

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 17—After the first two or three days of debate in the Senate on the Neutrality bill, Senators began to take off their false mustaches and show their faces.

In other words, the pretense that the purpose of the Congress and the President is to keep the nation neutral in the European war has been all but abandoned.

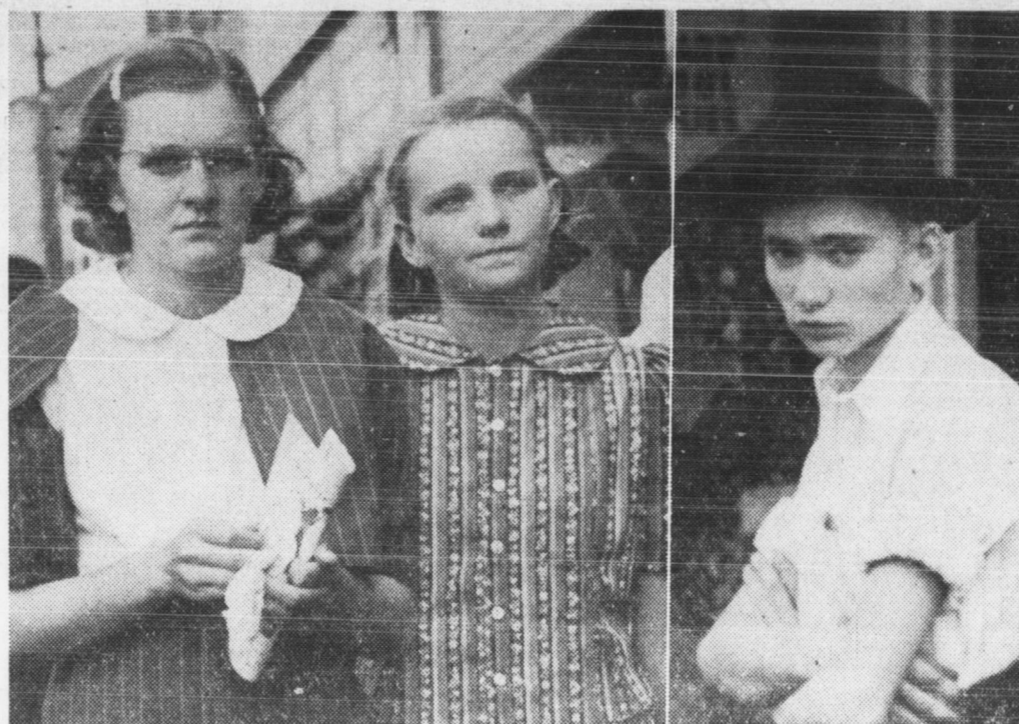
The clear purpose, which is being disclosed as the discussions

go on, is to be about as un-neutral as a nation can be without actually going to war. It is to help the Allies, Britain and France, by giving them every assistance short of actually taking part in hostilities.

That is the purpose of the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to nations at war. In spite of the efforts of Administration opponents to retain the embargo, it is considered here a practical certainty that it will be washed out.

The protests of the vast number of people who have written to their Senators and Congressmen urging the retention of the embargo are not being disregarded, but the attitude of members of both houses, with some exceptions, is that these protests come from people who honestly believe that the embargo is the only

## Free Theatre Tickets Are Ready for These



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way, or the best way, to keep the United States out of war.

There is no let-up in the determination to do everything humanly possible to accomplish that end, but the conviction is gaining strength in Congress that the United States stands back of the Allies with a steady supply of fighting airplanes, guns, ammunition and the other implements of war.

**Hoover's Analysis**  
One thing which has greatly strengthened that conviction is the carefully-prepared analysis of the relative strength and resources of the warring nations, prepared by former President Hoover and given out for publication by him.

Few question Mr. Hoover's accurate knowledge of European affairs, none dispute his ability as an analyst of statistical information. Therefore, when he marshalled all the facts and drew from them the positive conclusion that Hitler cannot win and that the French and British can carry on to victory without the aid of American soldiers and battalions, provided they can obtain the necessary fighting materials from this and other countries, his statement provided ammunition for the proponents of repeal of the embargo of which they are making good use.

Nobody thinks of questioning Mr. Hoover's sincerity when he declares that he wants to keep America out of war. Few non-combatants saw so much of the horrors of war from 1914 to 1918 as did this Quaker whose religious tenets prevented him from bearing arms but whose work on the fighting front of Belgium won him the acclaim of the whole world.

Mr. Hoover is out of politics in the sense of not desiring or seeking further public office, but he is a powerful factor in shaping the policies of his own party, and more than one vote for embargo repeal, when the show-down comes, will be attributed to his influence.

Now that the question of the mis-called "Neutrality" law is being discussed more realistically than emotionally more attention is being paid to the growing demand from business interests for repeal of the arms embargo.

**Encourages Business**  
Once American business is free from legal restrictions upon the production and sale of any kind of supplies to the Allied governments, it is reasonably certain that a considerable increase in business activity in this country will follow.

That does not necessarily mean "profiteering." It is more than probable that the lifting of the embargo will be accompanied by legislation which will effectively prevent anything more than normal business profits being taken down by anybody from the manufacture and sale of arms.

The benefits which business foresees consist mainly in the probable reduction in unemployment, more people on payrolls and hence a broader purchasing power by which all kinds of business may expect to profit.

The road ahead of the Pittman bill is not, however, entirely clear. It contains "cash-and-carry" provisions which have yet to be fought out after the embargo phase has been disposed of.

Whether the United States would be surrendering one of the nation's inalienable rights by restricting the travel of American ships, their cargoes and passengers, to non-combatant zones, is hotly disputed.

**Infringement on Rights**  
In the World War No. 1, our involvement was chiefly due to the orders of the German government that American ships should

## School, Community Fair to Be Staged At Dobson Oct. 20

A Dobson school and community fair will be held at Dobson Friday, October 20, beginning at noon, which will feature many exhibits and other entertaining features, the purpose of which is to promote better cooperation between parents and teachers and to familiarize parents with the work at the school.

Admission to all exhibits and to a part of the entertainment will be free. A small admission fee will be charged for the amusing side shows, which will feature jitterbug numbers, and a display of live animals, including lions, bears, monkeys, etc.

A long midway will feature numerous amusements, including bingo, rolling pin contests, and others.

Jim Scott, of Ashe county, the tallest man in the south, who wears a No. 19 shoe, will be an attraction of the fair. In contrast will be the shortest man, who is only 34 inches tall.

Each parent attending the fair will be requested to vote on the

various exhibits, and a prize will be given to the grade having the best exhibit.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit the fair.

### Good Definition

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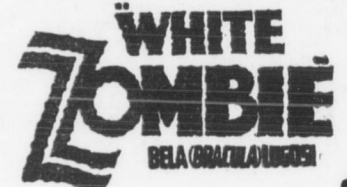


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