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A Constructive Traffic Program for States

Motor accidents last year struck deeper at the heart of the American home than ever before. Conditions have a week if a member of a household 10w become so critical that one child in three needlessly but not its head or 140 per week if faces the probability of death or injury in an automobile living separately. accident before he completes his normal life span, accord- week plus the allowance for adult ing to an analysis of the street and highway fatalities and the household. The household the household the household. injuries for 1934.

To the typical American family of father, mother and three children this statement should have great significance. And to national, state and municipal authorities who are responsible for the safety of all citizens, it is a

challenge to drastic action.

Last year, 36,000 persons were killed and more than other members of the household, less a million injured in traffic accidents. While traffic itself deduction is made on account of their lesser allowance. The fact that these was slightly heavier, as shown by registrations and in- deductions do not absorb too much creased gasoline consumption, speed, criminally reckless employment. Here in Oregon, our redriving, and apparent indifference of the public must bear lief workers have had to make adjusta lion's share of the blame.

Certainly, enough effective material has been developed by competent observers during our many years' experience with the traffic problem to provide states with a constructive traffic program Much of it is waiting only for an aroused public sentiment to compel its use.

Social Security Through Thrift

Plans are now underway for the furtherance of social security. The aged, the dependent, the sick and other unfortunates are to be assured of a subsistance livelihood

through government aid.

It is interesting to compare this new program with the work of an institution which has existed ever since the ditions far more favorable than those country began-insurance. Life insurance offers means whereby anyone, when earning capacity is at its peak, may England tried and found by costly put away a little money periodically and get it back when he is old and his earning capacity has dwindled or disappeared.

This is not an argument against governmental aid for failure. the unfortunate and the destitute. But it is a fact that almost every citizen has had a chance to assure his own security—and that those who did so provide fine examples of formed on whether such plans have Principle, that finite belief may be the American characteristic of thrift and independence that made this country great.

Taxes Cost More Than Food

What is the largest item in your family's budget?

If you answer food, clothing, rent or similar expenses, too ambitious plans we may seriously on which you spend the bulk of your income directly, you'll impair our ability to provide relief. be wrong. Taxes are the largest item of expense carried from experience in England.-Oregon by the American people—and they lead their nearest competitor by a wide margin.

Food, the most vital of all necessities, costs the nation \$7,600,000,000 a year. Clothing takes \$3,600,000,000. Rent also takes \$3,600,000,000, and automobiles dent the national pocketbook to the extent of \$2,900,000,000.

The national tax bill, by comparison, is \$9,000,000,000 gang, just raided by Federal Agents. -a billion and a half greater than the national food bill. imately \$5,000 of the bills which had That being the case, where is the most important place to start in to reduce the cost of living?

These figures will come as a surprise to the average fore reaching the ground. citizen, who thinks only of the sums of money he spends directly in the course of day by day living. What he should realize is that taxation now represents an exorbit-

ant part of the cost of everything. A cut in the cost of government would be directly and !immediately reflected in a lower cost of living-and in stimulated employment, investment and industrial expansion. No other cost weighs so heavily on individuals and business alike-no other family living expense is rising so rapidly. It is a historical fact that extravagant govern-

Illustrating how science has outstripped the amenities of life, if we went to another war it would have to be to the same old Sousa marches.

ment promotes depression and discord.

As stealing a dog is now dognaping and a cattle thief is a cownaper, the abduction of an infant goat is apt to make things a little awkward.

We've attributed "Man wants but little here belowto three poets and haven't hit it yet. The fact that the poet attributes it to another poet makes it harder.

DOLE RELIEF

Expanded in England

With its budget balanced and prosperity coming back through private enterprise instead of public spending, Great Britian is able to relax a bit in its restriction of the dole. To balance the budget it was necessary to reduce the amount disbursed in the dole, and that meant drawing the line tight.. So tight that public opinion was shocked, even as here in Oregon, when newspapers published facts (or supposed facts) about how relief was held down in some cases.

Wheedling excess relief is a practice in which some dole beneficiaries become amazingly skilful, as will be testified by our own relief workers here in Oregon. For the government to become more liberal without playing too much into the hands of the professional wheedlers, is difficult indeed. Great Britian brings to bear long experience in dealing with the wheedlers as well as with the tragic necessities of the genuinely helpless

In America we are yet relying on budgeting family relief. The relief administration employes interview the applicants and keep in touch with their needs. They appraise the assets and income and issue grocery orders, rent orders, medicine orders or supplies according to the budget they establish.

In England, with the cash dole, there was too little of this careful social work to estimate family needs in

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relation to actual income or property owned. Flat doles were the rule, based on size of family, but not adapted to individual cases as has been the American practice. Great Britian now takes on the burden of adapting the dole to the individual case.

Rent, for instance. Under the former practice, a flat allowance was raise or reduce pay for certain county made based on the size of the family but disregarding the variations of rentals in different neighborhoods tolerance is allowed under the new regulations. The weekly allowance for rent for the average family may range from 60 to 90 per week.

Needs of children of different age are now taken into consideration. baby is allowed 30 per week, and from that tiny allowance the scale graduates up to 60 per week for a child from 14 to 18. Above 18, a woman gets 70 per week to 21, then 80 which 20 were signed by the Gover- portunities for ingenuity on the part The head of a with spouse gets 240 per dole, including rent, will range from \$10 to \$15 per week per family.

These personal allowances are reduced in proportion as the beneficiary has other income or is possessed of valuable property. Of earnings of the head of the household, one-half or 5 shillings whichever is less, is deducted from the personal allowance. Of of an income is an incentive to seek ments in each case that would provide an incentive to work and that would not overburden the limited funds that were available

These and various other liberalizations of the dole are expected to cost the British Government about £80,- entist, on Sunday, February 17. 000,000 a year. With the entire cost of a dole now down to about £80,000,-000 a year, or about \$400,000,000 in God" (I Chron. 22:19.) our money, the annual expense of public relief seems trifling small in prise the Lesson-Sermon was the fol-Great Britian as compared with the vast sum3 we in America are spending redeemeth the soul of his servants: and budgeting for direct relief and none of them that trust in him work relief. Allowing for our population being three times that of Engtempting that which England at- ence and Health with Key to the time, and attempting it in the way experience was impossible to finance for more than a few years, For Eng-

worked elsewhere, and what kind of relief can be financed year by year 322.) over the long period of years that we will have to face the problem of unemployment relief in a practical way We must be humane, but we cannot make good in our humane purpose unless we also are practical in our inancing. By hasty acquisance in

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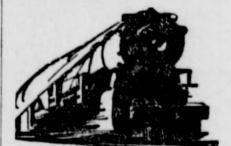
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State House Gossip

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of pay for county officials. it has taken legislative action to either officials. Should the bill pass the county court may designate the salaries with privileges of referendum in the event the electorate was dissatisfied.

Statistically the Legislature the to the Legislature up to the present for the grownups or for the children. writing.

learned. The only appointments to a nutritious food. emergency adjustments

W. L. Gosslin, pronounced "Josslin" tuents of all ice cream. the Governor change secretaries. What luck they will have remains to

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

'Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Sciand your soul to seek the Lord your

Among the citations which comlowing from the Bible: "The Lord

shall be desolate" (Ps. 34:22) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the land, the sums we now are expending the Christian Science textbook, "Scitempting that which England at-tempted twelve years ago under con-ditions for more favorable than those "When understanding changes the which prevail here at the present standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis. we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, land went through its great spasm of in its divine Principle. This must be trying to make work by public works the climax before harmonious and imexpenditures, finding the method a bilities revealed. It is highly important-in view of the immense work to Here in Oregon we will be called be accomplished before this recogniupon to finance some part of federal tion of divine Science can come—to relief plans. It is well to try to be in- turn our thoughts towards divine prepared to relinquish its error" (p.

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February Entertaining

February has been called the past week has shown progress, but month of Holidays and appropriately. only statistically. For instance about too, since it honors the birthdays of 300 new bills were introduced between two of our greatest Presidents and the 20th and 27th days. That brings brings also the ever popular St. Valthe total up to 645. So far both entine's Day. This means occasions houses had passed but 34 measures of for entertainment that offer more opnor. Martin has not sent a veto back of the hostess, whether the party be

No one thing lends itself to the party spirit as does ice oream. With all Appointments to State Offices in the special designs that come in ice cluding that which would replace cream today, charming and distinc-Charles M. Thomas, public utilities tive effects for every occasion, it commissioner, who is slated for the makes entertaining a much simpler skids, will not be made by the Gov- task. Besides dressing up the party ernor until aftter the session, it was table, ice cream is an economical and date have either been those by the a real food is evident from a glance Board of Control or those which were at the ingredients which are combined in it. Cream, milk, sugar and sometimes eggs are the basic consti-Variations secretary to the Governor although in flavor are made by the addition of a fine chap, has aroused the ire of vanilla, chocolate, or pure fruit flavsome Democrats who have been re- ors or nuts. Ice Cream should have fused admittance to see the Governor, a prominent place in the well-planned and they now are attempting to have everyday menu as well as for special

> The ice cream sundae is always a party favorite too. Here are suggestions for two ice cream sauces and cake that is sure to be a favorite.

Butterscotch Pineapple Sauce

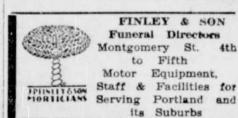
Let 3 thsp butter and 1 cup brown sugar simmer a few minutes but take The Golden Text is "Set your heart care to avoid burning. Add 1/2 cup canned pineapple juice and boil until it threads

Coffee Ice Cream Sauce

1-3 cup ground coffee 1 cup milk. cup sweet cream

4 tbsp suga: 1-8 tsp salt

1 tbsp butter Allow the coffee to steep in the milk. Strain through a cheese cloth over a fine strainer. Add sugar, salt, cream and yolks of eggs beaten Place all in a double boiler and stir constantly until it thickens.



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Lemon Cocoanut Cake

1/2 cup butter 11/2 cups sugar.

3 eggs

21/4 cups flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

cup water

1-8 tsp salt

cup lemon juice Add well Cream butter and sugar. beaten egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with water and lemon juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 layers in moderate oven (375 F) 15 to 20 minutes. When cool put together with Lemon Cocoanut Filling and cover top with Lemon Icing. Sprinkle icing with

Digging potatoes or ploughing a garden-if you work without method, you're like a pig's tail. It goes all day and does nothing.

Husband (arriving home late)"-Can't you guess where I've been?" Wife-"I can but go on with your

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