

Should F.D.R. Help Europe End War? 'No,' Say 14 of 20

20 Persons Interviewed at Illinois-Washington; Six Say 'Yes.'

By ROGER BUDROW

Fourteen of 20 persons interviewed in downtown Indianapolis think President Roosevelt should not mediate the European war. The others think he should offer his services to help bring peace.

Persons stopped at Illinois and Washington Sts. were asked: "Do you think President Roosevelt should mediate in the European war?"

Their answers:

HARRY GRIFFITH, 942 Oxford St., former shipping clerk—I think he should. If anyone could stop this war and all the lies, he could. I wouldn't like to see them shoot another bullet.

MISS ROSE MORRIS, 1227 Naomi St., sales clerk—He should not. It would just lead to our getting in another World War.

Recalls Wilson's Action

JOHN E. HASTINGS, 64 E. Raymond St., policeman—No, he shouldn't. President Wilson negotiated 20 years ago to establish World Court and League of Nations, but the European nations wouldn't stand by what they said. They can't be depended upon to co-operate for any length of time.

ORHACE ANSAUGH, Brownsburg, Ind., stock raiser—He should not. When you sift all the facts he would have to favor Germany or the Allies. And he would favor the dog that didn't bite us.

VIRGIL ARTHUR, 327 N. Davidson St., taxicab driver—No, sir. We haven't any business over there and shouldn't have anything to do with it.

MRS. INA COY, 5227 Rawls Ave., housewife—I think he should. I don't think anyone should fight over a little piece of ground.

MRS. PEARL ROBERSON, 548 N. LaSalle St., housewife—No, he should stay out of it. Meddling would draw us in.

Fears War for U.S.

MRS. MARY ALICE DEARING, Anderson—Absolutely not. President Roosevelt can't help but take sides and we would get involved sooner or later.

DAN KAUFMAN, 419 W. 43d St., insurance agent—No, I suppose I'm an isolationist. We have a selfish good to accomplish. I'm afraid we can't get in a little without getting all the way in.

W. W. M'DUFFIE, 916 W. 31st St., bus driver—No, he shouldn't. It is the same as a bystander trying to stop a fight between two men.

MRS. L. D. CHURCH, 1241 Central Ave., attorney—Yes, I think they should. We're the biggest, richest and best nation in a better position to give advice. We don't get in their kind of trouble and we will be more inclined to keep out of it.

Refers to War Debts

LYLE LINCH, York Hotel, cemetery lot salesman—No, he shouldn't. It's none of our business. Let them fight their own battles. They wouldn't appreciate it if we did.

They never did appreciate anything we did for them. Look at the war debts.

MRS. IDA REYNOLDS, 735 Elm St., housewife—Yes, I think he should. I don't believe in war and think we should try anything reasonable to stop it.

MISS DORIS REYNOLDS, 735 Elm St., waitress—No, he shouldn't. We should just keep still and not say anything. If we start doing anything, we're liable to get into another war.

E. M. GORDON, R. R. 6, Box 781, restaurant operator from Redding, Cal.—I believe Mr. Roosevelt should mediate. I think he should do his bit to settle the difficulties. And because he is President he has considerable prestige.

JACK PORTER, Harbour Hotel, plumber—No, he shouldn't. He did everything to prevent it and now his hands are tied. I was in the last one. Let them settle it alone over there.

MARY MARIE MUICA, 526 W. Maryland St., drugstore cashier—No, I don't see any reason why he

shouldn't be more inclined to accept his settlement terms.

RUSSELL GAGNON, 1810 Taulman St., lawyer—No. We're so far away from the trouble they'll never come over here. The Allies won't be defeated. And we won't be invaded. All talk that we will is just so much propaganda.

MORTON LESTER, Seymour, Ind., insurance agent, assistant—No, he shouldn't. I'm pessimistic about it all.

FACTORY OUTLET

BYRD TO LEAVE FOR ANTARCTIC REGIONS NOV. 1

Explorers Equipped With Tanks; 'Little America' Is Goal.

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (U. P.)—Equipped with five airplanes and three army tanks, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Government-sponsored South Polar expedition was rapidly getting into shape to day for departure Nov. 1.

Already the U. S. S. Bear, purchased from Admiral Byrd for \$1 by the Government, has had a 600-horsepower diesel motor installed. The North Star will arrive soon for reconditioning. Together they will make the 11,000-mile trip from Boston to "Little America."

Details of the expedition, which totals 125 men, 160 dogs and 5000 items from paper clips to pre-fabricated houses, include:

1. Five airplanes, three army tanks.

2. A giant \$150,000 snowmobile, 19-feet wide, rolling on 10-foot wheels or huge runners and carrying an airplane and four men.

3. A total of 67,000 pounds of beef, mutton, lamb and pork—enough to feed the average family for half a century. Six thousand pounds of dried beans will be taken—two tons of the canned variety.

4. Twenty-five tons of flour, but only 1800 pounds of potatoes since dehydrated french fried and mashed potatoes are being taken in cans. There will be 5000 pounds of eggs and egg powder—2000 pounds of powdered milk equal to about 16,000 quarts.

5. In addition to candy and tobacco, 800 books and 500 magazines to while away the midnight months from April to July.

HOTEL MEN RE-ELECT HEAD

MONTRAL, Oct. 12 (U. P.)—Thomas D. Greene, New York president and executive director of the American Hotel Association, was re-elected yesterday at the Association's annual meeting here. Other officers elected included Frank W. Bering, Chicago, secretary.

should. They started it, let them finish it. We finished the last one and just look what happened.

OSCAR R. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill., machinist—Yes, Mr. Roosevelt should mediate. They will listen to him more than others in the world. And they'll be more inclined to accept his settlement terms.

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