

## Our Duty To Our Own

By Samuel Rosinger

Arthur Brisbane, in his column of Today, said a mouthful a few days ago when he reminded us how people were compelled by high pressure methods to feed the starving children of Europe during the war, but when it comes to providing food for the starving children of the unemployed millions of America, there is no sign of any strenuous or drastic effort calculated to relieve the situation.

Winter is at our doors, and, outside of pre-election newspaper publicity, the government has done naught that would bring immediate relief.

There is an emergency at hand. As great an emergency as if flood or fire had driven large numbers of people from their homes and robbed them of their means of employment. Unemployment is less spectacular than a catastrophe of the elements, yet it brings about the same misery and suffering. And even as in the case of devastation by the elements, private charity has always supplemented governmental efforts, so also in the present emergency, the generosity of those in more favored circumstances, ought to go out to those who are in dire distress.

The registration at the City Hall of the unemployed has already given us the information that hundreds are out of employment. Had a cyclone visited our city, and its fury destroyed one of its sections, I am sure that we all would be awake to the situation, and try to take care of the emergency, and not wait for governmental agencies to relieve the distress. So also at present, a collection of funds ought to be made for the purpose of relieving at least the most acute suffering among the unemployed. The Community Chest has not the means to take care of such extraordinary situations. A large part of the fund of that agency goes for character building work, and there is not enough left to relieve the physical suffering of hundreds.

Also the large number of unemployed who pass through our city in search of work, ought not to be turned away without giving them at least a meal to relieve the pangs of hunger.

I, somehow, feel that with concerted effort much could be done in this direction, and I urge the committee of industrialists who have undertaken to handle the situation, to start an earnest movement for supplementing government efforts by private charity.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## ADULT EDUCATION

About twenty-five years ago the discovery was made that it was possible to educate adults.

Since then the development of adult education has been rapid.

That adults are eager to improve themselves is revealed by the tuition which now exceeds fifty millions a year. Whereas the enrollment in recognized colleges and universities is about 600,000, the enrollment of adults in commercial schools, extension courses, and other forms of organized educational work is six times as great, or 3,000,000.

A Columbia professor has established scientifically that a person of forty can learn as readily as a child of twelve, and even more readily, provided the desire is keener.

Some people suspect that the United States must be the leader in educational extension. The truth is that we have been slower than European countries. Germany, England and Denmark started before us, and have gone beyond us.

In Denmark it is said that everyone goes to school. In England impetus to adult education came from an unexpected source—Oxford University. A group in any community may draft an instructor from Oxford.

Why should we stop attempting to improve ourselves when we finish grade school, high school, or college? Why not go on with study for cultural and practical ends?

Apparently ambitious men and women are hungry for instruction. The next quarter century should witness a vast development of our present educational institutions.

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**STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION OF THE  
 ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT  
 (Incorporated)**

November 1, 1930

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

Donated by Rotarians, 1924 to date.....	\$ 6,746.50
Donated by Non-Rotarians.....	200.00
Donated by Club.....	1,500.00
Loaned by Club.....	600.00
Interest on Loans paid by Students.....	208.14
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	\$ 9,254.64
Loans Outstanding as per detail below.....	\$ 8,530.88
Expenses—1924 to date (Charter Fee).....	10.00
CASH IN BANK *	713.76
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	\$ 9,254.64

\* Incompleted Loans 1930.....\$1,172.00

**AMOUNT LOANED**

Total Amount Loaned since Beginning of Fund.....	\$11,450.39
Total Amount of Interest Charged Students .....	208.14
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	\$11,658.53
Contracts Completely Re- paid Including Interest.....	\$ 2,545.13
Payments on Current Con- tracts Including Interest..	582.52
Contracts Outstanding.....	8,530.88
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	\$11,658.53

**CONTRACTS**

Number of Contracts Completely Repaid.....	12
Number of Contracts Not Due.....	37
Number of Current Contracts.....	9
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Total Number of Contracts.....	58

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

**STUDENTS**

Number of Students who have Repaid in full..	9
Less Students who have Contracted subsequ- ent Loans .....	2
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	7
Number of Students in School, Graduated or Discontinued .....	24
Number of Students whose Contracts are Due and Making Payments.....	7
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Total Number of Students.....	38

**PROFESSIONS REPRESENTED**

Academic .....	7	Insurance .....	1
Architecture .....	2	Journalism .....	1
Business Administration .....	2	Landscaping .....	1
Commercial .....	1	Law .....	3
Eng.-Mech. & Civil.....	8	Medicine .....	4
Engineering-Chemical... ..	2	Ministerial .....	1
Engineering-Electrical..	1	Pharmacy .....	1
Geology .....	2	Power Laundry .....	1
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**SCHOOLS REPRESENTED**

University of Texas.....	11
Leland Stanford University of California.....	1
Columbia University, New York.....	1
Texas A. & M.....	7
Southern Methodist University.....	1
Texas Christian University.....	1
South Park College.....	4
Rice Institute .....	3
Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago.....	1
Baylor University .....	3
Simmons University .....	1
University of Michigan.....	1
Tulane Medical College.....	1
University of Illinois.....	1
Ohio Mechanics Institute.....	1
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*Slants at the Meeting*

The Constitution, the grand old document, whose parentage was revealed to you last week by former Attorney General Pollard, has indeed, "suffered the slings and arrows of misfortune." It has been buffeted on the seas of political vicissitudes and patched like the seat of a tramp's trousers. It has had the humor extracted from it more thoroughly than gas from crude in the cracking-process of high pressure stills. It is, truly the hunch-back of Adversity, straddled with the 18th Amendment like a fat man on a lean ass. If the spirits of old Ben Franklin, John Randolph, George Washington, Tom Jefferson, John Adams, etc., return to earth they wouldn't any more recognize their progeny than a flippant widow would her grown-up children in the presence of amorous admirers.

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