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A few years ago a very good friend of an able lawyer, quoted a distinguished dean of a great law school as saying: "The ability of the average student to resist instruction and the acquisition of knowledge is incomprehensible." A reminder of this bold accusation against students was encountered this week when, in a report of an inter-school activity, a Mason senior who had spent his life to date in this immediately local vicinity wrote "Eden Rapids" instead of Eaton Rapids. We sometimes wonder what would happen if our modern schools threw all their text books away and taught their charges only to observe the common things of life, taught pupils to read and write and then led them to think. Literacy, we are told is on the increase; readers are multiplying by the millions. Book sales prove this assertion. Circulating libraries and the distribution of newspapers confirm this statement. But the question is, "What is read, and how?" Reading for too many consists in merely absorbing the contents of the printed page. They do not remember, they do not reflect, they derive little knowledge from the reading done. Reading without thought is like walking through the woods without a glance at the trees, the lights and shadows, the birds and flowers. One might as well walk about a marathon dancing floor.

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Premier Mussolini recently took the world into his confidence and boasted that his army possessed the world's largest submarine fleet, that the nation's air force was among the best, and that 2,000,000 men wait to march under his command. Of course, Mr. Duce was full of pep; he wanted to assure "general peace" and above all "our peace." He advised that the "best defense is offense," and "that which has always counted and still counts among peoples is their war-making ability."

Mussolini, The War Advocate

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REFERRING to the recent "sit-down" strike of workers in Consumers Power Co. plants in Michigan, the New York Herald Tribune comments thus: "And how did Governor Murphy receive this latest basic challenge to the community over which he presides? One reads that it caught up with him on a vacation in Florida. This sounds familiar, and familiar, also, is the story of a man who, upon leaving for his summer home, was his first assurance that 'there'll be no rioting and there'll be no bloodshed and there'll be no troops called out; we are going to settle things peacefully.' What he meant, of course, was that he was going to temporize again with a flagrant holdup of society this time, but, encourage its repetition whenever a little band of malcontents, occupying a strategic position in the industrial web, sees a chance to dictate terms."

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