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#### He Ought To Know

Jesse L. Shehard, who has served four terms as Mayor of Anderson, has announced that he will not seek re-election. In announcing his intention to retire, Mayor Shehard made several recommendations to the citizens of Anderson.

One of these recommendations was that the city adopt the city manager form of government.

In his long experience as Mayor, Mr. Shehard has seen the necessity of a city having a business manager.

#### Their Patience Exhausted

Representative Vito Marcantonio, who poses as a member of the American Labor Party but who in reality speaks the voice of communism, was roundly denounced on the floor of the lower house of Congress last week by Southern members who have grown tired of his mouthings.

After Marcantonio had criticized the European aid legislation as "a program in defense of Wall Street," Representative Eugene Cox, a veteran Southern Democrat, arose and in deliberate manner said:

"How long, I wonder, must members of this body sit here and hear assaulted, from day to day, the Government we love, and by people who would rip from the wall that symbol of liberty that hangs above the Speaker's rostrum, and who would run down the flag of the Stars and Stripes that proudly floats above the Capitol and run up in its stead the flag of the Hammer and Sickle."

Other Southern members joined in the denunciation of Marcantonio, a denunciation which was long past due.

Marcantoni is one of those people who clamor for freedom of speech but who would establish in this country a government that would deny the right of free speech.

#### Let Her Go Home

Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie, the French scientist and daughter of the discoverers of radium, was detained at Ellis Island immigration station for several days on her arrival in this country but was released on order of Attorney General Clark.

Waiting at LaGuardia airport to greet her when she was released were officers of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee which has been listed by Attorney General Clark as a subversive organization.

Dr. Edward Barsky, committee chairman, said Mme. Curie had come to this county "to acquaint the American people with the immediate needs of the Spanish republicans in exile."

Dr. Barsky, a New York surgeon, was indicted last July for refusing to yield records of the refugee organization for inspection by the House Un-American activities committee. Convicted of contempt of Congress, along with six other members, he appealed a six-month jail term and \$500 fine. The organization was accused during the trial of being "honeycombed" with Communists.

We can't see why Mme. Curie should be turned loose in this country to spread her doctrine of hate when we already have too many people here now spreading the same doctrine.

This country is not interested now in the "Spanish republicans in exile." Russia is the country mainly interested in them.

#### Will Fill A Need

There has been a very definite need in Camden for just such an organization as the Camden Community Concert Association, which plans to bring to Camden a number of artists and musical attractions next fall and winter.

Good music is a necessary factor in the artistic growth and development of the community. Concerts by world famous artists and musical attractions add prestige and distinction to any city.

Camden has been woefully lacking in such attractions and they will help to fill out our winter program.

#### It's Time For An Outcry!

A dispatch from Jersey City, N. J., on March 22 said:

"A war veterans picket line today held up loading of the Russian freighter Chukotka with United States-made machinery for six hours.

"The picket line was in protest against the shipments which the veterans said 'might be used in war against us.'

"Twenty-five pickets—23 veterans and two members of the women's auxiliary—marched yesterday alongside the 10,000-ton vessel, which is being loaded with tractors, farm and industrial machinery, automotive parts and other material destined for the Soviet union."

The Camden Chronicle has on several occasions during the past few months cried out against the practice of shipping vital war supplies to the Soviet union. It is delighted that the cry is now being taken up by others, including members of Congress.

In the House of Representatives last week Representative Colmer demanded a complete halt of shipments from this country to Russia.

"I want to see any shipments to Russia and to Russian satellites stopped—shipments of any goods," he said. "We are following the same pattern we followed before the last war when we shipped scrap iron and oil to Japan up to the time of Pearl Harbor."

Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, said shipment of goods to Russia that would be useful at a time like this is "disgraceful and treasonable."

Meanwhile Richard F. Fincke, a former government official who sold war planes to Russia and Poland, told a House Surplus Property subcommittee that the State Department "encouraged all relationships I had with Russia and every other person behind the iron curtain."

Fincke testified that he sold 40 transport plane engines to an official Soviet agency and that he also sold engines and parts to Poland and Czechoslovakia, both Soviet satellite nations.

Senator Maybank of South Carolina wrote Attorney General Clark suggesting prosecution of United States firms and individuals who have sold airplanes and materials to the Reds.

"To my utter amazement," wrote Senator Maybank, "I have read of the shipments of aeroplane motors and other materials to Russia, which may eventually be used against us. I believe it is your duty as attorney general to start proceedings against the firms mentioned and all responsible."

We can't exactly see why Senator Maybank was amazed to learn of these shipments. The charge has been made on several occasions that vital war supplies were being shipped to the Russians.

Well—what is the administration's answer to all of this.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington on May 25, "President Truman told a news conference that most of the shipments now causing angry voices in Congress were ordered as far back as two years ago. Mr. Truman commented meanwhile that Russia is a friendly country."

Japan was officially a "friendly country," too, until it attacked us at Pearl Harbor.

It is high time that somebody was taking up the outcry against the continued shipments of vital war supplies to the Russians. It is time that these shipments are being stopped. Congress, we presume, has the authority to stop them. Why doesn't it exert this authority? It is very evident that Mr. Truman does not propose to stop them. It may indeed be later than we think.

#### Self-Supporting

More than 275 handicapped Chicagoans, confined to their homes by their afflictions, have become almost wholly self-supporting through working at home on a factory basis, according to a story in a Chicago newspaper.

These handicapped people do little things such as attaching buckles to lingerie straps, finishing men's shirts, engraving metal plates, stemming rose leaves for sachets, weaving wire for the front of radio cabinets, pasting pictures on calendars, attaching beads to dresses, packaging hair nets, making artificial flowers, and addressing envelopes.

This is a splendid thing for them. It removes their feeling of dependence, boosts their morale and helps them to pass away the time pleasantly and profitably. There is work in every town for the handicapped and more efforts should be made to find it for them.

Baseball will now come to the bat.



#### Harold Booker Thinking Out Loud

If there is not going to be any grumbling in heaven there will either have to be a mighty transformation of the present generation of people on earth or there will be precious few of them up there.

Wouldn't Uncle Sam or old John Bull look ridiculous wearing a Red tie?

Southern Democrats are trying to find out just what the national Democratic party stands for and the national Democratic party is evidently trying to find out just how much the Southern Democrats will stand for.

A young Italian yelled "Viva Il Duce" at a leftist rally in Milan, Italy, the other night, whereupon the crowd seized him, stripped him of everything except his shirt, then hoisted him up to the top of a monument and jeered him. That was a case of a man playing the duce when the crowd was wild.

Very often a man will call a woman his "Sugar" and later on have to pay her a lump sum.

A writer refers to New York City as a "melting pot." If we recall correctly the Indians sold it for \$24, which is not such a bad price, after all, for a melting pot.

You'll very often find the new look on an old chassis.

Heart trouble causes 600,000 deaths a year and no telling how many marriages.

The newspapers carried a picture the other day of Senator Taylor of Idaho, Henry Wallace's running mate, talking to the Russian ambassador. At first we were somewhat alarmed over the thought that the Senator might be telling the ambassador something but then we decided if he told him everything he knew it wouldn't be anything.

A domestic relations judge says that the same tactics which might keep one couple together might cause another to separate. In some cases, for example, a woman can hold her husband by continually being kind to him it matters how ill-natured he may be while in other cases she may subdue him by being rough with him. And this reminds us of the story of the negro woman who complained to her pastor that she was having domestic trouble. "Did you ever try heaping coals of fire on his head?" asked the pastor. "No, sah, but that won't do no good at all because I tried scalding water once and that didn't do him no good," replied the wife.

Every King ought to put something aside for reignless days.

A South Carolina newspaper says of a man in its town that "he just laughs at trouble." Well, he ought to almost laugh himself to death now.

We don't believe we want anybody to give us a home on the range—they have too many tornadoes out that way.

Lots of programs you get over the radio are off the record.

It all resolves itself down now to a question of who's afraid of the big Red bear.

In the Spring a middle-aged man's thoughts turn to baseball.

When a man sows wild oats he hardly ever has a crop failure.

"Some wives go out of their way to say unkind things to their husbands" says a woman writer. Yes, for example there was the man and his wife who were talking on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. "Well, my dear," said the husband, "I have carried you safely over all of the rough places of life, haven't I?" "Yes," replied the wife, "and I don't think you missed any of them."

Mr. Truman probably has some idea now of how Mr. Hoover felt.

Gondoliers in Venice, Italy, want a ban put on motor boats there. Well, it suits us.

Beetles are capable of lifting 700 times their own weight but we can't see that they have lifted their standing any.

The average Easter Sunday would be a good day for women to wear their new fall clothes.

How is it that a politician can throw his hat in the ring and still be able to talk through it?

The bill passed by Congress last week to reduce income taxes was another case of too little too late.

A man's face is his fortune and a woman's face is a cosmetic manufacturer's fortune.

#### Will Attend JHA Meet In Rock Hill

Kershaw county will be well represented at the annual state convention of the Junior Homemakers' Association in Rock Hill April 9-11. Representatives expected to attend from the county are: Mrs. Minnie Lee Mock, Antioch; Mrs. Edith Helms, Baron DeKalb; Miss Carolyn Bethea, Bethune; Miss Mildred Frances Wood, Blaney; Mrs. Maudine Jackson, Camden; and Miss Martha Felle, Mt. Pleasant.

#### With The Press

**For Preparedness**  
If it is not important that our country's defenses be put into order, then a great many thinking people who should be in position to know the facts have been greatly fooled.

No sensible American wants our country to commit any act of aggression. And our leaders should be very careful to see that there is none.

But it is foolish to feel that just because we do not covet more territory and only want the privilege of settling down to peace, that there are not others with different ideas.

There has been sufficient evidence already to show us that we would be silly not to be prepared to meet any eventuality.

We do not think the present "crisis" is politically manufactured. We have demobilized too quickly; we have let our military disintegrate alarmingly. We have wrecked the finest armed force the world has ever known. And in doing so have been too unmindful of the strength of others. Now we must rebuild to a reasonable degree. And we shouldn't be too long about it.—The State.

#### An Answer For Eleanor

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says that the other nations of the world are watching the United States and that the Soviet Union never fails to question the practice of discrimination in this country.

The lady says that the only answer that she can give is, "We are working on it. We are trying."

There is another obvious answer

that Mrs. Roosevelt, or anybody else, can give to the Soviet representatives when they talk about discrimination. There is no country in the world that is guilty of greater discrimination than the Soviet Union, even if its discrimination is based on political and economic bases, rather than on any other ground.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

#### The Secret Ballot

"If you don't vote for Truman this fall, in South Carolina, your state, you will have to walk up to the ballot box and show your colors."

Further, declares the Easley Progress, "your Legislature does not mean to see Truman lose the bag on the secret ballot."

"The bill which has passed the House is worded to take effect in 1950. The Senate shows no indication of granting even that dispensation."

"South Carolina cries loudly about Truman persecution, but it deserves it because it brought it all on itself."

"Is it going to become necessary for the Federal Congress to write a secret ballot law for South Carolina? We are asking for it as we have asked for the federal poll tax law and the federal anti-lynching law by our own inaction."

The Independent agree with the Progress and we hope that thousands of people in the state aroused by the Truman program will make it a point to demand of their legislators why the rights of the voters are not protected.—Anderson Independent.

#### Firm Stand Required

My, Byrnes in our opinion stated the Russian situation with ac-

curacy when he said the Russian is playing a bluff, but if one calls a bluff he must be prepared to take the consequences. We do not believe that if America were prepared to fight a war, we would have to fight. We do not believe that Russian is in any way waging a war at this time. She will probably continue to get all it wants through peaceful means, so far as the nations are concerned. In the time she is running Russia the little countries which make armed resistance. The Bamberg Herald does not advocate war. We do not much patience with the who shout war and never to be in it. But one thing is certain, so long as we continue the insults of Russia, long it will be a thorn in the side of the whole world. We do not have a decided idea that if we our military forces and be for an eventually, Russia a little more careful about everybody's toes.—Herald.

#### Skottowe DePass Is On Dean's List

According to an announcement from the Dean's office at DePaul University, Skottowe W. DePass, Camden made the necessary age in his class work during past semester and has been placed on the Dean's list. Dean's list entitles DePass to six extra hours in each course during the semester as compared with the normal number of three. He is the son of W. L. DePass of Jordan.

## Where You Get Your Money's Worth

### Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES (Juicy Fla.)	8 lb. mesh	39
GREEN BEANS	2 lbs.	23
POTATOES (New Red)	3 lbs.	25
GRAPEFRUIT (Juicy Fla.)	6 for	19
LETTUCE (Iceberg)	2 for	19
POTATOES (Old Irish)	10 lbs.	53

Grapefruit Juice (Fla. Sweet)	2 46-oz. cans	35c
Pineapple (Libby's Crushed)	No. 2 can	33c
Mayonnaise (Dukes)	Pt. jar	42c
Coffee (Silver Cup)	2 1-lb. bags	79c
Oil Sardines	2 1-4 cans	25c
Tea (Dixie-Home)	4 oz. pkg.	21c
Crisco or Snowdrift Shortening	3 lb. can	\$1.19
Flour (White Lace)	10 lb. bag	99c
Bama Grape Jam	1 lb. jar	23c

## MEAT SPECIALS

BONED ROLLED PRIME RIB ROAST	Lb.	73
GOOD CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	49
GOOD ROUND STEAK	Lb.	75
HOME-MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Lb.	45
FRESH ROE SHAD	Lb.	39
LARGE RED FIN CROAKERS	Lb.	18

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