

## The Gallup Poll Shows— NAZI VICTORIES WOULD SPUR U. S. TO HELP ALLIES

Inquiry Indicates 55% of  
Voters Would Approve  
Military Loan.

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 6.—According to dispatches by Mr. Ludwell Denny, Times special writer, some careful observers of the military situation in Europe now believe that Germany has a slightly better than even chance—about 55-45—of winning the war. If Germany does appear to get the upper hand in the months ahead, two questions will inevitably arise for the American public:—

1. Should the United States enter the war?  
2. If not, should the United States come to the rescue of the Allies with military loans again?

Recent Institute reports of American public opinion have shown a large majority—more than three

out of four—opposed to entering the European war, even if the Allies should be losing ground. The number opposing U. S. intervention has dropped considerably since the early days of the war, last fall.

### Trend on Loan Shifts

But a new study just completed indicates that a small majority (58 per cent) think they would be willing to untie the American purse strings again if the ultimate success of the Allies depended upon it. "As long as the Allies are able to hold their own, the United States should keep its hands in its pockets," a New York voter comments, "but if Germany gets the ball on their 10-yard line, we ought to lend them anything but men." Others qualify their answers by saying they would favor loans "only if we could be sure of being paid" or "if it wouldn't get us into the war."

A considerable hypothetical factor is involved in both these studies of American opinion. Nobody can predict with certainty how American public opinion would react if a German offensive actually seemed to threaten the Allied cause.

### Man Indicates Future

On the other hand, the surveys do reveal the present attitudes of the U. S. public, and, as in the case of arms embargo sentiment, may be an indication of future sentiment.

Several months before war came, the Institute reported that—faced with the contingency of war in Europe—a majority of Americans thought they would favor selling arms and other war supplies to the Allies. This sentiment was later substantiated during the fight over the embargo.

## Head West Side Group



They'll head the Business and Professional Men's Association for 1940. (left to right) Fred Chaille, president; Millar Maddrey, secretary-treasurer, and Louis Goldstein, vice president.

New officers will be installed tonight at a dinner meeting of the West Michigan Street Business and Professional Men's Association at Municipal Gardens. Dinner is to be served by the ladies of the Eighth Christian Church at 6:30 p. m. and dancing and other entertainment will follow.

## 12 More City Blocks Periled In Sinking Coal Mine Town

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 6 (U. P.).—New settlements added to the hazards of this anthracite city today as two new danger spots were revealed in sections not yet affected by Monday's 24-block cave-in.

One is in the south section of the city where the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., the world's largest anthracite producer, has extensive diggings, and the other on the fringe of the area damaged by Monday's cave-in. Councilman William Maximilian revealed that timbers in some sections of the mines which have been abandoned in the south section are rotting and that their collapse would affect an area of about 10 blocks.

The same situation, city officials disclosed, prevails in the extreme northeast section of the city, where a mine was abandoned 30 years ago. Unless the supporting timbers are re-inforced, a collapse of some 40 to 45 feet will result, they said. A settlement there would affect about two blocks of residential dwellings.

At the same time, they added, there appeared little that could be done to bolster the weak supports. Authorities hoped that the second inspection tour would reveal the cause of the cave-in which caused damages estimated at more than a million dollars.

Many of the 600 families living in the area still were without gas, light and heat. With only two exceptions, however, all of the homes were tenable.

Meanwhile President Martin F. Brennan of District 9, United Mine Workers of America appealed to the Federal Housing Authority to establish a project in Shenandoah or vicinity for families in the danger area.

Angered by the general laxity with which mine owners have protected abandoned diggings, residents

## STATE SEEKING AGREEMENT ON CITY TAXABLES

Park Meters, Sewage Plants  
Eliminated at Municipal  
League Talk.

State officials will attempt to reach an agreement in two weeks with the Indiana Municipal League on the various items of municipal revenues that are subject to the Gross Income Tax, Governor M. Clifford Townsend said today.

Two sources of municipal revenue—parking meters and sewage disposal plants—were eliminated from the list of taxable incomes following a meeting of a league committee with the Governor yesterday. Attorney General Omer S. Jackson ruled that income from these two services were not taxable because they are designated as "necessary governmental functions not in competition with private business."

### Study to Be Made

Gilbert K. Hewitt, Gross Income Tax Division director, said the Governor and the State legal staff will make a complete study of all other municipal revenues and compare them with those of the Municipal League. The next meeting of State officials with the Municipal League has been tentatively set for March 18. "At this meeting we hope to reach a permanent agreement with the league on all items subject to tax," Mr. Hewitt said.

### Concessions Are Listed

Meanwhile, the tax division will survey taxes paid by some cities to make necessary adjustments for the parking meter and sewage plant revenues, he said.

Other municipal concessions whose revenues the State claims should be taxed include airports, golf courses, swimming pools, market places, zoos and rents from buildings. The league has been protesting the legality of taxing most of these. The Attorney General's ruling stated that any municipal function that is not required by law and is in competition with private business must be taxed under the 1937 amendment to the Gross Income Tax Law.

Members of the League committee were Mayor Reginald Sullivan, Mayor Harry Baals, of Ft. Wayne; Mayor Vincent Youkey, of Crown Point; Col. L. L. Roberts, Evansville city attorney; and Walter Helmke, Ft. Wayne city attorney.

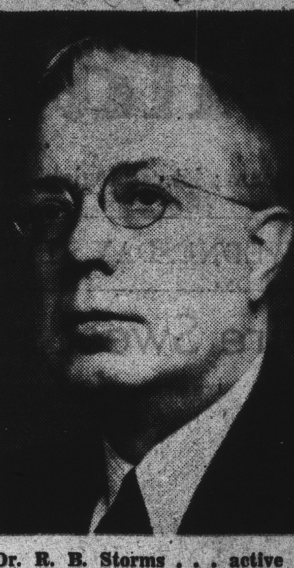
## LANDIS REPORTS U. S. WILL USE LIMESTONE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rep. Gerald W. Landis (R. Ind.) said today he had been informed that 700 carloads of Indiana limestone would be used in the construction of the new \$4,000,000 War Department Building.

## 2 SENTENCED UPSTATE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 6 (U. P.).—Joseph J. Frederick 35, and his brother, Frank, 31, have been sentenced to prison terms at Michigan City after pleading guilty to a charge of armed robbery before Superior Court Judge J. Elmer Peak. Joseph was sentenced to 20 years and Frank to 15. Both admitted holding up a South Bend grocer last December.

## In County Race



Dr. R. B. Storms... active in local politics.

## World War Veteran Seeks G. O. P. Nomination For Coroner.

Dr. R. B. Storms, Indianapolis physician, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Marion County Coroner.

Dr. Storms is a graduate of the Indiana University school of medicine, class of 1915, and has been active in Republican politics in Indianapolis and Marion County. He lives at 28 E. 16th St.

He served with the United States Army Medical Corps during the war and has served as 12th District chairman of the Republican veterans' organization.

He served his internship at City Hospital and has practiced medicine for 20 years.

A member of the Baptist Church, Dr. Storms also is a member of the Indianapolis Medical Society, the Marion County and Indiana Medical Societies, American Medical Association, American Legion, Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Masons and the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity.

## INDUCTION SET FOR ARCHBISHOP

Penniless Man to Become  
Spiritual Leader of  
1,250,000.

By MARY MARRBERRY  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6 (NEA).—A penniless man without possessions of any kind will go to Chicago today to become the spiritual leader of 1,250,000 persons.

Tomorrow he will be enthroned in colorful rites as the fourth archbishop of Chicago in 60 years, succeeding the late George Cardinal Mundelein.

When Archbishop Samuel Alphonsus Stritch leaves Milwaukee he will take nothing with him—almost literally nothing. Not even the smallest of bank accounts, no fellow-churchman, no servant, nothing personal, according to an old associate, save the oil painting of his mother which now hangs over his desk in the gloomy archbishop's house in Milwaukee.

When he became bishop of Toledo in 1921, his priest had a personal estate of \$800. When he came to Milwaukee in 1930 for his coronation he arrived with worldly goods worth \$200.

Nothing but love for his parishioners and the Catholic Youth Organization, which he founded in 1924, has been responsible for his interest in his spiritual work. He has served without salary in Milwaukee since 1930.

Archbishop Stritch is not stuffy about these facts. Recently he told a group of intimates at dinner, according to one of them, "They call me the archbishop of charity. I'm not. I'm the archbishop of the depression. I came here with it. I did not bring it, however."

When he went to Toledo he was 34, and the youngest bishop in the country. When he came to Milwaukee as archbishop he was the youngest, except Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who took the title at 41.

The consecration of Archbishop Stritch will be solemnized by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, Bishop James A. Griffin, Springfield, Ill., will direct the mass.

## BISHOP URGES FAITH IN LENTEN SERMON

Too many Christians want to be "on the receiving end of religion," the Rt. Rev. Frank Earl Wilson, bishop of Eau Claire, Wis., said in the second of a series of Lenten services in Christ Church today noon.

Bishop Wilson urged Christians to think of God not only as a heavenly Father who wants to be kind to them, but as One who can count on Christians as having confidence and faith in Him. "Faith and loyalty," he said, "are two sides of the same coin in the currency of God's kingdom."

## CASHIER FOUND DEAD

Homer Day, restaurant cashier, was found dead in his room in the Palace Hotel today. Dr. Donald Wood, deputy coroner, said death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Day, who was 64, had lived here many years. He is survived by one son.

## STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

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## ANDERSON TRIAL IN RELIEF PROBE STARTS APRIL 1

Judge Staff Sets Date Despite Protest of Lewis  
On 'Long Delay.'

April 1 has been set as the new date for the trial of Dan R. Anderson, Indianapolis grocer, indicted three months ago on charges of filing false relief claims.

The new date was set yesterday by Judge Charles Staff of the Johnson Circuit Court who qualified to try the case. The trial originally was scheduled to open in Criminal Court last Monday.

### Lewis Objects

Postponement was forced when Paul Rochford, Anderson's attorney, filed for a change of judge. The petition charged that a fair trial was impossible with Judge Dewey Myers on the bench.

The setting of the April 1 date was made over the strong objections of Prosecutor David M. Lewis who told Judge Staff that there had been "a long enough delay in this case already."

### Has Another Case

Judge Staff told Mr. Lewis and Anderson's attorney, Paul Rochford, that he had come to Indianapolis from Franklin prepared to set the trial for next Monday. He said "criminal cases should be given the right away over other cases—every defendant has a right to a speedy trial."

Mr. Rochford, however, said it would be impossible for him to try the case before April 1 because of another case he was trying in Probate Court.

## ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION CONTROVERSY GROWS

WASHINGTON, March 6 (U. P.).—Controversy over the Byrd Antarctic Expedition spread today.

The fight concerns more money for the exploration of the south pole area after June 30, 1940. The House Appropriations Committee eliminated a requested \$250,000 item for that purpose. Chairman Jed Johnson (D. Okla.) of the Appropriations Subcommittee said that the committee was "shocked" to learn that the request for funds for Admiral Byrd might become an annual affair.

## TOM KEENE DIVORCED

HOLLYWOOD, March 6 (U. P.).—Actress Grace Stafford held an interlocking decree of divorce today from Tom Keene, star of western movies. Mr. Keene did not contest her suit.

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