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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Not Spread

man recently called upon the people of this country to present "workable plans which will caable the war-devastated countries to face the future with confidence and success."

He pointed out that the United States was "largely successful in averting world tragedy hrough lack of food" and that this country contributed 71.6 per cent of the tonuage and 69 per cent of the value of supplies sent into countries receiving relief.

This is an item of news that will not be given wide publicity in countries where the governments are interesting in painting the United States as a black-hearted imperialist regime, attempting to establish its tentacles throughout the carth.

The news will not be apread by Marshal Tito, although his country received 2.029,394 long tons of relief supplies, of which more than 1,400,000 tons represent the generosity of the United States.

Tough On the veterans of the late war have, we helieve, ample ground for d is c on t ent. While a few have been fortunate, there are hundreds of thousands who have been unable to secure hames or automobiles and find themselves unable to renew normal living.

"Consider the position of the veteran who meeds a home: The market prices are high, the cost of construction almost prohibitive, and many necessary products scarce. While these service men wait, they see civilians, who did not smell powder, building homes without regard to conditions and largely exploiting the profits they acquired while other men fought for them and their country.

We have heard complaints from veterans who have attempted to buy surplus war materials. Despite official intentions, the stuff seems to get into the hands of speculators, who, unfortunately, upon occasions are veterans themselves.

WE SHALL ALWAYS CONTEND THAT THE SCHOOLS and colleges of America will never do a complete job of educating youth until their courses include plenty of study and discussion of decency and honesty and other ethical attributes. Developing only the minds and hodies of human beings is not enough to insure a peaceful, reasonably stable world; the potential, inherent decencies that are part of most normal people also must be educated ... for "education" means "leading out."

THIS CHAP WILSON WYATT, AS WE WHITE THIS, is being criticized high, wide and handsome for his inability to build veterans homes. From what we've read about Wyatt, and after listening to him once on the radio, we wonder how he ever got the appointment for sich an important assignment. By the time this is printed, perhaps he will have resigned; let's hope so.

MEMO TO MARK DANCE, SUPT. OF BIRMINGHAM Dept. of Public Works: "A number of local people have commented on the rubbish and litter in certain areas of the city; can you litter in certain areas of the city; can you and your men do anything to help us main-tain our pride in Birmingham's cleanliness?"

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All limitations on women's clothing have been removed by the Cavilian Production Administration and, for the first time since April 6, 1942, women can have longer kirts if the manufacturers make them and they prefer to buy them.

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The CPA says that there should be no substantial change in Fall or Winter styles because the built of cutting garments for Fall and Winter is over. However, there is nothing to prevent a manufacturer from immediately producing new styles in the mode formerly prohibited.

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Under the abandoned order, dresses were limited to a length of forty-two to forty-seven inches, depending on size. Now, with a more abundant supply of woolens, cottons and rayons, the length of skirts may gradually drop until they touch the floor-level.

Our Expanding In the not distant future, astronomers Universe when the new 30-linch telescope is no operation on Mount Palomar, California. The largest telescope, now in use, is the 100-inch at Mount Wilson. The new telescope will reduce the time necessary for making photographs of celestial areas.

With the present equipment astronomers reach out into space to find nebulae 500,000,000 light-years from the earth. They are as large as the carth's own stellar system, which is helieved to contain approximately 100,000,000 stars.

What the astronomers will discover with the new telescope may amaze us. There seems to be no end to the universe and its im-mensity is apparently only dimly perceived.

Michigan's 1942 legislature is going to have one big problem on its hands when it meats mext January voters okeyed the sales tax split returning a certain portion of the tax to micipalities and school districts. Now along comes an organized group which domained the removal of the sales tax on all food intensivation of the sales tax on all food intensivation which is estimated will cut 40 per cent of the tax receipts. We can't have our cake and eat it, it is to be remembered.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 3, 1896

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STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery

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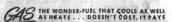
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