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**Dictatorship Is Opposed by People**

**Spanish Delegates Present Objections to Lenin's 21 Points**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier of Russia, expects the Russian peasants to continue their resistance against the dictatorship of the proletariat for 40 years but says the communists will continue that government until they submit, according to the delegates of the Spanish Socialist party who have just returned from Moscow.

The Spaniards went to Russia to present a statement of the conditions under which their party would affiliate with the Third International. On their return they told a representative of The Times about their interview with the Bolshevik Premier.

Asked by Senor de los Rios and Senor Angulano, who made the trip to the Soviet capital, when the Russian dictatorship would be replaced by a regime of freedom, Premier Lenin said: "We have never spoken of liberty. We are exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat in the name of the minority because the peasant class in Russia is not yet with us. We shall continue to exercise the dictatorship until they submit. I estimate the dictatorship will last about 40 years."

Senor de los Rios and Senor Angulano, who disagree as to the expediency of adopting the dictatorship of the proletariat idea, spent two months in Russia. While both were disappointed by conditions there, they were full of admiration for the possibilities of the Russian revolution. Their report will be presented at a Spanish National Socialist Congress April 9 when the question of affiliation with Moscow will be decided.

The Spanish delegates presented the three objections of the Spanish socialists to Lenin's twenty-one points, (terms of admission to the Third International

and) and brought back a stirring appeal from the executive committee of the Internationale to the Spanish proletariat to disregard the hesitations of their chiefs and give adherence to the Communist body.

**Clergymen Charged With Non-American Teachings**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charges that certain clergymen are teaching or permitting the teaching of doctrines inimical to the American form of government were made in a brief submitted to the National Civic Federation today by the committee on churches and religious organizations. The report was presented by E. P. Wheeler, chairman.

Mr. Wheeler declared that most of the clergymen, priests and rabbis have remained loyal to the principles of the United States, but a small group appear to have been affected. Some idealistic clergymen, he said, are allowing themselves, through sympathy for the working classes, to be led into lines of thought and expression that are almost radical. If some of their expressions were carried into effect, he asserted, it would mean the overthrow of republican institutions.

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**Development of Alaska Is Asked**

**Potential Investors Wanted To Promote Coal Mining**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Government encouragement for potential investors in Alaskan coal fields was advocated in an address here today by G. W. Evans of Seattle, before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Explaining that the government had assumed the attitude of encouraging legitimate coal field development, Mr. Evans asserted that when President Roosevelt withdrew the Alaskan regions from entry in 1908, development work ceased. An address illustrated with pictures taken by the United States bureau of mines, depicting the "catastrophic and malicious" destruction of French coal mines by the Germans was given by G. S. Rice, member of an American commission which investigated devastated mines.

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**Day of Prayer Is Set For Friday**

A day of prayer will be observed Friday commencing at 10:30 o'clock, in the First Congregational church in conjunction with the interdenominational meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the city, to which all the women of the city are cordially invited. At the noon hour a basket luncheon will be held.

Following is the program: Morning, 10:30 a. m.—Hymns—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer presiding. Hymn No. 9. Devotionals—Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham.

Reorganization—Appointment of nominating committee. The Mountaineers of the South, Miss Adelaide Bulgin; our Indians—Miss Gertrude Eaken and girls from Chemawa. Report of nominating committee and election. Consecration service, Mrs. Alice Dodd. Basket luncheon.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Foreign lands. Hymn No. 227. Devotionals, Mrs. Charles Park, India, Miss Laura Austin, Solo, Miss Gertrude Aldrich. Offering.

Hymn No. 109. The Real Chinese, Mrs. C. A. Downs. Closing, Mrs. W. T. Milliken.

**LIVESLEY ITEMS**

LIVESLEY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Statesman) Mrs. George Higgins entertained the G. T. club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. T. Holly, Mrs. S. A. Davenport, Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. D. Fiddler, Mrs. S. Schwab, Mrs. Frances Bressler, Mrs. Will Pettyjohn, Mrs. William Meier and Mrs. W. V. Johnson. Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. F. Clymer, Mrs. Walter Tracy and Mrs. Harry Key were visitors.

John Bensen, who was seriously cut on the head last week by the forefoot of a fractious horse, is rapidly improving. On account of the river rising so rapidly, A. Beamish and family were forced to move to higher ground yesterday.

Little Francis Blankenship who has been sick for several days with the grip, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. John Jay and family spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harnsburger have moved into one of T. A. Livesley's houses near the station.

A Sunday school social was held at the church last Friday night. The splendid program of readings and songs was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bates, Miss Marcy and A. Royston, all of Salem.

Carpenter Brothers were Salem visitors Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sophia Mather has moved back to her farm near Halls Ferry.

J. O. Walker has been employed by C. D. Query as manager of his farm this coming year. J. P. Bressler and son, Colvin, are busy with their launch on the river delivering logs for Spaulding logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis and family, who have been visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ekin, have bought a tract of land from E. Croisan, near the J. P. Blankenship farm. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are from Boise, Idaho.

Julius Zielke has been sick for several days with the grip. Mrs. Alice Coolidge, who has spent the winter in Pasadena, Calif., is expected home the last of this month.

**House Passes Senate Bill on Bond Dealers**

The house yesterday passed senate bill No. 60 regulating dealers in stocks and bonds in place of a similar bill, house bill No. 341, which was tabled, providing for the regulation of intern certificates, although the latter was reported back unanimously by the committee and the senate bill had but one supporter in the senate committee.

House bill No. 341 would have placed the authority over the bonding business of the state in the state banking department, giving to the superintendents of banks the right, when business becomes insolvent, to clear up the business for the benefit of creditors.

The vote on senate bill No. 60 was 42 for, 14 no and 2 absent.

**Daniels Brown and Madsen Are Found Guilty of Murder**

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Ward Daniels, C. A. Brown and Lewis Madsen were found guilty of murder in the first degree with a reasoner of life sentence, by a jury in superior court tonight, for the killing of Policeman V. L. Stevens in a pistol fight January 14. The case went to the jury at 3:45 p. m.

Creston Dodge, the fourth member of the alleged bandit gang was fatally wounded in the fight with the police, and is said to have confessed firing the shot that killed Stevens.

**Habeas Corpus Asked for Murphy**

**Supreme Court Denies Petition Girls Will Be Examined**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release from San Quentin state prison of Edward (Spud) Murphy, first of a group of criminal gangsters here to be convicted of attacks on young girls, was denied today by the supreme court without comment.

The decision was handed down a few hours after the petition was filed. Decision of the police court on application for perjury warrants for Miss Jean Stanley and Miss Jessie Montgomery, complaining witnesses against the group, was put over until Friday after a brief argument.

Interest centered in the superior court when the trial judge said he had been advised that the girls had admitted perjury while the trials were in progress.

"The fact that they had been attacked and viciously assaulted remained unchanged," he said. "That was the point at issue."

This statement came during efforts to obtain a new trial for Thomas Brady, last of the gang to be tried and convicted. Evidence was offered by Mrs. Katherine O'Connor, police woman, and others that the girls had made admissions that their testimony was false.

The complaining witnesses have returned here from Los Angeles, it was announced, and will be examined by the court tomorrow.

**State Secession of North Idaho Takes Definite Form**

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—The secession movement took definite form today when a resolution was introduced into the senate of the Idaho legislature, virtually asking permission for north Idaho to secede from the state.

The resolution calls for the holding of a convention at the University of Idaho June 30, 1921, of delegates from the various counties of the proposed new state. At this time a constitution would be adopted to be submitted to the electors of the new state for their rejection or adoption.

The proposed state would include ten north Idaho counties.

**Sleep Claims Pastor**

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 15.—Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church died today of sleeping sickness, after two weeks' illness.

**The Ways of the Wicked**

Congressman Edward E. Holland of Virginia, remarked at a social gathering in Washington, that things do not always turn out the expected way, and told the following story for example:

An elderly man was traveling on a southern train when he became engaged in conversation with a young man in a seat beside him. Eventually the talk led to personal experience.

"Once I was a clerk in a grocery store at \$10 a week," said the younger man, speaking of his earlier life, "but like many others I fell in with careless companions and was induced to gamble."

"I see!" interjected the elderly one with a sigh. "You gambled and were tempted to take money that did not belong to you."

"Oh, no," was the cheerful rejoinder of the young man. "I won enough in a month to buy the grocery store."

**A Bid for Baldness**

Sandy and Ikey had a dispute at the front as to which of their races had produced the most famous in history. An odd bet it was. For each great name that Sandy named of a Scot whom history had honored he was to pull out one of Ikey's hairs, and Ikey was to have the same privilege.

"Do ye begin?" said Sandy. "Moses!" said Ikey and then pulled a hair.

"Bobby Burns!" said Sandy, and returned the compliment. "Abraham!" said Ikey, and he pulled again.

"Ouch! Duggie Haig!" said Sandy. And then Ikey grabbed a handful of hairs at once. "Joseph and his brethren!" he said, gloating a bit as he watched the tears starting from Sandy's eyes.

"So it's pulling them out in bunches yet are!" said Sandy. "Ah, well, man—" and he reached with both hands for Ikey's thatch. "The Highland Brigade," he roared, and pulled all the hairs his two hands could hold.

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**Fast Races Part of Dog Derby**

**Alaskan Method Adopted by "Mushers" Which Gives Speed**

THE PAS, Feb. 14.—Fast time should feature the fourth annual Hudson Bay dog derby, to be held from here to Flin Flon and return, a distance of approximately 200 miles, for a purse of \$2500, March 1. The Alaskan method of racing has been adopted by the "mushers" and already a great improvement in the speed of the teams has been noted in the preliminary trials.

What was believed to constitute a record when Goynes, the derby winner of 1920, covered 100 miles in 13 hours and 14 minutes, has been beaten by the local racing teams in their workouts. One contestant driving a team of nine huskies covered 50 miles in 5 hours and 14 minutes. This is three miles an hour more than was possible under the old single-file system of harnessing when barely seven miles an hour could be made.

This year a light racing harness and sled and the harnessing of two dogs abreast, instead of the hitherto single-file, with a heavy harness and a carriage of considerable weight, is in vogue. The new sleigh weighs under 25 pounds and the total weight of the harness for 12 dogs will not average more than a half pound to a dog.

One of the great faults of the single-file system of driving was that going up hill caused the entire weight of pull and fall on the dog nearest the carriage, and destroyed whatever chance there was for speed in a pinch. It lessened the speed and uniform working of the team as a whole, and at times it inflicted great hardship on the sleigh dog.

On this year's course there are three hills to climb going and coming, but otherwise the route is an easy one over lakes and beaten trails where the ground is even. Probably 60 per cent of the distance is over lakes. This also is another factor for greater speed. A short rest at Flin Flon on the outgoing end, to feed and rub the dogs, is the only stop officially provided for; that only long enough for the cards to be signed and the dogs checked up. It is optional with the driver to remain as long as they like. In all other respects the race is a no-stop one.

The type of dogs in the race differs in only two respects from the reliable husky or wolf-mongrel so familiar in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Stewart possesses a team of 11 Siberian coast dogs with very sharp pointed ears, low in the body and well lengthened. Goynes is the other exception with a team of 13 setters; of the setter-mongrel type.

Exceptionally fast time has been made by Winterth, driving Morgan's team of huskies in recent workouts. Larry McKay and Sam Pranteau have two high-class types of husky teams, wild and only partly controllable. Because he could not control them two years ago McKay lost the race.

**HARD AT WORK**

Senator Nelson of Minnesota told this story at a dinner recently, as illustrative of the old adage that often appearances are deceiving.

"I was passing down the street of a small town," said the senator, "when I chanced upon a small boy swinging on a gate.

"My lad," I said, "don't you think it wrong to waste your time swinging on a gate on such a beautiful day?"

"Ain't wasting my time," he retorted. "I'm working."

"How's that?"

"I'm earning a thrift stamp. You see, sir, Mr. Jones is up at going to give me the price of a thrift stamp to stay here and watch out for father."

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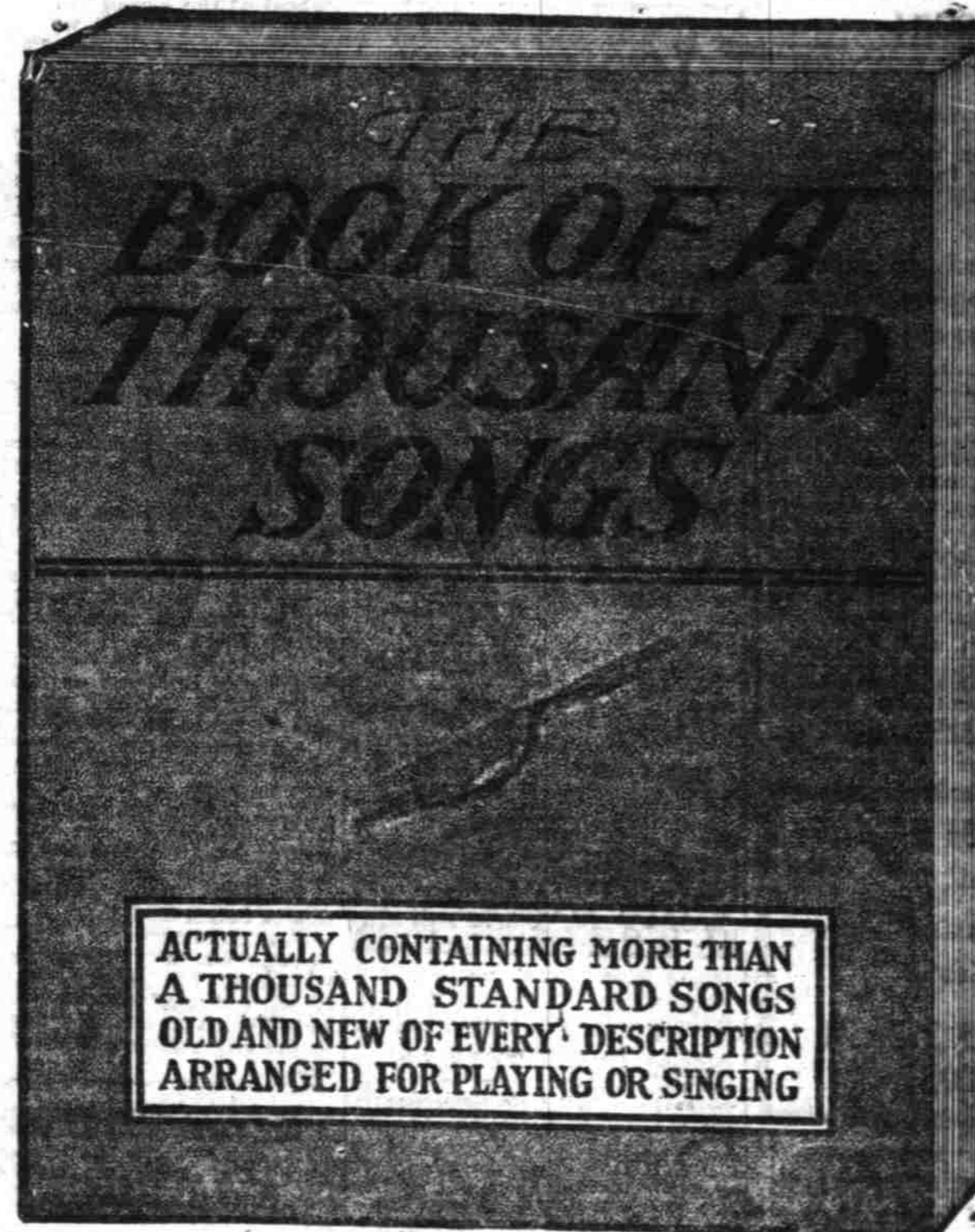
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