

This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, June 10 — Nearly two-thirds of the people of the United States think this country will be attacked by Germany if Hitler is victorious over France and England. That is the summary of public sentiment as carefully analyzed by experienced observers here.

Nine-tenths of the people do not want this country to be involved in war if it can be avoided, but want to give every aid "short of war" to the Allies.

With that sort of public sentiment spurring it on, the Government is developing a war program which, except for sending an expeditionary force over seas, gives the impression to those who remember the activities here in 1917-18, that we are getting right into a war.

Under a statute of 1916, never repealed, the President has set up a Council of National Defense, consisting of six members of his Cabinet, the Secretaries of War, Navy, Commerce, Interior, Agriculture and Labor. Under the law as it stands, those six are responsible for seeing to it that the nation gets ready to fight if it has to.

The law, however, permits the appointment of an Advisory

Commission of industrialists, financiers, business men and others. President Wilson appointed such a Commission, which could not get anything done because the sole authority rested in members of the Cabinet. He solved the problem by putting one man, Bernard M. Baruch, at the head and making him solely responsible.

Advisory Commission Appointed
President Roosevelt has appointed an Advisory Commission to his new Council on National Defense. It consists of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation; William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors; Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington railroad; Sidney Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and vice-president of the C. I. O.; Chester C. Davis of the Federal Reserve Board; Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Miss Harriet Elliott, political science professor of the University of North Carolina.

Washington is wondering how efficient the new Council and its Advisory Commission will turn out to be. Nobody questions the ability of Mr. Stettinius to see that raw materials are made available when and where they are needed, or of Mr. Knudsen to get trucks, tanks, airplanes and other war materials manufactured, or Mr. Budd's ability to coordinate the transportation systems of the nation. But confidence in the other four members of the Commission is somewhat dimmed by the fact that they are political appointments and are not known to have any particular business or industrial ability.

The President has assured the business men whom he has named to the Commission that they will not have to take orders from any Cabinet officer, but will report directly to him. Mr. Roosevelt, incidentally, is showing physical signs of fatigue and strain such as have not been apparent before.

No Clear Plan
There is no question about the determination to build up American defenses as speedily as possible, but no clear, complete plan has yet become apparent. The best aid we can give to the Allies seems to be airplanes, and some 2,220 war planes out of 7,700 ordered have been delivered to England and France since the first of the year.

How fast American factories can build fighting planes, considering the amount of labor required for their high-power, high-speed engines, is a debated question. The airplane manufacturers who have been called to Washington say it will take four years, with present facilities, to produce the 50,000 planes for which the President called. Henry Ford says that he can turn out 1,000 planes a day after six months' time to tool up. The one sure thing is that we are going to build planes faster than they have ever been built before.

The President has asked Congress to appropriate another billion dollars for preparedness in addition to the billion and a third which has already been voted. It also seems certain that some heavy new taxes will be voted, perhaps at a special session to be held after the November election. If it wasn't an election year, Congress probably would stay in continuous session.

One thing which holds up progress in getting ready for war is the law which requires all contracts for Army and Navy supplies to be let to the lowest bidder. The Government can't pick the concern which can do it best or fastest, except when a war is actually on. Unless Congress does something about that, much of the defense preparation program will be held up.

100,000 Flyers Needed
Something needs to be done, too, about training personnel, for all kinds of war service. More than 100,000 new flyers will be needed. The President has asked for a law giving him authority to call the National Guard of the several states into service. Back of that is a scare from South America, where Nazi influences are supposed to be busy. General Marshall, Chief of Staff, is urging the National Guard idea, in order to have men to protect "any part of the Western Hemisphere." The project of giving the CCC boys military training is under serious consideration.

There's a big spy hunt on all over the country. There's talk of barring all aliens and Communists from relief and throwing them out of jobs if they have any, so far as Congress can do that. No doubt about it, Washington has the war jitters worse than at any time since 1917.

ACCIDENTS
More than 2,000,000 members of rural organizations have actively enlisted in the war against rural accidents, which have not decreased in proportion to the decline in urban areas.

A rat does at least \$2.00 worth of damage annually—and there are twice as many rats as people in the U. S.

MAY HOLD VOTE ON JULY 20TH

Will Be Farmers' Referendum on Flue-Cured Tobacco Quotas

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

Washington, June 7—Members of Congress heard yesterday this year's farmer referendum on flue-cured tobacco quotas probably would be held July 20.

This year the growers will vote on three questions in accordance with amendments to the program regulating sale of the leaf. The amendments are before President Roosevelt who is expected to sign them.

The three questions to be decided by the farmers will be whether they want the marketing quotas to extend over a three-year period, a one-year period as heretofore, or do not want them at all.

Quotas must be approved by two-thirds of those participating in the election.

Quotas have been approved for the 1940 crop which will start moving to the markets in July, and the referendum next month will be on quotas for 1941, 1942, and 1943.

The voting will be conducted in the growing areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

EAST ELKIN

Rev. Claude E. Flincham and Doyle Newman spent the weekend in the home of Rev. Flincham's sister, Mrs. Frank Jackson, at Mt. Airy.

The Woman's Missionary society of East Elkin Baptist church will hold their regular meeting Thursday night of this week in the home of Mrs. A. A. Newman on Chatham street, with Mrs. Newman acting as hostess. A special program on the mission field in Africa will be presented.

Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road, preached at East Elkin Baptist church Sunday night. He delivered a wonderful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lawson and family, of Pilot Mountain, were visitors here Monday.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Prof. Nelson Ireland, who is highly entertaining, taught a wonderful Sunday school lesson at Mountain View Sunday.

Mr. Winford Stanley made a business trip to Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Riley spent the past week in Ashland, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Cooper and children of Elkin, were the Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shore. Little Miss Eloise Holleman of Hanes, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holcomb.

Miss Erma Van Hoy of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Holcomb were the week-end guests of Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pardue, of Mountain Grove.

Miss Senia Ashburn left the past week for West Jefferson, where she will spend some time.

Dry grass is used as a top dressing on the sandy roads of Hatteras, N. C.

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PRIVILEGE AND LICENSE TAXES

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin that the following special privilege taxes shall be levied and assessed for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1940, and ending June 30th, 1941. That the license taxes of the State of North Carolina shall apply and be collectible except as otherwise hereinafter limited and specified, as passed in regular meeting by the Board of Commissioners on June 3rd, 1940.

Advertising matter—distributor of, for profit	\$ 7.50
Automobile dealers or agents	20.00
Animal exhibits for charge, each day	10.00
Automobile dealers or Agents (non-resident Itinerant)	100.00
Automobile, Motorcycle or Truck (not for hire)	1.00
Automobile, for hire—five passenger	10.00
Automobile, for hire—seven passenger	15.00
Automobile Repair Shop	2.50
Automobile Battery Service Station or Vulcanizing	2.50
Automobile painting and/or Upholstering Shop	2.50
Automobiles or Trucks, selling and delivering from automobile or truck on the streets of the Town of Elkin	25.00
AMUSEMENTS:	
Moving Pictures	31.25
Traveling Theatrical Companies or moving pictures:	
1st week, per day	25.00
Thereafter, per week	25.00
Circus, Dog and Pony Show or Wild West Show (See Schedule—Sec. 106)	
Carnival Companies (See State Schedule 107)	
Riding Devices, each device	10.00
Auction Sales (Real Estate)	10.00
Barber Shop, per chair	2.50
Beauty Parlors, each operator	5.00
Beer and wines (See State Schedule—Sec. 500 et subsequent)	
Bill Poster, 50c each board, plus	7.50
Bowling Alleys, each alley	12.50
Bicycle or Motorcycle Dealer	10.00
Branch or chain stores	50.00
Carbonated Drinks, Wholesale Dealer or Bottler	6.25
Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobaccos, dealer in	10.00
Coal and Coke Dealers	10.00
Candy Manufacturer	10.00
Cafeteria or cafe, per chair or stool 50c, minimum	2.50
Chain Stores	50.00
Dealers in Horses and Mules	12.50
Electric Power, persons, firms or corporations dealing in	100.00
Electricians	7.50
Electric Shoe Shop	5.00
Express Companies	20.00
Fireworks Dealers	100.00
Fortune Tellers, and Gypsies	200.00
Hotels, Boarding Houses, per room 10c, minimum	2.50
Hypnotist, performance or exhibit	25.00
Itinerant Merchant	100.00
Jeweler or Repairer, non-resident	25.00
Laundries, local	6.25
Laundries, Itinerant or solicitors	12.50
Lunch stands, per chair or stool 50c, minimum	2.50
Lightning Rod Agents or Dealers	20.00
Music Machines operated for profit	5.00
Oil or Gas Dealers in, Wholesale	25.00
Oil and Gas, Dealers in, Retail	2.50
Palms	200.00
Pianos, Organs, Victrolas, Radios or Accessories, dealer in	5.00
Plumbing and Heating Contractors	7.50
Pressing Clubs and/or Dry Cleaners—not more than three persons	12.50
More than three persons	25.00
Outside solicitors	25.00
Pistols, dealer in	50.00
Peddlers, selling or offering for sale stoves, ranges, etc.	50.00
Peddlers, on foot or with horse	10.00
Peddlers, with vehicles propelled by motor, selling or delivering, per vehicle	25.00
Peddlers, fruits and vegetables (Except own raising)	25.00
Photographers, Canvassers	25.00
Pool and Billiard Tables (upon application to City Council) per table	25.00
Restaurants, per chair or stool 50c, minimum	2.50
Service Station, or Gasoline Filling Station	2.50
Shoeshine parlors per chair or stool	.50
Sign Painter (Itinerant)	10.00
Shooting Galleries	10.00
Soda Fountains, each Carbonated Draft arm	5.00
Skating Rinks	10.00
Slot Machines (Prohibited and outlawed)	
Sandwiches, prepared, retail	2.50
Telegraph Companies	10.00
Tourist Houses and Tourist Camps (See State Schedule Sec. 126½)	
Undertakers, Embalmers, and Retail Coffin Dealers	25.00
Weiner Stands per chair or stool 50c, minimum	2.50

The above is an abbreviated form of privilege taxes levied by the Town of Elkin for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1941; and further be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin that any person or persons, firm or corporations, carrying on business upon which a license tax has been imposed or may be imposed by the Commissioners of the Town of Elkin, without first obtaining license to carry on said business, as prescribed by the ordinances, shall be fined \$50.00 for every offense or confined or imprisoned for a term of not more than thirty days, or both, provided that after the conviction the fine may be reduced to the sum of not less than \$25.00; provided further, that each and every day said business is carried on without license therefor shall be considered a separate and distinct offense and indictable, and further that said license is non-transferable.

J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL GWYN, Clerk.

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PAUL GWYN, Clerk.