

## Right-Wing Extremism

A small but vocal group of well-meaning but sorely misguided people in Adams county have launched a scurrilous campaign of vilification and silly charges that mark them as a cell of the John Birch society, or worse.

These people are right-wing extremists, whose beliefs have become so over-powering in their own minds as to lead them to believe that they are right, all else is wrong, and that any means by which they can get power to their group is justified.

Conservatives in politics have been called "rightists" for a long time. Liberals long have been called "leftists." There is a proper place for both in any country which runs an orderly government.

A "liberal" believes if a new approach seems to serve the needs of the people, within Constitutional limits, it should be authorized by law, and tried out. A "conservative" believes in preserving the old ways, and in trying new approaches very slowly, if at all.

Normally, the difference between "left" and "right" is only a matter of degree. Most Americans are just a little to the left or right of center, or what we presently have in government.

But trouble and confusion have developed in recent years because some people have gone to the extremes of the left and right.

Both extremes would make drastic, revolutionary changes in our government. The Communists, extremists of the left, would totally eliminate private ownership, and would put the government completely under the Communist party through a "dictatorship of the proletariat." Many people argue that they are not correctly called leftists because they take all representation away from the people, and turn it over to a small clique of party leaders.

In the past few years, the extreme rightists have been more noisy and conspicuous in our country than the radicals of the left. Here in Adams county there has never been a serious problem with leftists, because there has never been more than a very small handful, and those were vocal and unorganized.

But there have been a few groups of the radical right, like the Ku Klux Klan, etc. These people are not sincerely conservative. Their organizations are not public, with open membership. They are secret, like a Communist cell, with secret purposes that are quite contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

They SAY they want to support the Constitution. In fact, they want to destroy it with amendments that would completely change our government.

They raise the shield of patriotism, and then slander and debase our officials of government of both parties. They wave the banner of "Americanism", but in fact want to destroy our most cherished institutions. They use the word "Christian" in many of their organizations, but they believe in a most unChristian way by showing neither love, charity nor brotherhood toward those with whom they disagree, nor faith in their fellow man.

Right-wing extremists appear both unable and unwilling to analyze the changes which are taking place in the world. They choose to see everything as an evil conspiracy, and this directs their energies to search for, and "expose", conspirators. Most are simply those who have fears, and do not understand. Some are dangerous paranoid. All are frankly dangerous to those sincere conservatives who honestly hold to conservative beliefs, and do not want our nation destroyed by fanatics who would take the vote away from the people and put power in the hands of madmen.

## County Farm Bureau To Meet Thursday

The annual Adams county Farm Bureau meeting will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Adams Central school cafeteria.

Marion Stackhouse, Indiana Farm Bureau director commodity committees, will be the featured speaker of the evening. Officers for 1965 will be elected and a vote on reorganization will be taken.

Farm Bureau members have been urged to attend and take active part in the evening's program. The following slate of candidates for office has been drawn up, but members will be given the opportunity to make nominations from the floor. It is desired that there be not less than two candidates for each office.

**Candidates slate**

The candidates are:

County chairman — Lester Adler, R. L. Fields.

Vice-chairman — Homer Winteregg.

F. B. W. Leader — Mrs. Orval Neuenchwander.

Ass't F. B. W. Leader — Mrs. Ervin Fuelling, Mrs. Henry Heimann.

Secretary-Treasurer — Carlton C. Steiner.

Pet & hobby leader — Mrs. Paul Brehm.

Ass't P. & H. leader — Miss Icel Shanks.

### Ballot Questions

The four reorganization questions which will appear on the ballot are:

1. Do you favor a four-unit county organization of three townships each, east to west, with a chairman, F. B. W. leader and secretary-treasurer, one officer from each township, who in turn will appoint a director from each township, the directors and county officers to comprise the county board of directors?

2. Do you favor a four-unit county organization of three townships each, east to west, with a chairman, F. B. W. leader and secretary-treasurer, one officer from each township, these officers with the county officers to comprise the county board of directors?

3. Do you favor a three-unit county organization, following school boundary lines, with a chairman, F. B. W. leader and secretary-treasurer, these officers to comprise the county board of directors?

4. Do you favor the present township unit plan, with township reorganization effort made where necessary?

Results of the election will be given at the meeting. Refreshments will be served after adjournment.

## Today's Market

P. R. STEWART & CO.

Corrected October 19

160 to 170	14.00
170 to 180	14.50
180 to 190	15.00
190 to 200	15.50
220 to 230	15.25
230 to 240	15.00
240 to 250	14.50
250 to 260	14.00
260 to 300	13.50
10 to 160	8.50 - 11.50
Rough 300 down	13.00
300 to 320	12.50
320 to 360	12.25
360 to 400	11.75
400 to 450	11.25
450 to 500	11.00
500 to 550	10.75
550 up	10.50
Boars	8.00 - 9.00
Stags	9.00

### WHOLESALE EGG QUOTATIONS

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### DECATURE FARMERS

Corrected October 19

Large White Eggs	30
Large Brown Eggs	30
Medium Whites	22
Pullets	16

### GRAIN PRICES

Furnished By

### Stockman Farm Service

Corrected October 19

Wheat No. 2	1.30
New Ear Corn 100 lb.	1.46
New Shelled Corn	1.10
Soybeans	2.60
Soybeans delivered to Soya	2.65
Oats	.63

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI)—Produce:

Live poultry, hen turkeys 24;

young turkeys 23; fryer-roaster

turkeys 25; White Rock fryers

18½; barred rock fryers 22;

Cheese, processed 100 lb 41½;

brick 41½-46½; Swiss 80-

100 lb blocks Grade A 49½-52;

B 47½.

Butter, steady; 93 score 60;

92 score 60; 90 score 58½; 89

score 58½.

Eggs, mediums unsettled, bal-

ance steady; white large extras

36½; mixed large extras 36½;

mediums 27½; standards 30½.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock:

Hogs 11,000; under 230 lb 25

lower, over 230 lb 25-50 lower;

mostly No. 1-2 100-220 lb 16-25

16-28 head at 16-25; mixed

No. 1-3 100-225

15.50-16.25; 225-

250 lb 15.00-17.5; No. 2-3 240-270

lb 14.25-15.00; 270-300 lb 13.75-

14.25.

Cattle 16,000, calves 30;

slaughter steers 25, instances 50

lower; heifers steady to 25 lower;

3 head prime 12.75-13.00 lb

slaughter steers 26-50; high

choice and prime 12.00-14.25 lb

25.75-26.25; bulk choice 11.00-14.00

lb 24.75-25.50; 900-1100 lb 24.00-

24.75; good all weights 21.00-

23.25; 2 loads high choice and

prime 1075-1100 lb heifers 24.00;

bulk choice 800-1050 lb 22.50-

23.25; good 20.50-22.00; canner

and cutter cows 9.50-12.25.

Sheep 700; woolen slaughter

lambs steady; choice and prime

80-100 lb 21.50-22.00; good and

choice 20.00-21.50; good 19.00-

20.00.

### Sign Presented

To Hospital

The ladies association of the

Adams county medical society

has presented to the hospital a

large metal sign identifying the

Adams county memorial hospital

along Mercer avenue.

Gilpin Ornamental Iron built

and installed the sign, which can

be read by those approaching the

hospital from either direction on

Mercer avenue. The hospital,

which is well-known locally, has

been hard for out-of-towners to

identify because the lettering on

the front is hard to read from the

highway.

### Firemen Make Run

To Franz Home

Local firemen were called to the

home of Herman Franz, Jr., route

5, Decatur, Saturday afternoon

when a tractor caught fire.

The fire department was notified

at 3:10 p.m. Saturday, and re-

turned from the scene at 4 o'clock.

Damage to the tractor was con-

sidered slight.

### GIVE YOUR HOME

THE BEST

### INSURANCE

PROTECTION!