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Communists Charged With Plot Against U. S. Government

COMMUNIST QUIET REIGNS IN SPAIN

Italy Extends Notice

U. M. W. MAKE STARTLING REVELATIONS

See Big Victory for Reds in Recognition of Russian Soviet

NAMES ARE CHANGED

Forty-five Organizations are Said to be Busy in Canada and U. S.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Sept. 15.—"No greater victory short of the overthrow of the Federal Government could be won by the Communists in this country than to bring about recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia by this Government," it is declared in the article of a series in which the United Mine Workers of America seeks to prove that a plot is afoot to bring about a revolution in this country and Canada, and establish a dictatorship of the Communist International from Moscow.

Use Him Spy System

The German espionage system which Communists in America are alleged to have taken over is described as an organization recruited by agents of the Kaiser from among the malcontents and disloyalists of the United States. Large numbers of anarchists, syndicalists, agitators, would-be revolutionists, enemies of the Government and individuals, who had been convicted of crime, were enlisted in this service. An underground as well as a surface organization is said to have been established. After the German espionage system was stopped during the war and the Soviet regime gained control of Russia, the German workers in America are said to have offered their services to Lenin and Trotsky.

The Communists are said to be hopeful of controlling the next convention of the American Federation of Labor in October, and are carefully working now to control a majority of the delegates that attend it. They are hopeful that a nation-wide strike of the coal miners will take place next April which will afford them the opportunity to attempt again the seizure of the union through revolutionary methods as they attempted in the strike of 1922.

Legion's Hand Seen
Names of the 45 major Communist organizations in the United States and Canada are changed frequently, says the writer of the article. It is set forth as Lenin's idea that when the stigma of communism is definitely attached to a "surface" organization, it should be merged into a new group.

Finally, the United Mine Workers charge that "More than \$1,000,000 for the Communist movement was raised in this country under the guise of Russian famine relief. This money was deposited in banks in New York and Chicago in the name of relief committees and eventually found its way, after passing through various other bank accounts into the hands of the real Communist emissaries in the United States."

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Legs Bound Together—Believed Thrown From Vessel on Shore.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—The body of a woman, apparently 25 years of age, clad only in a nightgown and a bathrobe and with the legs tied together with cotton strips, was found in the Detroit River off Windsor, Ont., last night. Dr. H. Grassweller, coroner of Essex County, Ontario, said he believed the body was thrown from a passenger steamer or from the Detroit shore, possibly yesterday morning. No signs of violence were discovered on the body. The woman wore a gold wedding ring on one hand.

Grows Apples With Pictures in Them

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 15.—Professor Edward R. Brunyate, Superintendent of the Cape May County Public Schools, said that Cape May County, in the village of Cold Springs, has a rival of Luther Burbank. To prove his assertions Professor Brunyate displayed two big apples, under the peel of which were the initials J. C. E. and the initials of a pig. The initials are those of Joseph C. Elliott, the farmer who grows the fruit. Professor Brunyate said Elliott could grow apples reproducing any scene on his farm he chose. The method is being kept a secret.

ASKS GERMANY TO AVOID CIVIL WAR

Finance Minister Says Ruhr Account Expenditures Greatly Increased.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Speaking in the Reichstag last night, Minister of Finance Hinfelberg, said the expenditures on the Ruhr account had increased enormously and that the population in the occupied region was being largely supplied from the Reich's exchequer, capital for trade and industry, in those regions, he asserted, must be provided to an ever-increasing extent; hence efforts must be made to solve the conflict by speedy negotiations. Sudden cessation of help for the Ruhr population was impossible, the minister continued, but in view of the emergency market, expenditures could not be continued on the present scale; although the curtailment would be so conducted that the population would not suffer.

LOOTERS ARE BUSY

Naval Detail Posted to Keep Vandals From Wrecked Destroyers.

Santabarbara, Calif., Sept. 15.—Sea vandals, the inevitable looters who have appeared on the scene of nearly all disasters in the past, have begun their work at Point Honda, where the hulks of seven naval destroyers are being beaten to pieces by the waves, following the catastrophe of last Saturday night. A naval detail stationed there has been armed with rifles with instructions to fire upon any unknown small boats near the wrecks. A dozen shots were fired last night at two fishing boats which attempted to send boarding parties to the hulks. Bodies Recovered. Two more bodies were recovered yesterday. It is the theory at Point Honda that all bodies of victims not recovered are adrift and eventually will be washed ashore.

Hoover Scheduled To Meet Gilmore Today

Duluth, Min., Sept. 15.—For the first time since he won the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the world's amateur singles sculling championship, Walter Hoover, of Duluth, is scheduled to defend his title here today against W. E. Garrett Gilmore, of Philadelphia, challenger.

Native of Truro Is Dead in Washington

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15.—Arthur William McCurdy, scientist and inventor, who resided in Victoria for many years, is dead at Washington, D. C., where he moved two years ago. Mr. McCurdy was a native of Truro, N. S., where he was born in 1856, the son of Hon. David McCurdy. He made valuable discoveries in cartography and photography.

Wire Briefs

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Coolidge has no idea at this time of asking Congress for authority to use the armed forces of the U. S. in enforcing prohibition laws. It was stated officially yesterday at the White House.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has declared emphatically that no United States experts had been employed in collecting data on the cost of living without the full knowledge and consent of the executive.

DANGER OF CONFLICT REMOVED

Italy's Notice to Jugo-Slavia in Fiume Crisis is Extended.

REPORTS WRONG

Belgrade Confirms Postponement of Decisive Action by Italy

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 15.—Italy's notice to Jugo-Slavia with respect to acceptance of a settlement of the Fiume problem, some times referred to as an "ultimatum" which was due to expire today, has been extended, according to official quarters here. It is stated that diplomatic negotiations regarding Porto Barro and the Delta there, immediately adjacent to Fiume, will continue on the basis of some new Italian proposals, the nature of which is as yet not known.

All danger of hostilities between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been removed, British officials believe.

Belgrade, Sept. 15.—All reports circulated in the past few days alleging that tension existed in the relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy because of the interruption of the work of the Fiume committee, are unfounded, says a statement issued by the foreign office. It adds that "the desire of both countries for an agreement is undiminished."

The statement was called forth by a report in a Belgrade newspaper that Premier Pasich and Mussolini would meet at an early date to seek a solution of the question.

Another announcement confirms rumors of a postponement of decisive action by Italy.

CAN'T ENFORCE DRY LAW IN MICHIGAN

Head of State Police Declares it is Impossible While the People Oppose It.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 15.—"We could not enforce the prohibition law in Michigan if we had the United States Army," Colonel Roy C. Vandercok, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Commander of the State police, declared "So long as the people maintain their present attitude toward prohibition the law is not enforceable."

"A man cannot speak with complete understanding of this liquor situation from the office or pulpit," said Colonel Vandercok. "He must ride the roads 24 hours a day in all kinds of weather, eat and sleep along the river fronts, push on into snags and holes, when he does not know from one second to the next where a shot will come from, or career along the roads at night on a chase with the motors roaring and guns barking. Then he can begin to understand."

"I mention these things only to prove that we in this department know something of what we are talking about. We have tried hard to enforce this law and are still trying and will continue, but with little success."

"The trouble is that people do not want the prohibition law enforced and will not support officers who do their best to enforce it."

"If an officer enforces the law he earns only unpopularity. There seems to be few men who do not buy liquor from bootleggers or desire the privilege of buying it if they happen to want it. Practically every hand is against the officer who tries to enforce prohibition. Is it any wonder that many of them have quite or work only half heartedly?"

Poincare To Give Reparation Views

Paris, Sept. 15.—Premier Poincare will speak tomorrow at Briailles, dealing with the reparation question and giving his views as regards security for France and the pacts and guarantees offered for such security.

Thousands At Times' Office To Get Fight Returns



This picture shows a portion of the crowd, estimated at 5,000, which gathered at The Times' building last night to receive returns of the fight between Jack Dempsey and Luis Elizo.

The picture was taken by flashlight by Arthur Lugrin and Frank A. McKay, of Lugrin's Studio, at ten minutes to 10 o'clock. The plate was developed and a finished print made and delivered at The Times office at 10:30. Many of the fans saw the picture before they went home after getting the light returns.

The Evening Times thanks all those who helped to make the service last night so successful. Three services were used in case of a hold-up in transmission of the news from the ring-side. Holy Radio Co. and the Canadian Press both reported the result of the fight to The Times office as promptly as it was received, which was practically instantaneous.

James Power of St. John, was at the ring-side as special representative of The Times. He sent his story on the fight over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Beauty Acquitted of Husband's Murder

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 15.—Madame Marie Fahmy, who was charged with the murder of her millionaire husband, the pseudo Egyptian Prince Fahmy, by shooting him in the Savoy Hotel two months ago, was acquitted in the Old Bailey this morning.

N. S. MINE STRIKE AGAIN DEBATED

B. C. Resolution Approving Action of Militants Shelved by Committee.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—In the closing minutes of the 39th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress, which adjourned here last night, there was a brief but lively discussion of the Cape Breton strike when the resolutions committee recommended shelving of a resolution introduced by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council approving the action of the militant section of the Nova Scotia workers and criticizing the United Mine Workers of America.

The committee declared it was noteworthy that no resolution on its subject had been received from Nova Scotia councils and deprecated the fact that the Vancouver council, 3,000 miles away from the scene, saw fit to submit the matter.

A. Wells, Vancouver, defended the action of his council. He said the resolution had been offered after examination of all the facts and he believed the committee in deprecating the recommendation were passing judgment on an allied body, which was not proper.

J. B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of the mine workers of District 26, declared that it was outside the jurisdiction of the congress to pass opinions on affiliated bodies. President Tom Moore said he allowed the discussion on the matter to some extent, but in examining the resolution he found that it was out of order, and he so ruled.

HON. FRANK OLIVER TO RY. COMMISSION

Ottawa Report Says He Will Succeed Late Dr. Rutherford.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Hon. Frank Oliver is in the city and has called at the offices of the Railway Commission, where it is said that he himself will shortly have a place.

The appointment of Hon. Dr. Oliver to the commission in succession to the late Dr. Rutherford, is understood to have been made, but will not be gazetted immediately, as he has some private affairs which he wishes to arrange before moving from Edmonton to Ottawa.

Horse Makes New Record 3-Bar Jump

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—What is believed to be a world's record for the triple bar jump, was made at the Central Canada Exhibition here yesterday when Baileyclough, an Irish bred hunter, owned by Miss E. Viau of Montreal, in clearing the three bars, jumped a distance of 31 feet 6 inches.

Toth Plans Record For Channel Swim

Dover, Sept. 15.—Charles Toth, of Boston, is planning an attempt to establish a record as being the first swimmer to cross the English Channel in both directions. Having swum from France to England last Sunday he is now planning to swim from England to France at the first attempt.

Car Strikes Auto; Two Babies Killed

Derby, Conn., Sept. 15.—Two babies were killed, three other children and two adults were injured here last night when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a Waterbury trolley car on the road to Derby near the Racebrook Country Club.

\$200,000,000 In Silk Is Destroyed By Fire During Japanese Earthquake

Aboard Admiral Oriental Liner President Jefferson, Sept. 14.—Silk worth four hundred million yen (\$200,000,000) stored in the Yokohama custom house, was destroyed in the disaster of September 1, according to Ray Gehr, of the Wanger Company, New York, one of those who escaped.

Max D. Kirjasoff, acting American consul at Yokohama, escaped, but lost his life returning to try to rescue his wife, who also was killed.

MATE OF LIQUOR VESSEL ARRESTED

Power Alleged to Have Left Captain in Boston and Sold Cargo.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 15.—James M. Power, mate of the schooner Lucille B., which arrived at Meteghan, a week ago, reporting a piratical attack off the Massachusetts coast, in which 12,000 gallons of alcohol were said to have been taken off the Lucille B. at the point of guns in the hands of 15 sea thugs, was arrested yesterday on information laid by the owners of the schooner and her skipper, Captain LeBlanc of Wedgeport. The story given out when the schooner reached Meteghan last Sunday morning was that the piratical attack occurred while the skipper was ashore in Boston, and that immediately after the outlaws departed Mate Powers set sail for home, not waiting for his captain. It is also said that another story was told to the effect that the cargo was jettisoned during a heavy storm. Captain LeBlanc stated in his information that the mate sailed for home leaving him in Boston, and it is charged that Mate Powers disposed of the cargo to agents who came out from Massachusetts and kept the proceeds for himself. The crew is being held aboard ship as material witnesses.

SALAS IS CONVICTED

Confessed Leader of B and W Which Slew Villa Gets 20 Years.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Jesus Salas, the confessed leader of the band which ambushed and killed Francisco Villa and four of his companions in the out-fitting of Parral last July, has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

Sister Vessels Lost Within Short Time

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 15.—The steamer Hancock County, operating between Mobile and Windward Island ports, arrived yesterday, bringing 12 survivors from the U. S. schooner Egalite of New York, lost off Trinidad several days ago. The vessel also brought news of the loss of the Vimy, sister ship of the Egalite, the two schooners going down within a short time of each other.

Arrangements Made For Premier's Visit

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 15.—Premier Veniot, who returned last night from St. Stephen, where he accompanied S. L. Squire of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, leaves this evening for his home in Bathurst. The Premier said that arrangements had been completed for the visit to N. B. of all the Provincial Premiers and Ministers of Public Works, following the conference to be held at Quebec in October under the auspices of the Good Roads Association. Mr. Squire went to Halifax last night, where he will meet Premier Armstrong.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Maritime—Light winds; fine and moderately warm. England—Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair with slowly rising temperature. Gentle variable winds.

REVOLT IS GENERALLY APPROVED

Report Says Rivera's Action Has Met With Widespread Sympathy.

LEADER CHEERED

King and Rebel Chieftain Greeted by Thousands at Madrid.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 15.—Messages from Spain received in London during the night contain no indication that any disturbances have occurred in connection with the military coup d'etat. However, it is recalled that a strict censorship prevails.

According to an untimed dispatch from Madrid, the second day of the revolt passed as quietly as the first. Although there has been no detailed news from the provinces, it is thought that the change was effected in the outlying districts in an orderly manner as in the capital.

All Spain Sympathetic.

Another report says that Rivera's action has been received with general sympathy as all Spain has become tired of the negative policy followed by the late Ministry.

The Socialist party has issued a manifesto protesting against the abandonment of civil administration. The London stock exchange has shown a remarkable indifference to Rivera's coup. Spanish funds declined only 2 1/2 points to 67 1/2 without any dealings taking place.

Rivera and King Cheered.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The military directorate announced after a meeting last night that the names of the new cabinet ministers would be submitted today to Captain General Primo Rivera. All are said to be civilians with the exception of the Ministers of War and Marine.

Asked whether it was intended to reform the constitution of Spain, the general made an evasive reply. Captain General Primo Rivera arrived here on the Barcelona express late last night. He was greeted by the cheers of thousands of workers who acclaimed King Alfonso and the army.

COSGRAVE CHEERED ON HIS RETURN

Thirty Hurt During Demonstration When Irish President Speaks.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Thirty persons were slightly hurt last evening in the crowd that gathered in Sackville street to listen to an address by President Cosgrave, who has returned from the fourth assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. The president was enthusiastically received.

Afterwards he will be entertained at a banquet at Metropole Restaurant, and will address the crowd from the balcony of the building.

Country's New Status. The admission of the Free State to the League of Nations has brought the country's new status home to the people more strongly than anything else could have done. President Cosgrave's reception at Geneva has exposed in the clearest possible way the fallacies of the Republicans' argument. It is generally recognized now that the Dominion status has conferred great benefits on the Free State, and in the light of the enthusiasm with which Ireland was greeted at Geneva by the nations of world, the shadowy illusions of the Republicans disappear completely.

In regard to the future policy of the League of Nations an interesting rumor is in circulation today. It is hinted that a deputation of disinterested outsiders proposes to interview the Government with the view of securing some modification in the oath of allegiance in order that the Republicans may be able to take their seats in the Dail Eireann next week. Naturally the Government has no power, even if it had the will, to change the form of the oath, but the fact that such a movement is on foot is significant.