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EXPEL RENEGADE LEADERS OF WEST UKRAINIAN PARTY

Comintern Executive Scores Vissilkiv

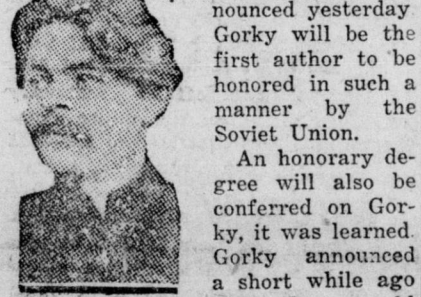
(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—The plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Communist International having heard the report regarding the split in the Communist Party of West Ukraine voted to expel Vissilkiv and Turiansky from the Communist International.

The Executive Committee decided that Vissilkiv and Turiansky expressed the tendencies of the petty bourgeoisie, the boss peasantry and the nationalist bourgeoisie. The Executive Committee appealed to the workers and peasants of Poland to resolutely resist Pilsudski's flunkeys in the cause of the world proletarian revolution.

The report presented to the Executive Committee of the Communist International charged Vissilkiv and Turiansky with fighting against the Executive Committee of the Polish Communist Party and with attempting to create a new party. During the elections to the Sejm, Vissilkiv and Turiansky, former leaders of the West Ukrainian Party, put forward a separate ticket and carried on a campaign against the Party.

MAXIM GORKY IS HONORED BY USSR

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—A new issue of postage stamps will bear the portrait of Maxim Gorky, it was announced yesterday.



Maxim Gorky is honored. An honorary degree will also be conferred on Gorky, it was learned. Gorky announced a short while ago that he would write a book dealing with the achievements of the Soviet Union. A Gorky celebration was held in Leningrad and Moscow recently.

SHOE FIRM SEEKS TO ENJOIN UNION

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Waban Shoe Company, with a factory in the Roxbury district, has made an application for an injunction against the Shoe Workers Protective Union, their officials and members, to prevent them from continuing the strike in progress against the firm. The Superior Court here is expected to render a decision in the near future.

The employers who have up till the present operated a union shop, have refused to renew the agreement with some of the highly skilled craftsmen in the factory. The union then called them out on February 15 and 17. The writ seeks to enjoin picketing and the strike as a whole.

HINKLER FORCED DOWN. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator, flying from Port Darwin to Concurry, was forced down today near his destination, according to an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Melbourne, Australia.

Hinkler, who flew from England to Australia in the record time of sixteen days, was making a two-day flight to Bundaberg from Port Darwin.

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Battle Cruisers Warm Up for the Coming Imperialist War in the Pacific

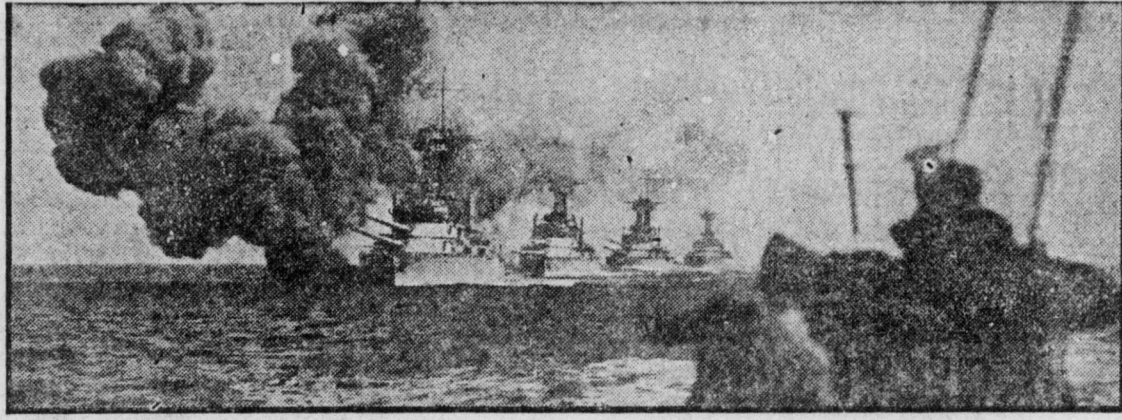
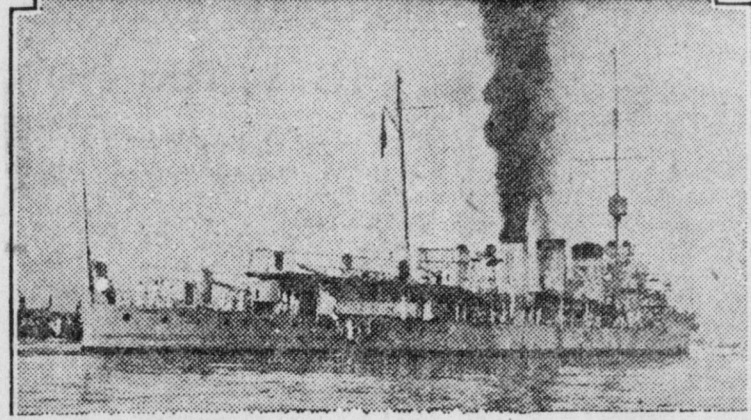


Photo on left shows two cruisers of the United States Pacific fleet in target practice off Los Angeles. They are limbering up for the coming imperialist war in the Pacific. Photo on right shows the Spanish light cruiser Blaz de Lazo, which has put in at Manila, after patrolling the Shanghai waterfront in the company of imperialist warships of the American, British, and French navies.



SWEDISH PAPER LOCK-OUT GROWS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—More than 133,000 workers will be effected by the lock-out in the pulp industry, it was learned yesterday when the Swedish Employers' Association announced that it would extend the lock-out to the paper mills. More than 57,000 workers have already been locked-out.

The employers' association is determined to lower wages and increase hours in the industry, while the workers are equally determined to resist the wage cut and any lengthening of hours.

Italy Uses Birth Rate As Excuse for Boosting Its Imperialistic Aims

ROME, Feb. 24.—Considerable significance was attached by the Italian press today to the news that Italy's population had increased 853,000 in the last two years.

It was pointed out that such a huge increase required a suitable "outlet" for economic and other reasons.

According to the bulletin issued by the Central Statistical Institute, the population rose 410,000 in 1927 and 409,000 in 1926. While the number of births decreased last year, the death rate also decreased which resulted in the net gain.

White Russian Spouse of Victoria Arrested For Beating Up Page

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Alexander Zoubkoff, White Russian husband of Victoria, the former German kaiser's sister, added assault and subsequent arrest to his list of notorieties today.

According to the police, Zoubkoff was arrested for beating up a page at Berlin's elite dance hall, the "Casanova," and insulting the guests. After several hours' detention he was released and allowed to return home to the Hotel Hercules house where his sixty-three year old bride awaited him.

WRANGEL AGAIN. BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—Baron Wrangel, who commanded one of the "white" armies which subsidized by the powers tried to overthrow the Soviet Government, said today that he is only awaiting "another opportunity to return to Russia at the head of an army to fight the Reds."

Germany to Extend Air Line to Afghanistan

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Extension of Germany's commercial air system to Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, will be one of the results of the visit of King Amanullah to this country, it was stated this afternoon.

The Afghan king already has been informed of Germany's intentions and expressed his satisfaction.

HUNGARY HOLDS FASCISTI ARMS

GENEVA, Feb. 24.—Hungary has refused to comply with the request of the League of Nations council that the machine guns shipped into that country from Italy be held as "evidence" for the league investigation next month, it was learned this afternoon. It is not certain whether the Hungarians have sold the machine guns or ordered them destroyed. There were between 500 and 600 cases in the shipment.

The incident has caused a great deal of criticism. It is felt in league circles that Hungary's action will force the league as a whole to act.

Unless a satisfactory explanation is given by Hungary to the league council and the Budapest government apologizes it is unlikely that Hungary will be invited to join the new middle European entente proposed by Dr. Benes, president of the security commission.

Lisbon Cop Killed in Effort to Break Meet

LISBON, Feb. 24.—One policeman was killed and another was seriously wounded when fired upon by assailants today while breaking up an anti-government meeting.

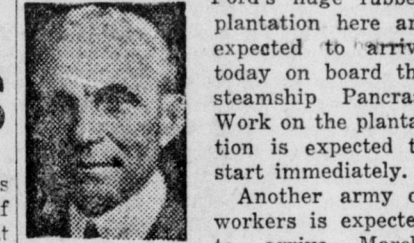
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SERFS FOR FORD RUBBER HOLDING

Reach Brazil; to Start Work Soon

BELEM, Brazil, Feb. 24.—Several hundred workers to be employed on Ford's huge rubber plantation here are expected to arrive today on board the steamship Pancras. Work on the plantation is expected to start immediately.



Henry Ford, imperialist, erected in the swampy territory here.

With Ford making an attempt to grow rubber on a vast scale in Brazil, Harvey Firestone is renewing his efforts to secure large rubber land holdings in the island of Mindanao, Philippines. Powerful influences are working for the alteration of the present land laws, which limit the size of land holdings.

CHICAGO WOMEN'S CLUB. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The recently formed American Progressive Women's Club meets once a month at 3841 Archer St.

43,000 Moscow Workers Will Go to Rest Homes

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Forty-three thousand of Moscow manual and office workers will go next summer through the rest homes of the Moscow gubernia alone.

A hundred thousand roubles will be assigned for the mechanization of kitchens in six rest homes (in two of them they have already been mechanized).

MINORITY HOLDS POWER IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Returns from Japan's general election made it certain this evening that neither the government party (Seiyukai) nor the opposition party (Minseitō) would have a working majority in the new Diet, and that the balance of power would be held by minority parties.

Complete, but unofficial, newspaper tabulation gave the following results: Minseitō, 218; Seiyukai, 217; Kakushintō, 4; Jitsuyō Doshikai (business men's party), 4; Proletarians, 8; Independents, 15.

SIGNS APPROPRIATION BILL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge today signed the new \$100,000,000 public buildings appropriation bill.

REPORT SHIPMENT OF USSR BULLION IS UNRESTRICTED

To Pay for Purchases of Goods Here

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There will be no restriction placed upon the use of \$5,200,000 in Soviet gold bullion recently received by the Chase National Bank and the Equitable Trust Co., of New York, it was announced today.

Since its arrival in New York last Tuesday the five casks of gold bars have been idle in the vaults of the two banks, having been deposited there without the usual stop at the government assay office because of uncertainty regarding its admissibility as a basis of credit.

A similar shipment in 1921 was not admitted to the assay office because of a question of ownership. No question of title has arisen, however, in connection with the present shipment.

The gold is understood to have been sent here to pay for goods purchased by the Soviet government.

ATTACK FASCIST TERROR IN TYROL

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A unanimous protest against the treatment of inhabitants of the former German-Austrian parliament, a Daily Mail dispatch from Vienna said.

Italian authorities now have jurisdiction in the Tyrol section. During the heated discussion in the Austrian parliament, deputies charged that "law-abiding citizens in large numbers had been beaten into unconsciousness, women outraged, freedom of speech and of the press abolished, and the sanctity of the home abused."

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—James Kaiser, 45, a garage worker of this city, died yesterday as a result of injuries he received in an explosion at the garage in which he worked in Magnolia on Tuesday. The worker was thrown thru the window by the explosion.

Labor Will Welcome New Cooperatives Sunday, Feb. 26 2 p. m. Central Opera House Tickets 50c. COOPERATIVE CELEBRATION of the Completion of the Second Block Houses of the United Workers Cooperative Association Spectacular Strike Scene Machine Dance Mass Demonstrations Mass Declamations Masa Singing COOP. SECTION OF THE FREIHEIT DRAMATIC STUDIO COOP. SECTION OF THE FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY under the direction of JACOB SCHAEFER and JACOB MESTEL

