

U. S. DICTATORSHIP FEAR OF DOUGLAS

Former Budget Director De-
plores Continued Policy
of Spending.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—De-
struction of the Nation's currency and
"middle class" population, and pos-
sible establishment of a dictatorship
were seen by Lewis Douglas, former
director of the Federal budget, as
ultimate possibilities in a continued
policy of governmental spending.
"If the spending policy continues,
quite irrespective of the disguised and
concealed inflationary methods which
have been employed, quite irrespective
of the absence of the standard tests
of Government credit, quite irrespec-
tive of the amount of gold which we
may hold, the effect must be cata-
strophic," he declared in an address
before a student assembly at the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania's Wharton
School of Commerce and Finance.

Complete Change Seen.

"If the emergency in the Spring of
1933," he asserted, "was sufficient to
vest in the executive greater powers
than ever before in our history have
been vested in him, is there any rea-
son to doubt that * * * the sheer
weight of economic forces * * * will
force a complete change in our politi-
cal organization?"

"Only a dictator—whether it be a
dictator of socialism or fascism is un-
important—will be adequate to cope
with the situation. Thus there will be
wiped out all of the liberties for which
the Anglo-Saxon race has struggled
for more than a thousand years, and
thus there will be destroyed, with the
'forgotten man,' the America which
created the highest standard of living
the world has ever known."

Unpleasant Contemplation.

"If the administration pursues its
present course, if it insists upon
spending and spending, then * * *
the ultimate collapse is not pleasant
to the 'forgotten man' to contem-
plate. * * *

"The only method known to man
of protecting a currency is to balance
the budget of the money-making
power."

This could be done in two years in
the United States, Douglas explained,
by the following steps:

Convert Federal credit agencies into
"purely liquidating agencies";

Hold "so-called ordinary expendi-
tures" of government to \$2,700,000-
000 plus about \$1,000,000,000 for
"liquidation" of existing public works
obligations;

Appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 for
"allocation to the States for relief."

HEADS B'NAI B'RITH

Abe Shefferman Elected President
of District Grand Lodge, No. 5.

Abe Shefferman, Washington at-
torney, was elected president of Dis-
trict Grand Lodge, No. 5, which in-
cludes the District of Columbia, Mary-
land, Virginia, North Carolina,
Georgia and Florida, at the fifty-
ninth convention of B'nai B'rith held
in Atlanta Monday.

Mr. Shefferman, long active in Jew-
ish civic organizations here, is sec-
retary of the Jewish Community Cen-
ter and the Adas Israel Congregation.
He is a former president of Argo
Lodge, No. 413, B'nai B'rith, and is a
member of the Executive Committee
of the Pennsylvania and Middle At-
lantic States Federation of Young
Men's and Young Women's Hebrew
Associations. He is a graduate of
Georgetown University.

Former Slave Dies at 118.

Once a slave, Esau Marman has
died on a farm at Malmesbury, South
Africa, at the age of 118. He lived
in four reigns—William IV, Queen
Victoria, King Edward VII and King
George V. Esau married three times
and had seven children by his third
wife.

DEATH TO BE LESSON

Speeding Drivers to Be Taken to
Morgue by Policemen.

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP).—Motor-
ists charged with speeding will be
loaded in patrol wagons tomorrow and
taken to the Cook County morgue.
There they will view the bodies of the

city's latest automobile accident vic-
tims. Judge Gutknecht of Traffic
Court devised the grim inspection tour
as a lesson in safety. All motorists
charged with traveling more than 50
miles an hour have been ordered to
attend.

In four marriages in England last
year both the bride and groom were
16 years old.

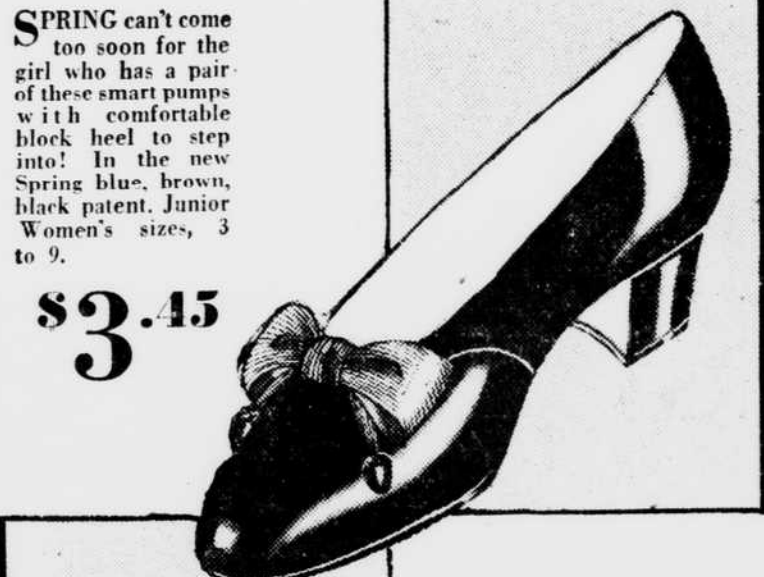
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