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# NINTH TEACHERS GIVE PORTION OF PAY FOR NEEDY

**All Employes of the Big  
School District Agree To  
5 P. C. Donation—Total  
Will Amount To \$10,000.**

All teachers and other employes of the Ninth School District, from superintendent to janitor, voted yesterday to donate five per cent of their salaries toward the relief of the unemployed of Manchester. The decision to make such a donation was unanimous.

The combined total of all salaries in the district amounts to \$222,511. The five per cent relief contribution is to run for the remaining nine months pay for the year. The total realized will be approximately \$10,000, Superintendent Verplanck estimated this morning.

Some similar action is expected to be taken by the Eighth and outlying districts at a meeting yet to be held.

## Hold Special Meeting

The action taken by the teachers came at a special meeting held in the High school assembly hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was voted "That each teacher of the faculty of the Ninth School District and the Manchester High school contribute five per cent of his or her salary for the nine months, October 1931 to June 1932, both months inclusive, for assisting the poor and needy of Manchester."

At a subsequent meeting the janitors took similar action.

There are 130-odd teachers and other employes in the Ninth School District, which on a basis of the \$10,000 figure means a total average contribution of \$75.