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SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE

LOOK back a little... to less than a hundred years ago... if a river had risen, flooded a city, made thousands homeless...

What was missing? The answer stands out like a sore thumb: the Red Cross. Since 1864, when it was formed in Geneva by sixteen countries...

Unfortunately, the public has come to take the Red Cross for granted. Sometimes it even grips when Red Cross service is not all that the unfortunate might hope for...

REMEDY FOR 'RUNNERS'?

SURE enough, as our traditions declare, any citizen-in-good-standing of this land has a right to run for office...

It doesn't cost much to run for office. You can be a candidate for the U. S. Senate if you're willing to shell out \$128. That's your name in the paper and on the ballot...

LOBBYING BILL IS HIGHER

NOT ONLY does the weekly grocery bill add up to more these days, but it's costing more to do our business than ever in its history...

Exactly how this tidy figure, spent by approximately 100 million lobbyists in the nation's capitol, was allocated was not revealed in a recent tabulation by the Congressional Quarterly...

And the price is going up. Here's how the lobbyists reported in 1947 and 1948: 1947-149 organizations reported spending \$65,537,327. 1948-106 organizations reported spending \$81,183,729.

Who spent the most? These are the figures of the top eleven spenders:

- American Medical Association... \$1,522,843
Congressional Committee on Education... \$620,822
Government, Inc... \$450,000
United World Dispensaries, Inc... \$211,872

FROM THE SHELLY DAILY STAFF

WORD comes from a deputy sheriff in this county that he had Ku Klux Klan callers recently. They were supposed to come from Gaston County and had burdened themselves with a so-called untoward situation in this neighborhood.

There are several things about which gripes us to the core of our stomachs. In the first place, we believe that the officers of our county are perfectly capable of handling local malfeasants. They are able to do so without calling for the assistance of some self-appointed, white-shoed disciplinarians...

It is enabled to carry on its work only through public contributions and the assistance of thousands of volunteer workers in co-operation with a trained professional staff.

Here are some of the Red Cross achievements during the past year: -228,815 persons were assisted in 330 domestic disaster relief operations.

-2,000,000 or more servicemen received Red Cross help, some of it financial, in bringing out personal and family problems.

-300 chapters participated in the Red Cross National Blood Program.

-1,113,120 persons were trained in first aid, water safety and accident prevention.

-124 persons received home nursing instruction.

-More than 220,000 trained volunteers gave almost 12,000,000 hours of community service through the many Red Cross projects.

-10,000,000 children took part in Junior and Red Cross work.

It would take many volumes to give detailed accounts of the work of the Red Cross. And it would be unnecessary, for very few of us have ever seen the Red Cross campaign workers. They will want you to do your part in paying for the service the Red Cross provides.

Tomorrow—or on the days to follow—you will be approached by one of the approximately 3,500 volunteer Red Cross campaign workers. They will want you to do your part in paying for the service the Red Cross provides.

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Farm Price Support Program

If You Ate One More Egg A Month

(An Editorial From The Louisville Courier-Journal) IT TAKES something like the scandal of wasted potatoes to make people see that our farm price support program is as wrong, both morally and in the economic sense...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A SLOW fire burning across the Mid-West prairies hit the biggest rumpus in the 81st Congress and decided the 1950 elections.

Farmers Hold Key To 1950 Elections

North Carolina, his home state: 'Either come up with a better plan than the Brannan plan or stop standing in the way of Gov. Kerr Scott of N. C., a former commissioner of agriculture, is on record for the plan.'

Fear Income Drop

BACK of the farm revolt is an estimated drop of five to six billion dollars in farm income, the fear that farmers' income will drop further under the distasteful New Deal.

Radiocative Congressman

A BLEND Congressman Henry M. Jackson of Washington had a server-room experience recently when he visited the Hanford, Wash., atomic plant.

Capital News Capsules

GETTING tough with Nats.—Tough talk on the part of High Commissioner McCloy's today-talking speech to the

Schools Limited In Methods Of Audio-Visual Instruction

By HENRY C. MCFADYEN

FIFTEEN YEARS ago the principal of a school that had a movie projector had a

ALBEMARLE The movie projector shows 16 mm. film on almost any subject you can think of. Most schools rent their films because they cost too much for the school to own them.

Then the war came along, and the armed services used these audio-visual aids to train recruits to lower life habits and avoid conscription to fight in the army.

But it hasn't turned out that way. Audio-visual aids are used in many instances than the movie projector. It is the use of films that is most common.

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In Britain It Pays To Know When To Say Words 'Me Too'

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

THE REMARKABLE achievement of the British Conservative Party in the election here only five years ago is a source of interest to many of us.

In a practical sense, this is the only time that a major party has been defeated in an election within twelve months.

Devaluation of sterling has been a major factor in the Conservative victory. It has been a major factor in the Conservative victory.

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Air competition.—Two small, unenclosed airlines have offered to fly the mails for one dollar a year to prove that Government-owned airlines are not necessary.

Communists to Italy.—The American embassy in Moscow reports that the Russian Government is releasing 120,000 Italian war prisoners in a spectacular move to bolster the strength of the Italian Government.