

THEIR MAJESTIES HEAR ABOUT U.S. AID.

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His Majesty received Mr. Wendell Willkie just before the distinguished American went home. Never before was any visitor to Britain accorded a warmer welcome than everybody - from the King downwards - gave to this U.S. statesman. He's gone now, but he leaves a host of happy memories behind. In a few days he did wonders in bringing Britain and America still closer together.

More evidence of good feeling from the great Republic ! The Queen went to Dartmouth House, headquarters of the English-speaking Union, to see some of the gifts that have poured in from the States. The Union is doing invaluable relief work among the unfortunate people who've been bombed-and their little children. The English-speaking world makes this practical demonstration of sympathy.

Over in Hollywood to-day's film world slogan is 'Bundles For Britain.' Stars, and everybody in the big studios are all lending a hand, packing the boxes which come in a constant stream across the Atlantic.

(GW) Several stars made appeals for more helpers and more funds. An Englishman led the way, Ronald Colman.

(CROWD) A handsome man never appeals in vain, so next came Joe E. Brown - ready to say a mouthful.

A fragrant memory of the silent pictures - Mary Pickford, always a good friend of Britain.

Paramount Studios are in the van of the Bundles For Britain movement. The Paramount head in Britain, David Rose, now visiting Hollywood, gave a hand to Dorothy Lamour. Any bombed-out man, who'd care for a sarong should write to Dorothy direct.

Fred MacMurray doesn't know how to knit yet, but Madeliene Carrol is teaching him. If he is a bit slow at picking it up who can blame him ?

..... Knitting is like golf. If you want to get the best out of it you must have the correct stance.

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BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN.....Continued.

Merle Oberne squeezes time for knitting while having her hair done. There's just about time for two purl, one plain, and then she's called back to the set.

Some of the stars have formed a Stork Club, and all the work they do goes to little babies. Here are Sonya Stokowski and Janet Russell. When baby wears things made by the stars let's hope he'll behave himself.

Lovelies on holiday at Maimi are in the swim too. If they'd wrap themselves up in a bundle there'd be quite a rush to get bombed out.

As fast as the gifts are made or bought they go to the despatch warehouses. We've got used to the idea of American help with planes and munitions, but this warm-hearted, Bundles For Britain movement comes from the American people, and like the Queen we all say 'thank you'.

In a White House fireside talk President Roosevelt paid Britain a generous tribute.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS:

W "The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

SV "In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

CV "I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and the best information."

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OFF STAGE VOICE - HOW MUCH AID
FOR BRITAIN!

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1. title: HOW MUCH AID FOR BRITAIN

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee hears expert testimony on the aid-to-Britain bill. Meanwhile, it's learned the Senate is receptive to four major changes proposed by the House Committee. Thus the official side of aid for Britain...On other American fronts, volunteer material aid gets full throttle. Paramount News surveys Bundles For Britain, one of many mediums for enlisting contributions. From the big cities, to midwestern farms, women knit warm articles of clothing for Britons 'over there'. Local chapters enlist the volunteers. And the movement spreads like fire before the wind. In sun-kissed Florida, our cameramen find oh, well...It's all for the cause! And across the country, to the western plains, where cowboys spur on the campaign! Some soldier will be thrilled to know his bundle comes from a genuine cowboy! In the nation's movie capital, Mary Pickford and Paramount British production chief David Rose give impetus to Bundles for Britain. Mr. Rose before returning to his post in bombed London also sees Dorothy Lamour do her share. In this mecca for entertainers from every corner of the world, there are many linked by birth to the Empire's cause. Britain's own Merle Oberon uses spare dressing-room time to advantage. Madeline Carroll enlists Fred MacMurray...umm, bundlin' Fred? In Manhattan, cafe society is reported going big for the campaign. Our cameraman found many a debutante hand bending to Britain's aid. And so, from East, West, North and South, the bundles pile up for shipment out of New York. Letters repeat one word: Courage. Even the youngsters send notes of cheer. Miniature starlet Carolyn Lee shows the way. Volunteer Bundles for Britain, off with the tide to help tide over Britain under siege.

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OFF STAGE VOICE--ROOSEVELT
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1. title: Paramount News presents

The President.....

In a history-making statement
of American problems and aims.

2. (follow) In interview form, Paramount News sums up the answers given
by the President to questions everyday Americans are
asking...every day.

3. (Question 1) How great is our danger, Mr. President?

(Question 2) What do you believe the dictators want, Mr. President?

(Question 3) If we do not fight, Mr. President, what protection do we have?

6. (Question 4) How then, Mr. President, do you define our national policy?

7. (Question 5) And, for the future, Mr. President?