



"WE'RE NOT LIVING, we're only existing," is Cyrus J. Waud's charge before the Senate banking committee as the \$50-a-week cannery worker of Camden, N. J., visits Capitol Hill to ask the senators to "do something" about inflation. Waud sits by his wife and two of his six children. (International)

### Circulation Gains Made By Newspapers

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 — (UP) — N. W. Ayers & Son, Inc., announced today that total circulations for daily and Sunday newspapers in-

creased during 1947 for the sixth successive year. Morning and evening daily newspapers had a total circulation of 51,410,059, a gain of 658,596. Sunday newspapers had a circulation of 44,296,572, an increase of 1,000,000.

### Communists Order Wallace Backing

#### Order Nationality Groups Lined Up

Washington, Feb. 2 — (UP) — The Communist party high command has ordered local cells to line up the nationality groups for Henry A. Wallace's presidential campaign.

American Communists operate negro, slav and similar front organizations. Best progress for Wallace so far is reported to Communist headquarters in New York from the slavs.

Among themselves Communist leaders are talking of 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 votes for Wallace next November. They evidently believe some such total can be scheduled. Non-Communist polls have indicated Wallace might get as many as 5,000,000 votes.

If Wallace got 5,000,000 votes largely from the big, industrial states his third party candidacy more than likely would insure President Truman's defeat and the election of a Republican.

Country-wide Communist participation in the Wallace campaign was planned a few days after he announced his presidential candidacy last month. William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist party of the United States, Eugene Dennis, also a party official, and a representative of the Communist press conferred on the matter at New York party headquarters. They de-

cided on immediate activity among nationality groups in behalf of Wallace. The party's nationality groups commission was instructed to contact all susceptible organizations.

District organizers throughout the United States were instructed to pass the word on to Communists and fellow travellers within the various nationality group organizations. Several days ago the Communist high command met again in New York. First reports in were from the American slav congress which was described as pretty well organized for Wallace.

Foster and Dennis estimate 1,000,000 Wallace votes can be obtained through the slav congress if it is properly manipulated. Those votes would come largely from Michigan, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. They mostly would be left wing votes which Mr. Truman otherwise might expect to get. Their loss would be bad for the Democrats in a close election.

The Communists plan extensive propaganda among Jewish and negro groups and within labor unions. Party workers were instructed after second New York meetings to have their machinery set up by Feb. 15 and their reports in New York before the end of the month. New York headquarters also is prodding party members in the unions for continued activity in Wallace's behalf.

At the most recent Communist party high command huddle the leaders believed good organization of the nationality groups and moderate success within the unions would assure Wallace of a minimum of 7,000,000 votes. They felt that would be ample to assure Mr. Truman's defeat and to set up American politics for the election of Wallace to the presidency in 1952. The Communists have no delusions about winning this year.

### Red Men Open House Wednesday Evening

Open house will be held Wednesday night by the Decatur lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men and all members will have the privilege of bringing a guest to the regular meeting.

Good speaking and other entertainment have been arranged and this program will be followed by refreshments. The purpose is to acquaint all interested persons with the lodge and its purposes. Officers of the lodge expect a record crowd.

### Building Limit Still In Effect

In response to inquiries, John E. Williams, area rent director-at-large, said today that the construction limitation regulation under which authorization must be obtained from the office of the housing expediter to construct amusement or recreation facilities is still in effect and will remain so at least until the expiration of the housing and rent act of 1947 on February 29. What happens after that depends on whether or not congress extends the authority to control such construction.

The purpose of the present control, the area rent director said, is to conserve scarce building materials for housing and other essential construction.

### State AFL To Map Political Strategy

Indianapolis, Feb. 2 — (UP) — American Federation of Labor leaders in Indiana will meet here Feb. 21 for a two-day conference in political strategy.

Main speaker at the session will be George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the AFL. Delegates will plan a definite program of political action to prevent duplication of effort by unions of the Indiana state federation, said Carl Mullen, federation president.

### Trade In A Good Town — Decatur SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

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ed to the hospital in an ambulance.

Others Escape Injury  
No one was hurt Saturday noon when cars driven by Elmer Strasser, 49, Fort Wayne and Everett Julow, 25, route one, Decatur, collided at a county road intersection six miles northeast of Decatur.

Sheriff Bowman estimated damage to the car operated by Strasser and owned by the Union Stockyards Co., Fort Wayne, at \$150 and that to the Julow vehicle at \$200.

The county road was icy at the intersection and both drivers said they were driving slowly but were unable to stop because of the road conditions.

### RADIOACTIVE IODINE

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radioactive substances other than iodine that will penetrate other types of cancer.

This first key-radioactive iodine—actually was found before the atomic bomb was developed. But in those early days, back in the 1930's, the making of radioactive iodine was expensive. It was created in the cyclotron, a so-called atom smashing machine. Today it is made comparatively cheaply in the atomic laboratories at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Radioactive iodine is the same as to taste and its chemical properties as the product that a person buys in a drug store, except that it throws off radiation, and is used in extremely small amounts.

Radioactive iodine is an important key in cancer because normal thyroid has an affinity for iodine. It collects iodine from the blood stream and uses it to make a hormone known as thyroxine. The normal thyroid picks up iodine whether it is radioactive or not. The radioactive substance carries with it two forms of radiation or sparks. One type of radiation is the Beta ray. The invisible Beta rays travel about .07874 of an inch. The other type of radiation is the Gamma ray. Gamma rays are so penetrating they will go through several inches of lead.

Thyroid cancer itself is a rare form and of all thyroid cancer cases only about 15 percent are initially suitable for treatment with radioactive iodine. This is because some thyroid tissue, once it becomes cancerous, loses most of its desire to collect iodine. In the case of the 15 percent of thyroid cancers that do pick up the iodine, it has been found that such cancers more closely resemble the structure of the original normal gland.

So the Memorial thyroid team is concentrating its efforts on the type of cancer thyroid that picks up radioactive iodine. Surgery still is the best weapon for thyroid cancer that has not spread from the original location in the neck.

### ARE YOU PALE WEAK, TIRED

due to MONTHLY LOSSES?

You girls and women who lose so much during monthly periods that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! At all drugstores.

### Preacher Scientist



Dr. Irwin A. Moon of Moody Bible Institute is shown above in a scene from his sound-color film, "God of the Atom," to be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. Dr. Moon is here demonstrating the Barkhausen effect, by which the audience is able to hear the movement of groups of molecules within a magnetized steel bar. The public is invited. All seats free.

Oysters, crabs, terrapin, clams and fish are the leading seafood production of Maryland.

There has been too much talk, most of it without foundation, about the high price of funerals.

No public service has been more greatly improved during recent times than funeral service, yet its price has not increased in proportion to the increase in other family expenses.

**Black's Funeral Home**  
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DECATUR, INDIANA



### The Case of the Foolish Farmer

THEY LAUGHED at John P. when he forgot to lock the barn . . . and his best horse was stolen.

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## TRADE IN DECATUR

### SALE CALENDAR

- FEB. 3—Chauncey & Mabry's Clean on 1/2 mile north of Ft. Wayne on No. 57, then 2 1/2 miles west on Trier road or 2 1/2 miles north of New Haven on Trier road and 2 1/2 miles west on Trier road. Complete closing sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 4—Adam Flough & Son, 3 miles west of Fort Wayne on the road. General farm sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 5—Ira Overholt, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Elgin, Ohio, 6 miles northeast of Mendon, Ohio or 7 miles west of Spencer, Ohio. Complete closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 6—Sam J. Schwartz, general farm sale, 3 miles north of Elgin and 1/2 mile east. 10:30 a. m. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 12—Chas. Bitter & Son, 6 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Elgin, Ohio; 4 miles east and 5 miles south of Chatham, Ohio or 1/2 mile north of Durbin. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 13—Elmer Garwood, 5 miles east of Decatur on U. S. 224 and 1 mile north on state line or 3 miles west of Middlebury on U. S. 224 and 1/2 mile north on state line. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 14—Issac Wagner, 616 Cleveland St., Decatur, Ind. Complete closing of Household Goods. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 18—Heirs of the Lutes Estate, 3 miles South and 2 miles East of Portland, Well Improved 160 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 23—John Mohr at the southeast corner of Van Wert, Ohio at the Jennings Road. General farm sale. Roy Johnson and Merle Knittle, Auctioneers.

## Complete Closing Out Sale

I am quitting farming, will sell the following property at Auction 1 mile South and 1/2 East of Elgin, O., or 6 miles Northeast of Mendon, O., or 7 miles West of Spencer, O. Elgin is about 12 miles East of Willshire on Road No. 81.

## Thurs., Feb. 5, 1948

at 10:30 A. M. EST.

### 10 — HEAD CATTLE — 10

T. B. and Bangs Tested

Guernsey Cow 5, calf by side, 4 gal. cow; Guernsey Cow 7, calf side, 4 1/2 gal. cow; Guernsey Cow 5, due Feb. 8, 4 1/2 gal. cow; Guernsey Cow 4, due Feb. 9, 5 gal. cow; Guernsey Cow 4, due Feb. 23, 4 1/2 gal. cow; Black Cow 9, due Mar. 1st, 48 lb. cow; 3 Roan Shorthorn Heifers due first calf in summer; Guernsey Bull, 16 mo. old.

### 26 — HEAD HOGS — 26

9 Hampshire Brood Sows, due 3rd litter March 30; Poland Cows 10 mo. old; 16 Feeders 60-70 lbs.

GRAIN & HAY—250 bu. good yellow Corn; 40 bu. Oats; 4 ton Hay in mow.

### TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS

1941 John Deere Model B, Tractor on Rubber, with Lights, Take Off, Power Lift & Wheel Weights—First Class; Cultivator attachments; John Deere High Beam Heavy 2 Bottom 12 inch Break Plow on Rubber; McDeering Disc; Good McDeering Side Delivery; Hole Hoosier Drill, good; John Deere 2 Row Tractor Planter, on rubber, with Fertilizer attachment, extra good; McDeering Hay Load extra good; Good 8 ft. Double Cultipacker; Good Rotary Hoe; New Idea Manure Spreader; New U. S. Grain & Hay Blower, 3 1/2 pipe; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, Good; 2 Section Spike Tooth Harrow; Good Heavy Spike Tooth Drag; 5 Hay Slings; McCormick Mower, 5 foot, good; Good Turnbull Wagon & Rack; Steel Wheel Wagon & Rack; 2 Good Stock Tanks; Platform Scales; 5 Good Houses; Hog Troughs; 16 Hole Self Feeder; 25 Steel Fence Posts; 10 Wooden Posts; 20 rod 4 inch Spine Fence; Pump Jack & Motor; Brooder House; 18; Complete Line Butchering Tools and Equipment; Beef Scaffolds; Misc. Articles.

DOG—Male Collie Dog, 1 1/2 yrs. old—good stock dog.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Player Piano and Rolls; Record Player and Records; Oil Cook Stove; 3 Kitchen Cabinets; Lard Press; Sauce Grinder; 4 ten gal. Milk Cans; Good Wardrobe; Misc. articles.

TERMS: CASH. Not Responsible for Accidents.

## IRA OVERHOLT

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Roy & Ned Johnson—Auctioneers  
Melvin Liechty—Auctioneer and Sale Equipment.  
Tom Rauch—Clerk.  
Lunch by Elgin U. B. Ladies Aid.

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New All Modern 3 Bedroom Home. Full basement, gas heat, nice size kitchen and dinette, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum throughout, located in highly restricted location. Immediate possession.

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Phone 210

Decatur, Ind.

## Public Auction

On our farm located 3 miles West of Fort Wayne, Ind., on the Bass Road, on

## Wednesday, Feb. 4, '48

Starting at 10 A. M.

### 66—HEAD MILKING SHORTHORN CATTLE—66

T. B. and Bangs Tested

37 head of milking Shorthorn Cows from 2 to 7 yrs. old; 26 head of Shorthorn Heifers from 6 months to 2 yrs. old; Shorthorn Bull 3 yrs. old, eligible to register. These cattle have all been raised on this farm. We have used Purebred Milking Shorthorn bulls for the last 35 years.

FEED: Several ton Hay.

MILKING MACHINE: DeLaval 3 unit Milker.

### TRACTORS—IMPLEMENTS—COMBINE—BAILER

Caterpillar tractor; 1530 McDeering tractor with 22-36 motor; 2 bottom 14" John Deere tractor plow; 2 bottom 14" P. & O. plow; 8 ft. Rock Island tractor disc; 3 section spring tooth harrow; 2 section spike tooth harrow; McDeering rotary hoe; McDeering hay loader; McDeering 10 hoe Fertilizer Grain Drill; Van Brunt 20 hoe alfalfa and seed drill; McDeering 7 ft. Grain Binder; McCormick Big Six Mower; Osborne side delivery rake; Wood Saw outfit with mounted motor; 5 shovel cultivator; 2 shovel cultivator; Ohio manure spreader; Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer att.; Hog feeder; Hog fountain; Tank heater; Feed cart; Rubber tire Wagon; Wood wheel Wagon and box; Power Lawn Mower; Gas Pump; Pump Jack and Pumping Head.

CORN PICKER: Oliver 2 Row Corn Picker.  
COMBINE: McDeering No. 61 Combine, 6 ft. with motor.  
BAILER: McDeering Pick Up Bailer.  
McDeering 6 roll corn shredder; No. 360 Letz roughage mill and hay chopper; Electric operated back rake mounted on Dodge chassis; Metal, Advance Rumley Threshing Machine.

TRUCK: 1934 Chevrolet Truck, long wheelbase.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Packard piano; Kerosene range; white enamel coal and wood range; Apartment size Electric range; Spin dry washer.

TERMS: CASH. Not responsible for accidents. Sale inside if weather is bad.

## Adam Flough & Son

OWNERS

Roy & Ned Johnson—Auctioneers  
Melvin E. Liechty—Auct. & Sale Equipment  
Arvey Daniels—Clerk.  
Lunch will be served.

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## Public Auction

On my farm located 3 miles north of Berne on U. S. 27 and 1/2 mile east or 3 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Monroe, Ind., on

## Friday, Feb. 6, 1948

Starting at 10:30

### — CATTLE —

Durham and Guernsey cow 9 yrs. old, due to freshen in April; Durham and Guernsey cow 9 yrs. old, due to freshen soon; Durham cow 8 yrs. old, milking 5 gal.; Durham cow 5 yrs. old, due soon; Guernsey cow 6 yrs. old, will be fresh soon; Guernsey cow 9 yrs. old, pasture bred; Durham cow 6 yrs. old, milking 6 gal.; Guernsey cow 6 yrs., milking 5 gal.; Durham cow 5 yrs. old, milking 6 gal.; Holstein cow 4 yrs. old, milking 4 gal., pasture bred.

### — HORSES —

Sorrel mare 3 yrs. old, sound, good worker; Sorrel gelding 3 yrs. old, sound, good worker; Sorrel gelding 6 yrs. old, sound, good worker; Sorrel gelding 10 yrs. old, good worker; Driving horse 2 yrs. old, sound.

### — HOGS —

Hampshire sow with 11 pigs; Hampshire sow with 8 pigs; Hampshire sow with 6 pigs; Hampshire sow due to farrow by day of sale; Hampshire sow due to farrow soon; Hampshire gilt; 2 open Hampshire gilts; Feeding Shouts; Hampshire Boar, 2 yrs. old.

### POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT

500 head of Parks R. O. P. sired Banded Rock pullets, laying good. Green Gable brooder house, like new. 4 brooder houses in good repair. Feeders and fountains.

### FEED AND GRAIN

400 bu. yellow corn; 200 bu. Columbia oats, good for seed; 5 bu. little red clover seed; 8 tons good clover hay; 6 tons timothy hay.

### — IMPLEMENTS —

Riding breaking plow; C. B. & O. corn planter; Hoosier 8 hoe grain drill; wagon and hay ladder; gravel bed; low wheeled wagon; land roller; crowfoot roller; John Deere binder 8 ft. cut; McCormick binder 6 ft. cut; 3 section spring tooth harrow; 2 section spring tooth harrow; dump rake; potato digger; 2 sleighs; bob sled.

Some Household Goods. Also about 30 cords of wood.

TERMS—CASH.

## Sam J. Schwartz

OWNER

Roy & Ned Johnson, Auctioneers  
Melvin E. Liechty, Auctioneer  
E. W. Baumgartner, Clerk.  
Lunch will be served.

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