

BOLSHEVIKI READY TO GIVE UP PURELY SOCIALISTIC PLAN

Will Call on Bourgeoisie and Even Intelligencia to Help Upbuilding of Nation.

DICTATORSHIP NOT RELAXED

Soviet's Power Now Sufficiently Strong to Permit Change, Says Commissary.

Petrograd, March 29. — (U. P.) — (Night) — The Bolsheviks are ready to abandon a purely socialistic program to insure the reconstruction of Russia, politically, industrially and financially.

In this creative work they will call on the bourgeoisie and even the intelligencia, but they emphasize that this must not be construed as indicating any relaxation in their dictatorship.

This was made plain today in a statement to the United Press by A. B. Lunacharsky, commissary of education. "The government's policy is undergoing a change, due to the fact that the soviet's power is now sufficiently strong to permit them to undertake creative activity," Lunacharsky said.

To Use All Powers of Country "In order to accomplish this, we must use all the powers of the country, particularly the financial and economic."

"We are willing to use the intelligencia and creative sections of the bourgeoisie which would not weaken the soviets, because the bourgeoisie are forced to recognize our power. Already they are joining willingly, convinced they lack the power to overthrow us. Likewise the bourgeoisie has been forced to surrender hope of German aid against us. "Naturally we are unable now to vote ourselves to a purely socialistic program. Our chief problem is raising the country's productive power. Leon Trotsky first advanced this view. The government will accept it and we are strong enough to carry it out."

Union of Creative Forces Aims "It may be that this is a decided turn toward the right (reactionism), but it is necessary for the realization of our aims."

"The workmen will support us because they understand it is impossible to establish Socialism and accomplish a social revolution through confiscation of separate enterprises."

"Our new position, however, isn't an abandonment of the proletarian dictatorship. We simply are seeking to unite all creative forces in the country necessary for the rebirth of the nation."

Mining Man's Body Found; Cash Missing

Fred Laubner, Wealthy Alaskan, Had \$1000 When Last Seen in Seattle; Appearances Indicate Case of Suicide.

Seattle, April 1. — (U. P.) — The body of Fred Laubner, wealthy Alaskan mining man, was discovered Sunday morning, with throat cut, on the bank of the Skagit river near Sedro-Woolley. According to appearances it was a case of suicide. An open knife was found in the dead man's hand.

Friday evening when Laubner was last seen in Seattle, he had about \$1000 in currency in his pockets. Laubner complained of being cheated out of \$300 in a gambling game here recently and said that he was going to "get the fellows." The \$1000 is missing. At the time of his death Laubner was negotiating a mining deal involving \$500,000.

Bees Are En Route For Opening Game

Porterville, Cal., April 1. — Walter McCredie's Bees left tonight for Los Angeles, where they will open the season Tuesday with the Angels. This is slated to be the most interesting series of the league's opening week, as the Los Angeles and Salt Lake teams are considered the strongest teams. McCredie probably will start with Lorenz in the box.

Siamese Aviators To Help the Allies

San Francisco, April 1. — (U. P.) — Five hundred Siamese aviators are being trained for service in Europe as part of the Siamese contribution to democracy's armies, according to Frank D. Arnold, former American charge d'affaires at Bangkok, Siam, who was in San Francisco today. He says the Siamese make excellent aviators.

Spiritualists Furnish Ambulance

Seattle, Wash., April 1. — (U. P.) — Seattle spiritualists will send an ambulance to France for the use of American soldiers. At an all day meeting here yesterday, they raised funds for the purpose.

Auto Kills Infant

Bloomington, Ill., April 1. — (I. N. S.) — Allen Fiere, Stephen Besseman, Charles Hammond and John Henlop were killed Sunday when their automobile was struck by a Chicago and Alton train near Virden.

Nothing makes my stomach contented like POST TOASTIES

says Bobby MADE OF CORN

W. S. S. !!!

Salem, Or., April 1. — Three hundred boys and girls are now enrolled in the Third Junior Rainbow Regiment, according to announcement of names given out by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The names making up the third 100 are as follows:

Dollie Adams, Scappoose.
Hazel Reese, Prescott.
Clara Mason, Prescott.
Lucy Hooper, Prescott.
Leslie Young, Rainier.
Beatrice Bristol, Clatskanie.
Irene Graham, Clatskanie.
Leola Rogers, Clatskanie.
Edward Freeman, Clatskanie.
William Pratt, Jefferson.
Dorothy Fisher, Clatskanie.
Anna Elliott, Clatskanie.
Johanna Ellerton, Clatskanie.
Bernice Bristol, Clatskanie.
Sama Anderson, Kerry.
Lydia Stenerson, Kerry.
Elsie Tuom, Kenai.
Jennie L. King, Goble.
Ellen Oberg, Goble.
Gilbert Adams, Deer Island.
Sam Butler, Deer Island.
Leola Megan, Deer Island.
Gilbert Meyer, Deer Island.
Vivian Holmstrom, Mist.
Tommy Armstrong, Marshfield.
Gladys Bellhorn, Marshfield.
Arnold Graham, Marshfield.
Harold Wright, Marshfield.
Harold Colvin, Marshfield.
Mildred Klinger, Marshfield.
Edna Colvin, Marshfield.
Willie Armstrong, Marshfield.
Edward Davis, Enterprise.
Vivian James, Enterprise.
Vernon Hockett, Enterprise.
Joel Olmstead, Enterprise.
Charles Holmes, Enterprise.
Lillian Minnahan, Willow.
Hattie Cummings, Mt. Vernon.
Hazel Leacock, John Day.
Murrel De Lore, John Day.
Erlie Paine, John Day.
Roderick E. Begg, John Day.
Hilary Benson, John Day.
Waldo Poonot, Baker.
Ralph Snelson, Baker.
Myrtle Hale, Whitney.
Merle Derrick, Richland.
Kenneth Derrick, Richland.
Laura Perry, Richland.
Walter Hewett, New Bridge.
Edna Edson, New Bridge.
Fern Connally, New Bridge.
Loraine Summers, New Bridge.
Laura Henaley, New Bridge.
Paul Watson, Clackamas.
Myrtle Noble, Canby.
Harry Harris, Astoria school, Portland.
Paul Watson, Clackamas.
May Davis, Irrigon.
Lyle Seaman, Irrigon.
Elsie Smith, Oregon City.
Elvin Ely, Morgan.
Harry Calkins, Oregon City.
Ora Primm, Oswego.
Leone Kerr, Hillsboro.
Hazel Rees, Fossil.
Nellie Don, Fossil.
Dewey Craig, Fossil.
Alphonse Vanhook, Fossil.
Violet Craig, Fossil.
Elizabeth Smith, Fossil.
Clarence Smith, Fossil.
Jessie Barry, Fossil.
Elizabeth Smith, Fossil.
Frances Palmer, Fossil.
Joe Shown, Richmond.
Franklin Sias, Kent.
Melissa Persons, 1418 N. 4th st., Salem.
Luella Barnett, Salem.
Lorenz Burton, 625 Union St., Salem.
Bulena Aufrance, Salem.
Helene Gregg, Salem.
Leola Barnett, Salem.
Luella Barnett, Salem.
Robert Barnett, Salem.
Robert Barnett, Salem.
Ned Strahorn, Penikese.
Steve DeArmond, Vale.
Bernard Rader, Ontario.
Myrtle Bingham, Ontario.

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One well known Portland man, at least, has the right idea relative to the government's war savings campaign. He has given up smoking and the 50 cents he spent each day for cigars is now devoted to the purchase of two Thrift Stamps daily. This man has the postman deliver these stamps to him every day, the idea of the daily visit being that he keeps the thrift idea constantly before the purchaser and those associated with him.

The man is feeling better physically because he isn't smoking; he's giving Uncle Sam and the boys overseas substantial support, and he adds, "I feel that I am setting an example for my son by removing from him the temptation to learn to smoke, and by impressing him with the idea of patriotic thrift."

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Coquille — Material and work have been donated for the erection of a Liberty Loan campaign and the War Savings Stamp campaign will be conducted.

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Hood River — Local Japanese, of whom there are several hundred, are investing liberally in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. They are being held up as examples to others who are derelict in patriotic duty.

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J. E. Myers, Crook county superintendent of schools, reports: "We have adopted a new scheme of 'box socials' for the sale of War Stamps. We sell the boxes as usual, but reimburse the purchaser with Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps to the full amount of his purchase. You see, the purchaser gets his money back, with the chicken and doughnuts thrown in. They are contributed. It seems to be going fine."

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Lebanon — The pupils of the Gore school, rural, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Ora Keebler, have purchased more than \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

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H. D. Marshall, federal director of the War Savings Stamp campaign for the district embracing Oregon, will be in Portland Monday, for a meeting with the Oregon executive committee, Monday evening.

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Klamath Falls — A total of \$3146.99 has been turned in thus far from the Thrift Stamp — house-to-house canvass conducted over the county last week from 16 out of the total of 31 precincts, according to Miss Edna Wells, county school superintendent and secretary of the W. S. S. county central committee.

The number of families visited was 1117. Of that number, 486 families were found to be already purchasing stamps, and the number of new families interested during the campaign was 632. Seventy-three families are reported as indifferent or not interested.

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Salem — The Intermountain Telephone & Telegraph company of Burns has notified the public service commission that beginning with April 1 it will allow a discount of 5 per cent on all bills paid before the tenth of the month and will pay the discount in Thrift Stamps. This will hold good until the end of the year.

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Seattle, Wash., April 1. — (U. P.) — Burglars entered the home of Rev. P. H. Bateman, here last night and stole the Easter morning collection of \$50 that had been taken at St. Clements Episcopal church.

COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO LABOR DISTRICTS FOR SERVICE IN WAR

Zones Established to Facilitate Industrial Efficiency Incident to Crushing Prussianism.

Washington, April 1. — (I. N. S.) — To facilitate the supplying of war industries with labor and the transfer of labor from one section to another, the country has been divided into 13 employment districts, the United States employment government service announced Sunday. The districts are as follows:

No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
No. 2—New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.
No. 3—Pennsylvania and Delaware.
No. 4—Ohio and West Virginia.
No. 5—Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.
No. 6—Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.
No. 7—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa.
No. 8—Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas.
No. 9—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.
No. 10—Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming.
No. 11—Texas and New Mexico.
No. 12—Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California.
No. 13—Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Five of the 13 district superintendents have been appointed. They are: No. 1, H. A. Stevens, Boston; No. 2, Ralph Izard, Michigan; No. 7, Dr. H. L. Prentiss, Chicago; No. 12, William T. Boyce, San Francisco; No. 13, Harry White, Seattle.

Snoring Hens Disturb Mrs. O'Reilly's Sleep

Chickens that snore and sing in their sleep are not to the liking of Mrs. O'Reilly, who lives at 187 East Twenty-seventh street. She claims that they wake the roosters, who add their roosting to the general clamor. She complained to her neighbors, but could get no satisfaction. Sunday morning the limit of her patience was reached. She says that the hens patriotically obeyed the new daylight saving law, and commenced an hour earlier than usual. She reported the matter to the police, and Officer Nelson was sent out to investigate. He recommended that the owners put mufflers on their fowls, and the matter was amicably settled for a time.

Railroad Porter Held For Selling Whiskey

Bert Taylor, a Southern Pacific porter, was arrested at Tenth and Hoy streets Saturday night, with 11 pints of whiskey in his possession. Sam Singh and R. Singh, Hindus, were arrested by police officers on charges of violating the prohibition law. It is reported that negro porters are selling small flasks of whiskey, just large enough for one drink, for 50 cents each, in an effort to beat the prohibition law. These flasks do not take up much room and are passed out to thirty customers.

University Chaplain Enters War Service

New York, April 1. — (I. N. S.) — The Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of Columbia university for the past 10 years, announced today that he is going to France for the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Mark Matthews Denounces Kaiser

Seattle, Wash., April 1. — (U. P.) — Dr. Mark Matthews, former moderator of the Presbyterian church, was greeted with vigorous applause when he banded his fist on the pulpit and shouted to his band, G. C. Price, appeared on the scene early Sunday morning with Police Officers Meyer and Travis. Price complained that his former wife was locked in the house with Albert King, a soldier. Mrs. Price and her companion were taken to the police station, booked on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Price figured prominently in a sensational divorce case in Judge Gates' court a short time ago, when she was divorced by her husband, who named King as correspondent.

Older Girls to Meet At Dallas April 5

Program Will Include Prominent Speakers and Patriotic Features—Conference Will Last Three Days.

Under the auspices of the Oregon State Sunday School association the older girls' conference of Western Oregon will be held at Dallas, April 5 to 7. The Christian church in that city will be the meeting place.

A program, including prominent speakers and patriotic features, has been arranged.

Mary Ballard of McMinnville is president of the conference. The vice president is Margaret Scott of Portland. Lucy Northrup Lawson of McMinnville is secretary.

Mrs. George Siefarth is general chairman of the committees, while the various committees are headed by the following: Mrs. Ed Shaw, entertainment; Bernice Newell, reception; Ada Syrak, registration; Dorothy Bennett, music; Mary Hibbard and Esther Brown, publicity; Laura Chute, recreation.

The patronesses will be as follows: Mrs. S. E. DuBois, Portland; Mrs. E. L. Fisher, Eugene; Mrs. F. A. Dooty, Portland; Mrs. A. L. Clark, Rainier; Mrs. C. Ordeman, Portland; Mrs. F. V. Brown, Dallas.

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The Dalles Home Guards Get Band

The Dalles, Or., April 1. — A 22-piece band has been organized in The Dalles and will begin practice at once. The band has voted to join the home guards as a unit and Tuesday nights will furnish music for drill. A petition has been circulated in the business district for monthly subscriptions for the maintenance of the band, and has met with liberal response. Owing to the unusual conditions throughout the country, a leader has not been secured but several applications are under consideration and a man for that position will be selected soon. The officers of the band are: Carl Hansen, president; Earl Phetteplace, secretary; L. E. Dawson, manager and treasurer; L. E. Dawson is acting as leader until the position is filled.

Officer Transferred To Machine Gunner

Klamath Falls, Or., April 1. — It has just been learned here that Lieutenant J. H. Carnahan, formerly of this city, who is now located at Camp Fremont, has recently transferred from the infantry service to a machine gun battalion. It is also learned that this transfer resulted from Lieutenant Carnahan's own request to that effect.

Prominent Stockman Arrested

Klamath Falls, Or., April 1. — Steve Stukel, a prominent stockman of the upper Free valley district about 50 miles east of this city, has been arrested, charged with the malicious poisoning of certain livestock near Merrill.

Divorcee Leaps Out of Window; Arrested

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