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GERMANS MUST ATTEND GALETON SIX-DAY SCHOOL

Galeton, Dec. 21 Galeton school authorities have notified 20 German families of the district that they must stop sending their children to the German parochial school at Eaton and must see that the children attend the six-day public school at Galeton which was recently voted by the school patrons of the district.

When the six-day school started here it was found that the parents of German children failed to attend on Saturdays because they attended the German parochial school at Eaton. Monday the directors visited many of the German parents and warned them that they must attend the public school on Saturdays according to law.

While making their investigation the school directors state that they found that children were being told in some instances that they must learn the German language at all costs because German would be the

commonly spoken language after the war. These alleged statements have been reported to the federal and county authorities and will be closely investigated.

G. W. Johnson, Galeton farmer and school director, said Monday night, "We are determined that the compulsory school laws shall be enforced and that any appearance of pro-Germanism in this community shall be stamped out."

Monday Judge Herbert M. Bader sent out letters to German preachers and teachers thruout Weld county warning them that the parochial schools must be taught in English and must conform to American public school requirements.

It is known that the authorities stand ready to make wholesale arrests thruout the county and Federal District Attorney Harry B. Tedrow's recent instructions on the teaching English in the German schools continues to be ignored.