

## GERMANS SPY ON RED MOVES

Everybody in the Central Section of Communist Agitation is Closely Watched.

## COMMUNISTS ARE IN MAJORITY

Police Explain That Their Palpable Nervousness Arises From the Fact That the Communists Outnumber Them Ten to One.

Halle, Germany.—The security police organization of middle Germany, which has been the scene of widespread Bolshevik agitation and frequent clashes between communists and government forces, has developed a system of espionage which enables it to record the daily activities of virtually every citizen and to trace minutely the movements of strangers.

The latter, however, without exception, are treated as suspicious characters until the authorities are convinced their business is legitimate and their intentions honorable. Even with the most genuine official documents, the police are not easily persuaded that a stranger, and particularly a foreigner, is not pondering deep plots and dark deeds against the government.

In the latest rioting here and in other central German cities, when nearly 4,000 communists were arrested, innocent circumstances often assumed a sinister aspect in the minds of the police.

Correspondent Twice Arrested.

The Associated Press correspondent, who had been many times examined by minor officials and frequently searched, was twice formally arrested and subjected to cross-examination by the superintendent of the district police forces.

"We know all about you," said this man when the correspondent was taken before him, and from a card he read the record of the American's movements for the three days he had been in the district. He knew the contents of telegrams which had been sent in English, had record of conversations held with German officials, communists, hotel waiters, porters, policemen on the streets and chauffeurs.

He was, however, in doubt about the correspondent's opinions regarding communism and wanted to know about a certain interview with leaders of communists who were fighting near Elstleben.

"You made a speech to them and appeared to have been favorably received," he said. "What was your purpose and what did you say?"

Communists in Majority.

Assured there had been no speech-making, the superintendent summoned the chauffeur, who had been employed by the correspondent in an effort to reach the communists. The official finally was convinced the visit was only for the purpose of securing information and that no influence, except an American passport as identification, was employed over the rebels.

He then dismissed the correspondent, who, however, next day was again arrested as he entered the local police headquarters. There followed another examination which ended only when the American threatened to report the treatment he had received to the proper government official in Berlin.

The attitude of the police and their very palpable nervousness arose, they explained, out of the fact that the communists outnumber them ten to one.

## RUSSIANS DOUBT U. S. REBELS

American Reds Kept Apart Under Soviet Rule; Silent and Sad.

Riga, Latvia.—Choice of a home is not permitted in the land of the Bolsheviks, according to persons reaching here from Russia. Everything belongs to the government, which assigns living quarters.

Special barracks have been assigned to persons from America as soviet authorities consider them unreliable rebels who must be kept apart from others. Everybody knows these "Americans" by their sad faces and dismal silence. They do not answer if spoken to in Russian, but their faces brighten if someone appears who knows English, and especially the American vernacular.

"Don't you speak English?" is their first question, followed quickly by the inevitable second: "Is there any way to get back to America?"

There is, however, no way out, for Russia is locked from within.

Teaching 'Em Respect.

Frankfort, Ky.—Walter Trusty is serving a year's sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary because he took a window cord from a church shade to use as a plowline. He's not the only church offender, for there are prisoners here serving time for breaking into a church and drinking communion wine, stealing brass from a church, burning a church and breaking into a church to start a crap game.

Bite of Tick Fatal.

Basin, Wyo.—Joyce Dickman, sixteen years old, died of mountain fever, caused by the bite of a tick. His death is believed to be the first in Wyoming this year from that cause.

## DRAWS BY TELEPATHY

Artist Sketches Accurately Things She Has Never Seen.

Transmigration of the Soul, or Theory of Reincarnation, is Rejected by Miss Sydney Dyke.

New York.—If suddenly out of nowhere came a picture to your mind which you proceeded to paint or draw, that would be no very extraordinary affair, would it?

But, if weeks later, in a new land perhaps or in a book of photographs, you saw the identical thing you had painted—what would you say? Especially if your sketch showed an ancient temple or far-off villa whose like you have never seen before?

Transmigration of the soul or the theory of reincarnation might, by some, explain such an occurrence. But Miss Sydney Dyke rejects these theories, or, rather, says she simply doesn't try to account for her "memory" pictures.

On the walls of "The Oasis," at No. 10 East Forty-seventh street, Miss Dyke's paintings hang at present. To the uninitiated they look like very interesting water-colors of landscape and design. But they are of two particular kinds, those called "symbolic portraits" and others, "memory pictures."

"Sometimes I have thought," says Miss Dyke, "that I have looked upon certain scenes in another age, another place. But, I do not like to talk of transmigration."

"Yet I do believe in something like a continuity of life. For instance, there is the 'Villa d'Este,' the painting over there with the cypress trees, a little pond and a villa in the distance. When I made that I had a strong feeling that I must put pinnacles on the building, although I thought they would be hardly the thing. Later I met some one who saw the picture and discussed it with me.

"I wanted to call it the 'Villa d'Este.' We got a book of villas and found that one really called by that very name—a fifteenth century building—had pinnacles such as I had drawn.

"Reincarnation, as an explanation, I don't like. The word is used by so many fakers that I must reject it."

Miss Dyke is a tall, striking-looking young woman of handsome and wholesome aspect. Her findings are not the result of mooning over weird psychic subjects but have come naturally and simply to her attention. She has made pictures, the ideas of which interested her, and later found that they had an odd significance. From that beginning she perfected, by self-teaching, her technique in water-colors, so as better to present her subjects.

## HORSE FIGHTS ENRAGED LION

Circus Audience in Ohio Gets Real Thrill as Jungle Beast Loses Temper.

Cincinnati.—Real thrills were provided the audience in a near-battle between a lion and a horse during a circus performance at Cumminsville.

In the act given in the big steel arena the lion jumps on and off the horse's back when circling the ring. Failing to negotiate a leap from the platform to the horse's back the lion hit the turf. Just then its trainer cracked his whip. By force of habit the lion, enraged, tried to leap onto the horse's back again. It failed, but ripped off part of the steed's saddle. The lion made a second leap. Its claws tore the horse's right hind leg and lacerated its back. The horse fought back gamely with its heels, kicking madly.

By this time the spectators realized that the fight was realistic. The trainer and his assistants finally drove the animals apart. The horse was treated by a veterinarian.

## BEGGING LESS, CRIME GROWS

France Finds More Women and Children in the Criminal Class Since War.

Paris.—There is 80 per cent less begging in France than previous to 1914, according to police statistics, but theft has increased in about the same proportion.

The police explain this phenomena by saying that the temptation constantly held out to the gaily inclined to enjoy themselves appeals to those who cannot afford it as well as to those who can.

Criminality among women and children has notably increased. Among 100 persons found guilty of crime before the war there were 12 women and five minors; there are now 30 women and 14 minors in every 100 convicted.

Besides the temptation to have a good time, the police say sensational moving pictures have had a great deal to do with the development of crime among women and children.

## South Dakota Cowboy Ropes a Live Eagle

Stout City, Ia.—Thomas Hale, a cowboy on a ranch near Gregory, S. D., captured a live eagle with a lariat, according to a special dispatch from Gregory.

Hale saw the eagle swoop down on a calf. Waiting until the bird had eaten its fill he rode toward it, roped it and carried the captive home.

## YORKTOWN MAY BE MADE SHRINE

Scene of Cornwallis' Surrender to Be Preserved as One of Nation's Historic Spots.

## SECRET BASE IN WORLD WAR

Harbor Sheltered Greater Part of Atlantic Fleet, the Anchorage Being Alluded to in Official Communications as "Base 2."

Washington.—The historic battlefield of Yorktown, Va., where the British general, Cornwallis, surrendered, and where for all practical purposes the American Revolution was brought to a victorious conclusion, may soon be made into a shrine to share popularity with Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Mt. Vernon.

The little village and its surroundings form the subject of the following bulletin issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"Though Yorktown was not a thriving community nor a place noted for its accessibility during Revolutionary days, it was relatively much more important and much less remote from the daily life of the country than it has been at any time since. Most other American towns were small in those days, ports were few, and railroads were unthought of. As cities have sprung up where there were only hamlets or patches of wilderness before, and as railroads have brought even the two oceans relatively closer together, Yorktown, at a point where little commerce has been developed, and without rail connections, has become in effect more and more remote, and its character as a sleepy village has become more and more emphasized.

Site of Surrender a Tiny Village.

"The Yorktown of today is a community of less than 250 inhabitants with a few fine old colonial homes and a number of less pretentious dwellings. The nearest railroad lies eight miles to the south. In the town is a monument erected in 1881 on the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of the British. As a reminder of the early importance of Yorktown there still exists the first customs house in the United States. Near the village are remains of the forts and redoubts whose capture by the Revolutionary soldiers and their French allies marked the real birth of the United States. The scene of Cornwallis' surrender—which was by proxy through his General O'Hara—is believed to be in the open country just south of the village.

Yorktown is on a narrow peninsula lying between the wide estuaries of the James and York rivers, and is where the latter meets Chesapeake bay. Cornwallis, after scouring Virginia, burning homes, killing and driving off stock, and capturing large numbers of slaves, retired down the peninsula to Yorktown. Lafayette, with a handful of American soldiers, followed at a distance. It was when this situation was pointed out to Washington that he was persuaded to abandon his plan to attack New York and instead to take his own forces from West Point and Rochambeau's division from Providence, R. I., to stake all on a battle in the south. The arrival of De Grasse with a French fleet in the Chesapeake, blocking the entrance to that bay and preventing reinforcements reaching Cornwallis, made the defeat of the latter inevitable.

Harbor Used in World War.

"It is not strange that Cornwallis considered Yorktown a good location for military headquarters in spite of the ease with which the peninsula might be blocked. It possesses a truly remarkable water harbor, and Cornwallis counted on the maintenance of communication by water with the heavy British forces in New York.

Yorktown's harbor was put to good use during the World war and so for the second time played an important part in the country's martial history. In the mouth of the York river opposite the famous village the greater part of the Atlantic fleet at times rode at anchor. There, behind the defenses at the entrance to the Chesapeake and further protected by nets and patrols across the mouth of the York, dreadnaughts and lesser vessels were safe from molestation by enemy submarines. Thousands of men were intensively trained for naval duty at this anchorage while the whereabouts of the fleet was kept a profound secret. The Yorktown anchorage was alluded to in official communications throughout the war only as "Base 2."

Bride Faces Stern Reality.

Charleston, W. Va.—Robert Ira Price didn't think he would have to ask his bride to ride home in a street-car, but after Rev. Gay Coffman had performed the ceremony at the Humphrey Memorial church, the wedding party which had accompanied Price and Miss Daisy Lee Webb, found that someone had stolen the big touring car, which was to carry them to the bride's home for a reception.

Pet Monkey Mothers Kittens.

New York.—Jane, the pet monkey of Mrs. Mary F. Halpin of Astoria, Queens, has adopted four kittens which some mother cat left in Mrs. Halpin's yard several days ago. It is believed the mother was killed.

# State Aid Bill 302

Your Sons and Brothers Ask You to Support World War Veterans

## YES on the ballot

The two outstanding features of this bill are a farm and home loan up to \$3,000 to an ex-service person or a cash bonus of \$15 per month—minus 60 days—and not to exceed \$300 to ex-service persons and relatives of men who died in service.

Independence Post No. 33 American Legion unanimously indorses the loan feature and strongly urges its members to decline cash bonus.

Tax increase more than offset by increase in property valuation. The State Aid to ex-service persons is limited to 3 per cent of taxable valuation which will be paid within 28 years with interest. There are approximately 300 ex-service men in Polk county.

## VERY FEW DEMANDS FOR CASH EXPECTED.

Oregon ex-service men believe the payment of a cash bonus is an obligation of the Federal Government and so have provided that acceptance of cash from the state will bar a man from asking for a Federal cash bonus when finally passed. The American Legion of Oregon is urging the acceptance of the loan feature, the cost of which will be repaid to state within a few years when interest on loan starts coming back to the state.

The cash bonus is so limited and restricted that nothing but the direst necessity will prompt a man to ask for it. Support the State Aid Bill and urge your ex-service friends to take the loan feature for—

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