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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have new value and which are written by persons not connected with the general staff of the paper...

As a private citizen and head of a State organization to cut down the growing cost of government...

Conlon Just Wants Votes: A few weeks ago Mr. Conlon resigned as head of the organization pleading for lower taxes...

Mr. Conlon, the candidate, has become quite a different chap than Mr. Conlon the "less taxes" exponent.

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On Sept. 10 will be a primary election. This election, so far, is of even greater importance...

Of Primary Importance: For it is at the primary that the candidates for the general election are chosen...

Thus the quality of officials whom we elect to office can be no better than the group of candidates we select at the primary.

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Knocking on Wood

With JOHN H. HARWOOD: The remarkable thing about this otherwise most ordinary column is that it got written at all...

Canada at War: The remarkable thing about this otherwise most ordinary column is that it got written at all...

Some Observations: So, herewith are some observations. Canadians are much interested in our coming election...

Far From War! Thursday of last week, we paid a visit to the Oxbow Club on the north shore of AuSable...

The Biggest Thrill: Gliding is a sport which is rapidly increasing in popularity...

Seek More Tourists: To boost the national income, we need to attract more tourists...

Who Commends Him?: Moses L. Annenberg, wealthy Philadelphia publisher, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of tax evasion...

Great Census Now On: During the middle of August, the national census takers are being registered in a great census of human resources...

Some Folks are Like Cows: Some folks are like cows, sturdily telephoning poles and trees; they never hit a motor car except in self-defense.



People's Column

Ready to Combat Fifth Column: A program designed to combat all "fifth column" and subversive activities within the United States...

Other pertinent provisions of the proposed act include: To urge the dissolution of all secret organizations which advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States...

It is provided for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, aliens who are known to be criminal, and other undesirable persons.

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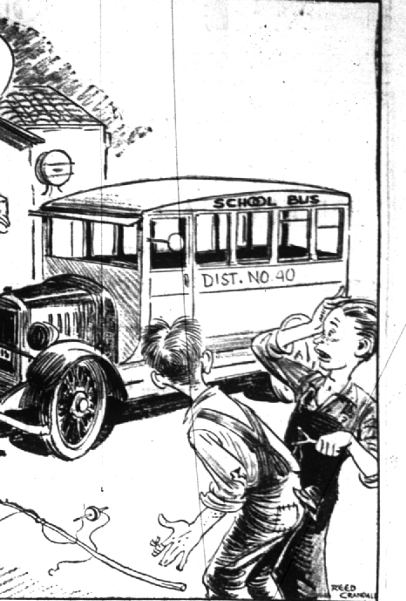
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READY TO ROLL AGAIN



Random Remarks

HAICHIRO ARITA, Japanese Foreign Minister: "All mankind longs for peace, but peace cannot endure unless nations have their proper places."

HENRY A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture: "The American Republics can minimize the possibility of ultimate military attack if they unify their economic policies."

ARTHUR T. ROBB, editor of "Editor and Publisher": "The major fault in American democracy today is our widespread political and economic illiteracy."

Hatton Sumner, Member of Congress from Missouri: "The less we discuss the European War from this forum, the better it will be for all persons concerned."

During nearly a century and a half under a republican form of government, privileges were secured; we developed statesmen who thought and worked according to the standards we accumulated; people seeking an asylum on our shores, we emerged from a civil war stronger and better; we made unparalleled material progress, and we achieved a leading place among nations.

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Strictly Fresh

THINGS move so swiftly in this age of blitzkrieg that coming events are beginning to arrive before their shadows.

The U. S. farmer has his problems, but consider how things are abroad. This Mr. Flander must get pretty tired of armies of the world tramping all over his fields.

Italy roars, but no more autos shall be used by the public. It seems that the pedestrian must be saved, for future use on the battlefield.

We read of the Californian who raises worms for a living. Like the chickens, then, he is starting from scratch.

Remember, too, that the unfortunate countries at war have been deprived of an opportunity to try out night baseball.—Illinois State Journal.

Congressional Comment

By Representative George A. Dondero, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. House of Representatives.

The first article in the July number of the "National Republic" is entitled "The Fundamental Americanism" is entitled "Our Republican Form" by George A. Dondero, Member of Congress for the 17th Michigan District. The following excerpts are from Congressional Dondero's timely article.

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