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### Teach The Youths To Work

A generation ago there was a marked trend to take the youth out of apprenticeship, to inaugurate a play schedule to develop his body. The trained master in the several arts or trades, facing unemployment himself, refused or hesitated to take the apprentice to his side.

Twenty years later we have forty per cent of our young men physically unfit for military service, and not enough trained men to handle the jobs in this emergency.

The greatest mistake the leadership of this nation ever made was when it started teaching youth the foolish doctrine that one could get rich without working, instead of impressing him with the fact that all work, no matter how lowly, is honorable.

Too many mothers have bent over the kitchen stove and stood at the wash tub while their children wandered at random to gain the idea that they were too good to work.

Even when production exceeds demand, it is a good thing for the youth to know how to do the things that are needed in just such emergencies as the one now facing this nation. The first of those needs is to know what sacrifice means. Ignorant of the meaning, we will be forced to sacrifice before we accept even in an emergency the trials and tribulations that were accepted without complaint day after day by our fathers and their fathers before them.

### Approve Enslavement and Death

In clinging to pacifism, many Americans are doing nothing more than approving the enslavement of millions and shutting their eyes to barbaric cruelty. We can hide behind our pleas for peace, but it is not like the religious leaders of old to stand idly by when the helpless were brutally attacked and hounded by aggressors.

In far-away China comes the story how seven hundred defenseless Chinese were suffocated to death during a disastrous Japanese aerial attack. From Greece comes the story telling how the right to follow one's own religious dic-

tates is being trampled by German guards. From Germany, the seat of modern barbarism, comes stories telling how religious leaders are concentrated in camps, how the aged are killed in the name of a "new order". Everywhere Hitler's iron heel has made its imprint, it has trampled the rights of mankind and the teachings of Christ. And, yet, we boast of our peaceful intent. It would seem that there is a broadening of the yellow streak that was noticed during those hectic days when brave men, God-fearing men marched forth to battle and offered their lives that inherent rights might be maintained and the teachings of the Bible might be heard without fear.

The economic order is being pointed out, and realistically so, as a sufficient cause for action. But aside from that the atrocities chronicled against human decency and God are sufficient to cause America and decent people everywhere to act against the barbaric cruelty.

### Self-Perpetuating

Relief agencies despite repeated attacks from those fortunate enough to escape the depression clutches, have played a prominent part in warding off internal strife and disunity, but the time is now at hand for liquidating some of those agencies and especially so in those cases where policies of self-perpetuation are being advanced.

If there is need for the WPA in a given community, then let the WPA program continue. There is good reason for continuing the farm program along with various other governmental agencies created and advanced in the name of needy humanity. But it is fairly apparent that some of the relief agencies are drumming up subjects. Reliable reports state that NYA leaders are canvassing the high schools for graduates with the apparent intent of increasing the NYA rolls rather than extending aid to those in need. NYA aid has been a primary factor in the lives of quite a few young boys and girls. The agency has aided numbers in their struggle to get a high school education, and possibly a few of the graduates are deserving of aid, but this business of soliciting is taking the relief idea a little too far.

When Congress settles down with its three-and-one-half-billion-dollar tax program it will do well to start eliminating unnecessary expenditures in those agencies that have already served their usefulness, for the present at least.

### Baylor's Courage

#### Christian Science Monitor.

Courage is required in these days to do what Baylor University has done. In an effort to "combat the rising tide of smoking on the part of high school graduates," its president, Pat M. Neff, former Governor of Texas, has announced rigid no-smoking rules for women students. Beginning next fall "high school girl graduates who have contracted the habit of smoking will not be admitted." Those applying for admission are being pledged not to smoke.

Baylor, a noted denominational school in Texas, now close to a century old, has a high standing of scholastic excellence. Evidently it seeks to inculcate good morals, as well as learning. It may be argued that whether one smokes or not is a matter for personal decision — even among 18-year-old high school graduates. But not many high school children smoke with their parents' permission. And certainly Baylor—or any college—is privileged to set non-smoking standards, while the opportunity of attending should be an incentive to students to refrain.

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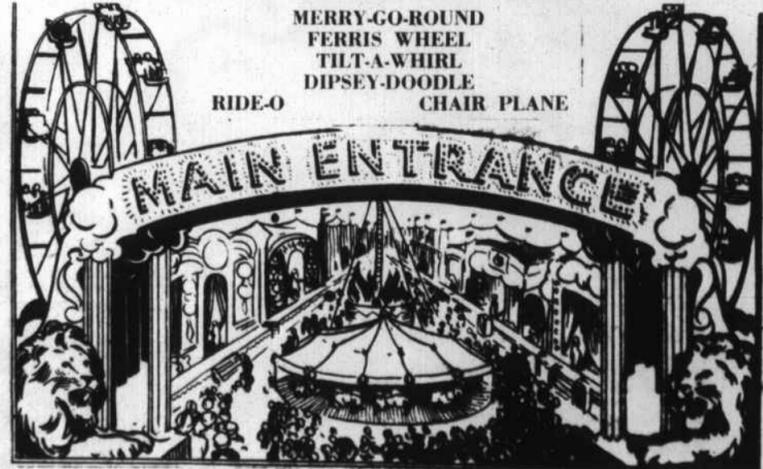
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