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The work of the Committee on Patriotic Education is designed to cover the fields of:

1 - The awakening of the American people

(a) The full menace of the Germans plan for world control.
(b) The identity of our interests with those of England France.
(c) Knowledge of what must be done to win the war.

II - Educating the people in mental preparedness to aid them in dealing with national, economic and political questions which must be met during and after the war.

School, High School and University Education in civics and economics must be vitalized to impress the minds of the youth to the obligations of citizenship and duty to the democratic state.

(a) Education hereafter must not only instruct but must inspire and qualify the citizen for practical service.

(b) The facts of our history must be taught with the elimination of prejudices, students being instructed that the evolution of liberty through English immigration to America has produced free government here and in England and in France and that the present fight for democracy is but a continuation of our own revolution. The fight is not won until the people of the United States, England and France prove the success of democracy. The battle bears equally upon three nations.

(c) The use of the schools would apply not only to the youths but through the evening forums conducted in progressive communities, to lectures, to adult audiences.
The work of the Committee on Participation in Education is gathering to:

- The examining of American people.

1. The influence of the German plan for youth control.

2. The advocacy of an interest with more of industrial training.

3. The knowledge of what must be done to win the war.

- Increasing the people in society to keep the trade in teaching.

- More national, economic and political discussion, which must be met.

- After any latest war.

- After High School and University Extension in science and sociology.

- Must be satisfied to increase the minds of the people to trade and application.

- But the increase of the duty to the democracy.

- Knowledge must not only instruct but must increase.

- And during the census for participation service.

- The work of the people must be taught with the schools.

- The face of the profit must be taught with the people.

- The way of the people must be taught with the people.

- The way of the American must supply for only the people.

- For the purpose, the members, committee, to participate.
METHODS TO BE ADOPTED

As to the Wake Up America Campaign

An increased application of the services of upwards of 1,000 volunteers speakers the League has enrolled. Most of these speakers are men and women of advanced education and with defined syllabi presented to them are ready to do this work. We have already held between five and six thousand meetings to which we have sent speakers.

LITERATURE

(a) Leaflets and more lengthy articles must be distributed discriminatingly.
(b) We have sent out between 20,000,000 pieces of literature.
(c) Placards can be prepared. They have a considerable effect in shaking up public opinion.
(d) Cartoons will be distributed to the newspapers in more extended form than heretofore. We are already conducting a cartoon service and have contributions from Montgomery Flagg, Kemble and others under way.
(e) We are supplying editorials to 400 newspapers. This service should be vastly extended through editorials prepared by great writers, under the supervision of an Editorial Committee.
(f) We are sending news articles to 1400 newspapers and special articles for Sunday editions of about 60 leading dailies. This service should also be increased by cooperation.
(g) A ten cent phonograph record is a popular means of education. It is suggested that leading statesmen of America, England and France can be induced to make these records and they can be distributed for sale or without charge and used instead of four minute speeches in moving picture houses and other gatherings. These can be utilized in the schools.

Educational End

(a) The purely educational work of the League is now being conducted under the direction of a Committee of which Professor Robert M. McElroy, Head of the Department of History and Politics at Princeton is the Chairman. Universities as per list annexed have agreed to cooperate. If means are forthcoming it is proposed to divide the country into sections and it is intended to locate central bureaus, one in New York, one in New England, one in Chicago, one in the Southwest, one in the Far West, and one in the Pacific Coast, each under the direction of an able man who will devote his
entire time to arranging lectures and carrying out the above program, and who will also make it his objective to meet educators and teachers generally and impress upon them the necessity of new educational methods to develop the youth into vigilant citizens, understanding our history, our national and international problems and relations, and their individual responsibility for the future of democracy.

(b) Cooperating agencies

We have had cordial support for our plan from the Federal Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton and the National Councils of Defense, and the Local Home Defense Leagues and Chambers of Commerce can be relied upon for support for this plan.
(p) Cooperative scheme

We have had parallel talks for our plan from the Imperial Commission at

Gatineau, in concert with the Canadian Government of Defence, and the local

Defence Leagues and Committees of Commerce can be called upon for support for this

plan.
COLLEGES

Have had replies offering some degree of cooperation and sympathy from

Brown
Columbia
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Rutgers
Temple College - Philadelphia (Faculty 240)
University of Chicago
Vassar
Union
Hamilton
West Virginia
Connecticut Woman's College

Columbia and West Virginia will probably give a professor
The Committee recommends that Lincoln's Birthday be celebrated on Sunday, February eleventh, if possible in connection with the regular Sunday morning services. It is recommended that the topic of International Arbitration be suggested for that occasion.

It is recommended that the Washington's Birthday exercises be held at ten-thirty on February twenty-first, that the key-note be the Student and Civic Service, and that some young man like Alderman R. R. McCormick be asked to make the address.

(Signed) George E. Vincent
F. E. Merriam
F. W. Shepardson
The Philanthropy of Chicago

The Committee recommends that the number of their annual reports, published in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Board, be increased to one hundred thousand, and that the Federal Reserve Board be authorized to appropriate funds for this purpose.

If these recommendations are adopted, the Committee will continue to publish their annual reports in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Board.

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Mr. George E. Vincent.

Dear Mr. Vincent:

The President suggests that it will be helpful if at the Thanksgiving service the members of the Council attend in cap and gown and form a part of the procession. Those who attend for this purpose may find it desirable to be present in the corridor not later than 9:45 on Thursday morning.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Dear Mr. Anglican:

Mr. George M. Ancestral:

The present suggestion that

It will be regrettable at the Thanksgiving Service to

the members of the Congregation, in any way,

and join a part of the procession. Those who wish
to perform at the formation may find it

pleased to the attention not later than 6:00.

Turbulence remaining,

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper