

PROBLEM: CHOOSING A SUIT TO SUIT

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A HIT WITH HER, SON, MY SUGGESTION IS TO WEAR THE SUIT YOU'VE GOT ON.

BUT DAD, AT TIMES SHE SEEMS TO LIKE THIS ONE BETTER.



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Editor,
The Birmingham Eclectic

As the Parent Teacher Association of the Birmingham Eclectic School approved a motion at the April meeting to send a letter to the Eclectic Editor, I am glad to find out that you are willing to participate in AAA contracts. This is over 60 per cent of the farmers in the region, and about 320,000 more than participated in last year's program.

Of course, there are a lot of

tion of a Community Coordinating council be on the program agenda for the meeting efforts of the community groups. Dr. Howard Y. McCloskey's News Letter for April 1955, Council:

Movement

"When the representatives of community organizations, institutions, churches, and other agencies gather to discuss the possibility of forming a coordinating council for the purpose of working in store. The first is that the objectives of so many organizations are so much alike, so far as the welfare of children and youth is concerned. The second is that, as we have seen, the statistics which indicate that participation in the 1939 farm program was only 10 per cent. Since the beginning of farm programs in 1933, it is expected that nearly 60,000,000 families will owe AAA payments in 1959. This is about 65 per cent of all the farm families in the United States.

The percentage looks even more impressive when it is considered that, for example, the nation-wide participation will include about 92 per cent of all farmers in the cotton belt and 95 per cent of the farmers in the commercial

people in Washington who are not impressed with the AAA program. Dr. McCloskey's News Letter reports the usual number of complaints from disgruntled farmers, coming for the most part from the corn producing areas.

They say that acreage, although it is a good thing, does the effect of limiting production in territory designated as commercial corn areas is to spread the burden of the loss of the country not covered in the program.

No new protests have been registered by the Corn Belt

in spite of the fact that these organizations have so much in common, so few of the leaders have worked together or are even acquainted with each other. "The representatives of the corn and wheat areas; between 70 and 80 per cent of the tobacco, rice and potato growers; and 80 per cent of the commercial dairymen. If things work out as well as

character building or group organizations are surprised to discover the deep interest of the police and probation officers in the restoration

The health and welfare officials in the problems of youth. The professional social worker is surprised to find the amount of work being done by the service clubs, parent-teacher associations, American Legion posts, and other civic organizations. The churches and clubs are some-

cent of all privately owned range and pasture land, will be included in this year's triple A program.

The deadline in 10 of the north central states is May 1, and by April 7, exactly 1,456,000 farmers had signed their names

south's cotton farmers will continue to make their protests heard in the capital.

But AAA officials have their statistics to comfort them, and they seem willing to believe that 6,000,000 farm families who will co-operate with next year's pro-

the similarity of objectives and the life of the mind on the distant time to indicate that the man is not a dreamer. The man, can't be wrong.

In general, when a cooperative move is launched under adequate leadership and with a constructive program, both the interest and the willingness to cooperate can be found in sufficient numbers to make the move worth while. At the same time, on the verge of both success and failure, the question arises: "What is the standard to be used for what might come."

We have that our own possessions will be inviolate if similar economic and political storms reach our shores.

It is not best to let oneself for the struggles of life with whatever strength and weapons that education can furnish. Stand ready for what might come.

rament, concurred in by all your contemporaries. But keep your powder dry for the light that will come. It is not the dominating purpose that you will succeed in some walk of life.

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Respectfully,
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In the first place a fellow's ambitions and goals must be studied. Does he want to embark on a strenuous and active life, or does he prefer the quiet and easy life? Would he be content to drift along or does he enjoy combat and strife with the pressing problems of life?

Money is all right, if it does not interfere with one's life. The landed gentry of Europe have spent their estates and possessions swept away. With an insufficient equipment to earn their own way what precarious claim have they left

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