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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following resolution was passed by the Oakland County Emergency Relief Commission at its regular meeting held on October 20th, 1939.

RESOLVED, that the Administrator of relief for Oakland County accept up to November 15th, 1939, all relief orders or checks issued by the Oakland County Emergency Relief Administration, for groceries, rent, fuel, medical service, or any other purposes, that are dated prior to November 1, 1939.

FURTHER, the Administrator of relief for Oakland County be authorized to accept up to December 1, 1939, all relief orders or checks issued by the Oakland County Emergency Relief Administration, for groceries, rent, fuel, medical service, or any other purposes, that are issued in November, 1939.

FURTHER, that the Administrator of relief for Oakland County notify those concerned that all agreements or contracts entered into by the Oakland County Emergency Relief Administration shall be null and void after November 30, 1939.

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For Writer Scores Politicians

Fears That Some Sort of Communism Is Fate of Nation

(Editor's Note—There is the man who does not entertain a theory as to where the world is going and why? Who it comes to that subject, every man is his own authority. In this week's Forum, Fenton R. Mathews, local real estate and insurance man, who published a book on this subject in 1934, has the rostrum.)

By FENTON R. MATHEWS Since you have asked me to express my views on national and world conditions I do so reluctantly, not because I fear anything in human form, but because it appears futile to do so.

With profound respect for my great nation and its natural advantages placed here by the Creator, I am interested in the views of any person who is creative and constructive. Fortunately, I am not surprised if there are none interested in what is set forth in the funny papers and entertainments than that seeking the simple cause of their self-destruction and economic misery, conditions that are first mental and then physical.

Not Popular It is much easier for me to speak to the point than that is not the way to become popular. Having ample courage I will state what I see in both sets, the good and the bad. It is that I have the courage to write what others only dare think. The gentle nation known as the United States is having trouble with uncertainties and proving what that most excellent judge of human nature stated, that I, Barnum, when he said, "The American people love to be humbugged."

Until the Gentle habit of thinking that has endured for centuries changes and the desire of pomp and vanity, self seeking, and display is foregone we will continue to have war and self-destruction. The character and morality of the individual will be blighted with the attendant economic destruction of the nation. The idea of being kept before people constantly by politicians. If people could learn to do their own thinking and refuse to be regimented and herded like animals they would quickly and easily destroy anything that destroys individualism and national unity.

"Liquidation." The persons we select and elect commonly known as politicians would be done away with if we could see them as they are held in contempt. In Russia and Germany they are said to be liquidated in intervals. Since these are the creatures that we elect then damn for our increasing tax debts and other things that are getting worse to liquidate them than the many criminals that we execute who have been made criminals by the system that we all support under the guise of Christianity. We are not an honest nation and more people than ever have larceny in their hearts today and are willing to perjure their way through life.

This is also due to the fact that we are not a brave nation after all. Moral courage has slunk into the gutter and we are afraid of anything which after all is nothing but ourselves. We are a nation of circle men, not brave, except when we follow a band down the street in uniform and ready to kill some poor devil who has never harmed us. We are not afraid to murder a stranger under the guise of patriotism which is blind loyalty to wear men known as politicians who exist only temporarily, but we are afraid to eliminate a corrupt system of our manufacture which does not entail murder.

We are as guilty of evil doing as Germany or Russia, or any other nation that men, for a fee, teach us to believe are ruthless nations. Politicians As Servants For some years I have regarded all politicians as servants, which they claim they are prior to election. After election they perhaps become cruel and loathsome creatures because of the fact that the business of politics does not require honesty or decency. Please be honest enough to realize that I have not said that it is impossible to have clean government. It is possible when the people demand it, but today our nation does not have it except in isolated spots.

The Gentle is a vindictive creature who sets aside the law he is supposed to use and pabber and indulges in personality which resolves into fixing, bribery and other evils. We are great people to threaten and frighten and punishment is always before all of us, either by fine or imprisonment. We are a bloodthirsty outfit following the banner of Jesus and winking at all sorts of evils if there but a price or an exchange of something of value. This practice makes of us a nation of cowards and hypocrites and this must be so or we would not today be a nation of grumblers and neurotics if we were satisfied with what the creature is doing that we elected.

It is man's power of THOUGHT that makes him a Creator instead of a creature and when men forego their manhood they become creatures. People Don't Think People, except a trickling minority, are not given to thinking or reasoning were the pioneers of America who developed this nation through creative ability, desire, and achievement. Millions of

Football Team Rotary Guests

George Wurster, coach of the Birmingham Maple Leafs, was a guest of Ray H. Bechtold, president of the Rotary Club luncheon and special movie, Monday noon.

The team was also invited to see the movies, which were of 1937 and 1938 Detroit Lions professional games. The movies were educational from a football viewpoint as they showed the proper methods of blocking and tackling and illustrated exceptional abilities of running and passing.

Members of the squad who attended were Dick Neely, Jim Herbst, Jim Bennett, Raymond McBride, Bob Eade, Lawrence Colgrove, Ted Snyder, George Baldwin, Jim Lee, Bill Tighe, Jack Hout, Jack McCallum, Erwin Corne, Jim Garfield, Frank Armstrong, Joe Armstrong, Don Erickson, Jack McCormick, Sheldon Olson, Gene McCullough, Bill Merrill, Dick Wenzel, Hugh Mack, Colin Gowdie, Clark Parise, Bill Hopkins, Phil Brestmeyer, Harold Wangberg, Ken Kirby, Stuart Linton, Jim Denniston, Dale Ballard, Nick Martin, John Coile, Allen Cole, Don Hoetzel, Bob LaRa, Fletcher Plant, Al Jones, Jim Madril, Bob Fisher, and Bob Badley.

The Boys' Glee club of Baldwin High School sang several college songs before the Rotary Club, Monday.

This is the first outside undertaking by the Rotary department this year, but it is not the last as next week the A Cappella Choir is scheduled to sing at the Pierce School fair.

Boys participating in singing were Bob Mousure, Bill Preston, J. O. Parkyn, Ed Platt, Jack Ridgen, and Harry Sevin.

About 20 Rotarians expect to attend the International Day at the Windsor club, Monday.

Cash Goes to Five In City's Contest

Prizes were officially presented at the City Commission meeting Monday night to the winners of the "Five in a Row" contest for Civic Loyalty Day.

The winners were as follows: first, E. S. Clark, 692 Oak, \$20; second, Madeline Preston, 948 Madison, \$15; third, K. B. Olson, 540 Hawthorne, \$10; fourth, Mrs. C. W. Lee, 255 1/2 E. 12th, \$5; fifth, Raymond Dennis, 14 years old, of 292 Park, \$5. All but Miss Preston were to be present to receive their awards.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellwood, 1091 Madison avenue, have moved to Birmingham from Cambridge, Mass. They are the parents of two children, Scott, who is three years old and Sutherland, aged four months.

Mr. Ellwood, an attorney in Detroit, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and attended Harvard Law School. Mrs. Ellwood attended Vassar College.

The Ellwoods moved to Birmingham, Mrs. Ellwood said this week, to be near the country and the out of doors.

in between two conflicting forces and in with the filling of the sand which came the dreaded Communism which is here in covert form. Democracy based on Christianity has failed because it has not been honestly practiced and people being weary of the mockery are willing to try something new so long as they find their pockets lined with gold.

In my opinion Democracy as we know it is the way out and in some form of the dreaded Communism will take its place. France is now a half Communist, England is scarce and all are throwing anchors to obtain firm bottom which as yet has not been found. The only solution the Gentiles have known for centuries is to kill each other off in the search for economic stability.

Need Positive Thinking When Gentiles are able to develop positive minds and make straightforward decisions they will improve their moral, spiritual, and economic conditions.

In conclusion, I will not be disappointed if no one is interested in the thoughts and facts set forth here. I have no content to give others glory, honor, notoriety, fleeting fame and publicity glare if I am permitted to give my background, snile and chuckle while others cavort and bask in emptiness.

Boys, Both Age 14, Bitten By Dogs

Boys 14 years old seem to be the special prey of dogs. Miss Emma Christensen, school nurse, reported that Fred Reed, 14, of 1941 Emmons, and Paul Nielson, 14, 1487 Emmons, were nipped by dogs. The first youth was bitten by a dog which Miss Christensen reported belonged to Louis Brungaber, 940 Floyd. The animal was ordered tied for two weeks. The second youth said he was bitten by a stray on Bird street.

Another victim, according to police, was Gordon MacGregor, 64 years old, 872 Pleasant, nipped by a dog said to be owned by Cliff Bell, at Arlington and Lincoln avenue. The animal was ordered tied.

Cane Collection Shown Jaycees

Robert R. Allen's collection of canes intrigued the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening in its meeting held at the Community House. The canes, some 100 in number, were gathered in all parts of the world by a Mr. Allen, father, who had 1,400 at one time.

Next meeting of the Jaycees will be a dinner session on the evening of Nov. 20. Dr. Ralph L. Lee, public relations man for General Motors Corporation, will speak on the subject of "Getting Ahead—Ahead of What?"

The club's Thanksgiving dance will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, for the college and post-college group and younger-married couples of Birmingham. Dr. E. W. Beer is in charge of the program, assisted by Robert Hatch, Robert L. Clark and Cortland Cromwell.

His Porch Sagging, Man Asks City to Pay

A water service connection break in 1935, which caused a sewer crack to break also (or vice versa) is the basis of a claim which George H. Hunt, 567 Aspen, has filed with the City Commission.

The governing body took up the matter Monday night when City Manager Donald C. Egbert related that Hunt declared that the porch on his house had sagged, although the porch is 25 feet distant from the scene of the service in 1935.

Egbert said that the City would not assume liability in 1935, but recommended a similar stand now. His advice was followed.

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City Manager Buys New Pickup Truck

A half-ton pickup truck has been purchased by City Manager Donald C. Egbert, he informed the City Commission Monday.

night. The order went to General Motors Truck & Coach Company, Pontiac retail store, whose bid of \$498 was low. Three other bids were received. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

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