

no co-operation even in the company's name. Where, however, it is self-evident that this co-operation is necessary, it should be exercised in a manner which will free the company entirely of any suspicion of a desire to control. In the selection of school trustees, for example, it should be known that it is as citizens only, and not as company officials, that officers of the company shall be allowed to accept office, and men in the camps should be given to understand that in the nomination and election of school trustees they have the same rights, and may exercise them just as freely, as any officer or employee of the company. Owing to the very large number of foreigners, many of whom are illiterate, it would be as prejudicial to their interests as to the interests of others in the camps to debar company officials from accepting office as trustees simply because of their connection with the company; but it should be made known by its President that the company will look with disfavor upon any official who seeks to make use of his connection with the company as a means of obtaining office, and that the company will welcome any encouragement that may be given to its employees other than its officials to select from among their number one or more competent representatives as trustees on the School Board.

The company, through its President, might well co-operate in securing for the schools the best qualified class of teachers by making known to the proper authorities the exceptional opportunities the camps afford for educational work, and the kind of qualifications which are likely to best fit the teacher for his or her duties. The