



## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Apr. 11, 1930

Mrs. A. A. Cable left for a visit with relatives at Chicago.

Rehearsals had started for Broadlands second annual minstrel show.

Edward Schumacher of the U. of I. spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Anna Edens was home from Greencastle, Ind., over the weekend.

Mrs. Vashti Busick of Flat Rock, Mich., was visiting friends here.

Pre-Easter services were in progress at the local Methodist Church. Several visiting ministers were assisting the pastor, Rev. C. M. Temple.

### Lessening Use of Autos Felt In Fuel Tax Receipts

The lessening of use of automobiles under wartime conditions is just beginning to be felt in the State's motor fuel tax collections. Receipts of this tax for March, based on February sales, amounted to \$2,835,726, a drop of nine per cent compared to \$3,117,917 for March of last year.

Director of Finance George B. McKibbin expects further declines in receipts from automotive taxes as people cut down on their driving to save cars and tires, but sees no threat to the continuing payment of outstanding relief bonds, interest and principal of which are met from motor fuel tax revenues. Bond requirements constitute less than ten per cent of current fuel tax receipts.

### St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Church School, Clarence Kilian, Supt.

10:40—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Tower of Babel."

Tuesday, April 14—

8:00—The young people will meet at the home of Billie Zenke.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "The Office of the Keys."

"In the pioneer days of the West, we found it an unending rule that after a community had existed for a certain length of time, either a church was built or else the community began to go downhill."—Theodore Roosevelt.

### Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening, at 7:30.

Keep in your mind a growing vision of the kind of person you may become and ought to become, and find help to that accomplishment in the church services every Sunday.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

## Mrs. Russell Potter Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Perry Potter entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Russell Potter, it being her birthday anniversary. A potluck dinner was served during the noon hour.

Those present were Mesdames Florence Smith, Matilda Allen, Dorothy Kendall, Emma Hanner, Kathleen Hanner, Ruth Wartens, Grace Pugh, Bertha Hodgson, Nettie Payne, Elizabeth George, Nelle Potter, Lillian Morris, and Miss Gaile Potter.

## Royal Guards Meet at George Dohme Home

The Royal Guard class of St. John's Church held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme.

The program consisted of a discussion of the "Church's Thirteen Points" for a just and durable peace. These points for peace are the results of the Delaware conference of the Federal Council of Churches held the first week in March. At the close of the discussion, president Karl Partenheimer conducted the business meeting. Upon adjournment of the business meeting refreshments were served. Fourteen members of the class were present.

## Long View News

Charles Martinie, Indianapolis, spent the Easter vacation here.

Wayne Warnes, Illinois Wesleyan student, spent the Easter vacation with his parents here.

Miss Ruth Warnes spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Martin and family at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Dale Mumaw was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar were called to Dahlgren last week by the illness and death of the latter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis have moved from the Georgia Roll farm to the Guy Allen property in Longview.

A four-day rain, the heaviest in many weeks, came this week filling fields, ditches, basements and cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Vance, Mrs. Thelma Wienke and children Patty, Betty and Gene, of Isabel, spent Sunday in the B. C. Paine home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gahen and son, Joe, were guests in the E. C. Hagerman home at breakfast Easter morning, following the union prayer service at the United Brethren Church.

### Paper Hanging

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## The Home Front



## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp of Vincennes, Ind., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Messman was home from Champaign over the weekend.

Andrew Henson of Normal spent the Easter vacation with home folks.

Miss Nellie Thomas of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, spent the Easter vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, Louisville, Ky., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Arch Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fitzsimmons at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fansler of Longview were dinner guests in the Arch Walker home Sunday evening.

First Lieutenant Charles Morris Johnson will leave next week for Camp Wallace, Galveston, Texas, for military duty.

Lloyd Cable and family of Steger arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the A. A. Cable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zenke returned Wednesday of last week from a few months sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The local unit of the W.C.T.U. will not hold a meeting this month, so we have been informed.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman, entertained at dinner, Easter Sunday, Miss Mary Hyde, Urbana; John Nohren and family, Ben Rayl and family, Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

F. L. Moore, of Long Beach, Cal., and J. E. Moore, of Fort Madison, Ia., brothers of Mrs. D. P. Brewer, arrived the first of the week for a few days visit in the Brewer home.

B. H. Thode, sr., William and Robert Thode, were in Mattoon on Tuesday, visiting John and George Thode, who have both been seriously ill and whose condition remains unchanged.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer were Leslie Cooper and family of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer, Homer; Mrs. Floyd Block, Miss Inez Schweincke and Carlos Brewer.

## State's New Film "The Open Road" Available for Showing

Premiere of the state's new color and sound film, "The Open Road," which shows the beauties of Illinois parks and memorial sites in a brilliant and dramatic presentation, is scheduled to be held in Springfield this week with Gov. Green and other state officials present.

The picture is a full length feature finely done. Historical events in the development of the state are brought to life authentically. Of particular interest is the scene at New Salem where Lincoln delivers his first political speech. Another feature is the landing of Marquette and Joliet on the Illinois River and their meeting with the friendly Indians, and a dance on the summit of Starved Rock by descendants of the tribes that originally roamed the territory.

The new picture is now available to clubs, lodges, schools and other organizations and can be had for showing without cost. Reservations for the picture may be made with the Illinois Development Council, 117 State House, Springfield.

## Candidate For Sheriff Visits Broadlands

"Jack" Keeler of Philo, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Champaign county was a visitor here last Friday. Mr. Keeler has been supervisor of Crittenden township for seven years. In his ad he says, "Don't wait until November to vote, vote April 14th."

## Tillman Schmink

Just as we go to press Friday afternoon we are informed of the sudden death of Mr. Tillman Schmink, 90, who was found dead in his chair at his home in Allerton, at 5:40 this Friday morning.

The heavy rains four days of this week have brought farming operations to a standstill here.

The Alumni Association of the Longview high school will hold their 2nd annual benefit bingo party in the Longview gym Friday night, April 17, at 8:15.

The following local people attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Wayne Brewer, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Irvin Boggess in Homer on Wednesday evening: Mesdames Bertha Cook, Mary Dicks, Ida Messman, Maude Anderson, Lillie Bowman, Leona Bergfield, Merle Block and Eva Brewer. There were about 35 in attendance. Mrs. Brewer received many nice gifts.

## Mrs. Cecil Sy Given Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Ray Struck assisted by Mrs. Lewis Fellows of Crawfordville, Ind., entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Sy, a recent bride, at the Struck home last Saturday afternoon.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Walter Stuebe, Danville; Miss Izola Lycan, Brocton; Mrs. Elmer Sy, daughters, Betty and Lela, of Hume; Mrs. Wilbert Sy, Newnan.

Contests furnished entertainment for the afternoon, following which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were about 35 present.

Mrs. Sy received many nice gifts.

## Lert Thompson, Allerton, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Lert Thompson, 46, well-known resident of Allerton, died at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday at his home in that village, following a relapse from pneumonia.

Mr. Thompson, who was a World War veteran, was manager of a Grab-it-here store, which was located here about 15 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. from the Presbyterian Church, Allerton, this Saturday, with the Rev. Robert Barstead of Tuscola, officiating. Music will be furnished by the male quartet of Sidell, with Mrs. Edward Meredith accompanying at the piano.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, with Dicks Bros., local morticians, in charge.

Mr. Thompson was born near Newman on July 23, 1895, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson. He was married to Eleanor Williams on May 21, 1925. For the last nine years he had resided in Allerton, and had been with the Allerton Implement Company the past three years.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Jack; and his mother, Mrs. Frank Runyon, Coatsville, Ind.

## Teachers Will Give Week to Sugar Listing

Champaign county school teachers will sacrifice a week of vacation by giving four days of hard labor without pay as registrants of the sugar rationing registration to be conducted for all sugar consumers in elementary school houses throughout the nation May 4 to 7 inclusive.

Since most of the rural schools of the county will have closed before the registration dates, County Superintendent E. M. Harshbarger has obtained the agreement of the teachers to serve as registrants for the four days set for the registration.

In fact, thousands of rural school teachers in Illinois will patriotically forego a week of their vacation to assist with the registration, Henry Pope, jr., rationing administrator, Illinois State Council of Defense, has announced.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for such helpful services and kindly sympathy extended to us following the death of our beloved father, William N. Dicks.

The Dicks Children.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## College Concert Monday, April 27

Music lovers of the community are to be treated to something special in the way of musical rendition at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the evening of April 27th, at 8:30 p. m. The Chorus of Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill., has placed Broadlands on its concert tour which also includes such cities as Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis.

The ninety-five year old institution, engaged in the training of ministers, has specialized in fine music from the beginning. The forty male voices of the present chorus, under the direction of Prof. Fred L. Precht, carries on the tradition of previous generations of Concordia students.

The music critics, including Prof. LeRoy Hamp, University of Illinois, School of Music, bestowed generous praise upon previous concerts. "Excellent rendition of some difficult numbers." "Singing solid music with true respect for its inherent value."

The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken.

## Harry Hopkins, Ex-Homer Man, Dies In Oregon

Homer—Harry Ward Hopkins, 54, a former resident of Champaign county, died Friday night, April 3, 1942, at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Ore. He was born on a farm near Homer, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Oscar Hopkins. He had been ill for several years and passed away with heart trouble. The burial was in Portland.

In 1906, the family moved to Champaign, and Harry attended the University of Illinois. He was a member of the track team.

In 1911, he went to Portland, where he was engaged in the contracting business for many years. He was married there to Beatrice Andrews, Mattoon, Ill., who also is seriously ill at this time.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, G. S. Hopkins, Wilmington, N. C.; and two sisters, Mary and Hortense Hopkins, Homer.

## Longview F. F. A.

Reporter, Ed Bosch, Jr.

Veras Turney of the Longview FFA Club received 2nd place in sectional public speaking contest last week.

The contest was held at Oakwood. First place was won by a boy from Oakwood.

Veras had his name put on the Longview FFA plack for winning first place in the local speaking contest.

### Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 soy beans	\$1.76
No. 2 hard wheat	1.12
No. 3 white corn	.89
No. 3 yellow corn	.76
No. 2 oats	.51

For Sale—Hard coal brooder stove; kitchen cupboard with glass doors.—Mrs. Margaretha Kracht, Broadlands.

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**Wheels Will Roll**

We think that General Knudsen and Leon Henderson are right in their predictions that American ingenuity will provide substitute tires that will keep the wheels of the country rolling for essential purposes.

Already some progress is being made in producing such tires without the use of rubber. A New Jersey inventor, Claude Habberstad, has made a set of wooden tires for his car, with which he has driven up to 75 miles an hour without being shaken to pieces. At moderate speeds on paved roads the vibration and noise were said to be slight.

Mr. Habberstad's tires are made of five-ply wood in sections like doughnuts, and he believes that they can be used for 12,000 to 15,000 miles on good roads at 30 miles an hour. Of course this is quite a come-down from the present balloon tires, but many others are working on the tire problem, and improvements are bound to be made.

The early automobiles bounced over rough roads on hard rubber tires and with inferior springs, but their owners were delighted with them. It was a great boon to be able to go places even 20 or 25 miles an hour "sitting down."

Hard tires may not be conducive to joy-riding, but we can very well get along without joy-riding if transportation for more vital purposes can somehow be maintained. American wheels will continue to roll.

**Presidents' Families**

Some facts regarding the family relations of our presidents may be of interest, as they are probably little known to the average reader. How many, for example, could tell off-hand how many presidents never married. The answer is, only one, Buchanan.

All the rest were married, and five of them married twice, Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, and Wilson. Seven married widows, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Fillmore, B. Harrison and Wilson, the last three taking widows as their second wives.

The wives of Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur died before their husbands became president. Cleveland went into office as a bachelor, but was married during his first term.

Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk and Harding were childless, Tyler was the father of 14 children, W. H. Harrison was the father of 10, Hayes was the father of eight, Jefferson, Taylor and Theodore Roosevelt were the fathers of six each.

Two widows of presidents remarried. Mrs. Cleveland married T. J. Preston, Jr., a professor of archeology, in 1913, about five years after her husband's death. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison married James Blaine Walker, Jr., her third husband, in 1921, when she was 64 years of age.

The most unusual circumstances connected with the marital relations of any president concerned Andrew Jackson. Believing that Mrs. Lewis Robards had been divorced from her husband, he married her in 1791, only to discover that the decree of divorce had not been granted.

Later the decree was issued and Jackson remarried—Mrs. Robards in 1794.

**Did You Ever Wonder How Handshaking Originated?**

C. W., of New York City, suggests an article on how handshaking originated and encloses some excerpts from Edward Everett's remarks on the subject, which may be found in "Elbert Hubbard's Scrapbook."

Everett says, in part: "There are few things of more common occurrence than shaking hands, and yet I do not recollect that much has been speculated on the subject. . . I have been unable to find in the ancient writers any distinct mention of shaking hands. They followed the heartier practice of hugging or embracing. . . but, when the ancients trusted the business of salutation to the hands alone, they joined but did not shake them. . . Although I find frequently such phrases as *jungere dextras hospitio*, I do not recollect to have met with that of *agitare dextras*."

Other authorities are of the opinion that the handshake has passed through various stages of development. Among primitive people the hand probably symbolized strength and power. It was the hand that both fashioned and wielded the implements of war and of peace.

To extend or offer open and bare, the right hand (which commonly was the weapon hand) would serve to indicate that the person doing the greeting was of friendly intent. This, of course, is simply a matter of conjecture, its origin being buried in the mists of prehistoric times and definite proof or disproof being very difficult to obtain.

Several variations of the handshake exist among different peoples. For instance, the Aino or Aino, an uncivilized tribesman of northern Japan and adjacent islands, simply rubs his palms together and strokes his beard in greeting. Certain of savage West African natives snap the middle finger three times by way of salutation, while with something resembling a lodge or fraternity grip, the man of Banks Land will lock the middle finger of his right hand with the corresponding finger of the person he wishes to greet, pulling the finger away smartly to produce a snap or crack.—Monitor.

**Girls Always Seem to Be Attracted By the Warrior**

In days of old, knights often went into battle wearing a token from a fair lady. Times have changed, but not people, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. During the flurry at the Mexican border in 1916, Captain Irving Goff McCann, chaplain of the First Illinois Infantry, was given the job of reading and distributing letters written by girls who sought to correspond with soldiers. Some were humorous.

In his book, *With the National Guard on the Border*, Chaplain McCann tells of a letter which in part read: "Dear Chaplain, I am not a flirt, and I don't want to correspond with just anybody." Another asked for a soldier "with blue eyes, light hair, and about six feet, two inches in height." Sharply restrictive was a letter in which a young woman said that "if you can find a young man about thirty-five years old who is free from all foolishness, I will be glad to correspond with him."

If every man, woman, and child in the United States had a diet best adapted to his or her age, work level, sex, and other needs, we would consume domestically 15 per cent more butter, 20 per cent more milk, 70 per cent more tomatoes, citrus fruits, and sources of vitamin C, 100 per cent more leafy green and yellow vegetables, and 35 per cent more eggs.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. What was the major prize awarded by the magazine Poetry published from 1912 in Chicago?  
A. The Helen Haire Levinson prize.

Q. How many Illinois poets have won this prize?  
A. Eight.  
Q. Who are these eight poets?  
A. Carl Sandburg, Vachel Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, Cloyd Head, Lew Sarett, Margery Allen Seiffert, Mark Turbyfill, and Maurice Lesemann.

Q. In what periodical were Edgar Lee Masters' Illinois epigrams first published?  
A. Spoon River Anthology was first published in William Marion Reedy's Mirror in St. Louis.

Q. What poem of Vachel Lindsay concerns Abraham Lincoln and the city of Springfield?  
A. "Abraham Lincoln Walks At Midnight."

Q. What poem of Lindsay celebrates an Illinois Governor?  
A. "Eagle Forgotten." It concerns itself with Governor John Peter Altgeld.

Q. Where and when was Carl Sandburg born?  
A. Galesburg in 1878.

Q. When did Sandburg write "Chicago Poems"?  
A. In 1915 when he was on the staff of the Chicago Daily News.

Q. When was Sandburg's monumental biography of Abraham Lincoln begun?  
A. In 1916 when he began *Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years*.

Q. What is the name of the subsequent volumes which complete the Lincoln biography by Sandburg?  
A. *Abraham Lincoln: The War Years*.

**Governor Yates Helped Wounded Illinois Boys**

Twenty-four hours after the terrible battle of Shiloh, Governor "Dick" Yates was on his way to the battlefield with surgeons, nurses, medical and surgical supplies to care for wounded Illinois soldiers. According to the Illinois WPA Writers' Project, that bloody fight lasted for two days, April 6 and 7, 1862.

Governor Yates found many of the wounded still lying on the battlefield, with only the slight attention which comrades could give them. Working rapidly, the Illinois mercy corps put 300 of them aboard a steamboat which raced for Cairo. More trips were made, until approximately 1,000 wounded Illinois soldiers had been brought back to their own state and placed in hospitals.

**Psychology of Fighting Turns Men Into Furies**

In the heat of battle, men who have been timid and retiring; men who have been mild and gentle, may be transformed in the twinkling of an eye. Comes the whine of a bullet; a comrade falls, and the erstwhile coward becomes a raging lion. During the fighting before Vicksburg in the Civil war, according to the Illinois WPA Writers' Project, the chaplain of an Illinois regiment said of one pitched battle: "Many incidents of personal bravery occurred, but to tell them were almost invidious where all were so brave. The whole regiment seemed to regret the close of the battle. Having gotten well into it—it did not last long enough. We seemed to be transformed into furies with a passion for war. Certainly we are veterans now."

Kentucky has abolished all legal holidays except the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas for the duration of the war.

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**SERVICE MEN**

1. Men who are away from home serving their country in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps MAY VOTE by absentee ballot in the Primary Election April 14th.

2. Relatives or friends of service men should ask the County Clerk of their county to send him—the service man—an application for the absentee ballot as soon as possible, but not later than April 9th. This application is filled out and returned to the County Clerk, whereupon a ballot is sent to the voter, by the Clerk, which is then voted and returned by the voter to the Clerk to be counted.

3. If the absent voter is in his home county any time between now and April 11, he may go to the County Clerk's office and cast his vote without going through the above procedure.

The recently enacted Permanent Registration Act—

1. Does not go into effect until after the Primary.
2. Does not and will not affect service men at any time.



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# JOHN O. RISING



Republican Candidate

For

## Sheriff

Champaign County

Primary Tuesday,  
April 14, 1942.

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### Your Tax Bill and Non-War Expenses

Increasing taxes of all kinds, in order to finance the enormous and necessary war program in which the United States is now engaged, is a problem of growing gravity and importance.

Among the proposals considered in Washington are increases in income taxes, excise taxes, the application of a general sales tax to hit incomes of all sizes, etc.

In this connection it is pointed out by Phil S. Hanna, economist and writer, that among the badly needed recommendations at this time are proposals for saving money, as well as for raising new money.

Mr. Hanna cites, as an example, the list of proposed new excise taxes, which are figured to yield an additional \$1,300,000,000. Excise taxes are those levied against what may be called non-essentials, such as soft and hard drinks, tobacco in all forms, amusements, and so on, also against transportation and telephone service.

The point stressed by Mr. Hanna is that an amount equal to the sum suggested as an added excise tax could be saved by the elimination of only one-half of the 1,200,000 government job holders working on non-defense government work.

In support of his contention, Mr. Hanna says: "The evident policy is 'risk the penalties of extreme taxation, included in which are both price and money inflation, rather than lighten the load by cutting down on non-war expenses'."

And he concludes: "No farmer ever solved his problem by overworking his land and refusing to practice thrift; no business institution ever solved its financing problem by raising prices to customers instead of cutting its non-productive overhead."

### Your News Items Wanted

Do you like to see the old home town paper full of interesting news items each week? Well, it could be, if you, and you, and everyone else would send in items that you know about each week. If you will be kind enough to help us in this matter, we certainly will appreciate it. Just drop your items in our mail box at foot of stairway. And please sign your name to it in order that we may know it is authentic. It is unnecessary to use an envelope.

### War Platform of Small Business Men

The National Small Business Men's Association recently stated its position regarding the national war program. Here is a part of the report:

"While it is now necessary, in order to conduct the war successfully, for control of almost everything to be centralized in Washington, these controls should not continue after the war is over. It is therefore essential for us to prepare for peace while the war is going on, just as we should have prepared for war before it started. It is vitally important for all those who believe in economic and social freedom, based on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, to be united so they may be in a position effectively to oppose any subversive element which, after hostilities cease, may attempt to effect a permanent change in our form of government.

"If we lose economic freedom at home in winning the war abroad, our victory will be a hollow one. It is up to those of us who, because of age or for other reasons, do not do the fighting, to see that this shall not happen. We have just as much of an obligation on the domestic front as the soldiers and sailors have on the firing line. Our job is quickly and continuously to supply them with everything they need and to see that they do not lose their freedom at home while fighting and dying to preserve it afield."

### Prophecy Made In 1916 Comes True In 1941

Captain Irving G. McCann, a chaplain of the First Illinois Infantry during the Mexican border trouble, in his book, *With The National Guard On The Border*, published in 1916, predicted war with Japan within 25 years. Not only that, the Illinois WPA Writers' Project finds, but he was so positive he was right that he was willing to bet "the best Bible published by the American Bible Society, that within twenty-five years the United States of America and Japan will clinch in one of the bitterest wars in history." No one appears to have taken his bet.

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### Religion's Stake in the American Way

The last United States census showed that there were 256 different church bodies in this country, with 199,302 separate organizations and 53,807,366 communicants.

More than 20 million adults worship each week in the nearly 200,000 churches.

In 1880, 19.9 per cent of our population could be listed as church members; in 1900, 34.7 per cent; 1920, 39.8 per cent; 1937, 57.9 per cent.

American churches occupy properties valued at \$3,411,875,467. Their expenditures for the latest year reported were \$518,953,571.

In all these churches, congregations meet from time to time, openly and freely, without fear of interference or persecution. The absence

of restrictions, with relation to Divine worship and church attendance, is one of the basic characteristics of the American way of life.

Our enemies in this war are trying to destroy religion as we in America see and practice it. In Japan the emperor is worshipped as a god who can do no wrong. To Hitler and his Nazi followers the state is idolized above everything else. Freedom of religious expression is completely denied.

Our United States wants neither the Nazi nor Jap ideas. Our freedom of opportunity and freedom of religion, guaranteed under our American Constitution and Bill of Rights, are the ultimate issue in this fight. Religious liberty can survive only if all the freedoms of the American system are preserved.

## In These Perilous Times



It Is Important that you help select your party's candidates for public office.

Vote in your precinct Tuesday April 14.

HARRY A. LITTLE FOR COUNTY CLERK

## Chancy L. FINFROCK

Candidate for Republican nomination for

### COUNTY JUDGE

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Allerton

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Ambulance Service

Ambulance Service

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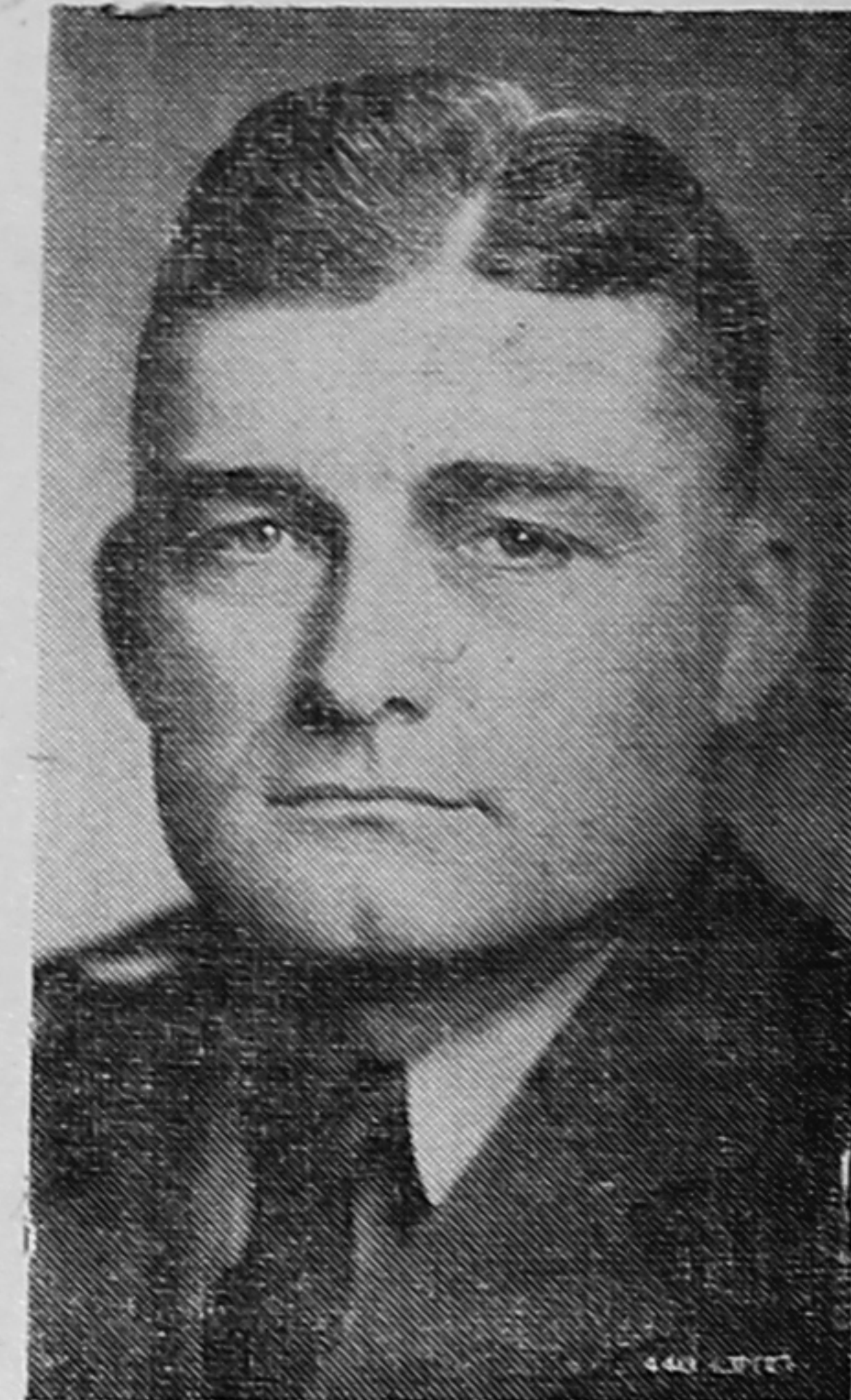
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Fresh as a daffodil and feminine are the lingerie touches distinguishing latest New York creations for Spring. This navy sheer with its two-piece look has flattering collar and cuffs of marquette and lace. The fan-pleated skirt and the intricately pleated, puffed pockets are news.

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Report of Condition of

**The State Bank of Allerton,**  
Allerton, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1942.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks .....\$200,867.40
2. Outside checks and other cash items .....721.30
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed .....15,800.00
5. Loans and discounts .....155,630.01
7. Banking house, \$2,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 .....2,001.00
11. Other Resources .....3,100.00

Grand Total Resources .....\$378,119.71

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock .....\$50,000.00
14. Surplus .....10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net) .....4,213.57
16. Reserve accounts .....2,000.00
17. Demand deposits .....281,133.78
18. Time deposits .....30,772.36

- Total of deposits:
- (1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$ .....\$311,906.14
  - (2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments .....\$311,906.14
  - (3) Total deposits .....\$311,906.14

Grand Total Liabilities .....\$378,119.71

I, Fred Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Fred Anderson,  
Cashier.

Correct. Attest: W. A. Warters,  
Harlan W. Six,  
Directors.

State of Illinois, } ss.  
County of Vermilion.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1942.

Doris V. Coffman,  
Notary Public.

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Always A Good Show

Fri. & Sat., April 10-11

Gene Autry in

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Also Serial "Adventures of Captain Marvel," and Quiz Kids.

Sun., Mon., & Tues.,  
April 12-13-14

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland in—

**They Died With Their Boots On**

Wed., Thur., April 15-16

Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland, Paulette Goddard in—

**Hold Back The Dawn**

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Ruth Warrick, Akim Tamiroff in—

**Corsican Brothers**

11c-22c including federal tax

Shows Start—Midweek, 7:45; Sat. 7 and 9; Sun. Cont. 3 to 11.

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Report of Condition of

**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**

Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1942.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks .....\$126,516.18
2. Outside checks and other cash items .....61.97
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed .....20,300.00
5. Loans and discounts .....111,600.41
6. Overdrafts .....180.34
7. Banking house, \$2,671.17; Furniture and fixtures, \$328.83 .....3,000.00

Grand Total Resources .....\$261,658.90

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock .....\$20,000.00
14. Surplus .....10,000.00
15. Undivided Profits .....12,689.38
17. Demand deposits .....205,935.38
18. Time deposits .....12,990.87

Total of deposits:

- (1) Secured by pledge of loans and, or investments, \$ .....\$218,926.25
- (2) Not secured by pledge of loans and, or investments .....\$218,926.25
- (3) Total deposits .....\$218,926.25

Other liabilities .....43.27

Grand Total Liabilities .....\$261,658.90

I, M. H. Keefe, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

M. H. Keefe,  
President.

Correct. Attest: D. A. Smith,  
J. V. Keefe,  
Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Champaign,  
ss.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1942.

Grace Brewer,  
Notary Public.

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Thur., Fri., April 9-10

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John Barrymore, Lupe Velez,  
May Robson, Patsy Kelly in—

**PLAYMATES**

Saturday, April 11

Double Feature  
Screen Test Nite—\$75.00  
Chester Morris, Jean Parker  
**NO HANDS ON CLOCK**

Also

Bill Henry, Sheila Ryan, in—  
**PARDON MY STRIPES**

Sun., Mon., April 12-13

Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Roscoe Karns in  
**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

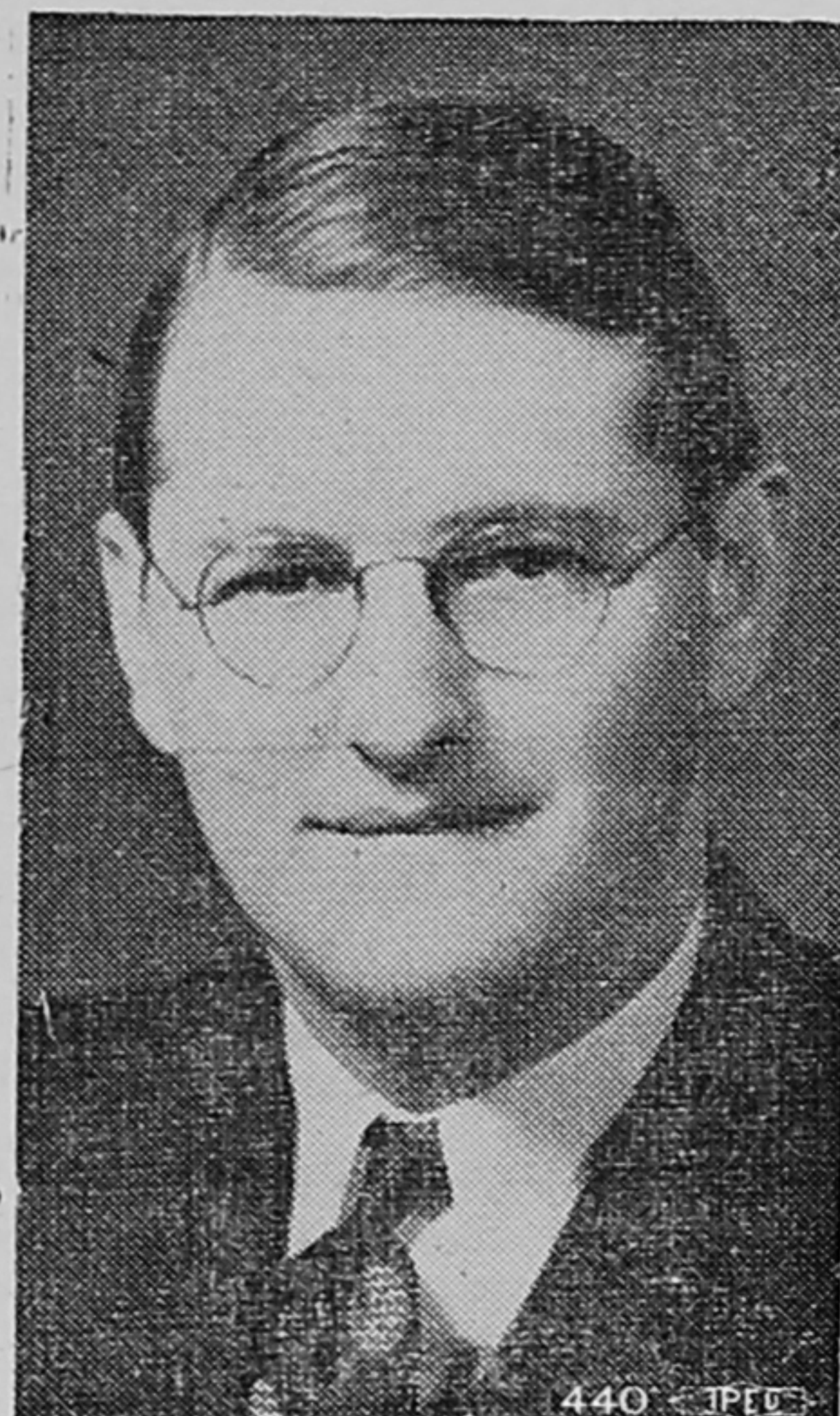
Tues., Wed., April 14-15  
**"Q" NITES**

Frank Morgan, Kathryn Grayson, Spring Byington, Natalie Thompson in—

**THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN**

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Candidate For  
Nomination as

**Sheriff**

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Tuesday, Apr. 14

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

**Civilian Supply**

The WPB ruled persons buying toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes must turn in to the retailers some kind of tin or tin-coated tube for each new one purchased. The Board froze sales and deliveries of all new bicycles for adults, including those already ordered and paid

for. Red Cross local chapters began collection of the extra cloth made available by the elimination of cuffs from approximately 50 million pairs of trousers now on hand in stores. The salvage clip will make about 300,000 new suits.

The Board ordered production of cover caps of tinplate or terne-

plate, used as closures for catsup, jelly, etc., stopped immediately, and of crown caps for bottled beer and soft drinks stopped April 30. Production of fluorescent lighting fixtures was also ended immediately; of vacuum cleaners, April 30; and toys and games made of metal, plastic and other materials, June 30.

**WILLIAM H. WHEAT**  
Member of Congress  
19th District of Illinois

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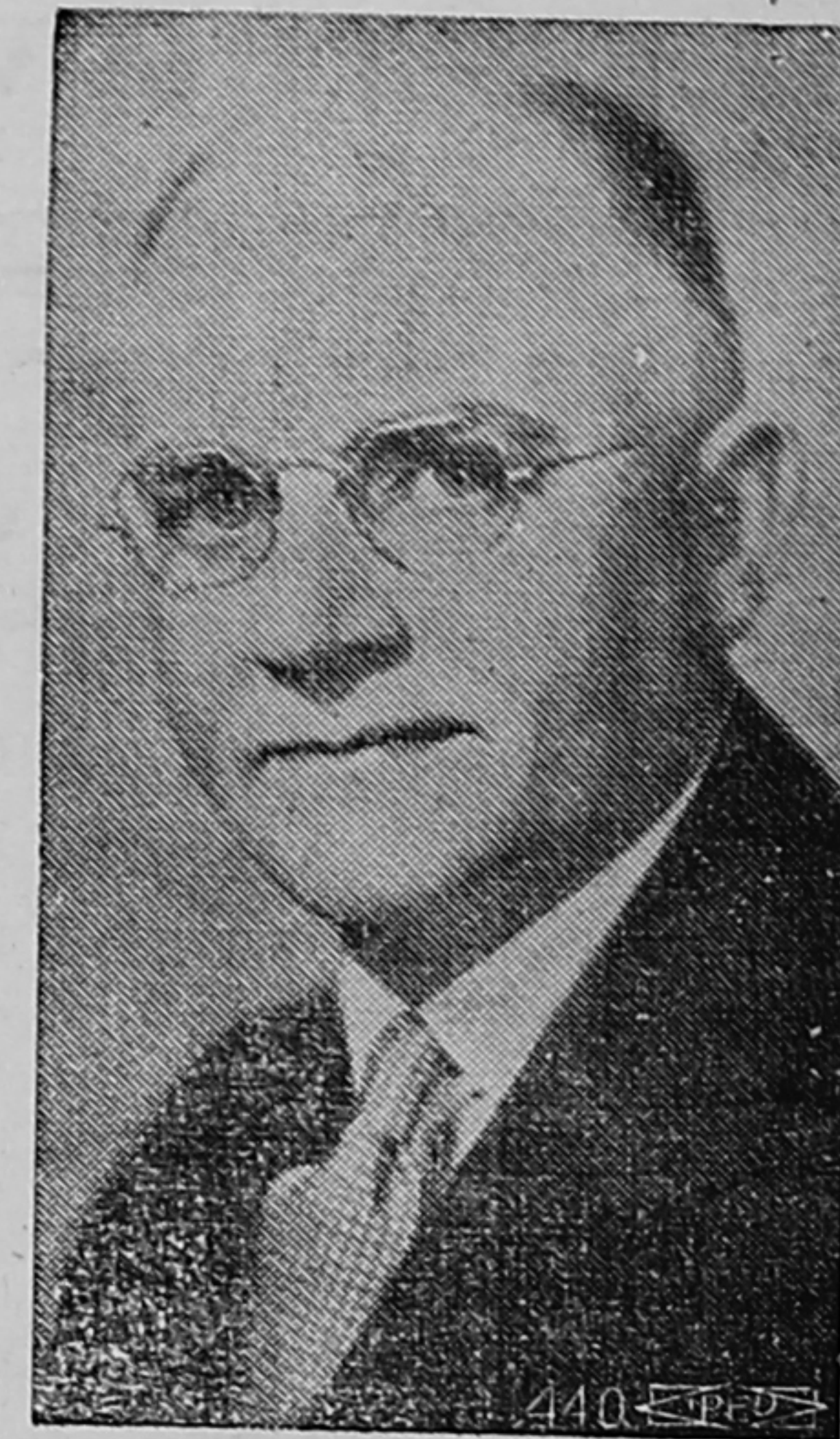
**To the Voters of the 19th Congressional District:**

My record is one of Unbroken Campaign Pledges, of protecting American Labor and Agriculture, of voting for all measures for the Defense of this Country and not voting to send our boys to a foreign battlefield until after attack.

Space does not permit listing my vote upon the approximately 30,000 bills and many thousand additional amendments and resolutions presented while I have represented you in Congress.

In addition to working on this huge legislative program, I am now serving as:

1. Assistant Minority Whip;
2. Member Naval Affairs Committee;
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Discipline and Health (Ranking Minority Member)  
Public Works, (Ranking Minority Member)  
Naval Yards and Stations,  
Committee No. 1 on Private Bills,  
Reorganization and Economy,  
Submarines;
4. Member Minority Special Agricultural Committee.

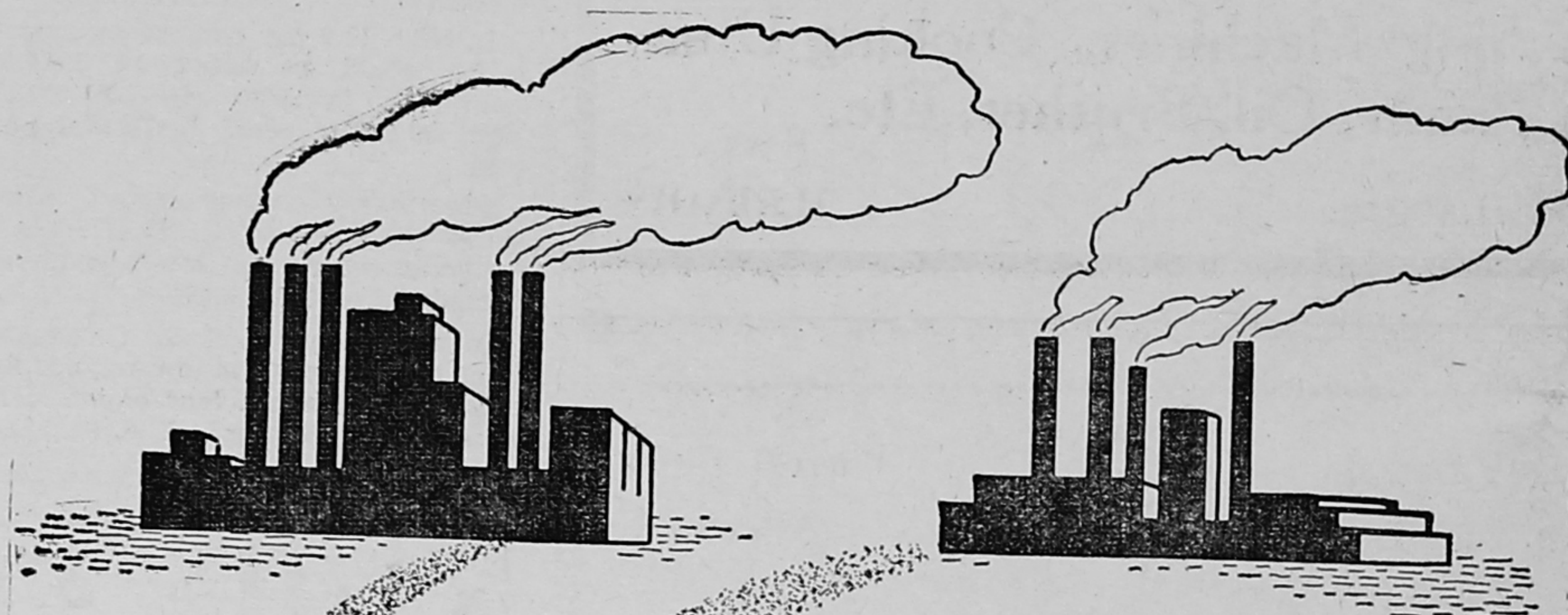


William H. Wheat

I will continue to work for the welfare of the people of my District, the protection of American Labor and Agriculture, the Defense of Our Country and the welfare of Our Boys at the Front, and upon this record I solicit your support.

Sincerely yours,  
**WILLIAM H. WHEAT**  
Member of Congress

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