

## Michigan Mirror

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ed for firms of less than 300 employees.

The "compulsory contribution" (the government's phrase for payroll tax) would go from 1 to 1 1/4 per cent on January 1, 1950; 2 per cent by 1951; 3 1/2 per cent by 1960, and finally up to 3 1/2 per cent by 1970. Washington observes a trend that the State is "certain" to act favorably in 1950 (an election year) on upward revision of social security benefits, now admittedly out of balance with today's inflated dollar.

The coming economic squeeze on "the business" illustrates why many thoughtful business men are genuinely concerned over the present steady drift toward the welfare state. If farmers are guaranteed fair prices for their crops, if workers are guaranteed economic security from cradle to grave, what will be the final outcome?

And if to suppose such new Utopian protection for the masses is to qualify a critic for the office of "a real business," then the busi-ness men may arrive at the phlo-thropy fatalism recently expressed in "Trends," a journal of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"There has never in past history been any large state that controlled its citizens as completely as they are controlled in the Soviet Republic or even in modern England.

"It may be that the present tendencies toward centralized control are too strong to be resisted until they have led to disaster, and that, as happened in the fifth century, the whole system must break down with all the inevitable results of anarchy and poverty before human beings can again acquire that degree of personal freedom without which life loses its savor."

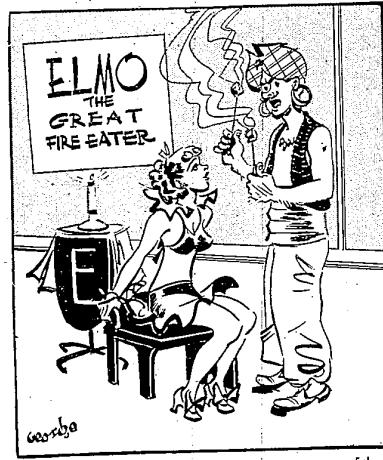
State socialism and inflation go hand in hand.

It is high time that every American re-appraises the ultimate price of the inevitable outcome: Disaster for the nation and loss of freedom for the individual.

Creamed celery served in an onion cup made by scooping out the center portion of large, milk-billed onions is tasty and good. It lacks color, however, so should be sprinkled with paprika, chopped parsley, or sliced hardcooked egg yolk. The scooped-out centers of the onions are adding to color or for creaming, suggests Mabelle Ehlers, home economist at Michigan State College.

## Ticklers

By George



"I feel terrible! Something is giving me an awful heartburn."

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's the Answer

## PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured former U. S. president

2. Area measure

3. Uncommon

4. Bustle

5. Hebrew letter

6. Dance step

18. Famous

show

20. Meadow

24. Young salmon

25. Rips

27. Caterpillar

hairs

28. Exists

29. Oh, the thing

30. Like

31. South Dakota

(abbr.)

32. Babylonian

deity

33. Pin (abbr.)

34. Postal post

(abbr.)

35. Symbol for

samarium

37. Id est (abbr.)

39. Endures

42. Sleeping

vision

44. Malt drinks

45. P. S.

46. Rational

50. Sweet potato

51. Mean

53. Metal

54. Out of

## VERTICAL

1. Elk

2. Lectures

3. Doctor (abbr.)

4. Knock

5. Verbal

6. Existed

7. King's home

11. Drew closer

12. Drew closer

17. He made trip

18. Across the

19. During

20. Seminary

21. His term

22. Steps

23. Pillar

24. Minutes

25. Junction

27. Palatable

28. Low haunt

30. Music dramas

34. Actor

35. King's home

37. Names (abbr.)

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