

by death or want, there is no ground for any interference whatever in family life and discipline. If parental authority be abused or neglected, ample means exist to protect the child. Here is the sober judgment of the Supreme Court itself given as recently as 1925: "The child is not the mere creature of the state; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations."

What we are facing is one more attempt of sentimental emotionalism to write for us restrictive and controlling statutes which would open the door to a complete revolution in our family and social life and in the education of our children.

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President Emeritus of Harvard University, has just now described this proposed child labor amendment as "about the worst move that I have ever known taken in this country . . . The power granted to Congress would authorize it to regulate the child and the home to an almost unlimited degree; and the promoters indicated that they wanted to go far . . . but no one, except a few fanatics, really wants power exercised to anything like the extent to be authorized."

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, after stating that child labor is barbarous and un-American, has attacked the amendment in most emphatic fashion and in unanswerable language.

The American Farm Bureau Federation at their annual convention held at Chicago on December 13, 1933, denounced the amendment in most explicit terms, after recording their objection to anything which can properly be called child labor. Archbishop Glennon, in speaking at St. Louis, Missouri, on December 10 last, used these words: "We have no right to concede, you parents have no right to concede, to the United States government, the right to regulate the lives of our children."

The American Bar Association on August 30, 1933, passed a resolution strongly opposing this amendment as "an unwarranted invasion by the federal government of a field in which the rights of the individual states and of the family are, and should remain, paramount."

Mr. Clarence E. Martin, President of the American Bar Association, speaking at Frankfort, Kentucky, in August last, said that this amendment "should be relegated to the storehouse of political blunders and a perpetual time-lock placed upon the doors."

It is now time to act, and every American citizen who cares for the preservation of his form of government, who is genuinely opposed to child labor in all its forms and is determined that the federal gov-

ernment shall not gain even nominal power over the family, the school, the home or the church, should see to it that every member of his state legislature is fully advised as to the overwhelming objections to this proposal. Point out to them the fact that it is President Franklin Roosevelt himself who has told the Congress: "Child labor is abolished."

Highland Park Unit of Naval Reserve Broadens Network

The Highland Park unit of the U. S. Naval Reserve has broadened its network of amateur radio stations, and now includes the towns of Zion City, Waukegan, Lake Bluff, Highland, Highland Park, Deerfield, Glencoe, Winnetka, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Arlington Heights, and Mt. Prospect. As planned, this network will eventually include all of McHenry and Lake counties, and all of Cook County north and west of Chicago.

In the event of any emergency, these stations can be manned and in operation in a very few hours. Then, through district and national networks, messages may be transmitted direct to headquarters in Washington, or any other city in the United States or its possessions.

The members of the communication reserve are a component part of the United States Navy, and receive regular Navy training, and are permitted to go on cruises with the regular Navy.

Officers of this unit are: Rhea S. Johnson, Highland Park, commanding officer; Robert Blake, Highland Park, executive officer; Lloyd Tucker, Highland Park, communications officer; and Robert Willis, Winnetka, material officer.

Men interested in patriotic work of this nature should communicate with Robert Blake at Highland Park, phone 717. Vacancies are existent for seaman second class, which is trained for radio, signalling or telegraphy.

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Maybe he's a total stranger, Or the neighbor next to you But you're bein' watchin' this minute Weighed within the balance, too.

There's been lives ruined completely By someone who didn't think He was makin' much impression On some lad just on the brink.

Be you rich or poor or powerful Proud or humble, false or true Just stop and reconnoiter For there's someone watchin' you.

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Mary Jane Peters will give an exhibition of Russian dancing in "Stunts," May 11.

Rate Reductions Are Announced by North Shore Gas Company

Under authorization granted by the Illinois Commerce Commission, the North Shore Gas Company has announced a revised rate schedule, effective April 18, which embodies important reductions in the higher quantity brackets for general service in this district. These rates do not affect customers who contract for house heating service at lower rates, but apply automatically to general service rendered on, or after, the above date.

Following is a summary of the

new general schedule for monthly billings with the corresponding old rates indicated at the right:

Cubic Feet	New Rate, net \$ per cu. ft.	Old Rate, net \$ per cu. ft.
First 400	1.55	1.55
Next 5,000	1.27 per 100	1.27
" 10,000	1.18 "	1.23
" 15,000	1.08 "	1.17
" 20,000	.98 "	1.11
" 30,000	.88 "	.99
" 100,000	.78 "	.90

*Per thousand cubic feet

These reductions were deemed practical in view of the growing trend among households to standardize on the use of one fuel for all purposes. Thus, customers who are already using gas in quantities covered by the first brackets, can obtain additional service at advantageous rates by lining up other appliances to use the same fuel. If complete service is desired, additional advantages are offered by the residential space heating rate which goes as low as 85 cents per thousand cubic feet on quantities in excess of 15,400 cubic feet per month.

With the inauguration of the new schedule for general rates, the North Shore Gas Company points out that this is the twelfth consecutive voluntary reduction made in recent years with no upward revisions. These have included five reductions in the general rate, five reductions in housing heating rates, and two reduction in industrial rates.

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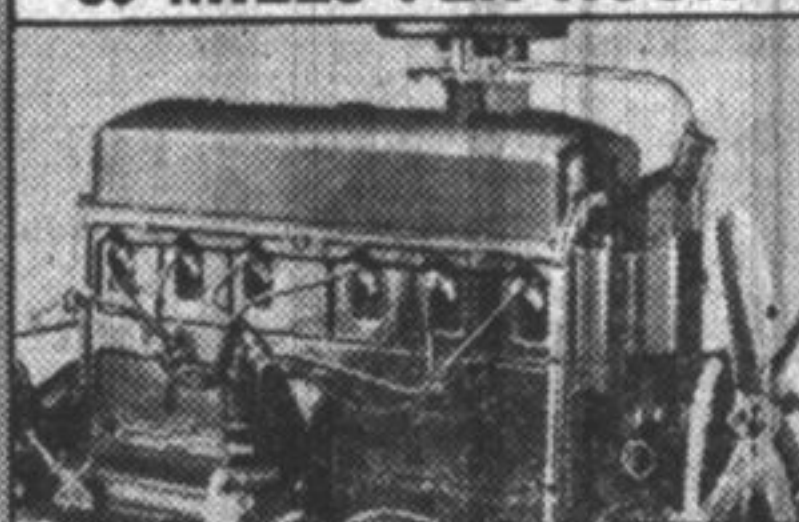
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