



by MARY LEE

Seeking for instant and easy solutions to all problems can lead to many pitfalls, according to Chicago businessman, Joseph B. Lanterman, chairman of AMSTED Industries.

Speaking to a group of young people he said, "On the campus, in politics or business, it is tempting to reach for the easy solution... but today there is a great need

for solutions based on facts and on study... Leadership must be based on foundations of stone rather than on the shifting sands of whim and prejudice.

**Alliance of Harmony**

"We all must work toward the establishment of ideals but it should be done within the governmental framework set up for change. The overthrow of that framework only leads to authoritarian action," he went on, "and that is an atmosphere where the American Dream cannot flourish... What we need now is an alliance of harmony between our people."

Albert Einstein expressed this need for cooperation in these words: "A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received."

**Cooperative Efforts**

Mr. Lanterman added, "As we move forward in our cooperative efforts, we do have cause for optimism... It is true that the voice of crisis is more shrill; the immediacy of our communications media has made it so ...

But it is not an insurmountable wall of challenge.

"Past generations have faced equally stubborn tasks from their view, but solutions have been found, and their hope for the accomplishment of the American Dream has remained untarnished."

No doubt about it, this is the age of youth. They've revolutionized our music, art, fashions and moral concepts. One thing they haven't changed is the appeal of beautiful gemstones.

There are some 2,000 identifiable gems of which some 200 are important. But as far as today's fashion is con-

cerned there are just 20 gems that are top favorites.

Although early man did not have modern instruments to identify gemstones, he did put them in the right "pecking" order according to their hardness, durability, sparkle. The stone age ax, for example, was made of jade, the most durable of gems.

Typically, diamonds are the hardest gem, rubies the most chemically inert, and zircons are tops in thermal resistance. Following diamonds in order of hardness are corundum (the sapphire and the ruby), the sapphire and ruby stars, the Lunde synthetic stars).

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