

Certainly there are no easy answers to these questions. But are the answers so difficult as we sometimes seem to think?

If our universities really regarded this as an urgent and serious problem, it could be solved tomorrow. We are dealing with far more complex questions in the mysterious realm of nuclear physics. People who have unlocked the mysteries of the universe by their combined thought and action surely need not be dismayed by this relatively simple task. I most earnestly hope that this Conference will formulate a declaration setting forth, in clear and simple words, the ethical and practical concepts of education within the Commonwealth which we are prepared to support.

Let us make plans, whatever they may be, worthy of the great challenge with which we are confronted and equal to the immense opportunities that now open out before us. Let us make no small plans. They hold no magic to stir the hearts and minds of men.

We can produce nothing more valuable at this Conference than a clear statement of our aims and objects in words which will give life, vitality and increasing strength to the system of education which we seek to encourage throughout the whole Commonwealth.

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