

Secures 'Democracy's Battleground Is Here In Birmingham'

So Says Speaker At Loyalty Day Rally at School

The "battleground" on which the fight for democracy is being fought is not in Europe, but rather, right here in the United States, and to be exact—right here in Birmingham.

That was the statement of Ralph Lee, public relations man for General Motors Corporation, who was the principal speaker at the Civic Loyalty Day rally in Baldwin High auditorium Saturday evening.

His speech was an interesting one—a reflection of an interesting man, who is an ordained Episcopal clergyman, an inventor, airplane pilot, advertising expert, holder of a Ph. D., and probably other things of which this reporter knows not.

If democracy is to fail in the United States, it will do so because people, individuals in their own communities, have allowed it to die, Lee declared.

"While the struggle across the seas is probably the most dramatic bit of evidence that democracy is under fire, we know that the struggle is not confined to over there. For on ever-increasing occasions we find ourselves confronted with and conforming to new laws and regulations which most of us can not recall having had a say," Lee said.

"There is little wonder, then, that our conversations, our newspapers, periodicals and radio programs should be full of the expressions of opinion as to how dictators rise in power, how enemies of our way of life thrive in our very midst and seeming infringements against our constitutional rights come to pass.

"For some reason or other many of these explanations seem only to give us the surface of things, and have it appear that individuals, those in the limelight, are the cause of the disturbances, inferring that the dictators of these individuals will correct the wrongs; but somehow, I have the feeling that the real cause for the challenge to democracy lies much more deeply, not in the principles of democracy itself, but in the way these principles are being applied.

"Not On Battlefield. "In fact, I don't think that the cause of democracy can be either won or lost on the battlefield, or that any individual no matter how strong he is can make or break it, nor any minority group, no matter how well organized. The battle front of democracy is not in Europe, not in the headquarters of radical groups—it is a line or chain made up of links each of which is the individual citizen, a chain including all the citizens of this great and splendid democracy of which we are declared to be a part.

Lee used as an illustration a meeting he had attended the night before when a group of officers were elected to the organization was elected without so much as a whisper of opposition.

"In fact that election was fixed and fixed by a little handful of members among whom in all probability was one whose opinion carried more weight than that of the rest of the handful. In other words, there was a dictator hidden away in that seeming democratic organization. However, I met this dictator and found that he was the right sort—didn't even wear a moustache or throw out his chin! Contrary to the stories of dictators, this one did not rise to power to selfish ambition and intrigue but the other way around. He shouldered not only his own duties as a member of his organization but also those of his fellow members, most of whom, like me, were allergic to political subjects and procedures and so completely occupied in taking advantage of the benefits made possible by the organization that they didn't have time to perform their duties as members.

U. of M. Extension Classes Announced; Offer 27 Courses

The University of Michigan Extension Service has scheduled 56 classes in Detroit for the fall semester opening the week of Sept. 18. Any adult is eligible for enrollment in these classes but only those who meet the standard University requirements may elect them for credit.

Classes meet in the late afternoon or evening, usually for a two-hour period. The fee for courses continuing through seven weeks is \$10.00. Eight week courses are \$5. For students enrolling for graduate residence credit the fee is \$7.00 a credit hour.

Complete information may be obtained and enrollments completed at the Detroit office of the Extension Service, 40 East Ferry, telephone Trinity 2-0328.

Courses will be offered in the following subjects: Anthropology, architecture, astronomy, building current books, education, engineering, English, geography, geology, German, great plays, history, hygiene, journalism, landscape architecture, mathematics, music, nations of today, Oriental languages, philosophy, political science, psychology, radio broadcasting, real estate, sociology and speech.



Where Were You? Roses to the Trustworthy Scout who braved ninety-plus temperatures to parade last Saturday! Skunk cabbage to the Scout who, with the Scout and several Scouts on the Lions boat and a baker's dozen of Scouts, braved the ocean and first aid duty; but, still, the scout 50 in the Scout contingent did not demonstrate very well that "A Scout is Loyal." More orchids to the Scouts on special duty at City buildings during the afternoon and to those who helped at the program and street dance that night! You know, it's a hard thing, but the Scout and Sea Scouts who were busy cleaning up after the street dance until the wee hours were growing lamer! "were the very ones who had sweated all afternoon and evening in the rain, but the Scout is helpful. That, in the opinion of Yours Truly, is Scouting at its best.

Some Sidelights. Some of the highlights of the Civic Loyalty Day as a Scout saw it: First Aid Scouts unable to find anything to do, but the Scout and Sea Scouts who were busy cleaning up after the street dance until the wee hours were growing lamer! "were the very ones who had sweated all afternoon and evening in the rain, but the Scout is helpful. That, in the opinion of Yours Truly, is Scouting at its best.

Late-Lamented Float. As you know, the Scouts planned to have a float in the parade last Saturday, so herewith the explanation: A committee was appointed by Mr. Main with Paul Westerly as chairman, materials were purchased, plans were made, and a truck was procured for it would have been a doozy of a float, too, but at the last moment the "new back from silver" broke down. So you see, the Scouts did try to have a float, anyway.

Meeting Tonight. There will be a District Committee meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Members of the District Committee please note!

Game Friday Evening. Definite instructions issued by the Detroit Area Council Boy Scouts of America to their 20,150 members regarding attendance at the U. of D.-Central State football game this Friday evening, Sept. 22, state that the Scouts under their Leaders may report any time after 7:15 p. m. at Gate No. 2.

Tickets are not being issued, as admission to the game is by the showing of unexpired 1939-40 Scout Registration Certificates. All those having uniforms are requested to wear them.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE. The Commanding General Sixth Corps Area, located in the New Post Office Building, Chicago, is charged with the supervision of military matters in the Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Citizens wishing to furnish or receive information of this nature should address all correspondence to Commanding General, Sixth Corps Area, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois. The practice of corresponding direct with the President, the Secretary of War, or the War Department, Washington, D. C., on military matters tends not only to retard the important duties of these officials but to delay prompt replies to interested citizens, it was announced.

Doctors Are Meeting At Grand Rapids. LANSING—Seventy-four speakers of national and international renown in the field of medicine and surgery are on the scientific program of the Michigan State Medical Society convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22. Over 2,000 physicians of Michigan, their wives and families, will convene for the 74th annual convention of the association at the Civic Auditorium, which will house the scientific meetings, the extensive exhibits containing 107 displays showing some of the latest developments in scientific research and in medical equipment together with the registration headquarters and general information center.

Sarcastic. "I try to be always in accord with nature." "So I observe. When nature doffs her garb in the fall, you befittingly put more on."

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- VELVET FLOUR 5 lb. bag 27c
- Pancake Flour, c. p. 5 lb. bag 15c
- DUFF'S CAKE MIX No. 2 1 pk. 21c
- Jewel Shortening 3 lb. can 45c
- SPRY 4 lb. can 47c
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- WHEATIES 2 lge. 17c
- Wheat Puffs or Rice, s. f. pkg. 5c
- ROLLED OATS s. f. 5 lb. bag 15c
- MOTHER'S OATS 1 lge. 17c
- SHREDDED WHEAT pkg. 10c
- Preserves—Ann Page 2 lb. jar 27c
- Ann Page Jelly 8 oz. 2 jars 19c
- Peanut Butter Sultana 2 lb. jar 21c
- SPARKLE Gelatin 3 pkgs. 10c
- OUR OWN TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c
- IONA COCOA 1 lb. pkg. 10c
- BOKAR COFFEE 2 lbs. 39c

CORNER BEEF HASH 1 LB. CAN 10c

- SWEETHEART SOAP 4 cakes 21c
- PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 cakes 16c
- WOODBURY'S SOAP 3 cakes 19c
- SUPER SUDS Concentrated 2 lge. 37c
- Laundry Soap—Ajax 10 bars 25c
- FELS NAPTHA SOAP 6 bars 23c
- RINSO—Large 2 for 37c
- SOAP CHIPS 5 lb. pkg. 24c
- SILVER DUST 1 lb. 21c
- SHINOLA Liquid or 2 for 15c
- SILVER POLISH Wrista's 8 oz. 25c
- Clean Sweep Brooms ea. 23c
- Scot Paper Towels 3 for 25c
- MASON JARS—Qt. Doz. 65c

- CORNER BEEF Armour 2 cans 33c
- SPICED HAM Armour 12 oz. can 25c
- PINK SALMON—1 lb. 2 cans 25c
- TUNA FLAKES—6 oz. 2 cans 19c
- RED SALMON—1 lb. 2 cans 39c
- SARDINES—3/4 oz. 3 cans 10c
- KETCHUP—14 oz. 2 bots. 15c
- DILL PICKLES 2 qt. jar 19c
- IONA OLIVES 1 pt. jar 19c
- Salad Dressing Ann Page qt. jar 25c
- French Dressing Ann Page 8 oz. 10c
- RIFE OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. can 10c
- WESSON OIL 1 pt. 21c
- MUSTARD qt. 10c

- DAILY DOG FOOD 6 cans 25c
- DOGGIE DINNER 2 cans 15c
- SPRATT'S FIBO 32 oz. 35c
- Spratt's Asst. Biscuit 12 oz. 13c
- BABy FOODS Case's 6 cans 39c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti 3 lb. box 20c
- RICE—Cellophane pkg. 3 lbs. 15c
- TABLE SALT 2 lb. box 5c
- French's Bird Seed 2 pkgs. 23c
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