

Extremism in Education

Today I have been asked to speak about Extremism in Education. Education is a very large subject. It is a subject that everybody knows a little about, and very few people know very much about it. Everybody recognizes the importance of the education, but very few recognize the importance of really seeing to it that the kind of education that is available is the kind that is needed. The importance of the education is perhaps brought out last two weeks more clearly than almost any time that I know of recently. If we look at the recent issue of ~~Time and Life~~ Time and Life and the Saturday Evening Post, in some of these magazines reflect we find pictures of some students arm to arm with bitter faces as they are preparing to meet the police ~~for the~~ pickets at Whitehouse or to violently protest against American involvement in Vietnam. The last Saturday Evening Post had a long article about the Leftist Extremist. It ~~took-~~ told about the progressive Labour Party, which it says, considers the communist as a sort of old age and (012)_____. The progressive Labor party is composed largely of College graduates, students, and the people who are able to gather around them. To call it a Labour Party is an anachronism. It is largely made up of people who come from well-to-do family, but they are people who are violently committed to changing a whole social system. I believe it was the Saturday Evening Post that told of a young woman... about 80 years ago one of the finest missionaries in China was a missionary from the Southern Presbyterian Church. A man who went up and down through the country of China, proclaiming the gospel, starting churches, organizing the little group of Chinese to study the Word of God. He was so busy that he had little time to give to his growing family. He wanted his ~~daughter~~ daughter to be well-educated. She learned Chinese from his children with whom she played. He desired her to be well-educated, and so he looked around and found a middle-aged Chinese scholar whom he hired to come every afternoon ~~to give-~~ for a period of time and educate his daughter. The daughter tells us her autobiography