles Oscar Elks, Individually and trading as Elks Clothing Store, Greenville, North Carolina. Voluntary Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 11, 1943, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of credi-

tors as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.
Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Williamston, N. C.
December 5, 1942. d11-2t

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in an action entitled "In the Matter of: Edward L. Wilson et al, Exparte," the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 23rd day of December, 1942, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse door

in Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land: Being all the interest of Jane Biggs under the Will of her father, Carey Respass, said Will being of record in the Clerk's office in Martin County, which reference may be had for a full and complete description and adjoining the lands of Eli Taylor, Alonza Riddick, W. H. Rogers et al. Beginning at the head of a ditch running a SE course along a field hedge row to the William Riddick line at a stake; thence along his line easterly to the Bear Trap Mill Road to the fork of a path extending to the Greenville Road; thence along said path westerly to the ditch, the beginning and being the same land M., in front of the Courthouse door

Company in a Trustee's Deed by R. G. Harrison and also being the land surveyed March 5, 1942.

The highest bidder for the above tract of land will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the highest bid at the sale.

This 9th day of December, 1942.
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Z. V. BUNTING,
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