

## PROBE REVEALS DEMAND FOR U. S. DEFENSE HURRY

"You Can't Have Cake and Eat It, Too," Rep. Vinson Warns House Group.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (U. P.)—The trend of the House Naval Affairs Committee's investigation of rearmament lags today indicated increasing Congressional impatience to compel drastic curtailment of peacetime production in favor of an all-out defense effort.

Committee Chairman Carl Vinson ended an initial discussion by committee members and Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of naval aeronautics, about effects of such a restrictive program with these words:

From U. S. Planes

"I don't need an expert to tell me you can't have your cake and eat it. When there is a limited supply of skilled labor, you can't parcel it out to all industry and still rush the defense program to the fullest extent."

Admiral Towers testified that the latest American naval planes are second to none and predicted that the U. S. naval air strength will far out-distance that of the Axis powers this year.

He declared that a naval air mission which recently returned from Great Britain reported that the latest American fighters surpass British fighters in fire power.

Marshall Asks Support

Two high administrative leaders—Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and William S. Knudsen, director general of the new super defense agency—meanwhile appealed for co-operation of the nation and industry for acceleration of the armament drive.

In a radio interview last night, Gen. Marshall reported that an Army "worthy of America" is on the way but warned that "wholehearted support" is essential if the defense program is to prove successful.

Mr. Knudsen told a closed meeting of manufacturers of machine tools, considered one of the major "bottlenecks" of the defense program, that they had done a "swell job" but that "a stupendous job" was essential to keep industry at work on defense orders.

The A. F. of L. building and construction trades department adopted a resolution calling for "no strikes" on defense projects and settlement of labor disputes by arbitration.

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## Baden-Powell, Boy Scout Founder, Dies; Famed as Soldier, Author and Sculptor

NAIROBI, Kenya, Jan. 8 (U. P.)—Lieut. Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, 83, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and one of the most famous soldiers and military intelligence operatives of modern times, died today at his home at Nyeri.

Funeral services were announced for tomorrow.

Imperial Scout headquarters in London announced that Scouts throughout the world would attend a synchronized remembrance service either Jan. 12 or Jan. 19.

Lord Baden-Powell was a soldier, sportsman, author, sculptor, and the defender of Mafeking in the Boer War in one of the proudest actions in recent British history.

London reported that the last message Boy Scout headquarters there had received from their chief scout was a Christmas card which arrived last week.

The card was drawn and lettered by Lord Baden-Powell. It included a caricature of Hitler with the note: "We owe him a statue. He has done more than any other man ever did to consolidate our nation at home and overseas."

The card told the Scouts: "Stick it out! Play up to the Scouts' slogan. Sleeves up and with tails up go to it and win the war."

A descendant of Pocahontas, Lord Baden-Powell had been world famous for many years for his many exploits.

His greatest was his defense of Mafeking. Britain had been dispirited over its lack of progress against the Boers, when news reached London of the sturdy stand of a small British force against an overwhelmingly superior Boer force.

Thus, the pre-war sentiment of America being known for what it was, there can have been no reason for Hitler's advisers failing to inform him that America would probably try to aid Great Britain by supplying munitions, if a conflict in Europe arose.

Only it was believed in Berlin that Britain could become really effective, has broken down.

The Nazi war chiefs, as pure realists, knew that might happen. It is not for them, therefore, to claim a foul because time is now working most favorably for American supplies reaching Great Britain.

When German newspapers urge the people not to become "provoked" by the stimulus being given to American production of war materials, the advice may well have originated with the German General Staff. To interpret America's present action as provocative suggests it was not anticipated in advance by the German High Command.

If that were so, it would belittle German military intelligence. Rather, Hitler's confidence has gone wrong.

New forms of strategy must now be forthcoming in Berlin, applicable to a long war. They cannot have been fully prepared in advance, but to some extent they must have been. What they will be, especially with Italy in such a dangerous predicament, cannot be known until the coming months reveal their nature. However, they will probably involve new factors of caution and will not be wholly offensive. A German defensive indeed, may already be in the making.

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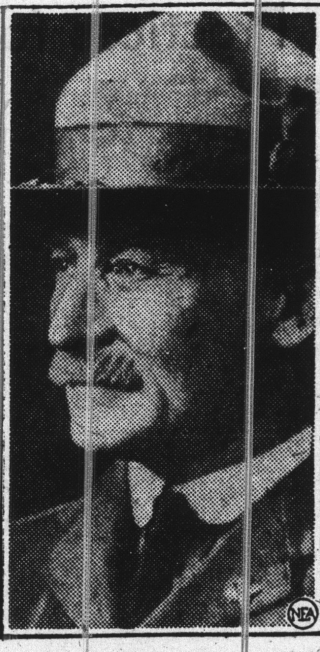
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Mr. Hillman also emigrated to the United States at 20. He came from Lithuania and since then has been an active labor leader in the clothing industry. He was vice president of the C. I. O. and president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

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Lord Baden-Powell... Cold daring went with his strong sense of humor.

Baden-Powell, lieutenant colonel of the 6th Dragoon Guards, found himself with a mixed force of 1000 men at the iron-roofed village of Mafeking on the African veldt, surrounded by Boers through whose lines it was impossible to make a break.

He organized a defense that thrilled the world. He elected fake

breastworks and fake cannon to make his little force seem impressive. He sent a small force of scouts out dressed in the uniform of a regiment new to Africa to show themselves and make the Boers think relief had arrived.

The Boers refused plausibly to fight on Sunday. Hence Baden-Powell used to hustle the entire population of Mafeking from their cellars, organize them into various activities including concert groups, and keep them out of doors in order, as he explained it, to fill them with sufficient fresh air to last them for a week.

Baden-Powell entered the British Army by accident. He heard of an Army examination as he was about to enter Oxford and "for fun" took it. He was second on a list of 700.

A young subaltern or junior lieutenant, he went to India. There he tracked a superbly off-hand horse which had been frightened into the mountains, and was put on scout work.

Baden-Powell then went to South Africa, which was to make him famous. There he saw service in various campaigns. Again he found himself doing scout work against the fierce Matabele tribesmen.

He founded the Boy Scouts in 1908, a year after he first gathered a group of youngsters about him on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbor in England and began teaching them woodlore. He founded the Girl Guides two years later.

Lord Baden-Powell married Olave Soames, daughter of Harold Soames. They have a son and two daughters. The son, Arthur Robert Peter Baden-Powell, becomes second baron.

War Moves Today

By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Editor

German newspaper comment on President Roosevelt's message to Congress reveals a changed attitude toward American aid to Britain.

Hitherto it has been maintained in Berlin that American assistance would be too late to affect the outcome of the war but now the German press criticizes the Presidential request for Congressional action as an act prolonging the war and postponing peace.

The German Government is thus preparing the people for indefinite continuation of the struggle.

It is certain, however, that before the war began the German High Command especially prides itself on its realism.

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The blood donor last night was Herman W. Kothe, attorney, living at 414 N. Illinois St. Mr. Kothe also brought his 18-year-old son, Herman Jr., to the hospital and the two of them gave two and one-half pints of blood in what doctors term a "mammoth transfusion."

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Meantime, police, firemen and the coroner's office continued an investigation into the causes of the fire.

Bernard Lynch, chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, is making a special investigation into the fire. Two City detectives have been assigned to the case and a neighbor of the Allerdice family has testified at a coroner's hearing.

Chief Lynch said it would be three or four days before his complete report would be ready. He said his investigation thus far has tended to discount earlier theories that the fire started from a wax candle or Christmas tree in the sun parlor.

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