

The Lindbergh Confusion.

IN his continuing opposition to his Nation's foreign policy, Charles A. Lindbergh at the San Francisco isolationist rally declared that the issues of the European war become more confused each day.

In this statement, Mr. Lindbergh admits his own confusion which is mounting each day, and thereby concedes his own incapacity as an advisor to his Government and the American people on matters of foreign policy. Why then does he offer cocksure advice which is bound up in confusion?

Strengthening his own confession of incapacity, Mr. Lindbergh made the preposterous statement that the American people were being asked to "defend the Russian way of life." Any American aid to Russia would be extended because America seeks to halt Hitler's program of world aggression, which has extended over Continental Europe and now threatens to engulf Russia to the eastern frontiers of Siberia. Mr. Lindbergh refuses to anticipate this possibility, in which the Nazi war machine would be only a short distance from Alaska, and Hitler would be strengthened by the vast resources of Russia and its manpower of 190,000,000 persons.

But Mr. Lindbergh would a hundred times rather that America ally herself to Hitler's Germany than to Russia, which stands in the path of Hitler's program of world domination. It would be unfair to charge Mr. Lindbergh with being pro-Nazi other than according to his own admitted preference for Germany over Russia. Mr. Lindbergh is anti-Administration, anti-Russian. He has urged a change in our national leadership when he knows that change is not possible save by rebellion; he has stated repeatedly that the Nazi war machine is invincible and would defeat the combined forces of Britain and the United States. He opposes any interference whatever with Hitler's effort to extend his empire over Russia. Germany is invincible today, according to Mr. Lindbergh, but America is invincible so long as she suffers Hitler to have his own way.

Yes, Mr. Lindbergh is confused, excessively so, particularly toward Hitler's program of world conquest.