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#### THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND INFALLIBILITY—

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When the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey in several campaign speeches recently virtually branded the Hon. Ralph W. McDonald as a Republican, we hope that he was moved by an overzealousness to become Governor of North Carolina and not by a temperament and an attitude that is permanently his. Mr. Hoey's accusations against Dr. McDonald, if they are to be taken at their face value, were far more than an attack upon a personality who may or may not be the man North Carolina should select to grace its Governor's chair. The accusations smacked of Fascism. They practically placed the Democratic party, the ruling party of North Carolina, above criticism—a pedestal this Democratic newspaper hopes the party will never be so unfortunate as to reach.

If Mr. Hoey wishes to disagree with Dr. McDonald or any other candidate concerning the issues of the day and even the achievement of the party in the past, that is certainly his privilege. But he has no right to question the party loyalty of a candidate merely because he does not see things as he sees them.

Recognition of imperfections is a prerequisite of progress, whether it be the progress of a business firm, a student in search of academic knowledge, a civic club or an organized political party. The Democratic party, let it be hastily said, has achieved a record of which all true Democrats can be justly proud, but even the Democratic party is not infallible. North Carolina will not be loser if each candidate for Governor examines the State government under Democratic rule with a view of improving that government. If the Democrats do not check themselves, the Republican party eventually and inevitably will.

Some of the gladdenest news we have had this week is that Congress has passed the states compact control plan for agriculture. Thursday's news was not only had the bill passed by a good large majority in Congress, but that North Carolina's Congressional delegation had requested our Governor Ehringhaus to call an extra or special session of the state legislature to act on the matter for North Carolina, and to pass social security legislation to participate in the national plan. It seems our governor cannot refuse to act, and give the North Carolina farmers a chance to help themselves with a workable crop control plan.—Greenville News-Leader.

Most of us are picking our candidates these days, and getting ready for the primary. In making our choice let us be free and let us grant all others a like freedom.

#### THE COST NOT SO GREAT

Elkin Tribune

It will be remembered that Governor Ehringhaus pointed to \$9,000,000 as the approximate cost of North Carolina's 50-50 split on the social security program should the state participate in the Federal plan for old-age pensions and other benefits. The governor used these figures as an effective scarecrow to justify his persistent refusal to call a special session of the legislature to effectuate the proper authorization for this state's participation.

But it seems that the governor, probably unintentionally, was all wet in figuring. According to figures released by the social security board covering the average old-age pension payment in 22 states whose social security plans have been approved, North Carolina's total cost would be around \$3,600,000, instead of the Governor's \$9,000,000. The average pension in the 22 states amount to only \$19.66 per month.

Governor Ehringhaus estimated that approximately 50,000 persons in this state would be eligible to receive \$30 per month, when as a matter of fact the average number in the 22 states is only 10,000. Granting that North Carolina eligibles would number 15,000, the total cost to the state would be approximately \$3,600,000.

In this connection Congressman Doughton says: "Regardless of what it costs, it seems to me that the state should not only be willing but anxious to cooperate in this great humanitarian movement when the federal government has said to the state that the state shall be the sole judge of how much to pay and the federal government will match dollar for dollar whatever the state determines to be the proper amount. The social security act does not contemplate doing anything that we should not be doing now, and it is rather humiliating to me to have to admit that we are not doing it now."

Governor Ehringhaus recently made a trip to Washington to try to convince government officials that the state's enabling act would be sufficient authorization for the state to participate, but it does not appear that he was successful.

Verily, it does seem that our governor is determined to have his way, in this special session matter. The tobacco farmers, whom he professes a devotion for, stand to suffer because of this, and there are other important matters demanding immediate attention, but the Governor says there is nothing didding.

#### TEN COMMANDMENTS

The 5,000 young women students at Boston University have adopted ten commandments that every school girl in the country should learn and obey, which will save them many blushes, embarrassments and sorrows. In brief, they are:

1. Thou shalt never allow a stranger to take you to your destination.
2. Thou shalt never drink in public.
3. Thou shalt not sit out dances in cars.
4. Thou shalt not be seen with young men who are not careful to obey conventions in society.
5. Thou shalt not use a pet phrase in conversation.
6. Thou shalt use discretion in using slang.
7. Thou shalt not pat or nudge a person when speaking to one, keep your hands to yourself.
8. Thou shalt never go to a man's apartment alone.
9. Thou shalt not indulge in careless affections.
10. Thou shalt not powder your nose on.

### Weekly Sport REVIEW

(Murray M. Klein)

The staccato bark of "Play Ball," accompanied by the sharp crack of hickory meeting horsehide, once more signifies the commencement of the baseball season.

Coincidental with the start of the national pastime come the various predictions and guesses as to the sixteen teams at the conclusion of the season.

As I see the race, it narrows down to two teams in each league. In the American League it looks like a tight fight between the Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees. The Yanks, runner-up for the past three years, look strong enough to cop the pennant this year. Last season they finished three games in arrears of the Tigers; but with the additional strength added, the Ruppert boys should more than make up this deficit. With Joe DiMaggio, slugging coast outfielder, helping Captain Lou Gehrig push those valuable runs across the plate, the Yanks won't lose twenty one games by one run as they did last year.

Gehrig, Diekey, Chapman, and Selkirk should improve upon their somewhat poor showing of last season. The batting accomplishments of these worthies and those of Rolfe, Johnson, Lazzeri, and Crossetti should prove reminiscent of the Yank powerhouse of '27. The N. Y. pitching corps composed of Gomez, Ruffing, Broaca, Pearson, Hadley, Murphy, Brown, Kleinhaus, and Malone rates as the finest in the junior loop.

Detroit, with practically the same line-up that won the world series last year, figures to give the Yanks plenty of opposition. The addition of Al Simmons to the Tiger outfield, should prove helpful when the aging Goose Goslin begins to slow up during the hot July and August days. Another newcomer who should aid the Tigers is Don Ross, young third baseman, who figures to displace Marvin Owen as the season progresses. We look for some more formidable work from Hank Greenberg,

slugging first baseman, and from Schoolboy Rowe, stellar pitching attraction.

In the National League it looks like a nip and tuck struggle between the St. Louis Cards and the Chicago Cubs, with the Cards edging in.

The Gas House Gang who acquired Bud Parmelee to help the Dean boys should show the other clubs some superb speed ball pitching. Between the Dean boys and Parmelee the Cards are pretty sure of approximately sixty victories. Walker, Hallahan, Kowalak and Judy should assimilate the other thirty-five games necessary to secure the pennant.

The Cubs present the same line-up that copped the bunting last season. When we consider that it took a sensational winning streak of twenty-one straight on the part of the Cubs to win, things don't look so bright for Chicago. Winning streaks of this duration happen only once so often. Then again the pitching staff doesn't shape up to championship calibre. Warneke, Lee, and French are the only reliable pitchers the Cubs have. Bush is an old-timer and Henshaw seems capable of beating only the Pirates.

The dark horses, with a slim chance of edging in, are the Boston Red Sox, in the American League, and the New York Giants in the National.

#### George Pitts Is Buried In County

George Pitts, 49, who died at his home, 1218 South Franklin street, late Saturday suddenly, was buried in the family grounds after rites at Cooper's township in Nash County Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pitts died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He leaves his wife and the following children, Winza, Hoyette, and Bertha Pitts, all of the Taylors Cross roads section of Nash County; M. D. Pitts and J. W. Pitts, his brothers, also of Nash County; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Vesta, of Spring Hope; Mrs. J. J. Farmer, of Wilson; Mrs. W. L. Griffin, of Franklin county; and Mrs. Fannie Whitefield, of Nashville.

#### WORKS ON CHURCH; KILLED

Kenosha, Wis.—Taking a day off from work to assist in building the Four Square Gospel Church east Gustav Toeklin his life. He fell from a scaffold, broke his back and died.

#### GIN INSTEAD OF ICE CREAM

Memphis, Tenn.—Curiosity caused a police official to examine a deserted ice cream wagon. Instead of the expected ice cream, however, the officer found twelve cases of whiskey and gin inside. The driver failed to show up and the wagon was taken to the county jail.

#### TAX RECEIPTS PASS BILLION

Washington.—According to a Treasury statement, income tax collections through March 21 passed the billion dollar mark, being \$1,002,301,437. This compares with \$760,826,771 for the same period last year, and almost equals the total receipts for last year, which amounted to \$1,099,000,000 for the 1934-35 fiscal year.

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Whitehouse Milk, 3 tall cans	20c	Iona Macaroni, pkg. 4c

POTATOES	NEW WHITE ROSE	3 lb	10c
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