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Secretary Vinson

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Information concerning the British Loan in:

Texas

Illinois

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California

CC: Messrs. White, Lufford, O'Connell, Coo, Eornstein,  
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ILLINOIS

**House:** For loan, 3 Representatives -- Douglas, Kelly, Link.  
Against, 7 Representatives -- Reed, Mason, Chipfield,  
Arends, Sumner, McMillen, Vursell.  
Probably against, 1 Representative -- Allen.  
Critical, 1 Representative -- Sabath.  
Silent so far, 13 Representatives -- Dawson, Rowan,  
Gorski, O'Brien, Gordon, Resa, Church, Johnson,  
Dirksen, Simpson, Howell, Price, Clippinger, Bishop.

**Newspapers:** For, 4 large dailies -- Chicago News, Chicago Sun,  
Chicago Times, Springfield State Journal -- and  
2 small dailies -- Decatur Herald and Quincy  
Herald-Whig.  
Against, 2 large dailies -- Chicago Tribune  
and Chicago Herald-American.  
(There are approximately 90 dailies in Illinois; our  
clipping service does not cover the large majority  
of these. Loan-supporting newspapers in St. Louis,  
Gary and Indianapolis circulate to a considerable  
extent in Illinois.)

**Organizations:** None reported.

**Individuals:** For loan, Nathan Cummings, president Consolidated  
Grocers Corporation, Chicago.

MINNESOTA

House: For loan, none.

Against, 3 Representatives -- Andresen, Knutson, Pittenger.

Probably against, 2 Representatives -- Gallagher, Hagen.

Silent so far, 4 Representatives -- O'Hara, Starkey, Judd, Andersen.

Newspapers: For, 4 large dailies -- Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis Star-Journal, St. Paul Dispatch, St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Against, none reported.

Organizations: None reported.

Individuals: None reported.

MISSOURI

House: For loan, none.

Against, 3 Representatives -- Cole, Bennett, Short.

Silent so far, 10 Representatives -- Arnold, Schwabe, Bell, Slaughter, Carnahan, Cannon, Zimmerman, Sullivan, Ploeser, Cochran.

Newspapers: For, 2 large dailies -- St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Globe-Democrat -- and 1 small daily, St. Joseph Gazette.

Against, none reported.

Organizations: None reported.

Individuals: None reported.

TEXAS

House: For loan, none.

Against, none.

Probably for, 1 Representative -- Patman.

Silent so far, 20 Representatives -- Combs, Beckworth, Rayburn, Summers, Johnson, Pickett, Thomas, Mansfield, Johnson, Poage, Lanham, Gossett, Lyle, West, Thomason, Russell, Worley, Mahon, Kilday, Fisher.

Newspapers: For, 5 large dailies -- Dallas News, Dallas Times-Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (morning, evening), San Antonio Express -- and 4 small dailies -- Abilene Reporter News, El Paso Times, San Angelo Standard Times, Waco Tribune.

Against, 2 large dailies -- Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Light (Hearst).

(There are approximately 100 dailies in Texas, with the large majority of them not covered by our clipping service. The Houston Chronicle, one of the few large papers opposing the loan in the South, is owned by Jesse H. Jones.)

Organizations: For loan -- Houston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, Texas Cotton Assn., and newly created State committee to support loan, headed by Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker, as State chairman, with 13-co-chairmen for leading Texas cities.

Against, none reported.

Individuals: For loan, Joseph W. Evans, Dallas banker, vice president U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

WISCONSIN

**House:** For loan, none.

Against, 4 Representatives -- Smith, Stevenson, Murray, Hull.

Probably for, 1 Representative -- Biemiller.

Silent so far, 5 Representatives -- Henry, Wasielewski, Keese, Byrnes, O'Konski.

**Newspapers:** For loan, 1 large daily -- Milwaukee Journal -- and 2 small dailies -- Eau Clair Leader and LaCrosse Tribune.

Against, 2 large dailies -- Madison Capital-Times and Milwaukee Sentinel (Hearst).

**Organisations:** For loan, Wisconsin League of Women Voters.

Against, none reported.

**Individuals:** None reported.

CALIFORNIA

**House:** For loan, 3 Representatives -- Outland, Voorhis, Douglas.

Against, 3 Representatives -- Johnson, Gearhart, Elliott.

Probably for, 1 Representative -- Doyle.

Silent so far, 16 Representatives -- Lea, Eagle, Havenner, Welch, Miller, Tolan, Anderson, Healy, McDonough, Patterson, King, Holifield, Hinshaw, Sheppard, Phillips, Isaac.

**Newspapers:** For loan, 3 large dailies -- Los Angeles Times, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle -- and 1 small daily -- Long Beach Press Telegram.

Against, 5 large dailies -- Los Angeles Herald-Express (Hearst), Los Angeles Examiner (Hearst), Oakland Post-Enquirer (Hearst), San Francisco Call-Bulletin (Hearst) -- and 1 small daily -- Bakersfield Californian.

**Organisations:** None reported.

**Individuals:** None reported.