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LET'S STOP IT

No one will construe the failure of 36 states to adopt the Child Labor amendment after 13 years as an endorsement of child labor itself. There is only one possible answer. It is that as much as the American people deplore child labor, they hate even more the loss of state sovereignty and the encroachment of Federal dictation which lie in the amendment. Many feel that the age limit of 13 years is too high. In other words, the objection is to the method, not to the end itself. The states have spoken and they have said that this amendment is not the way to abolish child labor.

Fortunately, a better and more direct way of taking children out of gainful employment is available. The Clark-Connelly bill and the similar Wheeler bill are the most practical solutions yet proposed to meet the problem. Their bills would exclude from interstate commerce all merchandise made by children under 16 years of age which is destined for a state where child labor has been outlawed. Its principle which was recently upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in the Convict Labor case, places control of child labor squarely up to the states where it belongs but promise the help of the Federal government in making the state statute effective.

The nation's manufacturers are not only solidly behind this proposal, but have urged that it go even further and control child labor in the state of origin by refusing to permit shipment of child labor merchandise out of a state where it was made.

Here is a chance for the country to show its real feelings on child labor. Let every American citizen write to his Congressman urging the speedy enactment of the Clark-Connelly bill. Child labor in manufacturing has dwindled to below 60,000 out of 11,000,000 employees. In other fields the total is above 500,000. Congress has the remedy if it will act.

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BOYS AND DOGS

While it may strike some people that our town has more than its share of dogs, the fact remains that if every boy in town had one he would be better off. Nothing teaches a boy responsibility like the ownership of a dog. When he realizes that his dog will go hungry if he doesn't feed him; that he will get sick and die if not properly fed; that he will be cold and wet if not sheltered, then the boy learns one of the greatest lessons in life—the importance of responsibility. The dog also will teach the boy lessons in love and duty and faithfulness that he cannot do without in later years. The boy who has never owned a dog has missed something from his boyhood that goes a long way preparing him to be a man. Knowledge of sympathy and understanding can be learned from a dog, and that is the kind of knowledge most needed to get through this world successfully.

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NOT LIKE THE OLDEN DAYS

It's hard to stand on the edge of a crowd and be pushed about. That's the reason why the Coronation will look good in the movies. American visitors to London were far below expectations. Big shows and parades such as our own Inauguration, are losing out in popularity. Undoubtedly times have changed since papa-and mama marched over the weary routes and didn't give a god-damn whether it rained or snowed; or roasted them under a blazing sun.

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"WEAK-END" DRIVERS CHAMPION KILLERS

Air disasters are due for much discussion as the result of the Hindenburg explosion. We will hear details of recent plane crackups reviewed. But if we are fair, we will admit that the automobile in the hands of the "weak-end" driver continues to be the champion killer of all time. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need to reduce the number of deaths due to inexcusable carelessness and reckless, insolent speed.

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Were you one of those who had to listen to the story of the man whose horse almost won the Kentucky derby. Racing is crowding back into the public eye. Several counties are already giving some attention to their fairgrounds tracks and down at Portland the papers are full of talk about the pups that race at Multnomah stadium. A city getting ready to go to the dogs as it were.

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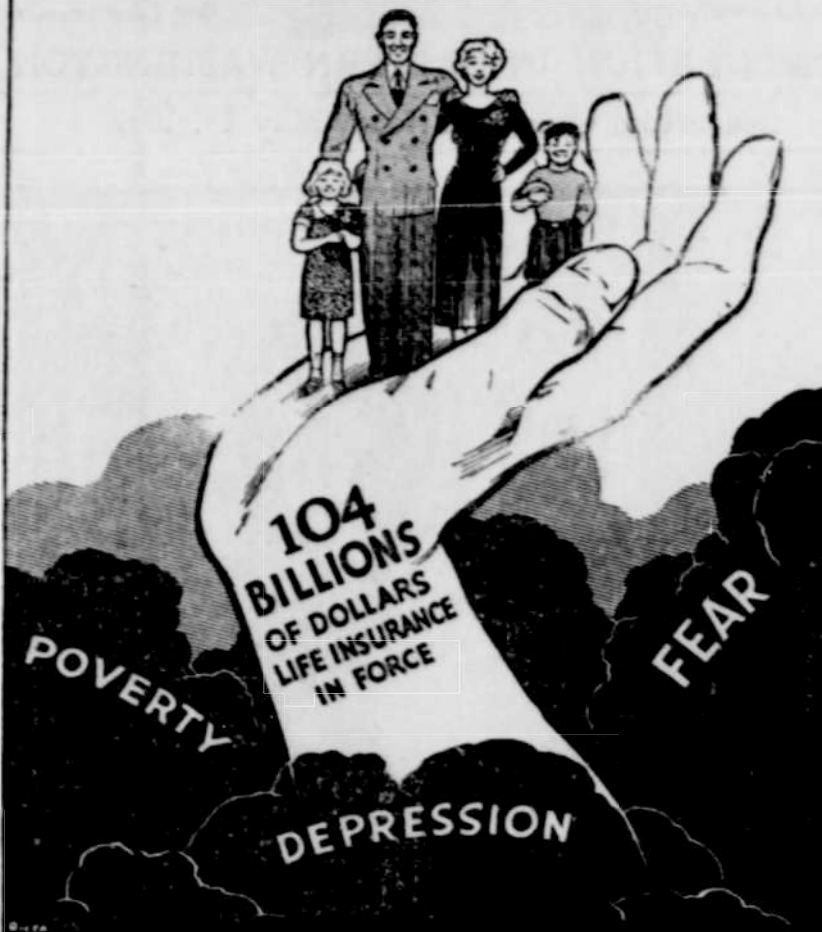
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Anyone interested in the contest may phone Mr. Goldman at East 7155, East Side Commercial club, where the Roundup offices are located.

Spittle Bugs Appear With Warm Weather

Warm weather the past few days has brought out spittle bugs more numerous than they have appeared heretofore this season. This means that if control measures are to be effective that in most instances dusting should be done immediately. Some strawberry plantings are beginning to show a heavy infestation, says county agent, W. F. Cyrus.

From now on to harvest these bugs will grow rapidly and because of their damaging affect to plants, losses on yields to the berry crop amounting to as much as one-third or one-half, will occur judging by experiences of growers in former years. Dusts carrying one-half of one per cent rotenone are effective. Some materials have been placed on the market carrying a smaller percentage of rotenone than one-half of one per cent but to date this is the strength that should be used. Lime should never be mixed with any rotenone dust. Ordinarily the quantity required per acre will be somewhere around 60 to 75 pounds. In addition to rotenone quicklime has been used in some cases but if it is used, care should be exercised in its application. "The only cases of injury I have noted," says county agent Cyrus, "have been where the applications have been put on improperly, applying the dust in a heavy stream so that it piled up on the plants. Generally rotenone is the material that should be used until more information is available it costs more but it has proven to be effective."

Throwing a film of dust over the outside leaves will not accomplish any appreciable control. The insect must be hit with the dust. As they are found mostly on the underside of the leaves, in the fruit buds, and down in the new leaves, starting from the crown it is necessary that some kind of a duster be used which puffs the dust underneath the foliage.

Big License Rush Expected in June

With more than 400,000 motor vehicle operators' licenses expire simultaneously on June 30 of this year, all of which must be reissued in a few weeks' time, Secretary of State Earl Snell is completing plans for expediting this huge job. Application blanks will be available in May in order to accommodate those who wish to avoid the last minute rush of license renewals. Every effort will be made by the department to render the best service possible even though the demands on the department's facilities will be greater than ever before.

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Vegetable Inspection Laws are Strict

Oregon has strict laws covering fruit and vegetable inspection which she enforces on fruit brought into the state without passing through every suitcase of woman's personal effects that crossed the state border, it was explained at a farm problem conference in Portland last week-end. W. E. Upshaw of the state department of agriculture, explained the things the state is required by law to do.

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At 11 a. m. Sunday, he preaches on "God's Supreme Message." His subject in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. will be "The Transfiguration... God Speaks from Heaven." In the evening at 7:30 his subject will be, "The Great Pyramid, Illustrated." Books containing these subjects can be obtained through the tabernacle.

Dr. Corbin is a world traveler, lecturer, author Bible teacher, and evangelist of international reputation. Dr. Corbin continues the revival campaign every night except Monday and Saturday.

Tune in on KEX every weekday, 7 to 7:30 a. m. and on Sundays, 10:30 p. m. The Jubilee Hour, Sunday, from 8 to 9 p. m. over KXL.

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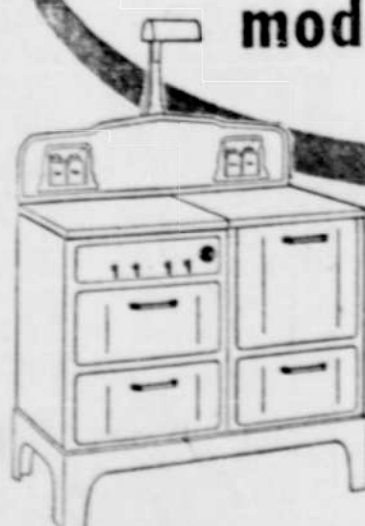
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