

STATE EDITORS
TO HEAR RICKEY

Press Association Opens
9th Annual Convention
Here Tomorrow.

Publishers of Indiana, opening their two-day session of the ninth annual Hoosier State Press Association here tomorrow, will deal mainly with the war's effect on their business.

Highlights of the program at Hotel Lincoln will be an address by Thomas R. Underwood of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald at a luncheon meeting tomorrow noon, and a talk by Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, at the annual banquet tomorrow night. The annual presentation of newspaper contest awards will be made at the banquet.

The annual meeting will open at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Traveler's room of Hotel Lincoln. J. Frank McDermott Jr., of Attica, president of the association, will make the opening address, followed by reports by E. C. Gorrell of Winamac, treasurer, and Wray E. Fleming, manager and general counsel of the association.

Seminar Arranged

Charles E. Hoover of the public relations department of the Indiana defense savings staff will talk on the defense savings program and Samuel Williams of Washington, D. C., will discuss "Chain Store Advertising Under War Conditions."

E. A. Brodhecker of Brownstown will preside at the luncheon. At 2 o'clock, a seminar will be held under the direction of Gardner Thomas of Marion. Taking part in the program will be:

D. D. Richards, public relations department of Sears Roebuck & Co.; Albert Evans of Indianapolis; and M. M. Donosky, industrial specialist, newspaper section, war production board.

Eugene C. Pulliam, executive chairman of the Indiana defense savings staff, will introduce Mr. Rickey at the banquet. Mr. Gorrell will preside at the meeting and Miss Dessa Byrd will play several numbers on the organ. Following the banquet there will be a reception at the Indianapolis Press Club.

Society Editor to Speak

The Theta Sigma Phi sorority of Butler University will give a breakfast for women of the association at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. Vivian Logan, society editor of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal, will speak.

Sectional conferences will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday. Daily newspaper publishers' discussions will be led by James E. Montgomery of New Albany, and members of the Weekly Press Association will hold their annual meeting with Robert Terry of Batesville in charge.

Committee reports and several short addresses will be heard at the Saturday luncheon meeting. Mr. Fleming will preside.

On Brotherhood Program



Members of the Arthur Jordan conservatory string ensemble, which will play for the Brotherhood day program, are (left to right) Louis Mader, Paul Brown, Malvin Walker and Doris Miller.

The climax of Brotherhood week, sponsored in Indianapolis by the local church federation, will be a meeting at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the war memorial auditorium.

On that day, which has been set aside by Governor Schricker for Hoosiers to observe as Brotherhood day, members of the different faiths and races in Indianapolis will hear Dr. Percy L. Julian, Chicago, speak on "The Faith of Our Fathers." The meeting will be in charge of Charles L. Barry, representing Catholics. Other features of the program will be a group of songs by the

St. Paul's Episcopal church choir, directed by Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs, and the Arthur Jordan conservatory string ensemble.

The Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, secretary of the Indianapolis church federation, in speaking of the brotherhood program carried on by the federation's inter-racial committee, said:

"This year more than ever, such a program should help citizens to realize that one of the bases of building for national unity and understanding roots back into the practice of brotherhood. To succeed here will help build morale."

MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE NEARS END

Three divisions of the Y. M. C. A.'s membership campaign have gone "over the top" in the drive for 1274 new members. The drive ends tomorrow night at a meeting at the Central "Y."

Total enrollments for the 11 Indianapolis divisions in eight days number 824, more than 65 per cent of their pre-campaign quota.

The navy ("Y" Business Men's club), the cavalry (Health club) and the tank corps (Central area) exceeded their set mark to lead the rest of the divisions. Commanders of the three divisions are G. V. Carrier, navy; Jesse Fritchett, tank corps; and John Jones, cavalry.

Dr. William Greer Spencer, Franklin college president, will address the commanders and their divisions at the meeting at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

NAZIS MELT COPPER COINS

BERN, Feb. 19 (U. P.).—(CDN).—Curtailed use of the use of private automobiles by civilians, Reich authorities and even members of the Wehrmacht, and withdrawal of coins from circulation to get copper: are the latest orders decreed in Germany.

Sinking of Maine
To Be Recalled

MEMORIAL SERVICES to commemorate the sinking of the Battleship Maine, 44 years ago, will be held by the Maj. Harold C. Megrew Camp 1 at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Ft. Friendly.

Capt. Frank Livengood of Indianapolis, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World War I, will speak at the meeting, a joint session of the Megrew camp, its ladies auxiliary, Lawton Camp Sons of Spanish War Veterans, and Daughters of '89. William Richardson will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Tillie Turner of Indianapolis, mother of Harry Keys, the only Indiana man to go down on the Maine, will be a guest at the meeting.

FALL KILLS HOOSIER

WALKERTON, Ind., Feb. 19 (U. P.).—William B. Summers, 61, night watchman at a federal defense housing project here, was found dead yesterday at his post on the project. Coroner T. C. Goraczewski said that apparently Mr. Summers slipped on a patch of ice and struck his head in falling.

INCOME RISES,
STANDARDS DIP

Decline of Civilian Goods
Cited in Opposition to
Pay Raise Pleas.

By E. A. EVANS
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. — The money income of Americans is going up. In 1942 it will reach a record-breaking total of at least \$95,000,000,000.

But their average standard of living is going down to depression depths. In 1942 they can buy civilian goods and services worth, at present prices, only \$65,000,000,000 or less. There can't be any more, because more than half of the country's industrial capacity must be devoted to production for war.

That's the economic background of the struggle, now coming to a head in Washington, over whether organized labor shall be permitted to attempt to maintain and improve its standard of living.

Hearings Start Soon

Both branches of the labor movement are demanding general wage increases.

Dollar-a-day wage raises, with "union security," are the C. I. O. objective, due for its first big test when the war labor board rules on the demands to the "little steel" companies. Board hearings are scheduled to begin Tuesday.

The A. F. of L. is urging its unions to seek agreements under which each worker's wage would increase automatically each month by the same proportion as the increase in the labor department's cost-of-living index.

The Henderson Attitude

Arguments against general wage increases have been made by Price Administrator Leon Henderson. They are believed to have been stated much more emphatically in a letter which Mr. Henderson has written to President Roosevelt, and which may be discussed when the President meets tomorrow with his labor advisory board of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. officials.

Wage increases add to costs and so have a direct upward effect on prices. This, in brief, is thought to be the reasoning back of Mr. Henderson's opinion that labor would benefit more by demanding still higher taxes and defense bond sales—to absorb excessive industrial profits and excess consumer buying power, thus helping him to hold down the cost of living—than by getting general increases.

He has made it clear that he favors increases for workers whose wages are too low to support decent living standards.

The price control law gives Mr. Henderson no authority over wages. But Congress, in that law, directed government agencies which do have authority to work toward a fair stabilization of wages.

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6x9	\$25.20
9x12	\$48.90
9x15	\$60.75
9x18	\$72.60
12x12	\$65.20
12x15	\$81.00
12x18	\$96.80
12x24	\$128.40

Marquisette Curtain Remnants . . . Yd.

1 to 6-yard remnant lengths of fine quality curtain marquisette. Dotted and fancy weaves to choose from.

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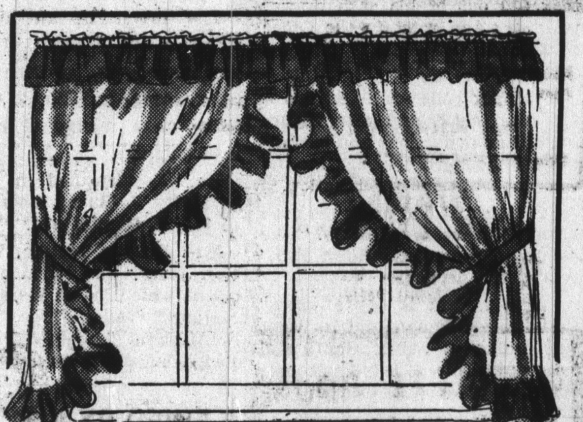
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Make beautiful draperies at a little cost. Long remnant lengths up to 20 yards to choose from. Make draperies for every room in the house.

50-In. Printed Cottons in
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Full-bolt lengths of fine quality fabrics. Printed crashes, printed dustites and many lovely floral patterns, tone on tones and stripes.



Ruffled CURTAINS
For Short Windows

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White marquisette curtains with colored ruffles. Approximately 36 inches long. Fine for little sink windows, doors, bathroom windows and basement recreation rooms.

45-inch lengths . . . 49c Pr.

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59c-79c-89c

Many lovely patterns to choose from in this choice collection of lunch cloths. 50 and 54-inch squares in four price lines. Choice colors to harmonize with any color scheme you desire. Slight irregulars in the group.

Other Lunch Cloths . . . \$1.19 to \$1.98

Chenille BATH SETS

Bath mat and lid cover sets in Blue, Green, Gold. Stripes and floral patterns. \$1.19

Chenille BEDSPREADS

Beautiful chenille spreads in Floral and plain patterns. Twin and full sizes to choose from. Blue, Green, Rose, Peach, Cedar, Wine, Copen. \$2.98 to \$5.95

Bates BEDSPREADS

Discontinued styles of higher priced Bates colonial bedspreads. Many colors and patterns. Twin and full sizes in the group. \$2.98

"Cannon" BATH TOWELS

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22x44-inch white towels that were rejected because of slight irregularities. But heavy towels that take a lot of hard wear. 45c

"SEW and SAVE" It's the Patriotic Thing to Do!

36-In. Chateau CHAMBRAYS . . . Yd. Plains and stripes in lovely chambrays for Spring and Summer sewing. Fast colors, and washable. 39c

New Spring PERCALES . . . Yd. 36-inch widths in floral and stripe patterns. All new colors for Spring. 33c

18-In. Fiesta TOWELING . . . Yd. Gay, colorful Fiesta toweling. Colored borders in Blue, Green and Red. 25c

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