

Most of us claim to be true American patriots, loyal to its flag, obedient to its laws, we presume, then, that we help to make this land of self-government work successfully. But can we be patriotic if we accept political terrorism?

75TH YEAR—NO. 47

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

WAY-STATIONS EN ROUTE TO TOTALITARIANISM

- Start
- A free people
- Way-stations
- Graduated income taxes
- Departure from sound money
- Exemption of labor unions from anti-trust laws
- Social security
- Federal participation in welfare
- Price control
- Crop control
- Minimum wage laws
- Federal subsidies for education
- Federal power projects
- Federal interference with collective bargaining
- Federal housing projects
- Socialized medicine
- Universal military training
- Control of the press, radio and television
- Control of production
- Control of labor
- (Somewhere on the journey, a strong-armed collector boards the train to control some of the passengers who have become uneasy)
- Terminal Junction
- Parlam
- Naziism
- Stalinism
- Terminus
- A slave people

City Stays Within Estimated Budget

Financially, the city of Birmingham is in good, according to William J. Johnson, director of finance. Johnson reported that 47 percent of the total budget for the 1932-33 fiscal year has been spent in the first six months, leaving the city with a balance of \$4,822,224 over estimated expenditures.

Of the allotted budget, for the first half of the year of \$22,553,533, the city has paid out \$11,731,229.

Estimated revenues have been \$9,102,751 higher than estimates made at the first of the year.

Polio Receipts Top \$14,800

\$14,821.37. That is the amount of money deposited by Chairman John B. Taylor and Mrs. Howard Riemann, his assistant after the final tallying of last Thursday night's one-hour Mother's March on Polio.

This represents \$749.48 contributed through the canisters in local business places and the \$12,400.29 "kissed" during the March itself. Before the drive opened \$12,127.75 had been donated, plus an additional \$400.00 turned over to Miss Harriet Decker at the Birmingham National Taylor, in commenting on the success of the drive, said he had never seen such an overwhelming response to any Birmingham campaign before.

We took in just about twice as much as last year's drive," he said.

Dr. Ormond Writes of Life in India

In a letter to the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. John K. Ormond has presented a first-hand account of present-day India, as he is learning about it. Dr. and Mrs. Ormond, whose home is at 1169 North Woodward, left Birmingham the first of October to serve three years in India under the supervision of the Board of Foreign Missions for the U.S.A. Presbyterian church.

He is stationed at Miraj where he is serving at the hospital school and training native doctors in his special medical field, which is urology. Dr. Ormond recently retired from the Ford Hospital staff where he headed the urology section for many years.

In addition to his duties as surgeon and medical instructor at the hospital, Dr. Ormond is scheduled to preach in some of the First Presbyterian mission churches in the Miraj area. His salary is being paid by Birmingham's First Presbyterian church.

Following is the first of three articles quoted from Dr. Ormond's letter.

By DR. JOHN K. ORMOND

MIRAJ, India.—We have now been in India about a month and all of our personal stuff is here except one crate which so far has not been found.

We are in the bungalow assigned to us and are really very comfortable. The bungalow is large and we have an extra bath and guest quarters. Our dining room is 21 by 18 and the other rooms are in proportion, all with high ceilings.

We have an excellent cook who came from Madras and Poona. He has worked for Americans before and is used to boiling water and milk and serving us vegetables or fruits which have not been cooked or peeled.

We have each had a mild dysentery and I, after a dusty ride, caught the worst kind of it I have ever had.

Our milk is water buffalo milk and is very rich. The cream cooks even after boiling.

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1933

Seek Off-Street Parking Problem for S.W. Business Property Owners

Students Pay Fare To Barnum

Barnum junior high school students who ride the chartered Greyhound Lines buses to and from school began paying a straight 10 cent fare each way Monday morning, the start of the new semester.

School officials, harried by the several headaches caused formerly by the issuance of bus tickets at the first of each term, reached an agreement with the bus line that the money handling work will be done by the students.

Previously, students paid a fare of \$15.00 per term to ride the chartered buses. They were given a bus card which was presented to the driver upon boarding the bus. Checking for these cards held the drivers up and school officials turned to spot checks to test the riders' right to the transportation.

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FREQUENTLY riders lost or left their cards at home, according to Norman A. Wolfe, assistant superintendent of schools.

Wolfe stated that although the ten-cent fare will boost the cost of transportation to \$20 per term, the school system was faced with raising the \$15 fare this term to meet the increasing cost of the chartered service.

The fare will affect those students in the city who ride the Greyhound to the junior high. Pupils using an elementary school bus on Fourteenth-Mile road have been paying a straight fare for the past few months.

The 10-cent fare has also been in effect on buses to the high school since the new school was opened a year ago.

Monaghan Succeeds Roger Kyes

Philip J. Monaghan, 38, of 1043 Westwood, was named Saturday to succeed Roger M. Kyes as general manager of the General Motors truck and coach division in Pontiac.

Kyes, whose home is in Bloomfield Hills, resigned his GM post to become deputy secretary of defense under former GM President C. E. Wilson.

The promotion of Monaghan was announced by Harold H. Gortlee, vice president of the division.

Asked if Monaghan is the youngest man to be named to such an important post with a GM, Gortlee said he "had never heard of it."

Monaghan is a graduate of the University of Detroit high school and Georgetown university. He received subsequent technical training at the GM Institute.

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His first position with GM was as a motor vehicle engineer for the Detroit division in Detroit. In 1940 he went to Lansing to become superintendent of vehicle engineering for the Oldsmobile division, remaining there until July, 1942, when he transferred to the truck and coach division.

He served as an infantry major in the 38th Infantry Division of the Army Service Forces, with headquarters at Ft. Belvoir, Illinois, during the war.

Monaghan is married to the former Elnora Muttel, daughter of the late Elnora Muttel, a prominent actress. The couple have three children.

Parking Lot Comments Are Favorable, Say Merchants, Officials

Public opinion about the proposed 429-car parking lot has been favorable thus far, according to Birmingham merchants and city officials.

Reactions to the news of a large off-street parking lot varied from a skeptical "I'll believe it when I can park in it" to pure optimism about the lot answering all the city's problems.

"Only comments that could be called criticisms," Wilber R. Mason, Jr., manager of Jacobson's Birmingham store, said. "Were questions regarding the firm's position in furthering such a plan."

Mason also added that many favorable comments were made for the lot. He said that both Jacobson's and the Wabek corporation were making available to the city.

Harold R. Kuder, secretary, assistant manager of the Wabek Corporation, revealed that no comments either favorable or unfavorable had come to him on the project.

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Library Friends to Map Informational Programs

Revisions of the Birmingham city charter as they concern Baldwin public library will be the main topic of the executive body of the Friends of the Library at a conference room.

The group will discuss plans to hold a series of public hearings to explain the need for charter changes, which would increase funds available to the library.

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Workman Dies In Troy Township Factory Fire

A 26-year-old Royal township man lost his life Thursday, Jan. 29, in a fire-ravaged Troy factory.

The charred body of John Raymond Byrd, the father of three, was at first only slightly identified by the initials on a cigarette lighter found near his body in the burned-out building of the Dynamic Manufacturing company, 4755 Rochester road.

Byrd was the only victim of the fire, which started when an spark ignited an anti-static material that was dipping metal parts into the explosion and fire sent 20 employees in the building scurrying for safety but the extreme heat made impossible any attempt to rescue Byrd.

COMPANY OFFICIALS estimated the loss to be near \$500,000. Fire departments from Troy, Clawson, Royal and other nearby towns responded to the call and managed to stop the blaze from damaging the main factory building.

Fire loss would probably have been much greater but for an eight inch water main that had been broken only recently at the building.

Plans have been started to rebuild the building, according to company officials. The first is scheduled to be completed by further contracting for Great Lakes Steel.

Award Silver Star To Sgt. Ballantyne For Korean Action

The Silver Star for "gallantry in action" was awarded Saturday to Sgt. John M. Ballantyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne, Country Club drive, Highland Hills.

According to the citation, Sgt. Ballantyne, a member of Battery A, 48th Field Battalion in action near Kumbwa, Korea, on October 15, 1952, assumed command of a forward observer party when the officer in command was seriously wounded.

"On two separate Allied assaults," the citation reads, "Sgt. Ballantyne, with complete disregard for his personal safety, remained in the exposed position, accurately directing artillery support fire on enemy positions, until he was relieved."

"The 23-year-old Cranbrook school graduate neglected to tell his parents of the citation until he returned home several days ago on a two week leave. He will report to Ft. Chatter for further orders."

Ballantyne attended Wabek College and was a member of the Michigan board entering service in September, 1951. He had been overseas since Feb. 14, 1952.

REAR END OF DYNAMIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED

Metal coating department of Troy firm lost in \$500,000 fire. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

SECTION ONE

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Enlarged Area to Be Appraised

Owners of business property in the southern quadrant of the city's central business section who are interested in off-street parking facilities for their area are being urged to forward to the city within the next two weeks as definite a proposal as possible.

Birmingham city commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night decided on this request in order that the city's off-street parking problem can proceed as quickly as possible.

Commissioners also directed City Manager D. C. Ebert to obtain appraisals of property not within the north side of Merrill, between Pierce and Woodward, but also on the south side of Merrill, particularly along Pierce street.

This action is interpreted to mean that the city has not definitely decided that a parking lot will be placed on the north side of Merrill, an ignition made public slightly over two weeks ago.

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Commissioners endorsed Ebert's suggestion, which he said Monday night, that further appraisals be made on other areas in the southeast quadrant.

Said Ebert: "A logical program would be to appraise the properties which the city might consider acquiring for parking purposes, together with accurate estimates of the possible revenues from different locations. In order that the city commission can evaluate any proposal in regard to parking facilities on the basis of the information upon which to base its decision."

He said such interested property owners should make their proposal to the city within the next three weeks so that plans can be formulated for the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the city's portion of the cost.

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The city manager said any city financing involved in off-street parking is best considered all at one time. He had particular reference to the plan for the southwest and northwest quadrants.

Definitive plans for the northwest section of the central area were announced Jan. 22.

He said a 4.5-acre parcel at the northwest corner of Woodward and Willets, which would provide "surface parking for 429 cars, it could be expanded to accommodate over 1,000 cars if multi-level facilities were constructed.

The northwest plan would involve about \$55,000 of city money for acquisition of acreage and between \$60,000 and \$85,000 for improvements.

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MAJOR COST of the property acquisition would be underwritten by Jacobson's and Wabek's information. (See PROPOSALS, Page 2)

STRICTLY FRESH

A Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce official suggests replacing a president's picture on paper money with that of a curly movie queen. In order to keep figures in round numbers, etc.

Watching the inaugural was a winner of a Nebraska essay contest. He wrote "The 43rd year, to a husband was told by the judge to expect such from a servant. Maybe the judge was wrong in the Army. Wonder what his rating was?"

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A New York doctor says watching TV won't strain the eyes. We

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