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Speak for Next Monday April 7.

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Birmingham: voters, will have the opportunity of certains their democratic right to east their hallot in Au elective process which will determine Various representatives for the next several years.

Locally, the primipla contest will center around the election, front seven candidates of two city commissioners. The contest will be a community fill the project of the community fill as favoring or opposing certain changes in Birmingham community fill.

Each project, if approved, involves the expenditure of the tax dollars of Birmingham residents.

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Each project likewise appears controversial, and it will be interesting to not, through the number of votes cast that day, how many Birmingham electors are interesting to the control of the co

proxy."

Will your voice be heard or will you have
to remain silent on how our commissioners
act for the next year because you didn't voic
and elect the one "which you thought should
have been elected"?

Wealthy
New York

The wealth of the State of New York can be seen from York can be seen from the York can be seen from York can be s

New-York has the largest number of peo-ple of any State, has the world's largest and richest municipality, has long been the fi-nancial capital, of this country and now, with the advent, of the United Nations, is likely to become the capital of the world argumization.

U. S. Senator Attrice H. Vandenberge keeps gelling the public that he is not inter-ented in being a Presidential candidate in 1948. We believe that he is sincere in his statement—yet we believe that, were he offer-ed the nomination, he'd accept, and also give a good ascount of himself in the cam-

THE MOVEMENT IN OAKLAND COUNTY TO bring about prohibition is attracting the attention of more than Michigan. Those behind the move will no doubt find it much harder than a generation ago, when the County population was more craft; now it probably is dominantly inclustrial.

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Hungry Men sections of the earth, declares General Dwight D. Eigenhover, Desperate who points out that families or loved ones wasting away, they will not balk, either individually of collectively, from acts that we normally that are rimes, in the attempt to satisfy the basic needs.

chais as crimes, in the attempt to satisfy the hasic needs.

The General was discussing generally the hasic needs.

The General was discussing generally the quastion of defense costs and taking occasion to warn the people of the United States that the atomic bomb which might destroy millions overnight is not, in itself, a sufficient goarantee of patienal security.

The people of the United States, if one is to large the public statements and what appears in print and over the air, are trement-dously concerned in the apparent conflict perfect of the continuous man democracy. They should realize, as General Essenthower points out, that the first step in winning the world to the American system of economy is to prevent men, women and children from starving in the lands that have been devastated by war.

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To extend succor to starving peoples requires sinones which fortimately, the United States has to spare. It remains to be seen whether the people of this country or their representatives in Congress, will be willing to venture some investment in human welfard, so that men everywhere will have an opportunity to forget hunger and to think about peace, freedom and the rule of right.

Punishment flyers, who landed in GerNecessary flyers, who landed in GerMayers approached to the
Cermans.

The men were shot by the Mayor of Euterhere, Germany, who, at his recent trial, admitted shooting them after their surrender.

The U. S. Military Court promptly sentended the Mayor to be hanged for murder
and gave his accomplices long terms in prison.

and gave its seconic and the forman official will bring no particular pleasure to the people of the United States, but it is absolutely necessary in order to protect our fighting men in the event of another war, so that all Germans, and all other peoples, understand that mistreatment of our fighting men, in midst of war, will bring punishment on the day of reckoning.

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Happenings of Long Ago

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Rows of stately trees on our treets and country roads made a nost attractive. feature of our treets and country roads made a nost attractive. Feature of our trees are on the line of highway to the amount of one-fourth of his are each year. Will not the piople as special effort, this spring to set out trees on the avenues leading into the place, thus improving their own property and adding to a special effort, this spring to set out trees on the avenues leading that the province of the avenues of the avenue of the day, this drops into rivner. We have boiled that hilk; we have boiled the hilk; we have strained the proviling microbe through the first kind of silk; we have bugint and we have borrowed every pate of the avenue of the avenue of the silk of

ent health device, and at last the doctors tell us we have got to boil these. Beddink has impresed his place on Maple Ave, by removing the front fence. Only three fences now remain on Manie Ave, west. Haste the glad day. Jult shat your yeak and look back to he think yeak and look back to he think yeak and look back to he think yeak and look back to lift. The U. S. flagship Philadelphia to been ordered to Honolulu for prospective of the provided of the provided his property of the provided his p

ric, \$1.50.

A community banquet for 400 errsons, the evening of May 9 will a the outstanding event in the elebration next month of the pneudoredth anniversary of the bunding of the First Methodist burch of Birmingham.

A newcomer in Brainsham policies "citcked" with the voters and a result, theward & Estes, West isple averture merchant, will take the city commission. What is framiner than some pearing that the first inches the city commission. What is framier than some pearing that half the depositors in high and will be commission. What is framier than some pearing that half the depositors in the city commission. What is framier than some pearing that half the depositors in high and will be considered that half the depositors in high and will send his books and rectangly. What has the commission of the commission

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The first day of spring, interfair and interfair. The first day of spring, interfair and interfa

by advertising man, Hall rage, has a good many calls to the some of them away out odward avenue. Therefore, he taken to a bicycle, and his s rest their weary carcasses at

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Papa, Mama, and Offspring



Easter Seal Sale Far Behind As **Drive Nears End**

Plfr behind in its drive to raise \$25,000 for care of crippled and handicapped children and adults, the Ondiand Courty Society for comparint of the court of the

The is not a big men when the party of the first of the f today.

Every Little Bit Helps

"This is not a 'big menoy' camping," stated William Story', Bironging, "stated William Story', Bironging," stated William Story', Bironging, "stated William Story, Bironging Story, Bironging Story, Bironging Story, Bironging Story, Boase who haven't received Seals should send in their small bit to Jakland County raised \$10,924,12.

Half of the amount raised is thractically the stated with the small stated

Drive Must Be Successful

Strictly Fresh

The various arguments that President Truman's new foreign policy leads toward war, or leads toward franker understanding with Russia, or leads anomewhere else just don't get to the point. What really distinguishes this new U. S. foreign policy is, that it leads.

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Film Director Lewis Milestone says the movies heed 12 teet of the movies heed 12 teet of the movies heed 12 teet of the movie of

The club members were discussing laxiness. One finally told about his hiking through the south. Coming to a stream he saw a mountaineer sitting on the bank against a tree, his hat over his face of the banking pole stack under "Hello", said the visitor, "been here all thay?"

here all day?"

"Yep" was the response from

"Catching anything?"
"Dunno,"

simply must have a successful Easter Seal drive."

Although donations for the Easter Seals are accepted by the Society any time during the year, the campaign ends officially on Easter Sunday, April 6.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner



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