Duties of Schools When Nation Is at War

New York State Sets Example in Encouraging Teachers to Inform Punish About America's Aims—Lineup of the Colleges

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A State Schools Medal for Boys and Girls

Girls in a Troy Vocational School Exercising for the soldiers.

In this war, I have been arguing that we should expect a general and comprehensive Federal control of our schools, for the same reasons we should expect this control over the national defense. We have already had a Federal control of our schools in the past, in the form of the Federal Government's efforts to maintain educational standards. This control was necessary because of the need for uniformity and coordination in schooling across the country.

In the current war, there are many reasons why we need a comprehensive Federal control of our schools. One reason is the need for a consistent curriculum and educational standards. Another reason is the need for coordination and coordination of education programs across the country. A third reason is the need for a consistent approach to education in times of crisis, such as during the current war.

We should expect that the Federal Government will play a significant role in the future of education in America. This role should include providing guidance and direction to the states, as well as providing resources and support for educational programs. It is essential that we have a strong and effective Federal presence in education to ensure that our schools are prepared to meet the challenges of the future.