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THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

As you may observe from a careful reading of the proposed Charter for the City of Birmingham...

Of course, in the assembling of the various ideas to make the Charter there necessarily arose some differences of opinion among those engaged in its creation...

The Grand Trunk Decision

Two of the three circuit judges who presided in the recent case wherein Oakland County taxpayers sought to protect their interests...

It is the decision of the Oakland County Circuit Court stands, there will be no further investigation...

What did Santa Claus bring? That is the question which is being asked by the general public...

Our leaders of tomorrow will be men and women trained in the idea of service. They will be great and noble...

Who is the boy who says he will be a great man? He is the boy who is not afraid to take the long road...

Let us be default if they. There are a great many people in this country who have been successful in business...

Five Years Ago. Birmingham is looking forward to 1938 as the banner year in its history...

For better business and professional success, the mind of mature men and women should be like a first-class hotel...

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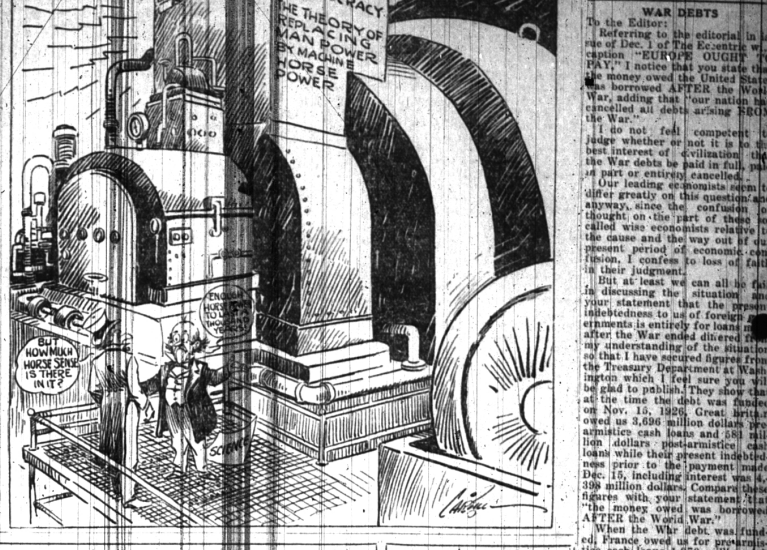
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The Other Chap Says Something—

GRAFT WAS EVERYWHERE. The banker was not long in discovering that grafting with the depositor's money was a responsible act...

NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL. Delta County has the honor of supplying the auditor-general who will succeed Mr. Fuller...

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1933 Will Be As Good Or As Bad As You Make It

To you, as eternity unwinds its endless scroll of years, comes another calendar year, 1933. Within its folds we wrapped everything that is possible to mankind...

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The "Big Shots"

Henry I. Harrison, President of U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Agriculture in all but private and must have...

John Drinkwater, English poet. "Nobody is so obtuse and blind in the world as not to know there are troubles..."

Andre Philip, French Professor of Finance. "French public opinion is firmly fixed in the attitude that our business in the United States and Germany's reparations to us are but two sides of one problem..."

Gifford Pinchot, Republican Governor of Pennsylvania. "The most serious problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the water supply..."

Yonki Matsuba, head of Japanese delegation at Geneva. "The Japanese are the most romantic and idealistic of the nations of the world..."

Stephen S. Wise, Jewish rabbi. "I thank God that the awful years of 1926-29 are gone and gone forever. These years of misery, I pray, soon end, may that vulgar worship of money never occur again..."

William T. Manning, Episcopal bishop. "In the full light of modern scholarship, the spiritual message of the Bible is becoming clearer than ever before..."

Harriet Hoover, President of U. S. A. "If we are to secure rapid and assured recovery of the world for the future, we must co-operate with foreign nations in many measures..."

William Green, President of A. F. of M. "The time has come for some militant union to lead the fight for a shorter work day and work week..."

Henrietta Addison, N. Y. deputy police commissioner. "Most of our cases of delinquent boys and girls come from homes of the poor..."

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