

ROOSEVELT TAKES ACTION

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Peace Party advocates picketing the White House to protest against Roosevelt's alleged drift towards war little knew that the President was about to serve notice to quit on the entire German Consulate service in America. Against the peace party there was counter picketing. Whatever the effect on Washington people the picket-war left the President undisturbed. He ordered all Germans of the consulate staffs out of the country by July the Tenth. German-U.S. relations are virtually severed. /

~~Meanwhile Ambassador Winant arrived from London. He told the Press that what he had to communicate to the President was too secret to put in writing.~~

Lindbergh, biggest name in the peace party, addressed 9,000 at a monster Philadelphia protest meeting. In his wife's presence he opposed the Roosevelt policy of unlimited emergency.

A record mail deluged the White House after the President's fireside chat. The great majority of Americans are on his side, but as the Lindberg meeting shows the minority is big and not always respectful.

June 2, 1941

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OFF STAGE VOICE--ACTION NOW!

1. THE WHITE HOUSE: ACTION NOW!
2. A momentous press conference at the White House follows President Roosevelt's declaration of Unlimited Emergency as the nation gears up for action now.
3. Sacrifices for every citizen are foreseen as the President appoints Secretary of the Interior Ickes as co-ordinator of petroleum, to conserve vast supplies of gasoline and oil for the army and navy.
5. Quick announcements. The President turns down armed convoys as outmoded and relies on increased effectiveness of Navy sea and air patrols.
6. Action. The commander-in-chief quickly signs a priorities bill, to speed arms to Britain, to make lend-lease aid real.
8. From England by clipper comes U.S. ambassador John G. Winant, bearing the real news from Churchill---news that goes straight to Mr. Roosevelt.
11. At the White House, pickets. 24 hours a day, pickets of the American Peace Mobilization march protesting against the national policy. Recently a U.S. marine in uniform attacked the pickets. Today they are themselves picketed, by volunteer private citizens marching in the opposite direction.
18. From Philadelphia, a blast at the historic "fireside chat" from Charles A. Lindbergh, speaking at an "America First Committee" rally. His wife Anne Morrow Lindbergh is ~~the~~ one of the 9,000 who hear.....
22. At the White House, Mr. and Mrs. America by the thousands write to the president. The record-setting mail by a great majority - endorses the president's stand for action putting new focus on the President's own words.....