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SCHOOL PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED

This is the time of the year that makes most exacting demands of the Rahway Board of Education. Just before school takes up for the new year, it is not the pupils that are to enter school, for which there is so much personal concern, as it is whether or not the Board of Education has done all that is required and expected of it as the directing body of a school system, having the physical, mental, moral, and, in a large degree, even the spiritual welfare of some 2,000 pupils in its care.

In the first place the Board of Education, so the State law reads, is directed to "make rules and regulations for the supervision, control and management of schools, consistent with State laws or rules of the State Board of Education."

In view of the fact that the record of the Rahway public schools the past year was not all that was desired, the responsibility is almost wholly that of the Board of Education, not having made "the rules and regulations for the supervision, control and management" of the pupils which they should have been.

This is a difficult proposition, of course, and requires almost supernatural insight into character and an extensive knowledge of child psychology. The qualifications of the members of the Board of Education, most exacting, for this body must be men and women, we are told, of "ability in dealing with private and public affairs, of sterling character, and of breadth of mind."

The necessity of improving conditions in the public schools of Rahway will undoubtedly require, by the Board of Education, a better method to be worked out and introduced, by the Board of Education, for the moral control of the pupils, than has ever before been provided.

Then, the Board must also see that the annual physical examination of all the teachers has been made, to ascertain whether they have any "communicable or contagious diseases" that might endanger the health of any of the pupils, and a physical examination of every high school student to see whether there is evidence of tuberculosis.

The opening of school means a great responsibility has been assumed by the Board of Education, as well as by the teachers, and while the Rahway schools will compare with any in the State, conditions growing out of the war make it necessary that a greater effort than ever before, must be put forth this year to meet the new conditions and thus enable our boys and girls to become the future men and women we want them to be.

Upon the manner in which the members of the Board fulfill their duties will determine whether or not the citizens of Rahway will permit these men and women to remain in their present positions longer than their term of office.

A FATAL MISTAKE

President Roosevelt, at long last, is beginning to realize what a fatal mistake he made in taking it for granted that the United States would be willing to endorse whatever program the Allies proposed in conducting the World War, and in believing that all that was necessary was for him to extend lend-lease privileges, supply all the munitions of war necessary, call him a good fellow, and in the end he could get just whatever cooperation he wanted in establishing the terms of peace.

Well, he has found out altogether different, for Stalin, not having committed himself to any plan, purpose, platform or understanding, written, oral or implied, expects in this war to suit himself, so far as Europe is concerned. Besides ignoring all the Allied conferences, Stalin has now turned a second front. And this, in spite of the fact that British armaments are rapidly driving out of the Axis nations into the ocean, forcing Hitler to withdraw 200 divisions of his armed forces from the Russian front, besides withdrawing hundreds of his planes to keep the Allies from getting over the Alps, before he can establish an impregnable front along Germany's border to hold up the Allies indefinitely, after they have driven the Huns back into Germany.

Since the war began, the public has wondered why Stalin was given any assistance whatsoever until he declared how he expected to fight this war, what assistance he wanted during the war and what terms would be acceptable to him when peace was declared. The United States should never have assisted England or Russia in this war without the objectives having been clearly stated, signed and sealed.

The results of the war, it is quite evident, are going to be far from satisfactory. Instead of a democracy, freeing every nation and people, Stalin evidently will rule his millions of subjects as the equal of any ruler that ever reigned over Russia, besides demanding of the Allies a large slice of Poland, the territories of Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and East Prussia, and perhaps even Finland, as the price of permitting the government to be run by the same tyrannical powers that have reigned in the past.

The United States will probably come out of this, it is true, the victor, but at a cost of at least \$200,000,000,000 and little, except as a participant with the Allies having been gained by it.

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MANHATTAN isn't important. I'm just one of the millions of fellows over here fighting for America. I'd like to speak for these fellows—to you folks back home.

You see, I think I know what's in their mind, because we often talk things over among ourselves. Mostly we talk about home—about the places we came from, and the things we plan to do when we get back. Right now, especially, we're thinking a lot about home, for we're in the bloodiest battles of history—and we know that some of us will not come back. Some of us will never see again the ones we love.

But—we've got a job to do and we're going to do it. What I want to say to you folks back home is this: we'd like to think that you are with us in this bitter struggle of invasion. It would help a lot to know that you are really behind us, backing us up 100 per cent. It's going to take a heap of ammunition—and ships and planes, tanks and guns, to beat the Axis. That's what the 3rd War Loan is for; it's for invasion. Most of us fellows in the service are putting every dollar we can into War Bonds. But you folks back home will have to carry the big load. We've got to depend on you. Don't fail us, will you?

Yes, it's to you this boy is looking in this critical hour. Today America calls upon you to do your part in the 3rd War Loan. And your part is at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST \$100. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscriptions. Invest more if you possibly can—some of you must invest thousands in order to reach our national quota. Invest out of your income—invest out of your idle or accumulated funds.

Remember, this money must come from individuals like yourself. Each and every one must do his share.

Let's do it the American way—willingly, gladly. Do it with the knowledge that you are putting your money into the safest investment in the world—to be paid back with interest by your government.

Sacrifice today—you will be richer for it tomorrow. Back the invasion now—buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond in September.

Your Answer is Either "Yes" or "No" in this
Roll Call of the Nation—

YES I will honestly do my best to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond during the 3rd War Loan Drive. I will lend my Government this money gladly to back up our fighting men.

NO I am not lending any of my money to my country. I'm spending it. Sure, I know the boys who are fighting for me need support, but let somebody else make the sacrifices.

Your answer will be given in the number of EXTRA War Bonds you invest in during September.



3RD WAR LOAN

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This one's going to hurt!

INVASION COMES HIGH—in blood and money.

Part of the cost must be paid with human life. That means deep and lasting hurt for many and many an American family.

Part of the cost must be paid in cash... this September. And that's going to hurt, too!

The 3rd War Loan is Here!

To pay for invasion—to get the money to keep our fighting machine going—you, and every man or woman in America, are asked to invest in at least one extra \$100 Bond in September.

\$100 EXTRA, mind you—for everybody!

No man or woman can hold back. No man or woman can point to his Payroll buying and say, "They don't mean me!" No man or woman can say, "I'm already lending 10% or 12% or 20%—I'm doing enough!"

Sure—it's going to hurt. It's going to take more than spare cash this time—more than just money that might have gone for fun. It's going to

take money we have tucked away. It's going to take part of the money we've been living on—money that might have meant extra shoes or clothes or food! Money that might have gone for anything that we can get along without!

Sure—it'll be tough to dig up that extra money. But we've got to do it—and we will.

We'll do it partly because of the look that would come over the faces of

our fighting men if we should fail. We'll do it partly because the cheapest, easiest way out of this whole rotten business is for everybody to chip in all he can and help end it quick. We'll do it partly because there's no finer, safer investment in the world today than a U.S. War Bond.

But mostly, we'll do it because America is right smack in the middle of the biggest, deadliest, dirtiest war in history.

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