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YOUTH AND DFREEDOM

(By Myrtle Campbell)

All of our adherents of psychology are relieved at the mental freedom

of the youth of today because they have become extricated from the in-

hibitions and repressions that made life miserable for their parents.

Most of the young people or people who are not matured mentally cannot

differentiate between freedom and li-cense. Freedom means liberty —the

ability to move freely without encumbrance, but license means excess lib-erty —too much freedom. So when we have license it is just as bad as hav-

ing too much repression, the effect

being just the same. Civilization demands certain sup

pressions, a tightening or restraining

hand as community life links us clos

er together. So to be tamed, domesti-cated, or civilized, means adapting

ourselves to living with others, to be-come group minded, as it were, and

use our brains and hands in bettering the living conditions of the individua.

and the community, and of course, de-veloping the spiritual side of our na-

tures, also. When an individual refuses to check his untained or savage

characteristics he becomes an out-law, a menace to society, a misfit and

has to be segregated from the group until thru lonlines, reflection, and

contemplation, he cages his wild mind and keeps it in subjection. He can do

this, unless he is handicapped by some physical trouble that effects his men-

tal poise. In that case he should have

physical treatment to overcome his

bodily ailment before he can make his mental adjustment to society. The

youth of today is going through this stage of lack of control or maladjust-

ment and is not free at all as he has a self-assurance and inner nervous-

dignity, the requisites for a well or dered mind, that raises one individual above another in the scale of mental

development. When the rising gener-

ation learns to control these instincts

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

The political campaign is on whe-

ther we realize it or not. The know

alls are saying that this will be the

year that a keen political battle will

be waged between the two major parties .- the Democrats and the Repub-

it makes little or no difference which

party candidate wins as their plat

forms are about the same, they point

out. However, we as a race are con cerned over which party wins at the

November election. We are concern

ed about the action of the man who

is to guide the ship of state for the next four years. In looking back ove

the past four years, we fail to see any-

thing in the national administration

which should especially commend it-

self to colored voters of the country

for colored people should the demo

crats win. It appears that the Negro

politically speaking is caught "be

tween the devil and the deep blue

sea." It may be that he will have to

toss a coin to make his decision. The

situation is really a serious one for

colored voters. -and a delicate one

In addition to the various questions of

national and international import

which engage the average voter, the Negro voter is confronted with prob-

lems and questions which are of peculiar interest to him as a race. He

has the simple questions of human,

civil, political and social rights to

battle with. He is disfranchised, seg-

regated, denied jobs on account of his

color and lynched at the rate of 100 souls a year for the past fifty years So the Negro voter cannot go to the

polls like other voters and consider

only the questions of common con

cern. He is weighted down with "ex-

cess luggage" which hinges on the

color of his skin and brand of his

race. It is a pity but nevertheless

true. The Negro's plight calls for se

We see little hope of better treatment

ess that shows his lack of poise and

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Wages have been cut twice this year. A third cut has been adopted for next

Our police force is the smallest of any city of similar size in the United

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Voters are urged to stop further reduction.

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#### rious consideration before casting his ballot on November 8th. KEEP GOOD TIMES COMING

Judging from the reports "bette times" are on the way. The job ahead is to keep them coming. Action is needed to hasten the ultimate arrival Many more men must be put to

work so they can buy the food and clothing their families need. And it must be done with less than the normal amount of money.

Fortunately, the desired result can be accomplished by adopting a policy of devoting the public funds to the most useful and most necessary af fairs.

E. D. CANNADY, Notary for the State of Oregon. My Commission Expires September 29, 1935.

### THE DANGEROUS DRIVING AGE

parents whose sons and daughters, under the age of 20, drive automobiles. it is their duty to impress upon budding men and women the vital necessity for care, courtesy and obedience to traffic rules at all times.

The most dangerous age for drivers is under 20, according to E. E. Robinson, Secretary of the National Bureau of Casualty & Surety Underwriters Out of every thousand drivers under the age of 20 last year, 39 were involvdrivers out of one thousand had misthe ages of 50 and over.

have established by statistics that the life Holliday and Holliday, 125 North record for drivers under 20 last year | As this is a day of reason and logic, was 39 per cent worse than the averbetter than the average. In the ages under 30, accident experience was 64.7 life we realize our parents are resvers beyond that age.

sons and injured 413,690.

If parents will constantly emphasize to their children the necessity for safe driving and obedience to traffic motor car on streets and highways.

Governor Wilson of Vermont recently pointed out that the prosperity of the nation is largely dependent on the prosperity of agriculture, and said: "Only by united effort can dairy fareration is absolutely essential. "If farmers do not have some pro-

public cannot be assured an adequate milk supply at a fair price for long." What Governor Wilson says goes for all other farm producers, whether they handle cotton, sheep or wool. Unorganized agriculture means depressed agriculture, even when general business conditions are good. The cooperative movement is the farmers' answer to conditions that have be-

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## Kelpful hints

everyone to be dissatisfied with his ed in accidents. From 20 to 29, 36 bringing up. Parents receive the most haps; there were 27 in the ages of any class of people on earth. There 30 to 39; twenty in the ages of 40 is a constant complaint from adolesto 49 and 18 out of one thousand in cense to middle age that the human race during childhood was misunder-Automobile public liability and pro- stood, repressed, and suppressed and perty damage insurance rates are that the home was a place of bondage wholly under the control of their pol- and restraint. To be rid of its crampicyholders. Stocks casualty companies ing influence was the one object of

age; from 20 to 29 it was 29 per cent ents word for anything but think it worse; from 30 to 39, 2.5 per cent out ourselves as to the truth or logic better than the average; from 40 to of their statements. That was allright 49 it was 29 per cent better and in about fifty years ago, but today's the ages of 50 and over, 35 per cent children demand the reason why. When we understand the laws of

per cent worse than among the dri-ponsible not only for what we are able to make of ourselves but also responsi-There were 26,410 drivers under the ble for our being, our individual ego age of 18 involved in accidents, of identity, and for giving us everlasting which 1,270 were fatal accidents and life, the capacity to go on and on 25,140 in non-fatal accidents. From thru all the worlds of existence. No 18 to 24 there were 326,690 drivers matter how hard our lives this much in accidents which killed 13,000 per- is evident, that we receive our ability to cope with our problems from our parents. This life is short at most and is the beginning of the individual consciousness and not the end. Bearregulations, it will be reflected in a ing these facts in mind, the more we diminishing toll of deaths, injury and think of ourselves the more we should property damages now exacted by the love and respect our parents for making us what we are. But this is not the case. The more we love ourselves the more we think that we are better and smarter than anyone else, conse quently, we look down on anyon whose ideas do not agree with our own. Parents, being a generation be mers secure their just rights-Coop- hind us, have not the modern touch, fit for their labor and investment, the gives the younger one stability of character, poise and balance-characteristics not to be taken lightly and are the only ones who take their childrens actions to heart and really be interested in them to the eclipse of their own. Even husbands and wives are selfish with each other, but are united in the best interests of thier

come steadily worse in recent years. have realized that their very existence There is no encouraging sign in the depends upon their joining with their country today than the fact that the fellows to work in the common intercooperative movement has been stead- est. Agriculture is on the way back fly gaining, both in size and scope. and the speed with which it travels Hundreds of thousands of farmers will depend mainly on how soon those

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