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LOOKING for a SCHOOL PROGRAM? WE NEED ONE — AND A GOOD ONE! LISTEN . . .

News item: "4000 men including many college graduates wait for hours to apply for 95 available jobs as truck drivers for the Sanitation Department.
Four out of five graduates are jobless!
Prospective teachers face a list of 200,000 previously employed teachers now jobless.

A union of gas-station employees finds that 87% of its members are college graduates.

Aubrey Williams, national director of the NYA, estimates that, 'from five to eight million young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are wholly unoccupied.'

Our Graduation Will Only Add To This Figure

WE ARE A LOCKED-OUT GENERATION!

ROOSEVELT HAS A "PROGRAM" FOR US WHO ARE IN SCHOOL:

A pittance wage for part-time NYA workers, which Sec'y of Labor Perkins has described as merely pocket-money for candy and cigarettes — and for only 500,000 young people while 8,000,000 are in need. During a period when educational expenditures in the 48 states declined by 408,000,000 dollars, Roosevelt spent 35,000,000 dollars for education and 1,025,000,000 dollars for military purposes. Junior ROTC is being introduced in the high schools; the Air Corps is being introduced in the colleges; the ROTC is increased; one million young men are being given military training in the CCC camps.

The N. Y. TIMES has editorially given as its reason for supporting Roosevelt the fact that he will be able to cut relief with less kickback than Landon will—for Roosevelt has the confidence of the masses of people. Undoubtedly, the excessive Roosevelt military expenditures would be continued under a Landon—Roosevelt and Landon do not disagree on this question. The Kansas nominee for the presidency stands pat in his belief in capitalism—the system that has locked out youth from industry and the professions.

How about making out our OWN program, a program we can support?

Student aid: passage of the American Youth Act.
Passage of the child labor amendment.
Adequate Federal appropriations for public schools and free city colleges to insure a full education for all young people.

Opposition to the CCC, the NYA and other government agencies dealing with the youth problem which threaten the wage and living standards of organized labor.
No military training in the schools; abolition of the ROTC.

. . . This is the youth program of the SOCIALIST PARTY, whose ticket is headed by NORMAN THOMAS and GEORGE A. NELSON, Wisconsin dirt farmer.

. . . AND A PROGRAM FOR AMERICA . . .

But these measures will not abolish our problems. War and insecurity hang over our heads today as under the Old Deal. The clouds will become blacker in the next four years whether a Roosevelt or a Landon is elected.

The New Deal failed because it was at bottom merely an attempt to preserve a failing capitalism. The choice that its collapse places before us is clear: either to go backward gradually with Roosevelt, by leaps and bounds with Landon—or to go forward to a fundamental reorganization of society—to a Socialist society.

Boldly we assert, in 1936 as before — ONLY SOCIALISM MEANS PEACE AND SECURITY

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