NOW LET'S GET TOGETHER ON THIS QUARANTINE AND BE FAIR; MAKE NO ENEMIES

There is every indication that the present quarantine is going to prove effective. It is being splendidly enforced and the people—realize that really and truly the quarantine this time is real business with no feeling. no favorites and no intentional laxity on the part of any official. The difference of opinion in regard to maintaining the schools in operation, must be settled by the concrete results obtained and the school board, whose power in this case is absolute, being composed of directors who largely favor and sincerely too, the schools remaining open. So they will probably remain in operation from now on. The parents may send their children or keep them at home as they see fit.

There will be no prosecutions for non-attendance of the compulsory education laws, under the present conditions, authorities agree. The majority of the 28 per cent of children and young folks now attending school have had influenza in various stages of its development, least of them lightly.

There is one thing that the people must not permit to continue and that is this strained feeling, caused by the epidemic of influenza. The Press receives more and more requests for advice every day, urging us to do this and that. The Press has taken the stand that it is not its province to give the public an excuse for anything, and that whatever the situation may be, those who have been on its side, must bear the brunt of the criticism. The Press knows that the city has to be quiet, and that there are those who are trying to make the city noisy.

In fact, they would like to shout from the housetops of the city's health, but they cannot. The Press has to be careful. The Press has to consider the feelings of the people. The Press has to think of the future, too. The Press has to think of the people's health.

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