

Nations. (3) All inter-ally indebtedness should be immediately canceled. (4) The pressing needs of Europe for food and business revival should be met at once by an international loan under adequate security by some method of organization that will prevent graft in any sense. (5) Russia must be given a chance to get on her feet again as well as Germany, if for no other reason than to prevent the wider spread of chaos through a union of radically revolutionary forces in Central Europe.

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A National System of Education. By WALTER SCOTT ATHEARN.
New York: George H. Doran Co., 1920. Pp. 132. \$1.50.

This book should be read by everyone interested in the complete education of American youth. The author believes that America must have an American education which is thoroughly spiritual as well as technical. Because of the division of state and church, there is the necessity of both a public-school system and a religious-education system. The scheme for both the public education and the religious education is thoroughly worked out in this book. With wonderful clearness the author points out how the public schools first grew up spontaneously to meet parish needs; second, how they were copied after the German scheme, a scheme which was devised to dethrone democracy and enthrone subservience to autocracy; and third, how the public schools are gradually throwing off these shackles and developing an American system with democratic attitudes and ideals as the goal of education.

The author also graphically portrays the development of church education from the beginning of United States history, shows how it has been organized and promoted, and gives the scheme which he thinks will adequately serve the nation in this hour of great need.

The virile approach of this book is much enhanced by the graphic charts which picture the actual development of both the public-school system and the church-school systems.

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Educational Sociology. By WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.
New York: The Century Co., 1919. Pp. xii+422. \$2.25.

Chancellor has been known in the field of education for nearly a score of years as a very clever writer. Here in the field of sociology he is in his usual style: always original and often brilliant.