

## 'BACK-TO-LAND' TREND SHOWN IN STATE CENSUS

National Check Expected to Follow Results of Test In Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (U. P.)—The "back to the farm" movement of recent years still is in progress, but those returning to the "land" are not farming.

That is one of the major results of the decennial census, beginning April 1, is expected to show. Others are:

1. Scarcity of jobs for persons in "teen" ages.

2. Sharp increase in the number of married women at work or seeking employment.

These advance predictions were made by the Commerce Department yesterday on the basis of a test census taken last summer in what is considered two representative counties, St. Joseph and Marshall counties, Indiana. South Bend, Ind., is located in St. Joseph County. Plymouth, Ind., is the largest city in Marshall County which is adjacent and south of St. Joseph County and represents an agricultural section of the state.

### Cites Good Roads

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins said that the trend from the city to suburban areas was a result of good roads which enable residents to travel easily into town for shopping and work, and cheaper housing in rural areas.

In both counties urban population decreased 3.9 per cent in South Bend from 104,193 in 1930 to 100,067 in 1939. Rural non-farm population in St. Joseph County, however, increased 19.9 per cent.

More than one-third of the males and nearly 40 per cent of the females in the South Bend labor force between the ages of 14 and 19 years were out of work or looking for a job, the census revealed.

20-24 Year Class fares Better

Youths aged 20-24 fared better; 21.1 per cent of the males and 14.2 per cent of the females in that class being totally unemployed.

The percentage of females 14 years old and over who were in the labor force increased from 28.6 per cent in 1930 to 31.1 per cent in 1939. The statistics showed married women 15 years of age and over in the labor force numbered 4568 in 1939 compared with 3577 in 1930.

**AVID BIBLE READER**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Since 1930 Benjamin Beers has read the complete Bible 19 times and the New Testament 70 times.

### Girl Toreador



## U. S. EMPLOYEE DIES IN CRASH SOUTH OF CITY

Third County Victim Killed As He Repairs Trailer On Road 29.

A Government employee was killed almost instantly last night when an auto crashed into the rear of his house trailer on which he was changing a tire 1½ miles south of Indianapolis, about 29.

The victim was Clarence H. Gillilan, 44, Watsica, Ill., employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau. He was the third victim of a Marion County traffic accident this year.

Several other persons were injured in and near Indianapolis overnight in a series of traffic accidents attributed to slippery streets and roads.

### Skull Fractured

State Policemen Fred Coghill and M. J. Timme said Mr. Gillilan's trailer was struck by a car being driven in the same direction by Russell Williams, 38, of 1117 College Ave. Mr. Williams was treated at City Hospital for cuts on the nose and bruises.

Mr. Gillilan was reported to have been partially under the trailer when it was struck. His skull was fractured and his left leg and arm were crushed.

Three persons were injured when autos driven by Harry C. Thiboo, 32, Maywood, Ill., and Paul Winterrowd, 18, of 5224 Chelsea Road, collided on the Girls' School Road near the B. & O. Railroad crossing.

### Pavement Icy

Deputy sheriffs said Mr. Winterrowd told them he was unable to avoid the collision because of the icy pavement. His sister, Miss Mildred Winterrowd, 16, suffered injuries to her mouth and knees.

Head and neck injuries were received by Harry Frost, 37, Monrovia, Ill., and Joseph Doll, 44, Plainfield, Ill., who were riding with Mr. Thiboo.

Two Bicknell residents were injured slightly when the taxi in which they were riding collided with another car at Fall Creek Blvd. and Delaware St. They are Mrs. C. E. Freeman and Miss June Freeman.

### Four Injured When Truck Crashes Into Apartment

PERU, Ind., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Four persons were injured last night, miraculously, when a 10-ton truck crashed into a two-story brick apartment building here.

Injured were A. R. See, 38, owner of the building; Mrs. Mary See, 35; Mrs. Ray Houston, 36, and Mrs. Everett Murphy, 32. All were in their apartments when the truck hit the building.

Henry S. Stubner of Chicago, the truck driver, said he lost control of the machine when the brake mechanism locked.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Mrs. Minie Schmidt, 77, Whiting, was killed yesterday when struck by a car driven by Andrew Marek, 25, of Gary. Her death was the first fatality in Whiting this year.

ATTICA, Ind., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Anna Hickey, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of Attica, Ill., was killed yesterday when her father's car and a machine driven by a Veedersburg, Ind., man collided south of here. Three others were injured.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Oliver Dearduff, 63, Johnson Glass Factory employee, was in critical condition today with a fractured skull suffered last night when he was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train near the factory.

### AIR TRANSPORT AID TO PLAN CONCLAVE

Fowler Barker, executive-secretary of the Air Transport Association of America is to come to Indianapolis Saturday to make plans for the first Indianapolis meeting of the A. T. A. to be held at the Municipal Airport Feb. 13 to 15.

Members of the A. T. A. who represent nearly all commercial airline companies operating in the United States, scheduled the meeting here for the purpose of inspecting experimental runway and approach lighting and instrument landing equipment, and a new high-frequency radio flying-range installation.

The A. T. A. nation offices are located in Chicago. Col. Edgar Gorrell, association president, will preside at the Indianapolis meeting.

### ART CRITIC TO TALK AT CULVER MONDAY

Times Special

CULVER, Ind., Feb. 7—Thomas Craven, author and art critic, will discuss "the pre-eminent place in art now held by American artists" at Culver Military Academy Monday.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Alexander Frederick Fleet Memorial Fund. Mr. Craven is the author of the recent best-seller, "A Treasury of Art Masterpieces."

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### DISLOCATES SHOULDER

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 7 (U. P.)—Harold Judd, 22, has had his shoulders dislocated so many times he didn't even awaken when he turned over in bed the other night and the right shoulder slipped out of joint. It was the third such accident to the right shoulder, bringing it up to the record set by the left.

Three judges selected to remove the stigma that sometimes attaches to the name "mother-in-law" decided yesterday that the best substitute was "kin-mother."

They announced this selection after turning down numerous other suggested synonyms, including two borrowed from the war—"ersatz-mother" and "blitzkrieg-mother"—at the second annual meeting of the New York Mother-in-Law Association. The group will hereafter be known as the Kin-Mother Association.

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### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

The Gallup Poll Shows—

## 58% APPROVE NON-WAR LOANS TO AID FINLAND

But Only 39% Say U. S. Should Advance Funds For Military Needs.

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Should the United States Government authorize a non-military loan to Finland?

The pros and cons of this question will be discussed in Congress in the coming weeks. Since the public has, for the most part, not heard the loan proposal debated in full, public opinion at this stage is significant only as evidence of the extent of American sympathy for Finland.

To obtain some indication of opinion toward the loan at this early stage, the American Institute has polled the country on the following question:

"Some members of Congress favor our Government lending Finland money to buy farm products and other non-military supplies in this country. Others say this might get us into war. Do you think the Government should lend money to Finland?"

Those with opinions voted as follows:

Should Lend ..... 58%

Should Not Lend ..... 42%

A small group—9 per cent—expressed no opinion.

This vote should by no means be taken as a final expression of sentiment, for when the national discussion of the Finnish loan brings all the implications to public attention, opinion may change. The survey results are interesting, nevertheless, for two reasons:

First, sentiment at the start of the debate is rather evenly divided. While the majority favor the loan, the vote for it is by no means overwhelming.

Second, the strength of support for the loan is revealed by the fact that even when the possibility of war is suggested in the survey question, a majority favor the loan.

Sentiment on the loan proposal obviously is related to American sympathies in the Russian-Finland war. A recent study found 88 per cent of voters in sympathy with Finland, 1 per cent in sympathy with Russia, and 11 per cent neutral.

The service is significant that while 88 per cent sympathize with Finland, only 58 per cent are willing to see a Government loan made to the Finns.

The present loan proposal, first outlined by President Roosevelt, specifies that the money may be spent only on supplies of a non-military character. Is the public disposed to go farther and grant a loan which could be used for war supplies?

Sentiment on this issue was tested in a second question in today's survey. Those voters who said they approved a non-military loan, were then asked,

"Would you favor the United States Government lending money to Finland for airplanes, arms and other war materials?"

The vote was nearly two to one against this proposal:

Yes ..... 39%

No ..... 61%

Those who favor granting a non-military loan to the Finns, give, as their chief reasons, the fact that Finland "pays her debts to us so we should try to help her," that "Finland is the victim of aggression," that a loan would help to defeat "Russia and communism" and that it is a "legitimate loan for no military purpose."

Those opposed to the loan argue that "it might get us into war," that we should not "discriminate in favor of Finland," and that we should not lend money to any foreign country, "no matter how much they need it."

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