

*But improved education is vital to the realization of higher standards.* Especially in times of crisis is it important that education be improved, because only through sound and wide-spread education can the causes of present troubles be diagnosed and remedies intelligently and democratically discussed and adopted. This is the American way.

In the past, during times of crisis, expenditures for education in America increased. During the crisis which began in 1929 they decreased. Allocation of emergency funds in generous amounts to improve education at all levels, from kindergarten child to adult, would be of great, immediate, and lasting benefit to America. It would help end unemployment and related evils and help prevent similar disasters in the future.

Should the people of our nation, lacking education, put their trust in demagogues, as peoples of the Old World have done, we might see repeated here what has happened in certain European countries: democracy destroyed; unemployment and low living standards permanent; creation of a vast army and a