### Making 'Em All Accept Rolls-Royce Cars

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Those who have been attracted by the
idea of a do-everything government, providing cradle-to-grave security for all,
would do well to read and reread this
paragraph from one of Dorothy Thompson's columns: "There is no way of creating and maintaining a "perfect" society
without, first, imposing upon its members
an ideal of perfection, and then getting
rid of all who do not share that ideal or
fail to cooperate for its fulfilment.
"All utopias must, in logic, be police
states, policing people into perfect happiness. Policemen with clubs and pistols,
policemen licensing this and forbidding
that, psychological policemen, using more
subtle and devastating methods to keep
people from getting ideas into their
heads."

IN THIS, MISS THOMPSON has brilliantly and briefly provided the reason why socialism and its variants always destroy individual liberty and always must. This is not to say, of course, that all socialists are bent on dictatorship. Some of them, such as Norman Thomas, are men

of the highest principle, dedicated to human freedom and justice.
But men of this stamp are few and far between, and in the power state control soon passes into the hands of the ruthlessly ambitions—and to the fanatics who, at any cost, are determined to make men over in some image of their own devising. There is no room in that state for those who do not fit this image. For the dissenter, there can only be the firing squad or the slave labor camp.

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do exactly what you're told in exspect, whether you like it or not.

#### Retail Stores Offer Attractive Futures

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There are some 245 job glassifications in the food distribution field, and most of these positions require executive ability. The manager of a modern supermarket, for instance, is frequently responsible for millions in sales and for scores of employees.

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school visits, training programs, scholarships, and so on. And, once the young person is employed, he is given intensive training to help his advancement.

The food chains, of course, are not the only form of retailing which offer opportunity to young people of promise. All the other forms do too. Retailing has come a liqus way in the last generation or so. It grows more and more competitive. Consumers demand ever-improving service.

The successful retailer, chain or otherwise, must everlastingly search for ways to please the public and attract trade. It is a fascinating business, always changing, always going ahead. And it is a business which provides splendid career possibilities to young men and women with ambition and aptitude.

#### Our Constitution Is Our Freedom Guarantee

Neighbor, here is a gold nugget which as never defaced the coin! Think it

has never defaced the coin! Think it through carefully as you read it.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for The United States of America."

These words, taken from the Preamble to the Constitution, are plain American talk. There is no mistaking their meaning. The eternal truths that they embody, the ceaseless striving for peace and happiness which they express, have made them immortal.

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of time and proved to be the long and well-tested safeguard of our liberties since 1791. "We, the people" should not permit it to go adrift via the tornado of Communism, which is sweeping our shores. Repeating the Preimble, by both teachers and scholars, should be first on the agenda of the daily session of every school in our country. It contains only 52 words, and can be memorized easily.

General Eisenhower has stated: "One thing we must fear—the decay of our freedom through OUR own neglect. "Su give yet step we take toward making the state the carctaker of our lives, by that much we move toward making the state the carctaker of our lives, by that much we move toward making the state our master."

The answer, he said, must be supplied by "every grade school, every high school, every college and university." ... and by parents in every American home!

## From The Eccentric's Point of View...

Uncle Sam's General Services Administration has just announced, for the first time, that as of June 30, 1955, the federal government owned 384,916 buildings and 408 million acres of land, with a total value estimated at 32½ billion dollars. Previous to this inventory, no one knew exactly what Uncle Sam owned. Even at that, it is less than half the amount the whiskered gent takes from Americans in taxes each year.

You hear and read much about graft and corruption in various areas of government. Wherever the improper manipulation of

funds relates to private business dealings between government and private business, as much blame attaches to the business as to government—perhaps more on most occasions.

From all reports, the butchering of thousands of Hungarian citizens by the Soviet soldiers proves that the Kremiln is dominated by sadism. Those Russian soldiers machine-gunned women and children, and people in hospitals in Budapest—civilized human beings are thus shown what would happen if and when the Kremiln's military machine ever gains a foothold on the lands of other nations.

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# Meet Your Michigan





That Line's Getting Thin



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# Black Bear State's Largest Mammal

The recently publicized "all-woman" bear hunt has served to focus our attention on Michigan's largest mammal.

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## Happenings of Long Ago

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### ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

Twenty years ago R. H. Buller was looking through a magazine when he came across 148 words he thought he would memorize. Then he passed them along to the retail petroleum company he was working for in Illinois. Soon they in the commany's stations.

ing for in Illinois. Soon they were posted in the company's stations.

"These words were written about 1900 by an Englishman—I'm sorry I don't remember his name," Butter explained.

When he moved to Birmigham (372 Harmon street) three years igo and established his own business in South Oakland county, Butler posted these words in his own stations.

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"I just want to keep before my employees what a customer really is," he said.

So whether you run a business or whether you work for one, the past half century has done nothing to change the viewpoint that Englishman expressed on:

#### THE CUSTOMER AND YOU

A CUSTOMER Is the most important person in any business.

A CUSTOMER
Is not dependent on us—we are dependent on him.

A CUSTOMER Is not an interruption in our work—he is the purpose of it. A CUSTOMER

Does us a favor when he calls—we are not doing him a favor by serving him.

A CUSTOMER
Is a part of our business—not an outsider.

A CUSTOMER

Is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own. A CUSTOMER

Is not someone with whom to argue or match wits.

A CUSTOMER
Is a person who brings us his wants—
it is our job to fill those wants.

A CUSTOMER

CUSTOMER
Is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him. A CUSTOMER

Is the life-blood of this and every bus-

Then there was the sailor who came into port and immediately set out to

Michigan's deer hunters, finishing up their 1956 season, have just received some encouraging news regarding their choice of hunting costume color.

encouraging news regarding their choice of hunting costume color.

"Traditional hunting red is one of the most dangerous colors in apparel for hunters to wear because it is not quickly distinguished by either color-blind hunters or those with normal vision," says the Michigan Optometric Association.

The association dares make this warning because it has conducted extensive tests of a wide variety of colors and patterns worn by California hunters under natural conditions.

Yellow is by far the safest color, these tests indicate. Orange is next best. Greens and various plaids can be detected and identified faster than reds and blues. The association points out that even for hunters with normal vision, it is sometimes hard to spot a red garment against a red-dish-brown landscape in the fall season.

Seems like these tests may bear out the claim by many hunters who say, after they've killed or wounded another hunter, "I say something moving but didn't know it was a man!"

Chances the guy was color-blind and couldn't tell a red coat from a brown hide!



BEAK ADAPTATION is shown in the bird skulls being examined by three boys from William Stapp's class in biology. Left to right are Jim Canfield of Birmingham, Roger Goldman of Franklin and Bob Love of Grosse Pointe.

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# Start New Collection of Skulls, Beaks and Feet