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is one of America's outstanding contemporary speakers. In the course of his public life, he has addressed hundreds of business, civic and fraternal organizations and has stimulated the thinking of many Americans to a new hope in the future of our country.

He began early his career in the public's service. A resident of Belleville, Illinois, he served as a member of the School and Park Boards of his community; four years as a member of St. Clair (Illinois) County Board of Supervisors; six years as a member of Illinois General Assembly.

As a member of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors, he brought about the disclosures of large scale tax graft.

As a member of the Illinois General Assembly he organized the drive to break the Loan Shark and Collection Agency Rackets of Southern Illinois. Appointed to the Woodward Commission he exposed relief racketering and brought about legislation to stop the exploiting of people on relief.

He was the sponsor the "Johnson Work or Don't Eat Law" which forced every ablebodied man on relief to work and earn the amount of his budget.

Elected to the United States Congress in 1942, he continued his fight for the American people. He exposed and forced the abandonment of the program whereby the American taxpayers money was used to pay farmers of Peru not to raise cotton. He disclosed and forced the abandonment of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's European Farm Machinery Program, under which one-half million pieces of farm equipment were scheduled to be shipped to European countries, many of which are behind the Iron Curtain today.

His concern for the traditional American Ideals of Freedom is inherited from his ancestors who landed at Jamestown in the early 1600's. Born near Fordsville, Ky., Mr. Johnson is a descendent of the famous pioneer Kentucky surgeon Ephriham McDowell, whose likeness stands in Statuary Hall in the Nation's Capitol. His family later moved to Illinois where he received his major education. He is often referred to as the Twentieth Century Lincoln.

His deep understanding of the "problems" and "issues" of our times is reflected in the constructive program he advocates.

His knowledge, his directness, his humor, his modesty, his tact, all enter into his capacity to inspire confidence. Few men in public life today can match him for his ability to impart to the people the principles of the American Way of Life.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"I think I know most of the top men in the speaking field through my long association . . . I want you to know I would rate you among the first five in this country . . . and that's in the company of some exceedingly talented and able men."

WALTER W. BELSON, Dir. P.R., American Trucking Assns., Wash., D. C.

"Your presentation was precisely the type we desired, sending our audience away at the close of this four-day meeting with an inspiration."

M. E. SKINNER, Chmn., Commercial Division, Gen'l. Com., Edison Electric Institute.

"Your address was dynamic. Wish there could be a thousand more Johnsons stimulating the thinking of the American people." CLARENCE G. MEEKS, Pres., Hudson Trust Co., Union City, N. J.

"Broke all records for applause and many said 'the best address in the club's history'". ROTARY, Syracuse, N. Y.

"Should be heard by every man and woman in these United States." DONALD C. WILSON, Mfr., York, Pa.

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