

# LINDBERGH BALKS ON AIDING BRITISH

Hopes Neither Side Wins,  
He Says as He Calls for  
Negotiated Peace.

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Lindbergh never had expressed sympathy for either side.

"It would be better for us if the war ends without a conclusive victory," Lindbergh said.

"It would not be best to see Germany defeated. A negotiated peace is the best for us. I have sympathy for the peoples of both sides, and not with their aims."

Rep. Johnson repeated his question, asking which side's victory would be better. Col. Lindbergh replied tersely: "Neither."

This answer brought applause.

Scoffs at Invasion Talk

"The main problem here," said Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R. N. J.), "is the pending bill, ostensibly to aid England. Do you favor it?"

"I am opposed to it," said Lindbergh. "I am opposed for two reasons: First, it is one more step away from democracy. Second, it is one step closer to war and I don't know how many more steps we can take and still be short of war."

In his prepared statement Col. Lindbergh said that he did not believe that the United States need fear invasion by air or sea as long as it maintained an Army, Navy and air force of "reasonable size."

Col. Lindbergh said that neutrality in the war brought the nation closer to war, added to bloodshed abroad and will not have much effect on the outcome.

"Would you drop all aid to England now and let the devil take the hindmost?" Rep. Eaton asked.

"I don't believe we can justly drop a position already taken," Col. Lindbergh said.

Favors Isolation Policy

"What steps should we take to get a negotiated peace?"

"I'm not prepared to say. The first step would be to create in our people a desire for peace in Europe."

Rep. Eaton said the Axis powers proposed to create a new world order by force and "place one race, theirs," in control so that "we will be slaves for them."

"Under those circumstances," he asked, "can we begin negotiations for peace unless Mr. Hitler has a change of mind, if he ever does?"

"I believe we are strong enough to maintain our way of life regardless of what the attitude is on the other side," Col. Lindbergh said. "I don't believe we are strong enough to impose it on Europe and Asia."

He added he was "worried very little" about the economic results if Britain falls.

Points to Nazi Air Power

"I believe this nation and this hemisphere are well able to take care of ourselves economically and militarily."

Col. Lindbergh said his estimate that Germany had facilities in 1938 for building 20,000 planes of all types a year "probably has been increased several fold since then."

"Do you think?" asked Rep. John Kee (D. W. Va.), "that this country should have the facilities to produce as many planes as any other country?"

"No, sir," said Lindbergh. "Not unless we plan to invade them."

He added that German planes are not being built now for an "attempted invasion" of the Western Hemisphere.

He advocated air bases as far south as the Amazon Valley.

"South American offers a problem of defense," he said, "but I don't believe the situation is a serious danger."

Audience Laughs

Rep. Kee cited a magazine article by Dorothy Thomson asserting that "Col. Lindbergh is the spokesman for a group which believes British collapse imminent and that we must co-operate with the new European order. He asked Col. Lindbergh if it were true.

"No sir," he replied. "I'm not a spokesman for any group. I believe we must co-operate with

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here Is the Traffic Record

County	City	Total
1940		2 0
1941	4 3	7
		— Jan. 22 —
Injured	5 Accidents	25
Dead	0 Arrests	44
		WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT
Cases Convic.	Fines	
Violations tried	Violations paid	
Speeding	38 37	\$235
Reckless driving	5 5	27
Failure to stop at		
through street	6 6	31
Disobeying traffic		
signals	6 6	29
Drunken driving	5 3	25
All others	41 34	52
	Totals	101 91 \$398

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Sims CM, luncheon, Banquo Inn, noon. Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Knights of Columbus, luncheon, Knights of Columbus Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple. Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Savarin, noon. Construction Workers, luncheon, 21st N. Pennsylvania St. noon. Indianapolis Camera Club, meeting, 110 E. 2nd St. Theta Phi, luncheon, Canary Club, noon. Chi Alpha Alumni Association, luncheon, Russel Cafeteria, noon. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Club, Inc., luncheon, Fox's Steak House, noon. Toastmasters Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A. All-Baptist Institute, Mt. Paran Church, Indiana Historical Society, lecture, State Library, noon. Alpha Chi Rho, dinner, Hotel Washington, 5:30 p. m. Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage.

Indianapolis Producers' Commission Association, annual meeting, Claypool Hotel, noon. Association of Indianapolis Bank Traders, luncheon, Hotel Savarin, noon. Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon. Delta, luncheon, Canary Club, noon. Association of Community Civic Clubs meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m. Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage.

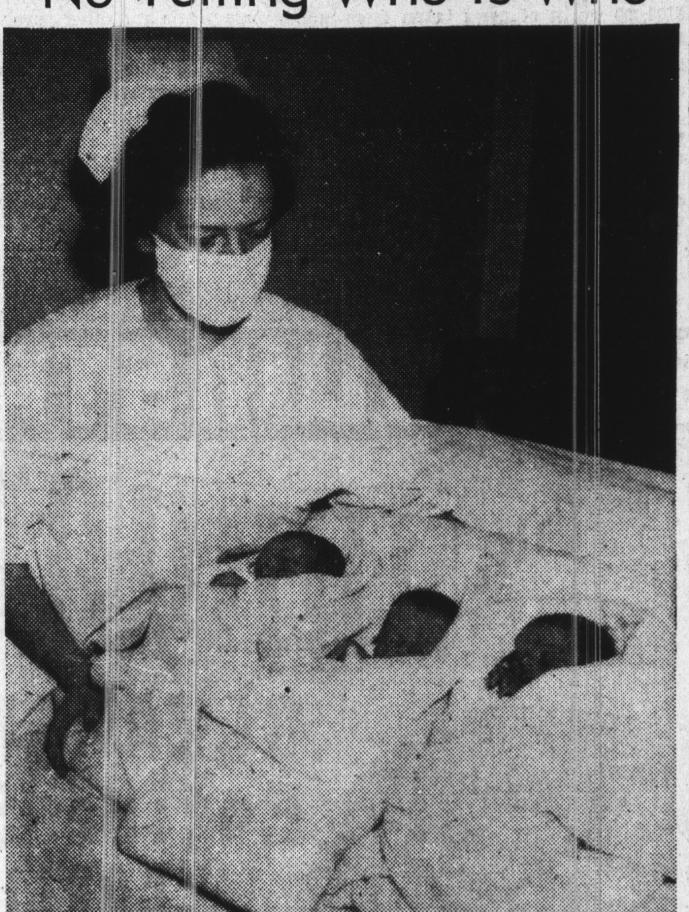
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Indiana Harvey Lumbermen's Association, convention, Hotel Savarin, all day.

American Chemical Society, meeting, Hotel Washington, 10:30 a. m. Claypool Hotel, morning and afternoon.

E. & E. Sales Training School, meeting, Hotel Washington, 10:30 a. m.

## No Telling Who Is Who



The Borgmann triplets . . . they are (left to right—or maybe it's right to left) Mary Carolyn, Marilyn Anna and Mildred Florena.

TRIPLET GIRLS who took their first auto ride at the age of 24 hours were reported "doing well" at St. Vincent's Hospital today.

The triplets, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Borgmann in their farm home near New Palestine Tuesday noon, were taken to the hospital yesterday by Dr. E. E.

### Where Hitler Stands Now

## German Masters 'Stop at Nothing' as Horror Reigns

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### VanNus Sympathetic

Mr. VanNus, who so far has been uncommitted on the bill, said he could be classed as "generally favorable when the measure is properly drawn." That gave the Administration 18 supporters on the 23-member Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Nine oppose the bill and one, Senator Wallace M. White (R. Me.), is still undecided. The House Committee stands 15 to the bill, nine against, and one undecided.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Cloudy with mostly light, bright and showers, not much change in temperature; lowest night about 28.

Sunrise . . . 7:41 A. M. Sunset . . . 4:53

TEMPERATURE—Jan. 23, 34°

6 a. m. . . . 19 1 p. m. . . . 24

BAROMETER TODAY

6:30 a. m. . . . 30.22

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . 20

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . . 127

Deficiency in water supply . . . . 111

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indians—Cloudy, snow, mostly light, tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Occasional snow, mostly light, except rain or snow in extreme south portion, change in temperature.

Leavenworth, Mo.—Cloudy, snow and now or freezing rain in south portion tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES, 6:30 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Albuquerque, N. M. . . . 32° 28°

Baltimore . . . . 29° 24°

Boston . . . . 29° 24°

Cincinnati . . . . 30° 23°

Cleveland . . . . 30° 23°

Dodge City, Kas. . . . 30° 23°

Des Moines . . . . 30° 23°

El Paso, Tex. . . . 30° 23°

Fort Worth, Tex. . . . 30° 23°

Los Angeles . . . . 30° 23°

Memphis . . . . 30° 23°

Mobile, Ala. . . . 30° 23°

New Orleans . . . . 30° 23°

Okla. City . . . . 30° 23°

Omaha . . . . 30° 23°

Portland, Ore. . . . 30° 23°

St. Louis . . . . 30° 23°

Washington, D. C. . . . 30° 23°

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