

# Labor Violence Is Cowardly Act

Secretary of Labor Mitchell said in a speech, "Violence is, after all, the trump card of crooked labor leaders."

Senator McClellan stated: "You thugs don't really have the advantage. When you don't really have the advantage, you simply turn yellow."

Our citizens are more ill-informed concerning the realities of labor's ins and outs than they are on many other phases of public interest.

was often accurate. Any such picture of an established union today is not merely ridiculous; it is willfully or ignorantly untruthful.

"AS A MATTER OF fact, the unions are powerful. They are engaged in a continuing warfare against our free, competitive economy; and, unless stopped, and peaceful competition is substituted for monopolistic coercion of labor relations, it is inevitable that our people will be in a Socialist State."

Socialism means all authority over the people's economy will be controlled by a centralized government.

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# Both Parties On Spending Orgy

What strange (but not new) procedures both major U.S. political parties resort to. Both try to make the voters believe that they stand for practical frugality in the operation of, for example, the federal government.

Of course, we all know that the Democrats have spent plenty on projects other than war itself. This, to be sure, brought them many votes. It will be recalled that President Eisenhower and his party once solemnly declared themselves in favor of less spending, less taxes, etc., etc.

IKER'S LATEST utterance in which he declares for Uncle Sam and other (?) free nations to scatter their abundance worldwide is sufficient proof of this continued prodigality. Of course, our country can afford to be generous in its philanthropies...

Apparently, then, a spending mood is the lure for votes by both major parties. It will remain there, you may be sure, until the voters themselves rise up in defense of their own economic salvation.

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

As we write this the deadlock between steel workers and the steel industry continues. The union's president McDonald declares "we won't budge an inch."

Michigan's Supreme Court has just upheld Detroit's ordinance that prevents a non-Detroit taxi from picking up passengers inside that city and deliver them outside Detroit.

One must take off his hat (if he wears one) to U.S. airlines. Soon they expect to use a combination bus, waiting room and elevator to carry passengers to and from jet airliners.

Is it too late to congratulate the Los Angeles Dodgers for their winning of the World Series? Or to offer sympathy to the Chicago White Sox who lost?

The results of Britain's recent election argue that the Socialist-Labor party on that little island has about run its ruinous course. In the meantime, unable and/or unwilling to learn from history, the people of the United States are allowing themselves to drift out upon the rolled and tempestuous waters of the Welfare State.

## NATURE NOW

by Lydia King Frehse

# Theories Evolving On Ornithology

Man has long been intrigued by the seasonal flight of his friends the birds. Over the years the pattern as well as the causes of spring and autumn migration has been the subject of many studies made by leading ornithologists.

The chief fly-ways across land and sea are now well-tabulated, but new theories concerning the "why" and "how" of migration are being constantly advanced.

A recent article in Life magazine reports the findings of several German scientists who have conducted elaborate experiments. Dr. Gustav Kramer believes that starlings use the sun as a compass adjusting their flight to its changed positions with the advancing day.

Dr. Franz Sauer reports that warblers whose migration involves long sea flights, navigate by the stars using a kind of built-in time clock to adjust their course.

BUT the average observer can only ponder these theories marveling at the bird's endurance and his certain arrival at some far distant winter home. In the case of the Arctic tern this destination is as much as 11,900 miles from his summer nesting grounds.

Autumn brings constantly changing numbers of migrants to the suburbs, especially where there are established plantings of wild flowers and shrubs. The year we have had unusual waves of warblers in our own garden whose pairing colors make identification difficult.

THE HERMIT'S slender body, less definitely spotted breast and his rusty tail distinguish him from the song thrush. Observers soon learn to note his well known trick of abruptly coking and dripping his tail.



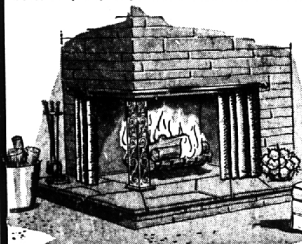
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## Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 29, 1909 "Be sure and have your chickens harvested before Sunday night."

"Brick work on the telephone building is all complete. Now it is up to the carpenters, plasterers and plumbers to hustle things."

"Take a look at Shain's big watermelon. It let the pumpkin man wink at you. Those big apples displayed were picked in Edwin Miller's orchard and weigh 5 1/2 lbs."

30 YEARS AGO Oct. 31, 1929 "Recommendation that the village institute a Welfare Department and the promise that medical attention will be given gratis to all deserving cases is contained in a letter mailed today to the commission by Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer."

"Bloomfield's township 1929 taxes will be decreased 10 per cent."

15 YEARS AGO The Springdale Park club house owned and operated by the city, was almost entirely destroyed by an early morning fire Sunday."

"Plans for erection of a new building on a site not yet selected are under consideration by the First Presbyterian church."

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## ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

Michigan State University-Oakland's young chancellor, D. B. Varner (whose educational views Eccentric staffer Julie Candler is writing about last week and this week on Page 1-A), has found audiences respond amazingly to short welcoming remarks.

"One time in East Lansing, I was to greet a group of educators with an MSU welcome and state the importance of continuing education," Dr. Varner relates.

"I WAS TO FOLLOW the first speaker who had been allotted 15 minutes. I was to confine my remarks to 12 minutes. By the time the first speaker finished, 35 minutes had elapsed.

"I already was seven minutes into the third speaker's time.

"I arose and said to the audience: "I am supposed to greet you on behalf

of Michigan State university, and tell you how important it is to continue one's education.

"Therefore, we are most happy to have you use MSU facilities for your conferences—and continuing education is darned important."

"I SAT DOWN—and I was amazed at the applause. It continued for what seemed five minutes. And I never before in my life got so many requests for copies of my speech."

"I've never made a long welcoming speech since!"

In the America of yesteryear, our grandfathers made promises. In their nation today, Americans make deals.

Good conversation is fostered by a repeated change of subjects.