

## STATE DISCUSSION, SACKMAN ENTERED, SET FOR APRIL 23

Under the auspices of the Indiana University extension division, the Indiana state high school oratorical contest, in which James Sackman, of Richmond high school, is entered, will be held at Bloomington Friday night, April 23. Sackman won the district contest at Connersville last week.

"What Shall We Do With Our Railroads?" is the question to be discussed. The main question is whether the Esch-Cummins bill furnishes a satisfactory solution of the railroad problem.

The county contests for the discussion were completed March 26. Representatives from these contests ap-

peared at the district contests on Friday, April 9, and the winning sectional debaters will be sent to the congressional contests which will be held at Bloomington, Friday afternoon, April 23.

**Gold Medal to Be Awarded.**

During the afternoon representatives from the 13 congressional districts will deliver their views on the railroad problem, and the six to deliver the best speeches will participate in the final contest that night.

A gold medal will be awarded to the student who wins the discussion, a silver to the one winning second place, and a bronze medal to the one ranking third.

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## Wayne Wheat 48 Per Cent Of Normal; Breeding Sows Are Reported 90 Per Cent

Despite losses of pigs this winter, Wayne county farmers had 90 per cent the usual number of breeding sows on the farms on April 1 and 85 per cent of those of the same date in 1918, a table issued by the Co-Operative Crop Reporting Service shows.

Wheat, however, is only 48 per cent of a normal and rye 73 per cent, other counties near Wayne standing much better in these respects. The table, as affecting counties near Wayne, follows:

County	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Others
Rush	65	82	70	90	70
Shelby	68	86	70	94	70
Tipton	64	90	70	94	70
Blackford	72	73	70	94	70
Delaware	71	84	70	94	70
Fayette	45	70	70	94	70
Henry	63	92	70	94	70
Jay	80	86	70	94	70
Randolph	66	87	70	94	70
Union	46	85	70	94	70
Wayne	48	73	70	94	70

### Breeding Sows

County	% of usual	% of usual
Rush	77	90
Shelby	87	95
Tipton	93	94
Blackford	94	95
Delaware	82	95
Fayette	88	100
Henry	83	84
Jay	92	97
Randolph	92	97
Union	86	93
Wayne	85	90

## FARM WORK PAUSED IN WEEK—BRYANT

Railroad strikes and stormy weather last week tended to bring farm work to a standstill in Indiana, according to the weekly crop report issued by George C. Bryant, field agent co-operative Crop Reporting Service shows.

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"Very unseasonable weather conditions stopped outdoor farm work. Spring plowing and seedling is being seriously retarded. Railroad strike has caused an embargo to be placed on shipments of grain and live stock.

"Many wheat fields are very spottet, but this is due mostly to the ravages of Hessian fly rather than winter killing. The lowest condition is found in the southern part of the state and the highest in the central part. The spring wheat acreage for Indiana will not be over 25 per cent of last year.

"Nearly all the oats have been seeded in the south part of the state but in the north part farmers are much behind with this work.

"The rye fields generally are in very good condition. Some of the low spots, however, were smothered by ice staying on too long.

**Clover Acreage Great.**

"The clover acreage will be largely increased this year because of the following up of grain and live stock

production. Much clover seeding has already been done.

"Killing frosts damaged some of the earlier truck crops during the week.

"With the possible exception of the earlier varieties of peaches and cherries none of the fruit crops has been damaged by the severe weather of the past week.

"Farm labor continues very scarce and hard to get at any price.

"All live stock is in good condition."

### American Legion

The American Legion will make special efforts to obtain the passage by Congress at this session of the Rogers bill, which provides for the consolidation of the Federal board of vocational training, the War Risk Insurance bureau and the United States public health service under one head and made responsible to a Cabinet officer. This decision was announced yesterday by Lemuel Bolles, chairman of the special committee of three appointed by National Commander Franklin D'Oliver to make recommendations for the relief of disabled veterans. The other members of the committee are

Marquis James of New York city, associate editor of the American Legion Weekly, and Gerald J. Murphy of Rutland, Vt., chief of the service division of the legion, at national headquarters.

The immediate aim of the committee is to formulate a basis for co-operation between the legion and the vocational board to the end that approximately 90,000 disabled men who are entitled to vocational re-education but have not received it may enjoy the benefits of that training.

**BELGIANS IN GERMANY**  
(By Associated Press)

ARLON, Belgium, April 12.—A battalion of Belgian troops, 500 strong, left here for Mayence, from whence they will proceed to the occupied German cities.

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LISLE HOSE—Gordon Round Ticket, white Lisle Hose, all sizes; Wednesday 3 for \$1.00

LINEN COLLARS—The well known Corliss brand, in broken line of sizes for Men and Boys; sizes 12, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 17; Wednesday 2 for 25c.

PLAIN SILK POPLIN—Yard wide, bright finished plain Silk Poplin in every shade; our regular \$1.50 value; Wednesday \$1.29

PRINTED SEMI-SILK CREPE—Yard wide beautiful patterns for Blouses, Waists and Dresses, regular \$1.50 values; Wednesday \$1.19

PLAIN SILK TAFFETA—Yard wide, bright finished plain Silk Taffeta in every shade; our regular \$1.50 value; Wednesday \$1.29

WOOL SKIRTINGS—For just one day, Wednesday, we are offering our entire line of Fancy Wool Plaids and Check Skirtings, regular values up to \$7.50; Wednesday yard \$5.00

GEORGETTE CREPES—A splendid opportunity to buy a Georgette Blouse, Waist or Dress for less. We offer our entire line 20 light and dark shades to select from; our regular \$3.50 values, for one day, Wednesday \$2.89

SILK SHIRTINGS—25 pieces fancy Silk Shirtings, the width is 32-inch, in all the new color combinations; Wednesday \$1.79

PERCALE—28-inch Bookfold, either light or dark shades; Wednesday 25c

APRON GINGHAM—Best standard brands, all sized checks; Wednesday 30c

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LACE SCARFS—Size 18x50-inch, wide curly lace, trimmed, \$1.50 value; Wednesday \$1.00

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RIBBONS—Look at this, Wide Hair Bow Ribbons, goods regularly worth up to 69c; Wednesday 39c

NARROW BELTS—Large variety Narrow Belts, for Coats and Suits, all colors; special for Wednesday, choice 25c

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