

# RAF JOLTS BERLIN ALIBI SPEECHES

Goering and Goebbels

Stooge for Hitler Who  
Broods in Retreat.

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the Germans, who started it almost on the day they attacked Russia. It was clear that the military disaster on the Eastern front had thrown a real scare into the Nazis.

Home Front Warned

Observers here believed that the mosquito raiders were only in small force and that they made the raid more to shake German morale than to try to inflict extensive damage on Berlin. The mosquitoes are designed for swift daylight raids and can make a round-trip of 1200 miles. Normally each can carry a 2000-pound bomb load, but it was believed today's raiders flew over with their bomb bays only partly loaded because they sacrificed explosive power to carry more fuel.

Hitler warned the home front that the Nazi party would destroy everybody who attempts to avoid his war obligations.

"It is up to us to understand the meaning of this war," Hitler's proclamation said, "and to continue the fight until this continent can be considered as definitely saved."

"What we suffer is nothing compared to what would happen if the hordes of barbarism (Russians) would sweep over Europe. Every single life lost in this struggle will assure life to generations of the future."

Goering grew lyrical over the axis forces trapped at Stalingrad and said their resistance would be compared with that of Leonidas and the 300 who held the pass at Thermopylae. Every man, woman and child in Germany must be prepared to die if Hitler considers it necessary, Goering added.

Lulled by Victories

Goering's talk, the German army's alibi for the disaster in Russia, proved to be the gloomiest ever made by a top German official.

Goering explained that while the Germans had been lulled by early victories into a belief that this would be a short, successful war, the Russians had "built up during the last 15 years the most tremendous armament ever built."

Some of the blame, Goering said could be placed on the Russian winter. He admitted, however, that the weather was not as severe in Russia this year as it was last winter.

Goering pictured Germany as the protector of Europe against what he called the Bolshevik menace. Russia, he said, was trying to encircle Germany and that was the reason that Hitler attacked.

"It was a glorious decision," Goering said, referring to the attack on Russia, "to stand up against this wave of blood which would have destroyed not only Germany but the entire west."

Admits Fight Desperate

Now the fight has become desperate, Goering said, and every man, woman and child in Germany must be prepared to die, if necessary, to continue the war. He compared the German soldiers trapped at Stalingrad with Leonidas' brave 300 at Thermopylae.

"This may sound hard," Goering said, "but in the final event it makes no difference to the soldier whether he dies in the icy wastes of Russia or in the desert or elsewhere. The meaning of his sacrifice remains the same."

Goering offered this cold comfort to Germans who are under steady bombardment by the royal air force and the U. S. army air force based on England:

"How I suffer when I hear of women and children killed and property lost. But this, sad as it is, is unavoidable. Maybe some think: 'But why do we get bombs

## Hitler Extends Power By Prolonging Reichstag Term

LONDON, Jan. 30 (U. P.) — Adolf Hitler opened the grim, forbidding 10th anniversary of his accession to power today by prolonging the term of the Nazi Reichstag until Jan. 30, 1947, and thus extending his own one-man rule of 80,000,000 people for four years.

Reports came from continental Europe that as part of a desperate girding of all German resources to stop the crescendoing defeat he is suffering in Russia, Hitler had named Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German police, the most dread-

ful man in all Germany, general commissioner for total mobilization.

Berlin announced that the obscure Austrian traitor Ernst Kaltenbrunner had been named chief of the secret state police.

Kaltenbrunner, 40, who helped betray Austria to Hitler while posing as a lawyer, had been police chief in Austria. A Berlin broadcast praising him said: "Official reliance as to Kaltenbrunner's personality probably is absolutely in keeping with his own wishes as he never desired to be in the limelight."

He succeeds the late Reinhard Heydrich, the despised Gestapo leader, liquidated by Czech patriots.

As Germany observed but did not celebrate the Nazi anniversary Italy announced that starting May 1 women would be conscripted to replace men in many branches of work including railroad, streetcar, and bus conductors, restaurants, cafes, bars, shops and movie theaters.

BUYS 50 SHOW TICKETS

Fifty tickets to the infantile parades show at the Cadet tabernacle tonight have been purchased and made available to service men by the hosiery workers union 35, C. I. O., Donald L. Edison, president and business agent, announced today. The tickets will be distributed by the local U. S. O.

BISHOP'S SON TO SPEAK

Francis M. Hughes, son of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, will speak at the youth service tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Monroe Street Methodist church. The Glee club of Manual Training school, directed by Fred W. Case, will sing at 7:30 p. m.

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of Indianapolis. The others are Marion, Muncie, Logansport, Anderson, Kokomo, Lafayette, Columbus, Indianapolis and Muncie. One E. Bay President. Call personally, if convenient. Otherwise, for bulletins, tuition fees, telephone or write the I. B. C. nearest you, or Fred W. Case, Principal.

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## Here's the Nazi Way Home



The dotted section of this map marks the territory recaptured from the Nazis by the Soviet army within the last few months. The solid line indicates the present Russian front as compared to the broken lines which show the farthest German advance last year.

## WASHINGTON Calling

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on March 15. Then let him pay over a period of years. Give him a discount if he pays it in cash this year, along with his 1943 taxes. Charge him interest if he takes more than one year to pay off.

Gossip that London is busy getting set to grab world trade after the war may help administration get its reciprocal trade act extended this year. In general, those opposed to our trade agreements are the ones that dislike Britain. They may endorse world trade for us rather than see Britain walk off with it.

### More Grief for Democrats

DEMOCRATIC POLITICS aren't through erupting. Look for Ed Pauley, secretary of national committee, to resign unless FDR intervenes.

And a sharp scrap is shaping up over the New York seat on the national committee, vacated by Ed Flynn. New Dealers think they can lick Jim Farley this time. At any rate they're going to try.

Note: Hostility to Flynn from senators who are also national committee stems from fact he never assembled the committee during his two years as chairman.

### Stassen in the Limelight

WATCH GOVERNOR STASSEN. Though he's entering navy in April he's missing no chance to make contacts, put over his views. In the East this week for various speeches, he spent several nights talking with groups of senators and house members.

Another Stassen straw in the wind: Willkie is reported coolish toward him. It may mean Willkie sees him as a formidable rival at 1944 convention.

Willkie and Stassen, both opposed to postwar isolation, both have Lincoln-birthday speaking dates in Indiana.

MacArthur's criticism of the "island-hopping" type of campaign in the Pacific, his insistence on airpower to break the Japanese, gain favor here; may bring concrete results.

### War Time Front Cracking

War time, in effect a year now, is starting to break up. Two states Michigan and Georgia—have revolted; Ohio will follow. Others talk to joining. They are the states on borders of time zones, always well behind sun time.

WPB still says war time eases the peak load on overworked utilities, saves some power, though state delegations argue on this. Legislators say war time has cut materially into farm production, hence repeal will help over-all war effort.

Enlargement of army's military-government school at Charlottesville, Va., shows importance war department now attaches to its responsibility for administering occupied territory. It's enrolling former mayors, city manager, congressmen and others with public administrative experience, plans to keep them in service for whatever period is necessary after fighting ends. They're getting commissions from captain upward.

Battle for control of smaller war plants corporation isn't over yet, though announcements say Col. Robert W. Johnson takes over Feb. 8 from Lou E. Holland. One rumor: That Nelson thought he was naming Johnson as Holland's assistant, didn't know order he signed displaced Holland.

Vice-President Wallace's recent speech about allied control over education, teachers, textbooks did not help the United Nations abroad. Nazi propaganda has used it to "prove" to wavering countries like Spain that communist teachings will be forced on everybody in Europe if our side wins.

Investigators Face Busy Period

FOURTH MEMBER of house rules committee may set up his own special investigating group. He is Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia, who investigated national labor relations board several years ago.

Now he wants to investigate "acts of executive agencies beyond the scope of their authority," probably will get approval, with wide powers to go into operations and personnel of any department.

Other rules committee investigators: Rep. Cox on federal communications commission, Rep. Martin Dies on un-American activities, Rep. Jack Nichols on airplane accidents.

NOTE: Dies committee will be recreated; Nichols fight for new standing committee on aviation is gathering steam. May go over.

Fight for higher prices for crude oil will rear show down stage next week. Tariff commission has finished its report on production costs—and the independents won't like it. Next, petroleum industry council may promise to step up search for new resources if higher prices are allowed. Henderson fought crude increases; some oil men hope Prentiss Brown will see it differently.

Educators like navy's new training program better than army's. Navy is more lenient in retaining academic course, also permits trainees to express preference among schools. Army stresses specialization, assigns student cadets as it sees fit.

**I. U. ALUMNI TO HEAR TALK BY JELLEMA**

Prof. William Harry Jellema, acting head of the department of philosophy at Indiana University, will speak at the Monday luncheon of the Indiana University alumni at the Columbus club.

Professor Jellema's talk will continue the club's series of faculty addresses on the value of a liberal arts education in a democracy. Prof. Jellema has headed the philosophy department since 1939. He is a graduate and former faculty member of the University of Michigan.

## ALL AMERICAS' SAFETY SOUGHT

Roosevelt - Vargas Agree

Africa Must Not Be Invasion Base.

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of the republics is interested and affected to an equal degree.

"In unity there is strength. It is the aim of Brazil and of the United States to make the Atlantic ocean safe for all. We are deeply grateful for the almost unanimous help that our neighbors are giving to the great cause of democracy throughout the world."

It was the first meeting of the two presidents in Brazilian territory since 1936, when Mr. Roosevelt paused at Rio de Janeiro for a visit with Vargas en route to Buenos Aires.

In Full Accord,

Vargas Says

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United Press Staff Correspondent

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30 (U. P.) — President Getulio Vargas comments upon his Natal conference with President Roosevelt left the impression today that they had concluded plans which will profoundly affect the whole future of the world.

Vargas obliquely said so last night, when he told correspondents: "It cannot be guaranteed that from the Natal conference there will be no developments of great effect upon the course of the war."

He said he and Mr. Roosevelt had studied matters connected with the war and the peace to follow, and that they had agreed on all points.

"A complete accord was reached on all points in the conference," he said. "Everything that the United States judges necessary from Brazil to win the war will be granted."

Found F. D. R. Optimistic

He found Mr. Roosevelt "very optimistic" about the final results of the war and "extremely interested in all points of Brazilian-United States co-operation."

"It was through Roosevelt's efforts that complete agreement was reached between the different anti-axis French elements in Casablanca," Vargas said.

There had been no previous indication of a complete agreement between anti-axis French elements.

Mr. Roosevelt and Vargas conferred Thursday aboard an American destroyer anchored in the mouth of the Potengy river, at Natal. Vargas flew 1400 miles to meet Mr. Roosevelt, although his son, Getulio Jr., was seriously ill.

Mr. Hendrickson was trapped in the cab of his truck which jackknifed as it rolled down the six-foot embankment. Witnesses said the accident occurred as he attempted to pass another truck driven by Henry Erdmann, 58, of Orion.

Born in Princeton, Mr. Hendrickson was a truck driver for the Interstate Trucking Co.

Survived by Wife

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Imogene Hendrickson, and two sisters, Mrs. Estol Morgan and Miss Anna Hendrickson of Princeton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Moore & Kirch Irvington mortuary, 5342 E. Washington st.

BOY SCOUT BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

As a tribute to George Washington and the men in service, the 45-piece "Victory" Boy Scout band of Indianapolis and the Central Indiana council will give a concert at 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 21, in the world war memorial auditorium.

The program is sponsored as an Americanism activity by the Hugh Copsey Post 361, American Legion, and will include a display of colors and music of the branches of service and specialty numbers.

Kenneth Ayley will direct the band. The former director, Lieut. R. G. Oster, is in military service. F. O. Beizer, former scout executive of the council, will act as personal sponsor for the band, and Wallace O. Lee, scout commissioner, and other scout leaders, are making arrangements.

Arthur Salmon, vice commander of Hugh Copsey post, is general chairman of the Legion arrangements committee, assisted by Post Commander Maurice Rooker, Carl Hardin, George Poppa and Howard C. Smith.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN THREE-DAY SESSION

The 24th annual Marion county Interdenominational Young People's Conference will be held Friday, Saturday and Feb. 7 in the Olive Branch Christian church.

The conference is sponsored by the Marion county Council of Christian Education and the theme of the three-day session is "There Will be a Tomorrow."

MONDAY LAST DAY TO PAY GROSS TAX

Monday is the last day for filing 1942 gross income taxes in person, and returns mailed in must be postmarked before midnight Monday.

The tax reports should be filed at the central office of the state gross income tax division, 141 S. Meridian st. The office will be open until 3 p. m. today and until 8 p. m. Monday.

FLORISTS TO MEET

The state Florists Association of Indiana will hold its February meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Smith & Young Co., 229 W. New York st.

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