

COUP BY REDS GIVES ALARM TO GERMANY

Independent Socialist Split Regarded as Defeat.

FIGHT ON SOVIETS BITTER

Government Is Denounced for Leniency Toward Zinovieff, Sensational Agitator, in Berlin.

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BERLIN, Oct. 30.—(Special Wireless Dispatch.)—Grave consequences of the break-up of the independent socialist party are feared by the German press. Even the bourgeois papers betray nervousness over the situation, calling upon the government to take strong measures to nip bolshevism before it shall be too late. The papers sharply censure the government for permitting Zinovieff, chief of the bolshevik propaganda, to enter Germany, and then quietly permit him to make speeches advocating the overturn of republican government, and the substitution of red revolution, civil war and bolshevik dictatorship and terror in Germany. Related interference by the government, following Zinovieff's speeches, has not relieved the bitterness of the criticism.

Soviets Gain Strength.
Germany now temporarily indulges in the luxury of two independent socialist parties, the larger, dependent on Moscow, continuing to sit in congress at Halle, to perfect its bolshevik revolutionary fighting organization and to plot out details for action under Muscovite direction; the smaller, anti-Moscow faction, equally claiming to be the real and only independent socialist party. Likewise holding a separate congress and trying to devise means to cling to the party cash and newspaper assets in order to insure its existence as party.

Its chances of life as the actual party are slender, for many of the minority leaders will no doubt board the bolshevik band wagon in time, and others will return to the fold of the social democratic party as soon as practicable. Aggressive bolshevik propaganda is foreshadowed by the fact that after Zinovieff's final speech at Halle, when he had been billed to address a mass-meeting of proletarians in Berlin and the aroused authorities forbade him to speak here, he got just as rousing a reception from the Berlin radicals as he had received in Halle.

The world correspondent attended the meeting. Zinovieff did not have the nerve to disobey the Berlin police order by speaking, but an assembly of 6000 proletarians frantically cheered him and he waved his hat in return salutation.

Demonstration Is Frantic.
The demonstration did not subside until the chairman of the meeting said Zinovieff could not speak a word, as he had just risen from a sick bed to look in upon the meeting. The soviet emblem, a red five-pointed star, was on sale at 10 cents each. Many Berliners related their Halle comrades by buying and wearing the emblem.

Commenting on the Halle affair the Taegische Rundschau says: "Unless the bourgeoisie capitulate voluntarily the future must bring a finish fight between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. The sooner the bourgeoisie prepare for this fight and seek to

maintain the basis of the power which they still have, the better will be the chances of emerging from the struggle without defeat."

Eruption Is Expected.
"The father-in-law of the communist eruption," says the Deutsche Tageszeitung. "It is no laughing matter when Daumig proclaims in Halle that the independent socialists must prepare for civil war with all its consequences. No more frightful words were ever spoken in German lands. The speaker was not a chance idler, but a recognized leader of the majority of a party polling 6,000,000 votes at the last election."

"The facts are easily summarized," the Post says. "Moscow conditions have been accepted. The independent socialist party has ceased to be the second strongest party in the reichstag. Communists have been dangerously strengthened. Terror is on the march. We are no longer safe from an outbreak of this communistic volcano."

This is the funeral comment of Freiherr, heretofore the organ of the anti-Moscow faction:
"It is all over. The German mass party of the social revolution has gone to pieces. The mark of Cain is branded on the forehead of the communists." Freiherr believes the Moscow remnant of the party still has a mission for which to live, and makes this suggestion: "Forward for the liberation of the work class from the yoke of capitalism."

CHINA WANTS EMBASSY

New American Consular Building in Shanghai Also Desired.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.—Not the least among other things that Chinese generally expect from the next session of the American congress are two projects for which official support has been pledged—the lifting of the American ministry at Peking to an embassy and the erection in Shanghai of a pretentious new consular building.

Stephen G. Porter, Pittsburg, republican member of the house of representatives and chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, pledged his support to both of these projects on the occasion of the visit to Shanghai last August of a party of American legislators and officials. The American administrative buildings in Shanghai consist of two rather ancient structures in which are housed the consulate, the American postoffice, the United States court for China, and the residences of the quarters for officials. These buildings occupy an excellent, centrally located site overlooking the public gardens and the Bund, the waterfront thoroughfare, at the point where the Soochow creek flows into the Whangpoo river.

SLOVAK SCHOOL FORMED

Prague Breaks Away From Pope and Embraces Hussite Faith.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 30.—The government has recognized the Czech-Slovak national church, which is dissident from the church of Rome and has been in existence for nearly a year.

The new religion has gained a numerous following, including large parishes in the suburbs of Prague. It has abolished the Roman liturgy and introduced the hymnology of the Hussites (followers of John Huss, a reformer of the 15th century). It also rejects the celibacy of the clergy and the confession and does not recognize the authority of the pope.

Resident Sections for Gordon.

Reports from residence sections throughout the city show that Herbert Gordon is the favorite candidate of the voters.—(Paid Advertisement, Gordon-for-Mayor club; Ralph Coan, Pres.; C. C. Stout, Secy.)

WASTE ON COLOSSAL SCALE IS CHARGED

War Materials Held Spoiling in Warehouses.

ENORMOUS LOSSES SHOWN

Sales in Some Cases to Unscrupulous Traders Said to Permit Phenomenal Profits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—How fortunes in useful materials are being permitted to go to waste in army warehouses while the public cries for them in vain; how wanton extravagance continues to mark purchases made for the war department; how favorite profiteers are allowed by the democratic administration to reap golden harvests through army sales, is revealed in reports which have been investigated carefully and found to be supported by an abundance of evidence.

Just how much profiteers have made through selling articles to the government already in stock in great abundance and through the purchase of "surplus" stocks at ridiculously small rates and subsequent resale at profits amounting in some cases to 1000 per cent, it would be impossible to estimate.

Some idea, however, of the great profits reaped by favored ones may be obtained from a transaction by which a large concern of this city, according to admissions made by its own employees, purchased 200,000 raincoats from the government at 25 cents each and resold them to chain raincoat stores here at 10 times that amount, or \$2.50 each, thus making a profit of \$625,000, or 2500 per cent on its investment. And this same concern had sold previously these same raincoats to the government at a good profit over and above the cost of manufacture.

Enormous Profits Made.
This same concern also is said to have bought back from the government 1,000,000 yards of olive drab fabric at a loss to the government of from 12 to 17 cents a yard, or from \$120,000 to \$170,000 on the whole lot. In trade gossip it is said that the head of this concern is so well known to a member of the president's cabinet that he can walk into his office in Washington at any time without knocking.

Another instance along this line is that of a former lieutenant in the army who received his discharge from the supply base at Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, Brooklyn, and promptly went into business as a dealer in army surplus goods. He is said on good authority to have purchased 100,000 knitted neck muffers at 60 cents each, although the price paid for them by the government was \$2.50 each. From this same base 2,500,000 packages of candy were sold to a local candy broker at one cent each and resold by him to dealers at a profit equal to many times his investment.

Despite the fact that innumerable instances of this kind are reported, it is by no means easy to get goods out of the army bases at such rates and one must "stand in" well to enter into any negotiations. An amazing thing about it all is that many of these brokers put no cash at all into the deal. They merely purchase the goods upon condition that they are to pay for them when they have them carried away. Then they resell them to others at enormous profits and these others pay the dealer before he pays the government. Thus many men

have gleaned a rich harvest with no investment at all and no assets to begin with other than the necessary influence.

Building Materials Wanted.
But this kind of wholesale waste is but one phase of the situation which exists under supervision of the war department today. Instances are reported where a large fortune in materials of all sorts and descriptions is being allowed to lay in idleness in army storehouses throughout the country.

In the three huge buildings at the army supply base in Brooklyn there are at the present time acres upon acres of building materials that never will be used by the army and which, if offered at public sale, would be of considerable help in the present housing crisis. There are plumbers' supplies in quantities altogether too large for the needs of the present army.

There are in the same warehouse paints and varnishes enough to supply all of the interior decorators in this city and enough surplus kegs of nails to supply the whole building trade. There are tools which cannot be purchased on the market and of which workmen are in great need.

Electric supplies of every sort are lying about in the greatest abundance and there is little or no likelihood, according to men at the base, of the government having any use for the greater part of them. There are ladders, hammers, chisels, wrenches and every kind of article the carpenter, steamfitter or other household worker could want hoarded there despite the fact that the scarcity and cost of these same things on the general market are such that it is reflected in the cost of all household repairs and improvements.

Herbert Gordon for Mayor.

Reports from every district in the city, excepting the north end, are rapidly growing "Gordon" for Mayor strength.—(Paid Advertisement, Gordon-for-Mayor club; Ralph Coan, Pres.; C. C. Stout, Secy.)

COLOR RETURNED TO HER CHEEKS

Mrs. Weger Tells How Girls Who Suffer From Thin Blood Can Recover Glow of Health.

There is a form of anemia, or thin blood, that afflicts growing girls, causing them to lose color and resulting in digestive disturbances, loss of weight and many unpleasant symptoms. To suffer from this condition is entirely unnecessary, as there is a specific remedy for it, as the statement of Mrs. Alice M. Weger of No. 322 Ethel street, Glendale, Cal., shows. She says: "When I was about 14 years old I was in an anemic condition and suffered from stomach trouble and fainting spells. I was colorless and was as white as death. There seemed to be no blood at all in my veins. I kept losing strength right along and at times had severe headaches when I would give right out and faint away."

"My appetite was poor and what I did eat caused sour stomach and a burning sensation. I was extremely nervous. My mother gave me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the first box I could see a wonderful change. My appetite came back and I could eat a good meal without the heartburn resulting. I continued to take the pills and the color returned to my cheeks, the fainting spells stopped and I became strong and well again. I can truthfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who is suffering from thin blood and I think they are especially good for growing girls. A valuable book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.



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