

# ROOSEVELT WARNS PERIL WORLD-WIDE

Denunciation of Hitler Brings Defense Speedup; 90 Per Cent of Response From U. S. Favorable, Says Early; Congress Ready for New Requests.

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WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Roosevelt's warning that western culture—Christian civilization—is menaced by forces bent ultimately on world wide conquest turned the nation today toward a costly national defense speedup.

In an address last night before the eighth American Scientific Congress, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought our way of life could not survive extension of a wholly different principle of living to all other continents.

Congress is ready to receive new requests for immediate defense funds—perhaps for as much as \$500,000,000 more this year.

White House Secretary Charles T. Eddy said that 90 per cent of several thousand telegrams from every state and U. S. territory reacted favorably to Mr. Roosevelt's speech. He said the remainder reflected a desire for "peace at any cost."

White House proclamations extending the Neutrality Act to Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are expected shortly. It will be cash and carry then, for them.

**Pocketbook Pinched**

German invasion of those low-lands and the little duchy already has puffed and pinched the pocketbooks. Stocks and bonds sagged, but some commodities zoomed on the biggest war news since Sept. 3.

American politics has not had time to adjust itself to the war's westward sweep. But events of this week may be leading toward such critical situations as some persons believe would bolster the movement within the Democratic Party to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

There is some talk of holding Congress in session for the emergency period. But majority judgment seems to be against that as of today.

Twenty-four hours of tension and spectacular Government proclamations and conferences ended last night with Mr. Roosevelt's Scientific Congress address. The State Department closed at 8 p. m. and the President completed his address shortly before 10 p. m. and went home to bed. Washington officially was tired and solem.

**Steel and Glory**

It was a stirring Army Chief Executive who addressed the scientists. He always speaks slowly but last night more slowly than usual in grim emphasis upon the dangers with which the world is faced.

But he said, in effect: It shall not happen here.

Science is not responsible for the uses of annihilation to which their inventions have been put, he said.

"What has come about," he continued, "has been caused solely by those who use, and are using, your inventions of peace in a wholly different cause—those who seek to dominate hundreds of millions of people in vast continental areas—those who, if successful in that aim, will know down in our hearts, enlarge their wild dream to encompass every human being and every mile of the earth's surface."

He said that in this hemisphere we seek the full life and to live for each other and in the service of the Christian faith.

**Shocked and Angered**

"Is this solution—our solution—is it permanent or safe?" he added. "It is solved for us alone. That it seems to me is the most immediate issue that the Americas face. Can we continue our peaceful construction of all the other continents by preference or by compulsion a wholly different principle of life? Not that they think not."

Shocked and angered, as he said we all were by the invasion of the Low Countries and Luxembourg, Mr. Roosevelt stated his opposition to the totalitarian ideology in vigorous language but within the limits of the methods short of war by which he long has opposed it. He warned of a "definite challenge" to the American type of civilization. He decried any mistaken sense of physical, economic and social safety from attacks on civilization elsewhere.

Mr. Roosevelt said fears that the Americans might have to become the guardian of western culture and the protector of Christian civilization had become a fact.

Three more independent nations have been "cruelly invaded by forces

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

DEATHS TO DATE

County City Total  
1939 ..... 16 17 33  
1940 ..... 10 27 37

—May 10, 1940—

Injured ..... 9 Accidents ..... 16

Dead ..... 0 Arrests ..... 41

FRIDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convict—Fines

Violations ..... 28 26 \$148  
Speeding ..... 9 8 88  
Reckless driving ..... 12 12 21

Failure to stop at through street ..... 12 12 21

Disobeying traffic signal ..... 9 9 22

Drunken driving ..... 7 7 145

All others ..... 33 33 58

Totals ..... 98 95 \$482

MEETINGS TODAY

Jordan Conservatory of Music, scholarship competition, all day.

Indiana Association, Certified Public Accountants, Butler University, all day.

4-H Club, Warren Central High School.

Academy Fraternity, Hotel Antlers, Park School, Garden Tour, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Company B, 18th Indiana Volunteers, Butler, Indiana, meeting.

Spanish-American War Veterans, reunion, Sevier Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Greater Indianapolis Safety Show, Claypool Hotel, 7 p. m.

BIRTHS

William, Clara Palmer, at Coleman.

William, Marcella Humbert, at Coleman.

Dale, Mildred Cox, at Methodist.

Orville, Constance Taylor, at Methodist.

John, James, at Methodist.

George, Catherine Adams, at St. Vincent's.

William, Noni Henderson, at 2033 Burton.

Walter, Wanda Glover, at 1117 Spanish Ave.

Donald, Mary Wheeler, at 1912 Caroline.

Charles, Pauline Cooper, at 3711 North Western.

Boris, Richard, Blanche Minning, at Coleman.

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