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South High Speech - 11/15/48

Introduction -

Dog story -
"Against the stern."
"Up against the sitting room"

Situation 1931
Unemployment, government employees paid in scrip,
people lost homes, families crowded in homes, college education
built this system to make work.
Our generation fought, died + will pay for War.

Situation 1948
Full employment, high wages, shorter hours of work,
vacations, college education,

No loss of fundamental rights:

1) Freedom of worship
55 religions or denominations

2) Freedom of speech + press

3) Right to vote

4) Right to a jury trial

Because we have liberty we have:

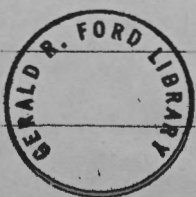
72% of world's automobiles

61% " " telephones

48% " " radios

Even though we have only 6% of
world's population + less than 6% of world's
land area.

Wake up - Speak up - Stand Up - For freedom.



Personal Advice 1) Have a long range objective

Live now & be happy

"Happiness doesn't come at any
given time"

2) Dignity in job.

Bricklayer

Carpenter

Banker

Conclusion