

have even the opportunity to take advantage of university training?

This book is intended as an appeal for increased efforts toward extending the university to all. It is vital that higher education be brought to the masses. This can be done only by the decentralization of all our systems of education. Teachers and taught must be brought together. Classes must be held, not only in the schools and universities, but in the shops, on the works, in the camps and fields and settlements of the frontier.

That many of the universities are now giving extra-mural courses and lectures is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. Their action is a recognition of the need, although as yet they do not go far enough. It is necessary to establish a continuous contact between the workers and the universities as well as the technical schools. This can be done only by resident professors assisted by lecturers, demonstrators and tutors, many of whom may be students themselves, working toward a degree.

The problem of extending educational facilities to works, mills, and camps can be solved. For twenty years the Frontier College has made practical efforts to apply these principles. Its instructors have demonstrated the practicability of university training beyond school and college walls. Its operations have been carried on in remote places, with the woodman, the miner, the navvy and the fisherman, as well as at the industrial plants and settle-