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Would You Stand For This?

If you knew that, Sept. 1, 1950, you could go to Birmingham's city treasurer for money with which to finance the cost of various items needed in your home or business, no doubt you would question the wisdom of such a move.

Yet that is exactly what the federal government is doing, and now proposes to do on a larger scale than ever.

History Is A Necessity

Any public school system in the United States that fails to teach youth the duties and responsibilities of free citizenship is failing in its deepest obligation to keep this country free.

It is not to be expected, then, that a generation of youth, un-taught in the ways and causes of freedom, can keep and strengthen the freedom that was handed to it when it reached its majority.

A Lost Skipper

It is human nature to defend yourself against the attacks of another whether you are guilty or not.

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living. The individual standard of living will go down; taxes will get higher; production will drop; a period of confusion will result.

Why? Simply because history proves that the elimination of competition in thinking, in business, in politics, always results in the singleness of totalitarianism, of the authority of the one-rule ideology.

From Our Point of View

The best way to assure yourself of safety behind the wheel of an automobile is to practice COURTESY; to make haste slowly; to remember that you can reach your desired destination on earth only by exercising CARE.

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