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Local Leaders Meet With Mayor to Complete Plans for Civilian Defense; FBI Official Urges Vigilance, Warns Against Hysteria.

By RICHARD LEWIS

Partially prepared for more than a year, the pattern of civilian defense for Indianapolis was being rushed to completion today.

A few hours after Congress declared war yesterday, City, County and Federal officials met at City Hall to talk things over. The question uppermost in the minds of officials was:

"What is the specific danger to Indianapolis now?" The answer appeared to be, "sabotage."

To the general public, this advice was given by County Defense Director Robert H. Tyndall and Spencer Drayton, F. B. I. chief here:

"Be vigilant, but don't get excited."

"We realize the need for extreme vigilance," said Mr. Drayton, but "there is no need for hysteria."

## Mayor Sullivan Presides

Presiding at the session, Mayor Sullivan asked the officials to outline their civil defense preparations and needs. From their answers, arose this picture—as of today:

All public utilities and vital war industries are being closely watched. Persons found loitering in the vicinity of a utility or defense plant are liable to arrest on suspicion.

There has been evidence of espionage in the City. Police and the FBI as well as sheriff's deputies are watchful.

The handful of Japanese aliens who reside here are under "observation," but vigilance is not confined to this group. All persons believed to be subversive are under careful observation.

## Police on 12-Hour Duty

Extra locks and guards have been added to the Municipal Airport. All but one of the roads to the Sanitation Plant are blocked and persons using this road to the plant are subject to search.

In addition to utilities and war industries, schools, hospitals and public buildings are under police scrutiny. The 12-hour duty periods set for policemen Sunday will remain in effect indefinitely.

Police have been asked to wear uniforms on the way to and from work and not to drive, but to walk or use public transportation, so that they will be seen more often.

Firemen are on the alert. Con-

ferences have been held between City and Indianapolis Power & Light Co. officials regarding a blackout. No trial blackout will be attempted just now.

Sheriff's deputies have orders to arrest anyone found parked in the vicinity of defense plant areas.

## City Hall Guarded

Plans to train ex-service men for emergency fire duty have been made and civil defense volunteers will be put to work soon under the State-County-City civil defense set-up.

Even at City Hall, special precautions have been taken. City Fire Signal equipment is under strict guard. The private stairways in the building have been locked for the duration.

At conclusion of the conference, which lasted just one hour, Mayor Sullivan made a brief statement.

"I guess there is going to be plenty of work to do."

## Those at Parley

In addition to the Mayor, Maj. Gen. Tyndall and Mr. Drayton, conferees included:

Police Chief Morrissey, Sheriff Feeney; Fire Chief Fulmer, Louis Markum of the State Guard; City Council President Joseph G. Wood; Health Officer Herman G. Morgan; Park Board President Jackie W. Joseph; U. S. District Attorney Howard Caughran; Health Board President Kenneth Kohlstaedt; Safety Board President Leroy J. Keach.

City Hospital Superintendent Charles W. Myers; Sanitation Plant Superintendent Don Bloodgood; Works Board President Louis C. Brandt; Prosecutor Sherwood Blue; City Purchasing Agent Albert Losche; City Controller James E. Deery; City Engineer M. G. Johnson; Park Board Vice President Albert Giesler, and Parks Superintendent A. C. Sallee.

# 9 Seized Here, 9 in State In Roundup of Axis Aliens

Nine Indianapolis men were reported to be among about 400 German and Italian aliens seized in nationwide raids conducted last night by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Nine other Japanese, German and Italian aliens were arrested in other Indiana cities, the local FBI announced.

The arrests were made in Hammond, Gary, South Bend, Terre Haute, Evansville and Ft. Wayne in addition to Indianapolis, it was reported.

The raids were staged under orders secretly promulgated by President Roosevelt, according to authoritative sources in Washington.

Those seized were considered "dangerous to the peace and security" of the United States, Washington dispatches said.

## Local Police Assist

Raids here were said to have been conducted by Indiana FBI agents accompanied by a squad of 10 city detectives.

Local FBI agents declined to make public the identity of the Indianapolis men held. It was understood that some of those arrested will be questioned concerning their reported expressions of anti-American sentiments in discussing the war in Europe.

Washington reports stated that of the 400 aliens held, "more than 300 were Germans and 40 were Italians."

## Ordered by F. D. R.

President Roosevelt ordered the raids under the same section of the U. S. code which permitted seizure of about 900 Japanese nationals over the nation Sunday night and yesterday.

None of the nine held here was Japanese but all were "aliens, prob-

ably Germans and Italians," local sources said.

The Secret Service at Washington took up the press credentials of Kurt Sell, Washington correspondent of the German DNB Agency and the only German newspaperman stationed at Washington.

He will not be permitted to attend conferences at the White House but will be permitted to file censored news reports to Berlin.

At the same time the Justice Department speeded a campaign to prevent persecution of "peaceful and law-abiding" Japanese, naturalized or alien.

U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle at Washington today demanded an immediate halt to seizures of Japanese by state and local authorities, warning that "this job is the FBI's work."

## Departures Barred

"We have good reason to believe that most aliens in our country are peaceful and law-abiding," he said. "We will apprehend the alien trouble makers, but we will protect the others against persecution and discrimination."

The Justice Department has barred departures from the United States and its possessions of all Japanese. The full border patrol and special investigators were placed on a wartime basis, particularly at the Mexican border.

As an added precaution, air lines were advised that all Japanese were to be barred from obtaining passage on planes.

## GRIDIRON DINNER OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (U. P.).—Harold Brayman, president of the Gridiron Club, announced today that the organization's semi-annual dinner, scheduled for Dec. 13, had been cancelled because of the war. President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie were to have been off-the-record speakers.

# Local Civilian Defense Plan Drafted



A few hours after war was declared yesterday, these City, County and Federal officials assembled at City Hall to draw up defense plans. Seated left to right are: State Guardsman Louis Markum, City Council President Joseph G. Wood, Health Officer Herman G. Morgan, Park Board President Jackie W. Joseph, U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran, F. B. I. chief Spencer Drayton and Mayor Sullivan.

Standing left to right: Health Board President Kenneth Kohlstaedt, Police Chief Morrissey, County Prosecutor Sherwood Blue, Fire Chief Fulmer, Safety Board President Leroy J. Keach, Sheriff Al Feeney, Sanitation Plant Superintendent Don Bloodgood, Hospital Superintendent Charles W. Myers, Works Board President Louis C. Brandt, Purchasing Agent Albert Losche, City Controller James E. Deery, City Engineer M. G. Johnson, Park Board Vice-President Albert Giesler and Parks Superintendent A. C. Sallee.

# STATE EXPECTS HEAVIER DRAFT

Hershey Hints Doubling or Tripling of Quotas By January.

State draft officials were "standing by" today for expected orders from Washington for large war-time quotas of draftees.

Maj. Bayard Shumate, acting State Director of Selective Service, received a telegram from national headquarters last night directing him to "proceed as previously scheduled until further orders."

"Increased requirements are obviously indicated," the telegram stated, "and state plans should be geared accordingly."

Maj. Shumate sent telegrams to all draft boards notifying them of the instructions from Washington.

## Quotas May Be Doubled

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, has cleared "state quotas of men being called up will be doubled and tripled for January and succeeding months," according to a United Press dispatch.

State draft officials have been ordered to send 2832 men to the Army during the 19th draft call from Jan. 7 to Jan. 28, and to have 3192 men examined in January for possible induction in February. (There have been several larger calls, 6000 Hoosiers being called last March.)

These orders were received before the Pacific war broke out, however, and state officials believe that they may be superseded by new orders for more men at any time.

The 18th draft call for 438 men will end Thursday.

## 10,000 Left in Class 1-A

Indiana has an estimated available pool of only about 10,000 Class 1-A men.

Already many draft boards have started checking over their classifications, placing those men who were deferred on border-line cases in Class 1-A.

"We have had many calls wanting to know whether the 38-year age limit will be removed, whether those discharged because of being over 28 will be called back, whether Class 1-B men will be called, etc.," Maj. Shumate said.

"All we can say is that anyone's guess is as good as ours. We'll have to wait and see what Washington says and does."

## POPE LAMENTS SPREAD

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 9 (U. P.).—Pope Pius XII lamented the spread of war today and invoked the charity of God to bring peace to the world.

The Pontiff expressed his horror of war during an audience granted to members of religious orders who had come to Rome for the beatification of Maria Magdalena Di Canossa.

# More Blessed to Give: Clothe-A-Child Proves It

GIVING AT Christmas time is more or less natural.

But it requires patience and self-sacrifice to maintain the Christmas spirit 52 weeks in succession.

Because 100 men in one of the city's big industrial plants had that patience and self-sacrifice, 50 children today are going to school with warm clothing—clothing that will serve them well during the cold months to come.

Last January each member of the night shift at Link Bell's Department 3 began paying their supervisors 10 cents a week. Not one of them failed on any of the Saturdays which followed.

The supervisors deposited the money in the bank—in a Clothe-A-Child fund.

YESTERDAY as many of the men as could do so came to The Indianapolis Times Clothe-A-Child headquarters. There they met 25 boys and 25 girls—children who were scantily dressed despite the freezing temperatures. They took the youngsters to a downtown store. They bought them coats and helmets with "goggles" and snowsuits and mittens—everything a child needs for the blustery weather.

They were gone from Clothe-A-Child headquarters for nearly four hours. And then they brought the youngsters back to their waiting parents. All were tired but you couldn't tell it from the smiles on their faces. It was hard to tell which were the happiest, the children or the donors.

"It sure was worth it," said one of the men.

YOU, TOO, can have the pleasure and satisfaction of clothing a child through The Times' 12th annual campaign. Here is all you have to do:

1. If you wish to shop personally, call Riley 5511 and ask for "Clothe-A-Child." You can make an appointment to meet the child at the campaign headquarters, 46 S. Capitol Ave., and go directly to the store.
2. If you want The Times to act for you, mail a check or money order to "Clothe-A-Child, The Indianapolis Times." Experienced shoppers will do the rest.
3. Or you can join with others in your office, club, athletic team, church, sorority, fraternity or lodge to clothe one or several children. Let us know how many you want to clothe.

# \$350,000 CITY GOAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Indianapolis is being asked to contribute \$350,000 as its quota in the Red Cross National War Fund of \$50,000,000, Norman H. Davis, national chairman, informed today. Charles L. Beard, local Red Cross chairman, said.

In a telegram to Mr. Fortune, Chairman Davis asked that the campaign begin immediately for war relief. President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation Friday supporting the appeal, Mr. Davis said.

## Honor Roll

Donors Clothe 99 Children, Biggest Day So Far.

NINETY-NINE children were clothed yesterday in the biggest day of the 12th annual Clothe-A-Child campaign thus far.

Fifty-two were clothed directly by donors and 47 by Times shoppers with cash contributions.

A total of \$210.50 was contributed yesterday to bring the fund to \$2745.15. The number of children clothed by direct donors and by Times shoppers stands at 577.

Those, clothing children directly yesterday were:

Link Bell, Department 3	5.00
Night Men	5.00
Marilyn Furs employees	1.00
Queen Margherita Society	1.00
Cash contributions up to yesterday afternoon included:	
U. A. Local 440, Steam Fitters and Welders on construction at the Brass Case and Cartridge Defense Plant for M. M. Simmons contractor	\$91.00
A Friend	50.00
C. C. K.	10.00
American Syrian League	10.00
Brotherhood	10.00
H. C. Collier	10.00
Mrs. J. S. Watson	10.00
Degree of Honor Protective Association No. 38	5.50
Gertrude Benson	5.00
Harmonie Club	5.00
Seventh District Indiana Federation of Clubs	5.00
A. M. Baldwin	5.00
East Side No Gossip Club	3.00
Mrs. B. L. L.	1.00

## HONOR FOUNDER

All Universalist churches in Indiana will hold services tomorrow night in honor of the bi-centennial of the birth of John Murray, national founder. Theodore Schiessl, state president of the Universalist convention, and the Rev. Pearl Mock will attend Oaklandon services at 7:30 p. m.

## THAT'S WAR—IN SHORTS

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9 (U. P.).—Luang Vudharsa Netinai, Thai consul general, learned of Thailand's capitulation to Japan in a radio broadcast from Bangkok. "We were caught with our trousers off," he said.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fairly cloudy tonight with lowest temperature about 35; cloudy and colder tomorrow.

Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 4:20

TEMPERATURE

—Dec. 8, 1941—

6 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 39

6:30 a. m. 36 10 p. m. 39

PRECIPITATION 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 7.59

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 27.59

Deficiency since Jan. 1 10.65

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow considerable cloudiness and colder; snow flurries in north portion.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; scattered snow flurries in north portion tonight; colder in northwest portion tonight; colder tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Considerable cloudiness; scattered snow flurries and colder tonight and tomorrow.

Ohio—Generally fair, slightly colder in east and north portions tonight; tomorrow light snow followed by much colder.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer in west and south portions tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy, colder by night with some light snow in north portion.

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

Albany, N. Y.	Cloudy	30.01
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Strauss Says:



# Ties

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS ARE BEST BOUGHT IN A FINE STORE

—OF COURSE a man doesn't go around with a label on the outside of his clothes...

—BUT HE DOES like to have a label inside of his clothes that he respects—that indicates a masculine source!

—AND a person likes to buy inexpensive things—in a fine store—because he (or she) figures (and rightly) that the same taste, the same selective judgment, the same services—that surround the finest—extend also to things of lesser price!

—THAT'S WHY it's nice to send (and to get)—something in a STRAUSS BOX—there is deep, sound reason for the strong instinct—"HE WILL OPEN HIS STRAUSS GIFT BOX FIRST"

TIES—A MARVELOUS SHOWING—wools

—and the Rayon Family—fresh, good looking colorings—2 for \$1

TIES AT A DOLLAR—that

give you a new idea of what the figure can buy! Pure silks—fine wools—and Rayons—they have taste and quality—and a certain richness that you'll appreciate very much (and so will the man who gets them) ... \$1

BRUXTON SHIRTS—these are the shirts

with the little details that are generally reserved for those at a higher price—white and patterned, 1.65

A WORLD OF SHIRTS, at TWO DOLLARS—

Arrow HITT and GORDON whites—

Van Heusen whites—Arrow colored ... \$2

THE DOLLAR GIFT CORNER

contains hundreds of articles—

PIPES, TOBACCOS, ASH TRAYS, TOILET ARTICLES, LEATHER

GOODS of various descriptions—just inside the doors—

you shouldn't miss—\$1.

BELTS—including WESTERN BELTS and LIVEGLASS BELTS as low as \$1.

NOVELTIES too numerous to mention—at \$1 to \$5—pipes galore

—leather goods of every description—bill folds, unfitted cases, pipe racks

tobacco pouches...

SOCKS—plain colored and patterned 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.

HANDKERCHIEFS, white, nice—as low as 6 for \$1.

MUFFLERS—you can get good ones even at \$1—these are fine wools at 1.95 and 2.95.

GLOVES—strings of \$1 and 1.25.

LEATHER GLOVES including Table Cut pigskins, at 2.95.

—and so it is—all through the stocks—inexpensive things—

alongside the finest—all sharing in common a fine standard of test!

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Mail Orders Filled.

State Collar Size and

Sleeve Length on Shirts.

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# IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

## Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total

1940 57 81 138

1941 62 82 143

—Dec. 8—

Accidents 34 Arrests 314

Injured 6 Dead 0

MONDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Violations Traffic Tickets Fines

Speeding 22 21 \$225

Reckless driving 6 2 8

Failure to stop at through street 3 3 8

Disobeying traffic signals 1 1 2

Drunk driving 3 3 240

All others 29 20 35

Totals 64 50 \$529

## MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Planning Board, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce, election of directors, Chamber of Commerce Building, 11 p. m. to 1 p. m.

Marion County Chapter, American War Mothers, meeting, War Memorial, 1:30 p. m.

Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis, meeting, Board of Trade Building, noon.

Catholic District Christian Endeavor Union, meeting, First Evangelical Church, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Press Club of Indianapolis, Christmas luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Ms. Chapter, Alpha Omicron Alpha, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Indianapolis Apartment Owners, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Chamber of Commerce, dinner, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.

Friday Night Club, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.

## INDIANAPOLIS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB

meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.

Private Truck Owners, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

P.R. Club, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Branch, American Association of University Women, luncheon,