



10 15/16 in. (39.7 × 27.8 cm)

Shall Teachers; Salaries be Lowered?,  
from Harper's Weekly

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Primary Maker  
Thomas Nast

Medium  
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description  
The backs of two figures center left. One holding newspaper that reads "Reduce the / salaries / of the / public school / teachers." The figures are facing to men sittiong at long desk with woman walking behind them holding book labelled "History / of / U.S." Wall behind seeted men has a clock hanging and reads "The / public schools / the / foundation of out / republic." Hanging to the left of the seated men is a picture showing three people with skelaton faces. From left to right the people are labelled "Our standing / U.S. Army", "Poor but honest / servant of U.S", and "Our public school / teacher." Captioned "-[See Page 1046]" typeset after title in black ink. Captioned "Enemy of the Public Schools. 'That's right: reduce them, and they will die out.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions  
Composition: 10 9/16 × 9 1/16 in. (26.8 × 23 cm) Sheet: 15 5/8 ×