

Discuss Spring Platform

Spring military offensives and labor problems will be discussed in two programs scheduled in successive half-hours tonight.

The People's Platform will return to the air at 7:30 via WBBM, after a five-week absence. H. R. Ekins, of the United Press; Frank Gervasi, of Collier's; Hanson Baldwin, of the New York Times, and a fourth speaker will discuss the probabilities of spring offensives.

In the Town Meeting of the Air, over WENR at 8, "The Open or Closed Shop for War Industries" will get a going-over from James B. Carey, CIO secretary; William Hard, author, and Atty. Walter Gordon Merritt, specialist in labor cases.

Another feature tonight will be Dorothy Thompson's return to radio. She'll begin a series at 7:45 over WLS.

Other attractions:

Drama

7 p. m.—**Death Valley Days** (WBBM): California's Paul Revere... **Americans at the Ramparts** (WGN): "The Roaring 40s," story of clipper ships in the 1840s, starring Victor Jory as narrator.

7:30 p. m.—**The Aldrich Family** (WMAQ): Henry gets in training for a holiday journey.

8:30 p. m.—**Big Town** (WBBM): "Out of the Mouths of Babes," story of a boy with faith in the nation's leaders.



Variety

7 p. m.—**Fanny Brice** (WIBA): as Baby Snooks in quarantine; Frank Morgan talks a duel . . .

Service With a Smile (WLS): at Aberdeen Proving ground.

8 p. m.—**Music Hall** (WIBA): Bing Crosby sings "Deep in the Heart of Texas," and present Lester V. Berry, slang expert; Nigel Bruce and Allen Jenkins, of the films; Mary Martin, others.

8:45 p. m.—**Treasury Star Parade** (WGN): Danny Kaye, Fredric March, Sylvia Fine, Al Goodman's orchestra.

9 p. m.—**Rudy Vallee** (WIBA): plus Charles Laughton, John Barrymore, Joan Davis.

10:30 p. m. — **Al Pearce** (WMAQ): and nasal-voiced Sara Berner.



Music

12 p. m. — **Music You Want** (WENR): the Menuhins in music by Mozart and Paganini.



Fridaytime

1:30 p. m.—**Music Appreciation** (WIBA): "Kikimora," Liadow; "Les Preludes," Liszt.

Other Stations Friday

Morning

6:00 Treasury Program—WBBM

6:00 Prairie Ramblers—WLS