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**Air Power  
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Air Force Day—the fortieth anniversary of the Army Air Forces—will be observed on Friday, August 1, 1947. The Army Air Force was born 40 years ago, in 1907, when the Aeronautical Division was established in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. The beginning of the growth of American airpower can be traced from Civil War days when observation balloons were used by the army of the Potomac to spot movements made by the Confederate Army. In 1907, one officer and two enlisted men staffed the Aeronautical Division which as yet had no aircraft.

The Army Air Forces will conduct nationwide activities to support Air Force day, which is sponsored by the Air Force Association. These will include nationwide broadcasts, television programs, public statements and addresses and exhibitions of airpower. Much of the activity will be conducted locally in the cities and towns of the nation. Air installations will have "open house" on certain days and civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations will join the Army Air Forces and the Air Force Association in observing the day.

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill. "Lady," said the blind man, "two dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't yuh got two ones?" "Mercy, how did you know it was a two-dollar bill if you're blind?" "I ain't blind lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at de movies. Me, I'm a deaf mute."

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**BABSON'S Authentic Statement**

**Babson Discusses Jobhunting**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 25. With a possible 10,000,000 unemployed by 1952 unless labor relations get straightened out, both schools and parents should begin now to make graduates worth employing. Certainly, there then will be keen competition for whatever jobs there may be. Young people now in high schools should make up their minds to put work before play and cut out the social stuff which is making too many of them useful only for driving trucks and jerking soda.

**Simple Economics**

Business expects the schools to equip our men and women with an adequate background of the historical, psychological and economic forces which have produced our nation. Our young people should also be given a background of the many "isms". With such a background students should understand the merits and benefits which our free society has to offer. However, the school cannot do much unless backed up by sensible table talk and religious instruction at home.

No nation can long prosper without the proper incentive, progress and efficiency. This causes a continuous improvement in the standard of living and security for all producers. When people produce more, business thrives, national income increases, standards of living rise, and our voters are happier. It is the understanding of these basic factors including some real religion, which our homes and schools should teach. These include emphasis on that simple economic fact that only as we all produce more is there more to divide.

**Schools Shortchanging Pupils**

Schools today are shortchanging pupils. Youngsters are being shoved into an ever increasingly competitive world with inadequate training in the fundamentals of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, self-expression, etc. Too many of our young people knocking on the employment manager's door are unable to do relatively simple mathematical tasks. These are basic tools of work, rather than the useless frills which schools now teach.

It is not the accumulation of vast amounts of factual material that makes a young person employable. Rather it is his character, his health, his desire to be of service and his ability to work with others. Schools are shortchanging students by their failure to teach how to work and live, how to get and hold good jobs. Schools should spend much more time in both group and individual counseling to help students better understand themselves, their interests their aptitudes.

**Schools Shortchanging Vocationally**

With 29,744 different jobs listed in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, schools of this Atomic Age should offer systematic courses in vocational information, get their students out on

field trips, make greater use of occupational films, part-time job experiences, etc. Most important of all young people should be taught the dignity of working and the disgrace of loafing.

To teachers, I say: "Get to know your student more than from just grades." Prepare him for job interviews. Make sure a student understands his own balance sheet of assets and liabilities. Teach him how to sell himself on the interview. Schools should have students realize that personal qualifications such as incentive, resourcefulness, adaptability, and willingness to assume responsibility are more important than joining a union to assure success.

**Parents Should Wake Up**

But the best training of all for getting a good position after graduation is to work summers. Whether or not your boy and girl does this is up to you—and not to any teacher. In some States boys and girls must get the okay of the Superintendent of Schools; but this always is obtainable if you as a parent request it. Parents who let their children run around or loaf all summer are committing a crime against them.

Too many parents hate to make their dear Susie and Johnnie get a job because their friends do not work. Instead of being content to listen to speeches Parent-Teacher Associations should urge parents to refuse to give spending money or loan the car to kids who loaf summers or who fail in their studies winters. It is not now too late for parents to get tough this summer.

**FOUR MILLION MONTHLY PAID NORTHWEST VETS**

An average of \$4,000,000 a month in pensions and compensation is being paid to veterans of all wars or peacetime service and their dependants in the Pacific Northwest, the Veterans Administration reports.

Of 16,000 dependants receiving checks at the rate of nearly \$600,000 a month, 52 per cent are dependants of deceased World War II veterans.

Living Northwest veterans receiving disability compensation or pension number 72,000 approximately 76 per cent of whom are World War II veterans. Their benefit checks total nearly \$3,400,000 each month.

**HOW MANY COMMUNISTS**

According to the best available information, there are about 75,000 enrolled members of the Communist Party in the United States. However, the Communists themselves claim that for every Party member they have, there are ten others who are willing to do the Party's bidding.

A considerable proportion of these are self-styled liberals and intellectuals who appear to have been born without the saving quality of common sense, according to the July issue of the National Grange Clip sheet.

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If you have had Air Forces experience, you may join the Air Reserve and continue your military aviation training outside of business hours.

Or, you may join the Air National Guard and perhaps become eligible for advanced technical training at special Air National Guard schools.

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