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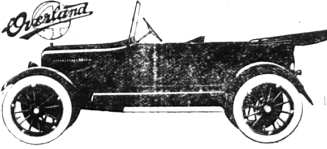
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Good Citizenship Requires the Most Definite Kind of Teaching

By EDWARD AMHERST OTT

Because every normal man loves the land of his birth, that does not necessarily make him a good citizen or an efficient one in time of need. The great war convinced at least four million young men of the desirability of getting ready and remaining prepared for national defense.

But apart from the physical training and stamina that come to the young men of the country through physical training we need the loyalty and teamwork that are drilled most consistently into our citizens. Good citizenship is not an accident. It requires the most definite kind of teaching.

Every voter in America should learn the spirit, the history, and the technique of our kind of government. He should be a good citizen from a boy's life, say six months, when he can be taught those who will be his neighbors and who he will be called upon to support in his national duty. American spirit and teamwork will have an opportunity that will last a lifetime. The blacksmith's son and the banker's son should know that they have inherited many worthwhile interests in common. It is equally healthy socially for the millionaire's son to know the value and the fine spirit of the boy from the farm and shop. The various groups of our citizens must struggle to insure an enduring democracy.

The educational results of universal training will be prodigious. The experience gained by the youth who is approaching manhood will pay many times over for its cost.

No greater tribute could be given the young men who wore the uniform for us during the great war than to establish a national and universal system of training for citizenship and national defense. It will be a living institution to show our appreciation of what was done under superdifficulties to carry forward on a world stage the principles of our republic. It will prevent a re-occurrence of unpreparedness and the resultant loss of life, energy and money. And it will insure a greater good in the fullest popular exercise of citizenship responsibilities.

U. S. War Department Would Promote the Reorganization of National Guard

By NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War

In the present disturbed condition of the country there will doubtless arise, as there has in the past, the necessity for the use of organized forces in the protection and the maintenance of law and order.

Our Constitution contemplates the use of federal forces for local or state purposes only when all other forces of the locality or state have been exhausted or have been found insufficient to meet the emergency, when it is evident that such measures will prove inadequate. Then, and then only, should federal forces be called upon to handle the situation. In view of the above, and in order that an organized force may be provided which is suitable and available for the purposes herein touched upon, the attention of all governors and state authorities is invited to the fact that the national defense act of June 3, 1916, is still in force. The war department is in a position to furnish assistance to the National Guard formed under this law, and it is a matter of deep concern to the war department that as little progress has been made in the organization of the National Guard, which is so essential in the handling of internal problems by the state authorities.

There appears to be a spirit of antagonism toward the organization of this local force, which it is impossible to reconcile with the patriotic duty and loyalty of the citizens and officers of our state government. It is requested that the authorities make a special effort to immediately organize throughout the United States the force known as the National Guard, under the act of June 3, 1916, and that every effort be made to overcome the spirit of antagonism to the National Guard which may be manifested within their states.

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Line to Be Remembered.
The telephone number of the fire department is 1-1-1. It is a number that should be remembered in matters of importance.

A WILD AND WOOLY MOUNT



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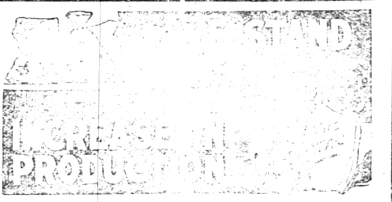
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