

*The War and You*

# STATE TO COLLECT SCRAP AND WASTE

Materials to Be Stored for Duration; Radio Makers to Convert Plants; First Gasoline Curtailment Will Be for Week-End Drives.

The opening of a State-wide program to collect scrap and waste materials valuable to the war effort was announced today by Governor Schricker.

He named Clarence A. Jackson, State Civilian Defense Director, as chairman.

Dudley A. Smith, State Unemployment Relief Director

## FORTUNE VALUES TOP 6 MILLION

\$300,000 Yearly Income Is Indicated by Check Of Schedules.

A schedule of securities and other holdings of William Fortune, civic and business leader who died last month, indicated in Probate Court today that estimates on the value of the estate may reach between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

The income from the estate is estimated variously at \$300,000 to \$500,000 annually from holdings in more than 25 corporations and public utilities.

Preliminary lists of securities show that the estate has \$3,384 shares in 16 corporations with no par value listed.

### Lilly Holdings Largest

The biggest single holding is 57,300 shares of common stock in Eli Lilly & Co. Another large block of stock listed is 2000 shares in Allied Laboratories.

Shares listed in 14 other corporations were: 962 in Chamber of Commerce Building Corp.; 513 in Scottishrite Realty Co., 440 in Standard Oil, 500 in Mead-Johnson & Co., Evansville baby food manufacturer; 304 in Real Silk Hosiery Corp., 20 in L. S. Ayres; 300 in American National Bank, 133 in Indiana National Bank, 300 in American Power and Light, 200 in Schweizer-Cummins Co., 66 in Indiana Hotel Co., 300 in United Gas Improvement Corp., 100 in Kennecott Copper, and 49 in C. E. & I. Raiload.

In addition to the shares in 16 corporations, the estate holdings showed \$208,000 worth of revenue bonds in 17 public utilities and real estate concerns.

### Four Farms Listed

Four large farms, comprising a total of 1068 acres north of Indianapolis, also were listed in the estate.

The largest farm in Boone County has 595 acres.

In addition, the Fortune residential estate just north of Indianapolis is situated on 29 acres of landscaped plots.

Mr. Fortune's will left control of the estate entirely in the hands of his son, Russell Fortune, and two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Fortune Elder and Mrs. Evelyn Fortune Bartlett, serving as co-trustees.

At their death, control of the estate goes to the grandchildren; each of whom were given cash bequests of \$5000 at the age of 21.

Sergt. Kelley, a graduate of Shortridge High School and Central Business College. He was assistant manager of the Indiana Theater for several years and just before his induction was employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa. He was 28 last September.

### DECATUR TOWNSHIP LOSES COURT FIGHT

Decatur Township today lost its fight to recover certain land, containing property of the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. as the boundary line between the two townships, thus placing the valuable utility company property in Perry Township.

The Appellate Court upheld the ruling of the Shelby Circuit Court favoring Perry Township on the matter. The fight developed after the county commissioners fixed the White River channel as the boundary line between the two townships, thus placing the valuable utility company property in Perry Township.

The death added another chapter to a weird domestic tragedy which began when Mrs. Messerly red fatal bullet into the forehead of her sons, William, 12; Edward, 19, and Joseph, 9, rather than allow them to be cared for by welfare officials.

Mrs. Messerly then shot herself but the wound was not fatal and she was taken to the hospital.

## OPPOSE M'NUTT ON JOBLESS PAY

Schricker Joins Governors Opposing 'Federalization'; Quinn Testifies.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Governor Henry Schricker and two officials of the Indiana Unemployment Compensation division will arrive here tomorrow to join in the fight against federalization of unemployment compensation.

The Hoosier Governor is expected to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee, which is conducting hearings on so-called displacement benefit bill. He will be accompanied by Col. Everett L. Gardner, director of the Indiana Employment Security division, and Alex Gordon, labor leader and president of the division's board. The Indiana party left Indianapolis this afternoon.

### Quinn Opposes Change

Thomas M. Quinn, Indianapolis attorney, appeared before the committee today. Federalization of unemployment compensation "would create more problems than it would solve, based upon past performance in Indiana," Mr. Quinn testified.

He presented the position of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce to the \$300,000,000 war conversion compensation bill, which is sponsored by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt.

Mr. Quinn termed the measure "a definite attempt to Federalize the State unemployment compensation system."

### Stassen Leads Fight

"If Congress finds that it is necessary to provide training wages or travel allowances, we offer no objection to such a program but urge that the Administration should not be in any way connected with the Social Security Board but set up in some relief or 'training agency,'" Mr. Quinn said.

Several other governors and state directors are expected to join in opposing the change, which they charge is being attempted "by subterfuge."

Governor Harold E. Stassen, Minnesota Republican and president of the National Conference of State Governors, joined forces today with Governor Frank M. Dixon, Alabama Democrat and president of the Southern Governors Conference, in opposition to the proposed measure.

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