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VERMONT
PIONEERS AGAIN
FOR AMERICA

*A Community Meeting to Establish
a Youth Work Service Camp*

25 SEPTEMBER 1940 AT 8:30 P.M.
TUNBRIDGE TOWN HALL

Diese Petition habe ich verfasst.

3. Juni 1963

John Thomsen W. H. Hagg

Program

JACK PREISS, Dartmouth '40, *Chairman*

Playing of BALLAD FOR AMERICA

Robinson and Latouche.

Speakers

NATHAN DODGE, School Director, Tunbridge.

ENNO HOBGING, Harvard '40, enrollee, 2130 Co.
C.C.C.

ARTHUR ROOT, Dartmouth '40, Tunbridge Group.

Question Period

Address

DOROTHY THOMPSON, Barnard, Vermont, and New
York City.

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Music: South Royalton Band.

Ushers: Orange County 4-H Club.

Community Sponsorship Committees

CHELSEA

Mr. JOHN COMSTOCK, Mr. LYMAN BURBANK, Miss
HARRIET PROCTOR.

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CHARLES FRENCH.

THE TUNBRIDGE GROUP

ALFRED EISEMAN, ROBERT O'BRIEN, JACK PREISS,
ARTHUR ROOT, LOUIS SCHLIVEK, WILLIAM
UPTEGROVE.

A Draft of a Petition

To His Excellency the President of the United States

Mr. President:

THE STATE OF VERMONT is the first state of the Union in which manhood suffrage was made universal; one century and a half have passed, and again we people of Vermont realize that something must be made universal: the opportunity for service.

For generations our State has sent out pioneers to innumerable farms in the west. Now, we feel, opportunity for pioneering may be discovered right here in Vermont.

Vermonters at a rally in Tunbridge on September 25, 1940, have received reports of representative speakers for the farming communities, for the enrollees of CCC camps, and for the students of our colleges, about pioneering among our backhill farms. They have outlined a plan of co-operation among rural communities, college men, and city youth. The plan includes advantages for all three groups.

The main speaker of the rally, Miss Dorothy Thompson, has shown us the nationwide implications of this opportunity.

We have also ascertained that no one department of the federal or state government would be able to answer our request satisfactorily, because our plan is too comprehensive for any one of them to handle alone. You are known to favor a nationwide universal — not merely military — service. Since we nourish the hope that our scheme may show the way to a practical and popular realization of such a service, and since, through personal sacrifice and hard work, the service is already under way locally, we request that a delegation be received by you to hear our plan.

Faithfully yours,