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..... PROSSER, Charles Allen, 1871- Of Welsh and Pennsylvania
 : Dutch ancestry. A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Honorary D.Sc., D.Ped.,
 : ~~LL.D.~~ Titled the "Father of public voc. ed." First Asst.
 CUT : Commissioner for voc. ed. in Mass. First full-time Sec-
 : retary, Nat. Soc. for Industrial Ed., now A.V.A. First
 : Fed Bd. for Voc. Ed. Director. Under him Federally aided
 voc. ed. sprang into action, coast to coast, 1917- In
 1910, at table elbow to elbow with "School and Home Farm Cooperation"
 program originator, checked and approved first job or project analysis
 published. Put "supervised farm practice" into Smith-Hughes Act. He
 has said of another: "To the movement for efficient training in agri-
 culture..... (he) has probably contributed more than any other single
 man.....we never ~~learn~~ really learn anything except by doing. We learn
 to do practical things by practicing them and we learn to do them more
 intelligently by thinking in connection with that practice. Dr.....
 recognized this as keenly as Rousseau or John Dewey, and proceeded to
 apply the principle to ag. ed." Of himself all this might have been
 said with greater justice. Always princely in the niceties and amenities
 of administration. Never, "My agent" or "My supervisor." Instead, "Our
 agent" or "My colleague." In consequence, a leader dearly loved, highly
 honored, and respectfully remembered. A shining example for emulation.
 -- R. W. Stimson.



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