

# Little Steel Formula To Be Subject For Air Debate

"Should We Scrap the Little Steel Formula?" That important question will be discussed by four leading authorities on economics and labor, on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Lima time, over Station WJZ. In favor of scrapping the formula governing wartime wage increases are Richard Frankenstein, vice president of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, and Boris Shishkin, economist and research director of the AFL, consultant to the WPB and co-chairman of the Labor Policy Commission of the OPA. Arguing for a "hold the line" policy on wages will be George Batt, mayor of Montclair, N. J., industry member of the WLB and of the President's Commission on the Cost of Living, and Jules Backman, co-author of the recent book, "War Economics" and assistant professor of economics at New York university.

When Music hall's head man Bing Crosby returns to the airwaves on Thursday, he'll introduce a new singer, Eugenie Baird, on his program heard at 8 p. m. over WEAf. On hand to greet the "Groaner," who recently arrived back from overseas, will be John Scott Trotter and the orchestra,

"Ukie" Sherin, and announcer Ken Carpenter.

Bing's guest songstress, Eugenie Baird, is currently featured with Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra.

Connie Haines sings the popular "Together," and Freddie Rich's orchestra goes Latin with "Tico Tico," while Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are catching their breath between gags on their comedy show Thursday at 9 p. m. over Station WEAf. Abbott and Costello offer a new set of post-war plans, in which confusion is paramount.

Brig. Gen. A. G. Gillespie, commanding Watervliet Arsenal, says the highly mobile nine-ton 90's can be towed by an 18-ton tractor at a cross-country speed of at least 35 miles an hour and can be placed in firing position in about four minutes. A good crew, he says, can get off about 20 shots a minute.

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