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Problem of Education

The problem of American education is not to secure adequate financing, declares Dr. Allan V. Healy...

There will be many persons to agree with the outspoken sentiment expressed above...

It is, no doubt, quite true that the system of education now practiced is not perfect.

Using Glider-Ambulances. This is the swiftest break any GI ever got...

The wounded man says that he got "nailed by a Jerry bullet about eight in the morning and here I am at a hospital for lunch."

While it may not be possible for every wounded American soldier to be transported in a glider-ambulance...

Certainly in this war, American generals have shown the utmost consideration of their soldiers when giving battle to the enemy...

A CERTAIN GERMAN GENERAL SUGGESTS THAT German and American soldiers should shake hands "just like after a football match."

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ADVICE TO HUSBANDS: ALWAYS TRY to thank your wife for the splendid meals she places before you...

Organizing Foremen

Recently the National Labor Relations Board authorized a bargaining agreement election among foremen and other supervisory groups...

From the standpoint of traditional management-employee relations, the unionization of foremen and other supervisory groups in an industry is in opposition to that tradition.

Foremen and other supervisory groups are part of management; they can be nothing else; they represent, as a liaison group, the directing brains of management...

If foremen and other supervisory groups are given union status, as a group, they become subject to union leaders, which latter also dominate the workers.

Where, then, if foremen, etc., are unionized, does management have any actual representation on the assembly lines, out in the shops?

This drift is definitely towards socialism, if allowed to go on.

And when socialism takes over, in this generation, you may expect the hope of individual rewards in industry to go overboard into the deep sea of governmental regulation.

TREATING NAZI HERMANS GOERING WITH WHAT appears to be Hollywood glamour is just not in keeping with decent respect for those who were ground under the Nazi war heel...

NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO lots of people thought that the young generation was "going to the dogs." Since then they've been, largely, the bulwark between adults and Nazi-Jap slavery.

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Because of these Sacrifices, the dawn of Justice and Freedom slowly casts its gleam across the horizon.—President Truman.



The American military cemetery on Iwo Jima; now on row rise the markers, more numerous with each wartime Memorial Day. They symbolize America's increasing loss on distant shores, and her increasing sorrow at home.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO May 23, 1895

"Don't fail to send flowers for Decoration Day."

"Beautiful, beautiful, Birmingham is heard on every side (except the side of the railroad)."

"Some of those too previous political hopefuls struck those May frosts with a hangman's dull hand."

"How to 'down' the beef trust—eat spring chicken, lamb, and other meats not controlled by the trust."

"Will Baum have added another new buggy to his rapidly increasing livery business. Good enough!"

"Matthew McBride's new house will soon have its foundation completed and then watch out for a ruck."

"Some people have amended the adage, 'All's fair in love and war,' by the addition of 'and in a financial discussion.'"

20 YEARS AGO May 22, 1925

"Village commissioner S. O. Wiley Bell was again made happy Monday night of this week when his fellow-commissioners, Charles J. Shain and Charles A. Bingham, voted to appropriate \$300 from the treasury to beautify the land surrounding the sewage disposal plant south of Morningdale Park."

"Examples of work completed by the pupils of the public schools and high school during the year are on display this week at the various buildings and different types of programs are being put on for the purpose of making close connections between the parents and the village educational system."

"Fathers and sons of the women in the Waffles Corners district served a splendid dinner to the women and their daughters at a

Bits of Birmingham

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V-E Day found Rep. Howard Egan loitering down in Times Square, New York City, watching the excitement. And he says there was plenty of it, but that it was all of the good, clean kind, with only a girl now and then a bit angry, at least seeming angry, when some sailor kissed her. There were thousands of girls and thousands of thousands of other people. All were bent on celebrating.

Bill Brooks, who has the Brooks Coffee Bar, down Woodward, is springing 7th War Loan bonds in load of food this week on his little train. The miniature train bringing in your food instead of hamburgers... he hasn't any of the latter just now... but has plenty of those bonds. Bill says they are good, too, and says unlike the hamburgers, they never grow stale. "They get better and better as they grow older," he declares.

Birmingham's city tax assessment is going to be under \$20 for the year. 'Tis just a little bit under. The City Commission Monday night passed the various necessary resolutions setting up the valuations and figuring the tax rate, which was listed at \$19.91 for each \$1,000 of property valuation.

BUYS BIG OIL TANK The Birmingham City Commission, meeting Monday, May 14, ordered the purchase of an 11,000-gallon tank for use in storing oils for street work. The tank will cost \$250, plus coils and will be ready for use within a few weeks. It will be installed on a Grand Trunk railroad siding in this city and later moved to a permanent location. But the use of such a tank heavy demurrage charges for road tank cars will be eliminated.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1945.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Bobb, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of August, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said decedent.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

OLIVER KIRK, Attorney for Estate, Birmingham, Michigan.

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GAS the wonder-FUEL in the home DOESN'T COST... IT PAYS!

It would be hard for the homemaker of 50 years ago to believe the conveniences, speed, cleanliness and dependability of the modern gas range.

Today's MODERN CLEAN GAS RANGES HAVE PUT AN END TO THE OLD FASHIONED DROOPY, DIRTY AND HOTTER

Modern Gas Range Saves TIME... MONEY... WORK and Provides MORE LEISURE, GREATER COMFORT, HAPPINESS and HEALTH

It will no doubt be equally hard for the homemaker of today to visualize any improvement in the modern gas range, but the new improved Gas Range will be even more wonderful.

GAS THE FLAME THAT WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR FUTURE, IS THE SMALLEST ITEM IN THE FAMILY BUDGET

NEW Floor Cleaner Removes Spots, Dirt, Heel Marks Instantly

This amazing new cleaner beautifies and protects wood floors and linoleum. Quick, easy, effective—developed by E. L. Bruce Co., world's largest maker of hardwood floors!

Entirely different, Bruce Floor Cleaner contains no water, soap or abrasives to harm the finest finish... does the job safely, instantly. Removes the stubbornest dirt, stains, unsightly rubber heel marks like magic. Then, its wax base forms a luxurious coating that really protects, and increases the life and beauty of your wood floors and linoleum.

It's downright dangerous to scrub your wood floors... because old-fashioned soap and water methods will raise the grain, darken the wood, discolor the finish—and may even cause racking or splintering of the floor.

No more drudgery. Bruce Floor Cleaner ends the drudgery of cleaning wood floors and linoleum. All you do is apply it to the floor—and then gently wipe away dirt and stains. That's all there is to it—no hard scrubbing, no being effort. Get Quat amazing Bruce Floor Cleaner today... and you'll never scrub again. ... 68c

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TELEPHONE LINES ARE STILL LOADED WITH WAR CALLS MARKED "RUSH"

Only half the war is over... the other half still must be won. Long Distance telephone lines still are crowded with war calls that must get through promptly.

Until final Victory, will you help keep Long Distance telephone lines clear for war by cooperating if the operator asks you to limit your call to five minutes?

Modernization Loans Need money to improve the appearance, convenience or comfort of your home? You can borrow up to \$2,500.00—have up to three years to repay—at your "friendly bank."

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