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TEACHERS AGREE THAT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM SHOULD BE IMPROVED

After General Survey Weakness Is Found and Recommendations Made

The establishment of the country unit of rural school administration in New Brunswick was the chief recommendation of the survey of rural education made by the class of 50 New Brunswick teachers at the summer school, at the Vocational School, under the direction of Dr. William A. Plenderleith, Abbotsford, B. C. A summary of the general findings and recommendations of the surveyors' follows, the specific report, will be submitted to the department of education, and which will contain all the financial and other data, not being completed for another month.

The complete report of the survey class will be printed by the department of education and distributed among all the teachers and members of school boards in the province sometime in September.

The first section of the report, drawn up by Dr. Plenderleith and his class, deals with weaknesses existing in the present rural school system, and is treated under four heads—A. Operation of Schools; B. The Teacher; C. Cost of Education; D. School Boards.

Weaknesses in the operation of schools include inexperience of teachers, lack of continuity of instruction, lack of adequate secondary education, lack of adequate medical, dental and nursing services, instruction and equipment in physical training, home economics, medical care, extra-curricular activities, inauguration of the intermediate school, and enrichment of the curriculum. It tends, too, to retain pupils to the end of the complete school course.

Helpful

For the teacher, the larger unit breaks down the professional isolation, loneliness and stagnation in which the one-room teacher too often finds herself. It also makes for a promotion system which will award the efficient teacher and aid the one who is inexperienced by giving her a chance to work with more experienced teachers. In addition to this, it gives the teacher more to work with and provides a salary schedule.

From the point of view of administration and supervision, the larger unit will do away with much of the spirit of localism which prompts, for instance, the employment of the director's unqualified daughter or niece. The number of small, weak school units will be lessened and schools offering complete education will be established. Much of the petty bickering will disappear, and a number of lesser officials will be discarded.

Certain other economic considerations must be taken into consideration, such as a more equitable distribution of the assessment of railroads, factories and industrial establishments, so that the entire social and economic community would benefit. Also, the hardships brought on certain small districts through tax exempt property utilized for community, county and state purposes would be reduced.

Smaller Cost

From the standpoint of efficiency and tax expenditures, the larger unit would be beneficial because a large business can be run more effectively and economically than a group of tiny business establishments. Supplies could be bought more cheaply, and work in levying, extending and collecting school taxes would be facilitated. The larger unit enables the schools to operate at a smaller per capita cost for equivalent educational services.

Other miscellaneous advantages of the system include benefits to the adults of the community, through the establishment of night schools, traveling libraries and educational films.

The rest of the report deals with the recommendations of the surveyors.

It is recommended that the present system of thousands of tiny administrative school boards be abolished, and the county be made the unit of administration. Cities and incorporated towns unite or stay separate as they desired. All money (besides that from the provincial government) would be raised by a uniform county levy.

Weaknesses pertaining to the teacher include unattractiveness of rural teaching, lowness and uncertainty of salaries, small hope of promotion and inadequate supervision.

"Too Expensive"

As to the cost of education, the surveyors pointed out that the present system is too expensive in proportion to the services rendered, the high relative cost being due to small classes. The costs of rural education are unfairly distributed.

The report went on to describe the advantages which the larger county unit of administration would provide. This system, it was claimed, would eliminate many of the above weaknesses and provide improvements, under the following heads: A. From the standpoint of the pupil; B. From the standpoint of the teacher; C. From the standpoint of general administration and supervision; D. From the standpoint of certain economic considerations; E. From the standpoint of efficiency and tax expenditures; F. From the standpoint of other miscellaneous considerations.

Boats of Different Nationalities Were Attacked Off Algiers

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SALAMANCA, Spain, Aug. 9.—From General Franco's headquarters a statement was issued re reported air raids on various ships of different nationalities which occurred yesterday off the coast of Algiers. The insurgents proclaim their innocence and say that the Spanish Reds are responsible for the outrages. A conflicting testimony is given by an officer of the Non-Intervention Patrol who was on board an Italian vessel among those attacked. He said that he had been previously a passenger on board another vessel stopped by the insurgent and said that the same type of airplane as that which bombed the Italian vessel on this occasion during his previous trip accompanied the insurgent warship on which he was a passenger.

Oran, Algiers, Aug. 9.—A fourth air attack which occurred on a Greek ship though previously reported was not fully confirmed until today. The attack occurred forty miles from the port of Algiers. The Greek steamer was bound for Hamburg, Germany, bombs which did no damage.

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French boats leaving Algiers today were accompanied by the French gunboat and sea plane. British ships in Algerian ports were not escorted but were instructed by the British Government to keep in close contact by wireless with British Naval authorities.

Advantages to the pupil would be many and varied. More sanitary conditions would prevail; socialization of the child would take the place of isolation; more time could be given to each class; the larger unit also offers better opportunities for vocational education and services, etc.

Home School Work

This system would be administered by a county school board of seven members, two appointed by the governor-in-council, two by the County Council, and three elected by the people. The county school board would appoint a county director of education (possibly the present inspector of schools) who would be the technical advisor of the board. This body will also determine all salary schedules, appoint area supervisors, principals, teachers and nurses on the nomination of the county director. In other words, it would direct and control the education in that county.

The duties of the county director would include the nomination of teachers, principals, supervisors and medical staff, suggestion as to improvements to the county school board.

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principals will be placed in charge of the administration of schools in his area.

Finally, each school would have a local advisory board, elected as the trustees are at present, to make suggestions to the county school board and to look after upkeep of school buildings. The local advisory board expenditures for the proper operation of the school, having a small drawing fund for the purpose.

As to Taxation

The survey recommends that a flat rate of taxation be put over a whole county unit, this rate not to exceed the present average rate for that county. Assessment could not vary by more than 10 per cent from the county valuator's figures. This system would make all parts of the county equal. All schools would receive sufficient grants to carry out the minimum program.

It was also recommended that the curriculum be extended and revised so as to take into consideration the particular interests and aptitudes of children in rural districts. The new curriculum would include such subjects as elementary agriculture, scientific farming, home making, commercial work, farm mechanics, and the present academic, normal and general courses.

Correspondence courses were also



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