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César De Paepe, [*On State Education*]⁶⁰

[...] We believe that education must be *complete*, that is, at once scientific and industrial, theoretical and practical, and consequently equal for all and common to all. In leaving education to the care of communes, will we not have in one an education that is more profound, more scientific, for example, than in another, if only owing to the advantages, from the point of view of material resources, of that commune over the other? What becomes, then, of *complete* education, if not the privilege of a few, the privilege of the best positioned?

[...] Where education is complete, it provides society with human beings enlightened by science, basing their morals, their actions, and their relations with other human beings exclusively upon scientific truths. We do not need to dwell on this any further. The right of all children to a complete education and society's obligation to provide it are now accepted by all socialist schools; but, in order that it be complete, equal for all and common to all, we believe that education must be considered a public service for which the state is responsible.

⁶⁰ This is an excerpt from the text by César De Paepe (see note 22) set out in note 52. This part was not included in the volume edited by Daniel Guérin and it is here translated into English for the first time.