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By G. R. A.
Lenin, the late Russian revolutionist, died, so many scientists asked for a section of his brain that it was cut into 31,000 pieces. In a moment, what Lenin THOUGHT has scattered to the winds of millions.

It would be a "great" thing if the coal producers, under their new code, would outlaw the use of collars and buttons in their product.

Whoever just with the statistics will come forth with figures to show that the return of beer has decreased the use of collars and buttons other than string empty crocks.

Whoever that the price of bread has gone up, it is easy to see that somebody had a lot of credit to go after more dough.

Compared with the problems of famine, pestilence, and similar evils that have beset the world, some of today's problems are paradoxically more difficult. Take the case of agriculture, and there many people are hungry, the Government offers farmers CASH for their crops, and that is not one thing that has happened this year during the past three years. This is done to boost the price of wheat and other crops. Thus, you see, though we have overcome the problem of famine, we now have the problem of plenty. We have a world that is over-crowded and at odds with itself; and gets this way very largely because of the fact that some other people have committed the Golden Rule to memory, of course, but they do not put it into practice as some wise man once remarked.

James M. Kieran of the New York Times staff goes the credit for coining a phrase, the "brain trust," which he has not deserved all over the world.

The phrase is "The Brain Trust" was applied to President Roosevelt's cabinet by the New York Times. It was used by the newspaper to describe the group of advisers who surrounded the President.

It was just a year ago, in June, that the above mentioned first world, Kieran, with other reporters "covering" Mr. Roosevelt's campaign, were in California. Kieran, then New York Governor was preparing to give the candidates in the State of California.

Mr. Roosevelt laughed. The next day Kieran had launched the famous trademark.

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CITY TO APPLY TO U.S. FOR \$574,040 FOR PUBLIC WORKS

125 Women, 43 Men Petition For Water Softener

The petitions presented to the Commission Monday night urging immediate action for a water treatment plant project for the signatures of 168 citizens, of whom 125 were women and 43 were men.

The petitions were brought in by A. Phelps, 134 Elmwood road, who, with F. W. DuBois, 667 Greenwood avenue, have been leaders in a movement to make the project popular with Birmingham people. Mr. Phelps is a building contractor, specializing in sewage plants, water treatment plants and other public works, and Mr. DuBois is a sales engineer dealing in electrical supplies and other construction projects. He is also a member of the Trade Recovery Committee of Detroit which was appointed by former President Herbert Hoover, and one of whose founders is the present public construction throughout Michigan.

Actual circulation of the petitions was done by a group of six or eight persons, most of whom were women. Mr. DuBois said that agitation for the proposed water treatment plant was begun several months ago in the form of a first project studied by the city's special committee on public works, and was the first to be completed until the late part of this spring. The committee is composed of 11 men, with John E. McDuBois, 1024 The Eccentric, Tuesday that he is enthusiastic about the project because of reports which show that it can be financed entirely out of water department savings. He said that "four out of every five people here talked with about the project," but declined to say how many persons he has interviewed, but inferred the number is large.

City Aides Receive \$8,000 On Back Pay

Back salaries of city officials for May and June were paid Saturday from collections of 1933 city taxes. City Treasurer Harold H. Taylor informed the commission Monday night. In all, about \$16,000 was paid out, of which \$8,000 was for back pay and half on due bills for supplies. Mr. Taylor said that the city's employees have been receiving only 30 per cent of their salaries since the bank holiday in February. This percentage of pay will probably be continued until tax collections reach a point where the employees can be paid in full, the treasurer said.

APPOINTMENTS—AH, YES—APPOINTMENTS

Appointments of city officers under the new charter, which is of contention with the Commission ever since last April when the measure was passed, will be made up next Monday night. And then again it may not.

YOUTH SOUGHT IN TWO BURGLARIES

Chief of Police William Putman of Bloomfield Hills said yesterday that officers are looking for a Birmingham youth who is suspected of being the person who entered the home of Harrison T. Watson on Kensington road either Saturday or Sunday and stole several pieces of jewelry valued at about \$150.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, formerly of White Plains, Birmingham recently and are residing at 1413 Yorkshire road. They have three children, three years old, and William, four.

O'Brien is leasing manager for the Niece Ball-Bearing Company in Detroit. I.

Sewage, Water Treatment Plant Applications Approved

NRA GRANT HOPED FOR

Application to the Federal Government, under provisions of the National Recovery Act, for loans to be granted subject to matching a sewage disposal plant and water softening plant to provide jobs for the unemployed was authorized by the City Commission Monday night.

The cost of the sewage plant has been estimated at \$320,000, and that of the water softener, with arterial water main installation, at \$254,040.

Although the Commission voted to apply for the money as soon as information required on the application blanks can be completed, Mayor Harry Allen declared "there is no obligation" on the part of the city to accept the loan if it is granted.

World's Champion Free Styler Will Give Exhibit At B. A. C. Meet

James Gilhula, the outstanding free style swimmer in the United States today, will be the leading feature in a gala swimming program being planned for Birmingham sport fans to be held Friday night at the Barnum pool.

Inspects Pool

Gilhula, who is a graduate of Detroit Coast Guard High School, was here as a member of the University of Southern California, and is one of the 100-year swimmers in the long list of achievements in the sport. He is a member of the State A. A. M. team, when he placed first in the 100-yard swim in 17 seconds.

J. H. MUZZY DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Manufacturer, 68, Stricken in Bed at Bloomfield Hills Home

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 P. M. Friday for J. Howard Muzzy, 68, who died Wednesday evening at his home on Lahser road in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, after having lived for the past 10 years.

Bits O' Birmingham

It's been a hot summer in Birmingham, but you might not realize it's been hot enough to grow—of all things—potatoes! But it was, and the turnip and night stalks of the famous southern plant have been in full bloom in the garden of L. M. Baker, 220 Waddington road. Mr. Baker raised cotton for several years in Texas before coming to Birmingham.

The plant presents one of the most beautiful phenomena of nature, its blossoms flowering in the morning with a soft creamy white hue, and turning by nightfall into a beautiful shade of red. Children in the community have been flocking to the garden to examine the plants whenever they care to do so.

Champion Coming To Retain Merchants' "Volunteers' Night; Will Drive

Set Bloomfield House Ablaze, Then Await Alarm At Station

2 FACE ARSON CHARGES

Two youths who are said to have set fire to a home in Bloomfield Hills on their usual Saturday night volunteer's helping to put it out were in the toils of the law today, facing charges of arson.

Honor Roll NRA of Firms

Listed below are 164 Birmingham business firms which have agreed to sign a uniform schedule of hours for the purpose of uniforming the retail trade in Birmingham, which will be effective at 8 P. M. Monday in a vacant store at 81 West Maple avenue.

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LaBELLE IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

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Plea Brings Quick Repeal Of 20 M.P.H. Speed Limit

Motorists are again able to travel through Birmingham on Woodward avenue and observe only two speed limits instead of the three that were in effect of the City Commission Monday night in rescinding a resolution which had been passed at a meeting between Oakland avenue and Brown street.

The speed limit between Oakland and Brown street was returned to 30 miles an hour, which is also the prevailing speed limit on Woodward avenue, and between Brown and Lincoln avenues. The rate north of Oak and south of Lincoln was left at 45 miles an hour.

The 20-mile limit through the business district was not rescinded, but the city commission's decision was adopted last June when the Commission seemed a lower speed

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