

# BORAH'S OHIO CHALLENGE MAY BE IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS; CONFUSION SWAMPS MIDWEST

Conflicting Views Shown in Conversations With Stokes.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Listen to the voice of the Middle West as I've listened to it for two weeks—on city streets, in paneled business offices, on the farm, in taxicabs, in smokers, in railroad stations, in the headquarters of politicians, in state capitol buildings.

A veritable babel, it rises in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the farmer is still the backbone of the Middle West.

He's talking about the death of the Triple A, thinking about it, wondering about the Supreme Court, the nine men who got where they are through no say-so of his. Some are mad at the Supreme Court—some just accept it as part of the system under which we live. A decision is expected shortly from Frank Knox of Chicago.

Senator Likely to Be Only G. O. P. Aspirant in May Primary.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator William E. Borah's challenge to the regular Republican leadership to pit a presidential candidate against him in Ohio probably will be ignored, it appeared today.

Party leaders are expected to proceed with their plans for an unstructured or favorite son delegation from Ohio to the Republican national convention. Mr. Borah's Ohio representatives have taken the first step toward putting up candidates for all 52 of the delegate seats to be filled in the Ohio primary May 12.

Mr. Borah is the only candidate who has announced he would go before Ohio voters. Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas is not expected to contest the state. Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa has said he would not and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg insists he is not a candidate. A decision is expected shortly from Frank Knox of Chicago.

**Emotions Mixed on AAA**

News of the death of Triple A was received with mixed emotions. The farmer is somewhat like the fellow who has been getting a check regularly from a rich uncle, an uncle who watched his behavior closely and was somewhat pernickety, and then the uncle suddenly stops sending it.

They all miss the check. Some are a little relieved that the vigilance of the uncle is no more. A few say good riddance. But a majority say they've got to have something like it to keep up with the city fellow in the East and his tariff protection, or else—

Another note rises from the farmers. They don't like so much government spending, except where the spending is on them. This rises from the fear of debt. Somebody's got to pay for all this. They've had enough of debt in the last few years.

**Listen to Them**

Hear the voices: "Looks funny that they let the AAA run two years before they found it was wrong."

"Any time six men can wreck a program that millions of people want and depend upon, that gives these six men a lot of power."

"If they don't get some substitute for the AAA program we'll have 10-cent corn and 3-cent hogs again."

"I don't see how a man can borrow himself into prosperity. They ought to just let us alone."

I think Roosevelt has done his duty. I don't know whether he'll be re-elected, but he should be, by rights. He's got the old boat rolling. With some one else it's liable to turn the other way."

"I'm not for the President. I was, but I wouldn't be again because he's gone haywire on his spending."

Thus the random voices, a fairly good cross-section, right from the mouths of the dirt farmers.

**Business Men Fume**

Business men fume angrily, with some exceptions such as a big railroad official who watches his road climb out of the red, and heads of business which sell to the farmer and liked the Triple A.

Sears-Roebuck, incidentally, had its biggest year ever, except for 1929, last year, grossing \$45,000,000.

But, by and large, they are sore. Roosevelt, they say, is leading the country into socialism. They resent his attacks on them. He's grinding down the middle classes, they complain. He's spending too much money. Taxes will have to go up. Business men out this way take their cue from their big brothers in the East. You hear exactly the same talk in St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Kenosha, that you hear in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Canners of the country, gathered in Chicago recently 25,000 strong, reported improved business and in the next breath adopted resolutions denouncing the New Deal, the "brain trust" and government interference with business. The leaders framed the resolutions. Many of the rank and file spent most of their time at the bars.

Incidentally, the canning machinery people at the convention broke all records with orders for new machinery—more than \$1,000,000, compared with \$630,000 last year.

**Waitress Backs Roosevelt**

Kitty of Kansas City, a waitress, when asked whom she was going to vote for, replied: "The same one—Roosevelt. I guess he's doing the best he can. But none of 'em has ever done anything for me."

She had to work on Sunday—and Sunday was supposed to be her day off. She was sour on the world.

NRA? She worked under it just about the same way she does now.

Three men in a Pullman washroom of a dark morning, with a blizzard raging outside, tossed out their thoughts as they shaved. All three said they'd vote for President Roosevelt in November. The train was pulling into Madison, Wis., where it was 38 below zero.

**Washroom Conversation**

"He's helped me some and I want him to keep on helping me," volunteered one.

"He's trying—now NRA did some good, I think," said a second.

"Oh, that AAA and NRA were terrible—all wrong," broke in the first. But still he's for Roosevelt.

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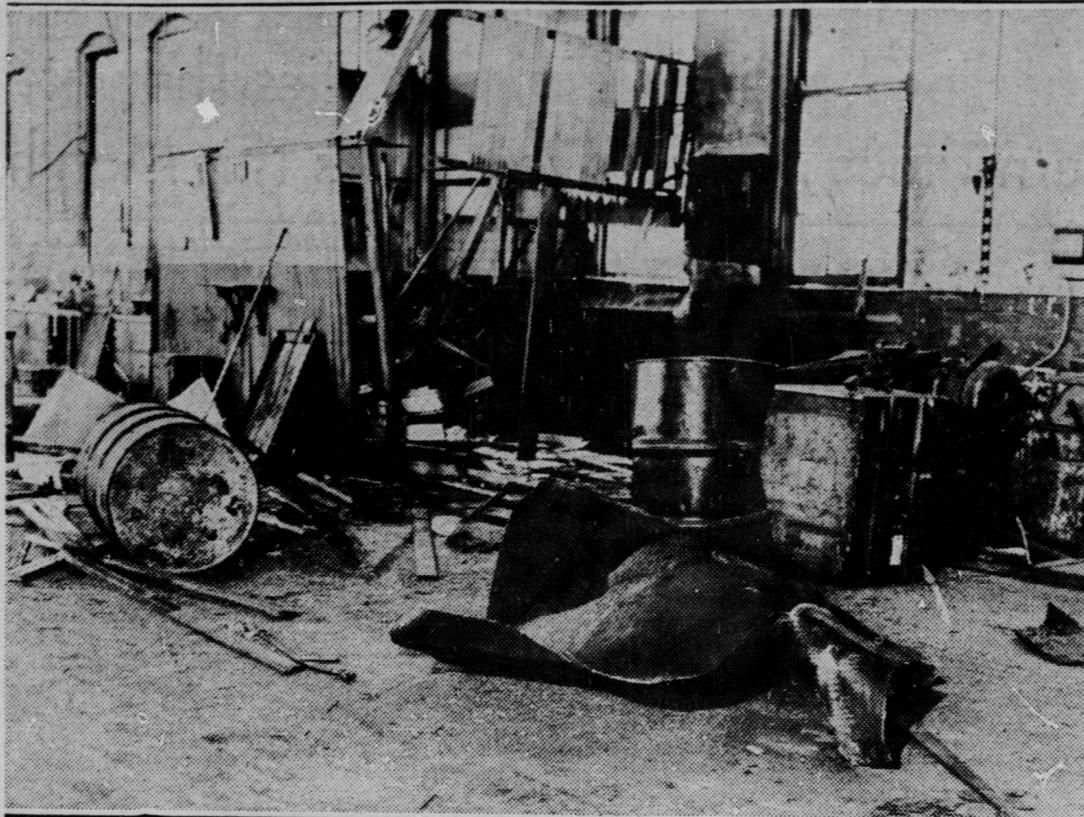
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## CONGRESS AIMS TO QUIT MAY 1

Roosevelt Sends Word His Legislative Program Is Held Short.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Congress trimmed its sails today for a dash toward early adjournment in response to word from President Roosevelt that he is not to have an extended legislative program.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was learned, has informed his aids at the Capitol that he would like to see adjournment as soon as appropriation bills and a few emergency measures are enacted. Leaders talked of May 1 as a possible adjournment date.

All Representatives and 34 Senators facing re-election campaigns this summer are anxious to get back home to start mending political fences as early as possible. Leaders want to conine the session to emergency and routine measures.

The legislative slate now includes: 1. Farm bill substitute for the AAA. 2. A substitute tax bill to replace AAA processing taxes. 3. Neutrality legislation. 4. Appropriation measures.

## LAWS TO OUTLAW WAR PUSHED BY VETERANS

D. A. V. Head Urges Profit Be Taken from Conflicts.

Organized war veterans in Indianapolis today pushed the legislative fight to outlaw war.

At veterans' mass meeting in the Lincoln Auditorium, Marvin A. Harlan, El Paso, Tex., national commander, Disabled American Veterans, urged this action. "We must stop gambling in human blood and human lives. Take the profit out of war and there will be no war," he said.

State convention of the D. A. V. is to be June 6 to 8 in Richmond.

## FEDERATION TO MEET AT MAROTT TOMORROW

North Side Clubs to Hear Songs by Miss Norma Gregg.

A forty-minute program, ranging from comedy to the classics, is to be given by Miss Norma Gregg, former Indianapolis singer and composer, at the regular monthly meeting of the North Side Federation of Clubs tomorrow night at the Marott.

By special arrangement with George J. Marott, the hoten ensemble will also present a half hour entertainment for the Clubs.

Activities of the Indianapolis Municipal League in connection with utility rate reduction and municipal ownership are to be discussed by E. O. Sneathen, Indianapolis attorney.

## BACTERIOLOGISTS TO MEET HERE DEC. 28

National Organization Votes to Meet in Indianapolis.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Society of American Bacteriologists is to be held here Dec. 28 to 30, according to an announcement by Dr. William C. Fraizer, Madison, Wis., program committee chairman.

After conferring here with officers of the society's Indiana branch, it was decided headquarters are to be at the Lincoln. More than 500 persons are to attend.

Heading the local committee on arrangements are Walter A. Jamison of Elly Lilly & Co., chairman of the society's Indiana branch, and Marion Sam Campbell, secretary-treasurer, State Division of Public Health.

## OLDEST BOONE COUNTY RESIDENT DEAD AT 101

Funeral Is to Be Held Today for Mrs. Emmaline Wolf.

Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emmaline Wolf, Boone County centenarian who died here Saturday, were to be this afternoon. Mrs. Wolf, the county's oldest resident, was 101. She resided with a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Other survivors are three sons, Robert, Joseph and H. T. Wolf, all of Indianapolis.

By United Press

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 10.—Betty Ann Kinser, 109, died yesterday in the same farm home in which she was born, Nov. 9, 1826. She never had seen train or heard a radio. A trip to Bedford, 15 miles distant, was the longest she ever experienced.

**Husband Loses in Game**

William Easton, 34, Negro, 1250 Lafayette-st, today is recovering from a "game" he and his wife were playing early yesterday. They were throwing knives and forks at each other and Mrs. Easton scored his forehead.

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