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Speak for Yourself
Next Monday—April 7, Birmingham voters will have the opportunity of exercising their democratic right to cast their ballot in an elective process which will determine various representatives for the next several years.

Only by casting your vote for that candidate who has announced himself as favoring or opposing those projects as you yourself feel about them can you exercise control over how your tax dollar will be spent.

Wealthy New York
The wealth of the State of New York can be seen from the fact that individuals and corporations in the Empire State in 1946 paid into the Federal Treasury in income taxes \$7,730,000,000.

U. S. SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG keeps telling the public that he is not interested in being a Presidential candidate in 1948. We believe that he is sincere in his statement—we yet believe that, were he offered the nomination, he'd accept, and also give a good account of himself in the campaign.

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's population was more rural, now it probably is dominantly industrial.

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Hungry Men Become Desperate
"Hunger stalks many sections of the earth," declares General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who points out that when men are starving or seeing their families or loved ones wasting away, they will not balk, either individually or collectively, from acts that we normally class as crimes, in the attempt to satisfy the basic needs.

The General was discussing generally the question 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 guarantee of national security.

Punishment Necessary
In 1944, three American flyers, who landed in Germany, surrendered to the Germans.

The men were shot by the Mayor of Eiterberg, Germany, who, at his recent trial, admitted shooting them after their surrender. The U. S. Military Court promptly sentenced the Mayor to be hanged for murder and gave his accomplices long terms in prison.

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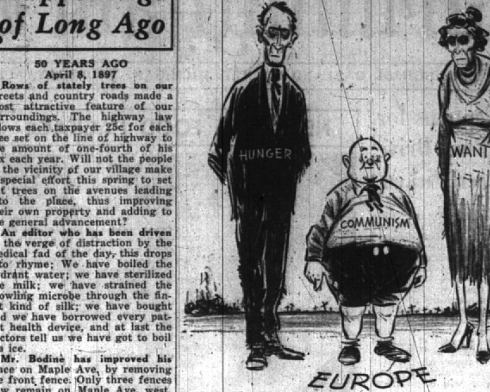
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Easter Seal Sale Far Behind As Drive Nears End
Far behind in its drive to raise \$25,000 for care of crippled and handicapped children and adults, the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children is this week going into the home stretch in its annual Easter Seal campaign.

Every Little Bit Helps
This is not a "big money" campaign," stated William Story, Birmingham, who is chairman for Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

5 YEARS AGO
April 9, 1942
A newcomer in Birmingham politics, Howard R. Estes, West Maple avenue merchant, will take place next Monday night on the City Commission.

What is funnier than some people's "red tape" when they eventually get to get their money...
The first day of spring, insofar as the thermometer was concerned, occurred Monday when the mercury exceeded 70°.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner
Landscape and other scenic can be improved by cropping to eliminate unnecessary details.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of the mortgage made by Woodward Park Investment Company, a Michigan corporation, dated February 28, 1944, recorded March 2, 1944, in Liber 1697, page 78-92, Oakland County, Michigan.

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