

# Today's Radio Highlights

1:15 P. M., WMAL—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Spielman, their son, John, 17, and daughter Mary, 16, have been chosen as a typical Washington family and as such they will live in one of the model F. H. A. houses at the New York's World Fair. An interview with this local family at their home-for-a-week begins the first in a series on a typical American family.

7, WMAL—The human and material resources which have given the United States its great civilization are now being marshaled into a vast defense program. This Our America is a new series planned by NBC in cooperation with the National Resources Planning Board. Its aim is to set forth just how this defense is being effected.

7:30, WOL—Where Are You From? comes back to the airplanes after a week's layoff to accommodate the G. O. P. elephant.

8, WRC—Abbott and Costello, whose comedy has been a feature of the Kate Smith variety hour for the past two seasons, take over the first half of the Fred Allen hour, all of which has been vacated by that comic for a vacation and then a new sponsor. They offer a musical typewriter that can be played by anyone who can typewrite. What's next?

8, WJSV—The Star Theater of the Air is clipped in half for the summer, although in the fall it will return to its full-hour format with Fred Allen in topspot. Jimmy Wallington, the show's announcer, continues as m. c. for the summer with Kenny Baker and Frances Langford doing the songs. "God Bless America" starts things rolling.

8:15, WOL—Social Security Administrator Arthur J. Altmeyer views "Employment Under the New Appropriation Bill."

8:30, WJSV—Alexander Smallens leads the first in a series of concerts from the Lewisohn Stadium by the New York Philharmonic Symphony. This all-Wagner program will be relayed to South America: Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla Valhall, "Das Rheingold;" Ride of the Valkyries, Magic Fire Music and Wotan's Farewell, "Die Walkure."

8:30, WMAL—Senator James F. Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, cries "America Wants Preparedness, Not Politics."

8:30, WOL—Mutual offers the first of four half-hour previews of the Democratic Convention. Oliver A. Quayle, jr., treasurer is interviewed in this opener.

9:15, WJSV—Dr. Francis E. Townsend is interviewed on his Old Age Pension Plan from his organization's fifth national convention in St. Louis.