

# To Discuss Communism Issue On 'America's Town Meeting'

Whether or not Communism poses a real threat to America will be debated by four prominent speakers, on "America's Town Meeting," in its broadcast at 7:30 p. m. Thursday over station WJZ. "Is Communism a Threat to the American Way of Life?" is the question which finds Henry J. Taylor, foreign correspondent and author of "Men in Motion," and William Henry Chamberlin, foreign correspond-

ent and author of "Collectivism—A False Utopia," defending the affirmative, opposed by Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn college, and another equally well-known speaker. George V. Denny, Jr., founder of "America's Town Meeting," is moderator.

With the stars of the film playing the roles they created on the screen, "Suspense" presents a radio version of the picture, "The Brighton Strangler," in its broadcast at 7 p. m. Thursday over station WABC. June Duprez, John Loder and Michael St. Angel are cast in the leading parts of this story of an actor who confuses his

real identity with his stage role—as a maniacal killer.

It was a question of two hospitals or none for Lou Costello and so he and his comedy partner, Bud Abbott have decided in favor of none, for their broadcast at 9 p. m. Thursday over station WEAJ. The show was scheduled to originate in the Army hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., but Costello's doctors have advised him to avoid travel until he has rested up following the double task of airing his show and working in the just-completed picture, "Here Come the Co-eds," in which Abbot and Costello are co-starred with Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" all-girl orchestra. By way of avoiding travel, Abbott and Costello air their Dec. 21 program from Hollywood, with music by Vocalist Connie Haines and Frankie Bickel.

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