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A certain amount of modesty and humility is opposed to be a part of all trag greatness, both with meaning agreatness, both with meaning agreatness, or the way mean of all ages have told us. For, they argue, true greatness holds within itself a quality of quies estimate and the strain and confidence which knows that "patience gets vision recently overcame the padgments of many Michigan Republicans and is now a candidate for United States Senator against James Coursen. Oh, we great that Mr. Brucker, or ansone the, has a perfect right to run for this or that public offices, a perfect right to run for this or this order. The public offices with Wilker M. Brown the public offices with Wilker

30,000 investors have lost pennies their children needed for show. The Irish Sweepstakes lotters is a dirty business, diagrases the American system of law and order and is no sweet reflection; on the press that sgiven it life on this foreign-shore. The Figlish Government has long since driven it out. Fing-lish Government has long since driven it out. Fing-lish capacity are the happy hunting grounds for the shapers running this gigantic gamble, more thin half the receipts at the recent drawing being credited to America. In the meanwhile, most of the hospitals of this country sorely need funds.

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Our Constitution guarantees "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." It does not suggest that happiness shall pursue us. We suggest that this be interpreted to inventors of boondoggling in Washington.

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We are in pavor of a law that will require March to liast, and the pretent of the month to go out like a lamb.

# The Birmingham Eccentric Is Man's Destiny One Of Eternal Economic Enslavement?

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resultanance without fear of being hungry, half-clothed, poorly sheltered?"

It is our firm conviction that human beings cannot they use their intelligence—come into possession of an economic view that will eventually put to shame the present bewidered, confused world in which they live. Let us illustrate.

There was a time, less than a generation ago, when human beings depended upon the horse and buggy for personal transportation over the shorter distances. Up to them the human mind had not, to any practical extent, visioned the use of an internal combustion engine to do the work of Old Dobbon. Then came the era when human invention, seeking for faster methods of transportation, perfected the horseless carriage. You know the rest—the whole world was rannformed because of the united the properties of the standard was the properties of the standard was an advertised to the standard with the mechanical and physical laws underlying the motor car, transformed their mode of travel—supply because a very few incentors and mechanics and financiers visconed the future of this great and new industry.

It is not necessary that ALL the people know the basic principles of a new thing in order to accept and use it!

The illustration of the motor car may serve us in

The Printed Word

"Some months ago we heard a delightful radio program. Where is in now? Gone on the evanecent waves of either bike it came. We still remember a bit of it ust we cannot give it to our children or our grand-children," write Paul Jones, Lyons (Kan.) editor.
"In our mind there still lingers some of the details of a mowing picture we saw some years ago, with Lon Chanev in the title role. But we cannot pass it on to our children or grandchildren. The latter will not even know who Ion Chanev was. That great thing in our life has flickered out on the waves of light.
"Last evening our wife read this paper and threw it aside. Two hours latter we saw her pick it up, refresh her mind on some articles and wut another for her scrapbook. At the same time we were reading a good book. Our children may read it when we are through. It will be in some home for our grandchildren and their grandchildren. It may be enjoyed a hundred years from now. Or longer.
"You cannot get away from the permanency of the printed page. We are proud we are offering the printed page to advertisers instead of lickers of light or waves of sound, in and gone like the surf at the occan's edge. When we pass from this life it will be comforting to know that in scrapbooks and in books we have left some ideas, some thoughts, some art in words to live a bit longer than our own short span of years."

THEATY-SIX THOUSAND four hundred people lost their lives in automobile accidents in the United States during 1935. Plain, common, and decent courtesy would have prevented most of them.

### JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ISSUES AND PROMISES



## 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'... By T. H. MILLINGTON ....

## Random Remarks

John A. Wagner, U. S. Quarter-

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"We want to get the facts with
t playing pointes."

con Age Pension Plan: "Our movement has been so strengthened by the reorganization now proceeding that, we are prepared to go forward with new courage and power."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President

Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman "It seems inevitable that Gov-rnment functions must increase."

Edwin Borchard, Yale professor:
"The philosophy of minding your own business is in a depression."

nouncing our economic expa in the Far East or taking mi measures to conserve it."

Charles William Taussig, profes

"No government can long er dure that fails to make it possibl for its youth to earn a living."

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Very sincerely R. W. YEATS.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

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