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SHORIKI Matsutaro's television network<sup>1</sup> is losing money; the fact that it appears to be showing a profit is made possible only by not charging off anything for depreciation. Since SHORIKI is unable to raise enough funds for his own enterprises he will not be a major fund-raiser for the Democratic Party.<sup>2</sup>

Field Comments

1. This is the Japan Television Broadcasting Network Co., Ltd. (Nippon Terebi Hoso-mo K.K.).
2. SHORIKI on 20 July 1955 announced his intention to join the Democratic Party.

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