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SOVIET EDUCATION
(Elementary and Secondary)

Mayer Woodward

Electron

Borobell

Interested in Schools

Compensation

Henry Eubank

Barristers v Solicitors

Halstead's West

Babygardens

I. The 10 Year Schools

1. Illiteracy gone in 40 years.
2. 6 Day Week - 10 months year.
3. Standardization.
4. Curriculum.
5. Extra-curricular (Circles
Pioneers
Konsomuls)
6. Special schools - athletes.
7. Formality and Discipline.

II. Weaknesses

1. Rigidity.
2. Memory work emphasized.
3. Over-emphasis on good grades (cheating).
4. Distortion of truth (History
(the infallibility of Marxism) (Culture
(Economics
(Politics)
5. Subordinates individual to purpose of state.

III. Strength

1. Mental discipline promoted.
2. Capacity for hard work developed.
3. Superiority in (Math
(Science
(Foreign language)
4. Education in literature - a paradox - love of books.
5. Appreciation of culture.

6. Importance of education recognized

- (a) Status and pay of teachers
- (b) Respect for intellectual attainment
- (c) Generous support - Budget.

IV. The New Look

Khrushchev - September 21

Criticisms (Trains "all" for higher education.
(Fails to train for "useful physical work.")

8 year schools.

Greater emphasis on handcrafts.

Nothing hopeful for Free World in this development.