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The custom of keeping special disciplines in preparation for Easter is of very early origin. It was Gregory the Great who first introduced it into England in 706.

Lent has been observed for many centuries by Church people, but the methods of observing Lent have varied greatly.

The Apostle Paul pays a high tribute to David when he says of him "He... in his own generation served the counsel of God."

The Plan of God is a great chain. Each generation is a link in that chain. Like a golden thread it runs through the ages.

Whither, Birmingham? Think it Over! For the community life to be maintained, Birmingham must be a growing community.

Time, Spent And Invested. There is no denying that more leisure time is available today than ever before.

From Time to Time the liquor distillers get out information about what a lot of taxes they help to collect for the support of government.

FRIENDS, TAXPAYERS, AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: This is 1940, and in certain circles, it is synonymous with the word POLITICS.

REV. THEODORE WITGAZER, JR. Redemer Lutheran Church

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The strongest evidence of Christianity is usefulness. No matter how pious one may be, or how well one may know the Bible, one can not be a Christian until the love of God arrests the heart.

God did not create man after such fashion to live forever in the flesh. "Man that is born of woman is of few days."

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The tone of this text reveals the Apostle's consciousness of the limitations of service placed upon man. David served the counsel of God "in his own generation."

The books of Chronicles furnish an adequate and interesting portrayal of the kingdom under David. The central subject of these books is the Temple.

This Temple was the heart of David's life. It was the supreme hope of his life to build it, but he could not. God chose Solomon, David's son, to build it.

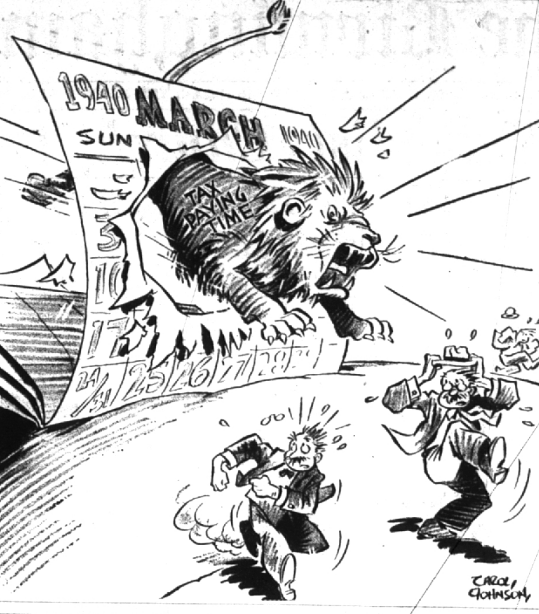
One who looks upon a community's growth often asks himself the question—what is the coming Whither, Birmingham? Think it Over!

It has been said by educators that for its size and population, Birmingham sends more girls and boys to college than any other center in the state.

What Birmingham needs to major in, is a growing loyalty to her schools and churches. Here assembles the home life of our community.

REV. JOHN EDWARD MARTIN, First Methodist Church

IN WITH A ROAR



I'll Leave It To You

ever, the office sought him—never he office. "I am for a government rigorously frugal and simple, applying all the possible savings to the discharge of the national debt."

He must have known that F. D. R. would come along.

From the Baptist standpoint and of that of several other denominations, it was surprising that a President appointed a diplomat representative to the Vatican State in Rome.

Can't Agree With President's Action

Washington And Lincoln And Lincoln

REV. J. O. NELSON, First Baptist Church

Chrysler strike in October and November. Preliminary estimates of strikes in 1939 indicate, the Bureau of Labor Statistics states, a total of about 2,500 strikes involving 1,200,000 workers and 18,000,000 man-days of idleness.

While the country, as a whole, showed an increase in payroll for the mining industry, an industry in which labor is highly organized, suffered a decline in employment between mid-November and mid-December 1939.

Construction Activity

Strikes Cause More Idleness

\$100 Fine or 60 Days

Washington And Lincoln

Somehow has ingeniously built up a very plausible proof that Napoleon Bonaparte never existed.

REV. JOSEPH A. MEARS, United Presbyterian Church

Knocking on Wood!

INFORMERLY SPEAKING

DETROIT CLEANUP

He HAS CONVICTIONS

DEVALUE GOLD?

Happenings of Long Ago

Five Years Ago

Twenty-five Years Ago

FUTURE OF CAPITALISM

FRIENDLY BANK

WE NOW MAKE AUTOMOBILE LOANS PERSONAL LOANS MODERNIZATION LOANS F.H.A. MORTGAGE LOANS

WABECK STATE BANK OF DETROIT