

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Who Will Protect Us From Federal Bureaucracy?

How would you like to live in a country where every activity you engaged in was subject to regulation by your government? Where agents of a federal dictatorship...

People's Column

The Eccentric is pleased to receive... HARRY A. STONE, 547 Rivenuak, March 29, 1936...

Good Theater vs. Statesmanship

Several persons who heard Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News and aspirant for the republican presidential nomination...

Next Monday Is Election Day For Birmingham!

Next Monday you, as citizens and taxpayers of Birmingham, are given an opportunity to vote for three candidates to fill three vacancies on the City Commission...

Arthur J. Brandt, of Kennesaw avenue, present Commissioner, allowed his name to be circulated, and he actually qualified to see Irene Hyland, city clerk...

A Good Democrat

We have just read an article in Collier's on Homer S. Cummings, United States Attorney-General...

Practical Paragraphs

CAN YOU AFFORD THAT EMOTIONAL SPREE? Many people are making budgets... I took a real man to grab an upstart fit of anger by the throat and throttle it...

LOTS IN NEST

A PROFESSOR says that all of us are insane at one time or another. It appears a rather rash statement if he deduced it just from women's hair...

RANDOM REMARKS

American Federation of Labor survey... Douglas Southall Freeman editor... Barney Oldfield, veteran auto racer...

WELL, WE FINALLY MADE IT! OLDEST WINTER YEARS... CONTINUED COLD SNOW... JANUARY FEBRUARY

Illustration of a man in winter gear sitting in a boat. Text: 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee... ARE SAVINGS AN EVIL?'... 'DUST STORMS', 'FLOODS', 'BASEBALL', 'OPEN APRIL 4', 'MARCH', 'APRIL'.

'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'...

By T. H. MILLINGTON... 'The administration must have money, and so they must get it where it is. That is the philosophy of the highway-man and robber...'

'Save Our Savings'... 'The constitution requires that taxation be uniform...'

LIMB EXPOSURE

Millady, and you, lady, will expose a bit of limb this season... 'Fatou (don't ask who he is unless you're masculine) is responsible for the limb exposure...'

'Poor Burglar'... 'Chief—Will was out with some of the boys the other night a burglar broke into our house...'

The Other Chap Says...

George Averill, editor of The Birmingham Eccentric has an editorial a couple of weeks ago complaining of the amount of free publicity being handed out by the state and national governments...

'JUST THINKS'... 'Breaking records will tend to break up drunk driving...'

'LIMB EXPOSURE'... 'You wear a girl save she wouldn't marry the best man in the world...'

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DON'T FORGET—NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 6, IS ELECTION DAY IN BIRMINGHAM!

Dependable Advertising... People believe more about a commodity or a service that is advertised in newspapers than in any other form of argument...

Congress vs. Townsend... Well, we see that Congress has decided to investigate the Townsend Plan folks and learn how much and where their money all goes...

THAT ELECTRIC LIGHT SURVEY for Birmingham, promised December 1, didn't get underway until February 1, eh? Well, that's hardly time for a full consideration of its merits before the annual city election in April, will there?

It seems ominous for world peace that the German and English... 'It would be surprising if the world's really is...'

John H. Jowett, former U.S. officer who established an aviation school in China... 'Chinese youth compare favorably with American boys as far as flying ability is concerned...'

Charles R. Gay, President New York Stock Exchange... 'Business men need not be told that he really is an innovator...'

It is because all the political sophistries of a reform-crazed administration can never satisfy business concerns believe that 'Savings and Reserves' are an anathema to most manifestations of social prudence...'

The evening, of course, is that... 'The administration must have money, and so they must get it where it is. That is the philosophy of the highway-man and robber...'