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## Dictator's Power Is Granted to Daladier

### Soviet-French Alliance at End

#### AFL Awaiting CIO 1st Move Toward Peace

#### Green Unhopeful About Prospects, However, at Conclave

#### Roosevelt Speech Urges Harmony Between two Labor Bodies

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 4.—(AP)—The AFL is waiting for the CIO to make the first overtures in any peace movement, William Green said tonight after President Roosevelt had addressed a message to the AFL convention, urging American labor harmony.

"There isn't any immediate prospect of the American Federation of Labor making peace with the CIO," Green said after the president's message had been read to the convention.

Watchful Waiting

Is AFL Position

"We are in the position of waiting for suggestions from representatives of the CIO," Green said. "We negotiated an agreement that was vetoed by John L. Lewis so there is nothing for us to do but wait for a response from the CIO."

The president of the AFL said if any concrete suggestion toward mediation of the labor dispute is made by President Roosevelt, it would be submitted immediately to the executive council of the AFL.

"We accept his message today as merely an expression of hope that peace can be made and as such his message was ready to this convention," Green said. "I do not expect to reply to it."

Message Aimed At "Both Sides"

Green interpreted the message as being addressed to "both sides" and added that the AFL was willing to resume peace negotiations.

As recently as last August, Green said, Lewis rejected proposals that peace talks be started where they left off last December. A committee from the International Ladies' Garment Workers union talked to Green and Lewis to sound out the prospects for reunion of the warring factions.

Referring to reports the CIO was planning to meet in November and adopt a permanent constitution, Green said:

"I am afraid the other side will push the door almost closed when they set up a permanent organization."

He said he believed the executive council of the AFL would react "favorably" to a definite proposal from Mr. Roosevelt to serve as a mediator for labor's embattled factions.

Green charged the United Mine Workers had tried to break up organization meetings of the Progressive Miners of America, a federation unit chartered in May, and followed with this assertion:

"We are going to continue to support the fight to bring the mine workers freedom and independence," Green said.

Roosevelt Asks For Labor Peace

President Roosevelt said in his appeal he had close friendship with officers of the American Federation of Labor and the International unions it represents for more than 25 years and "because of this, I venture to express the hope that the convention will leave open every possible door of access to peace and progress in the affairs of organized labor in the United States."

He said if leaders of organized labor can make and keep peace between the various factions "it will vastly increase the prestige of labor with the country and prevent the reaction which otherwise is bound to injure the workers themselves."

Mr. Roosevelt asked labor and industrial leaders to read the report on relations between employers and employees of England and Sweden brought back from Europe in the summer by a special presidential commission.

"The outstanding feature of this report is that in both these countries cooperation, compromise and labor peace seem to be the rule rather than the exception," President Roosevelt's message said.

#### Senator Says European Developments May Make US Increase Army, Navy

#### Senator King Declares Forces Which Make for War Strengthened by "Spineless Attitude" of Great Britain and France

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Sen. King (D, Utah) said today last week's developments in Europe might make it necessary for the United States to "spend hundreds of millions of dollars more for military purposes."

He said Adolf Hitler, and France, by "a spineless attitude" toward Adolf Hitler, had "strengthened the forces which make for war and the domination of peoples and nations."

For that reason, he was of the opinion America must take every defensive precaution.

With this view, however, Sen. Buckley (D-O) partially disagreed. It is too early to determine the consequences of the Munich settlement of the Czech-German territorial dispute, he said, but at least the prospects for disarmament seem "more hopeful."

Sen. Logan (D-Ky) sided with King, asserting the outcome of the European crisis had made it essential that "our national defense program be carried out with all the more vigor."

King contended "the cause of peace had not been served" at Munich and additional crises and threats of war were to be expected.

A senate veteran and one of the original advocates of American participation in the League of Nations, he blamed the present disturbed state of European affairs partially upon the United States for its failure to support the league. Logan, who also had favored American entry into the league, again agreed with him.

#### Moscow Paper Hints France Without Allies

#### Britain Alone Standing by French Is Report in Moscow

#### No Formal Move Is Made in Paris by Russians to End Pact

MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The French language newspaper Le Journal De Moscou which habitually reflects the views of the soviet foreign office gave expression today to what was regarded in diplomatic quarters as Russia's farewell to her ally, France.

France "no longer has an ally in Europe except Britain," the paper said.

This was accepted as meaning Soviet Russia no longer regards herself a partner in the Franco-soviet mutual assistance pact in event of aggression.

"What Was France's Word?"

"International public opinion now says what is the value of France's word—the value of her pledges to the USSR, and of the Franco-soviet pact?" the newspaper asked, in a discussion of the four-power Munich settlement of September 30 in which Britain, France, Germany and Italy agreed to the partition of Czechoslovakia.

Neither Czechoslovakia nor Russia, an ally of Czechoslovakia's in that she was pledged to aid her against an aggressor, provided France did so, was represented in the Munich conference.

"The fact is that France on her own initiative and without consulting the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has already annulled the Czechoslovak-soviet pact which was a corollary of the Franco-soviet pact," Le Journal De Moscou continued.

"What now is the value of the latter pact since France has just torn up her treaty with Czechoslovakia—a treaty which bound her much more strongly?"

Loss of Allies

Price of Peace

"It has done this at the very moment when the latter country (Czechoslovakia) was under the threat of fascist aggression. Loss of her allies and isolation—that is the price France will pay for her capitulation to the aggressor."

"On whom can France rely now? Her ally in Europe now is Britain—this same Britain in which went behind France's back and signed the naval agreement with Germany (in 1936) . . . and which today comes to terms with Hitler — again behind France's back."

"Isolation—that is the inevitable price of France's capitulation to the aggressor and that isolation was precisely Hitler's aim."

(In Paris it was noted there had been a recent cooling of relations between France and Russia, although the foreign office said no formal move had been made by Russia to denounce the pact.)

(Political leaders close to Prime Minister Chamberlain in London viewed a cancellation of the Franco-Russian treaty as a necessary step to the completion of a four-power pact between France, Britain, Germany and Italy, a pact many of them would like to see negotiated.)

Alliance with Russia was made the excuse by Chancellor Hitler for his remilitarization of the Rhineland and his breaking of the Locarno pact because he felt the spirit of that pact was broken by the alliance.)

#### Hitler Moves Further Into Sudeten Area

#### Henlein and Der Fuehrer Ride Into Karlsbad Behind Troops

#### Appeal Made in Berlin for Winter Relief of Sudetens

(By the Associated Press) Karlsbad, Sudeten Germany, Oct. 4.—Adolf Hitler in exultant military procession added another slice of Czechoslovakia today to expanding Germany which he declared "nobody will ever be able to destroy again."

Accompanied by Sudeten Leader Konrad Henlein, the Fuehrer of all Germany rode behind his troops into this famed resort town where the Sudeten movement received great impetus April 16 through promulgation of Henlein's autonomy demands.

"I don't know how I would sometime get here," Hitler told a hysterical cheering crowd. "But I did know that I would come."

Hitler, Henlein and their party arrived early this afternoon after troops occupying this third zone of Sudetenland to be taken over under the Munich four-power accord of Sept. 3.

Military Rule

In Zones

Military rule already existed throughout zones one and two, occupied by German troops Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The fourth is to be occupied Thursday and Friday.

On this second day of his tour through "liberated" Sudetenland, Hitler chose this city when Henlein's followers first drew world attention with a definite program for independence, for his second for "in the newly German territory."

Because the people of Karlsbad had remained true to their race and he had remained faithful to his belief in the German people, Henlein said, "We both find each other in our common racial community . . . in our greater reich which nobody will ever be able to destroy again."

Big Task Faces Greater Germany

While Karlsbad Sudetens saw in Hitler the realization of their dream—union with Germany—an appeal issued in Berlin on the opening of the winter relief campaign called special attention to the tasks facing the expanding nation.

"In this year 10,000,000 Germans who had to endure misery and distress for 20 years returned to their home in the reich," the appeal said of Austrians and Sudetens.

"What special concern this winter is for them. They will know that the entire German people is ready to lead the battle against hunger and cold."

#### Czech Ministry Shaken By Slovak Autonomists Agitating for Demands

#### Slovak Minister Resigns After Declaring Proposal of Government for Slovakian Autonomy Inadequate, Charges Stalling

PRAGUE, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Czechoslovak government under Premier Jan Szyrov was shaken up today as Slovak autonomists agitated for more speed in consideration of their autonomy demands.

Minister Without Portfolio Cermak, a Slovak, carried out a threat to resign after declaring government proposals regarding Slovak autonomy demands were inadequate and charging the government with stalling.

Premier Szyrov in his new cabinet included three Slovaks as a concession to Slovakia, but the three were not considered likely to be accepted as satisfactory by the Slovak autonomists because they do not have a big political following.

Premier Szyrov retained the posts of premier and minister of national defense, Frantisek Chvalkovsky, Czechoslovak minister to Rome who arrived here only today, became minister of foreign affairs, succeeding Kamil Krofta.

The new government was considered moderate and as marking a move to the right, rather than to the left, as has been expected in efforts to solidify what remains of Czechoslovakia after cession of German and Polish minority areas.

#### Deputies Vote Premier Right After Battle

#### Part in Munich Parleys Approved Earlier by Parliament

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#### Japanese Envoy Is Called Home

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The foreign office today announced appointment of a new ambassador to the United States, Kensuke Horinouchi, who has been vice minister of foreign affairs.

The foreign office said Ambassador Hiroshi Saito was being recalled because of poor health. Horinouchi formerly was a councillor of the Japanese embassy in Washington.



HIROSHI SAITO

#### Hungary Presses Minority Claims

#### Immediate Occupation of Border Area Is Asked in Communique

BUDAPEST, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Little Hungary, eager to regain territories of which she was stripped by World War I treaty, today pressed the Czechoslovak government for immediate occupation of some Hungarian zones of Czechoslovakia.

In a note to the Prague government proposing a conference to discuss the minority claims he held Thursday, Hungary demanded that before the talks begin Czechoslovakia first must give these guarantees:

1. Hungary must be allowed to occupy, as a symbol of the return of territories in which 800,000 Hungarians live, two border towns and communes.
2. All Hungarian political prisoners in Czechoslovakia must be released.
3. All Hungarian-speaking soldiers in the Czechoslovak army must be sent home on leave immediately.
4. Local police and troops must be created in the Hungarian zones under a "mixed command."

Hungary proposed that the claims be discussed at a conference at 4 p. m. Thursday at Komarom, a town on the Danube 80 miles west of Budapest, part of it in Hungary, part in Czechoslovakia.

The talks were unconfirmed reports tonight that the Czechoslovak authorities were evacuating the Hungarian-populated border regions along the 450-mile frontier.

#### Work on Hospital Is to Open Today

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The state's \$250,000 tuberculosis hospital at the University of Oregon medical school will be started tomorrow with the breaking of ground.

Formal award of the general contract to George H. Buckler, Portland, was announced by the regional office of the public works administration. The government allotted \$90,000 toward the cost of construction.

A general contract for replacement of Oregon State college's burned chemistry building was awarded by the PWA to Dougan-Hammond Construction company of Portland on a low bid of \$213,000. The plumbing and heating award went to Cherveny & Reverman, Portland, for \$82,298.

The government granted \$225,000 for the \$500,000 project.

#### Messboy on Liner Charged With Tibbett Jewel Theft

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Meyer Sopher, 23, messboy on the liner Monterey was charged here today with the theft of jewels from Lawrence Tibbett, the singer, and his wife during their voyage from Australia to California.

Nat J. L. Pieper, chief of the federal bureau of investigation office here, said Sopher confessed the theft, and that FBI agents had recovered more than \$20,000 worth of the jewelry.

Sopher, who gave his address as Gwynn Falls Parkway, a Baltimore, Md., suburb, appeared before US Commissioner E. E. Williams and his bail set at \$10,000. He was charged specifically with stealing jewelry on the high seas.

Mrs. Tibbett reported the theft when the Monterey arrived at San Pedro yesterday. She said \$50,000 worth of jewels had been taken from the stateroom Sunday while she and her husband were dancing.

Federal officers boarded the vessel at San Pedro, and two FBI agents remained aboard to investigate during the trip to San Francisco.

The Tibbetts were returning home after the singer's concert tour in Australia, at the time of the theft.

It was disclosed Sopher's capture followed a "tip" to the ship's captain, E. R. Johanson, from a waiter, Hubert Campbell, who related, the captain said, Sopher showed him the array of glittering gems Monday morning a few minutes after the burglary was reported. Campbell said he thought they were "paste," until he learned of the robbery.

Agents said Sopher confessed on the return trip to San Francisco, and produced some of his loot from the nozzle of a fire-hose, some from the top of a dumb waiter and some from on top of a beam. But the missing part remained a mystery.

#### Who'll Buy My Buffalo, Asks US Government

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The US biological survey sought buyers today for buffalo and bull elk at dirt cheap prices.

Stanley Jewett, biologist, said a 1000-pound buffalo could be purchased for \$60, with the purchaser paying the freight from Valentine, Neb., or Fort Totten, N. D. A bull elk, with a horn 2 1/2 feet long, could be purchased to fit into a double garage, can be had for \$55.

Jewett said the animals were being offered for sale to reduce herd surpluses.

#### Safety Devices Reduce Portland's Traffic Toll

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Devices to smooth the flow of traffic and a public education campaign have led to a 30 per cent reduction in Portland's automobile fatalities this year. Fifty persons were killed during the first nine months of 1937 compared with 85 this year.

#### Crowbar Attack Is Charged East

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—State Police Sergeant Ernest Larlos and L. Hertz, arrested Tom Wiseman east of Crawfordville tonight on a Lane county warrant charging he attacked his employer, Herman Scott, with a crowbar.

Scott died at a Lebanon hospital from a fractured skull. An alleged dispute occurred between Wiseman, a woodcutter, and Scott south of Crawfordville in the upper Calapoopia river valley.

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#### French Premier Gets Full Power



#### Contest Possible In Patton Appeal

#### McMahan Quashes Notice of Withdrawal Order Given State

Possibility of a contest over the attempted appeal of the state capitol reconstruction commission's condemnation case against Edith Louise Patton and others developed yesterday when Rex Kimmell, for the state, secured a circuit court order withdrawing the state's appeal notice, only to find the order set aside a few hours later.

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan quashed the order on the ground it had been made inadvertently and by mistake and that the defendants had had no notice or knowledge of the motion by which the state obtained it, contrary to the rules of the court.

The order secured by Kimmell was based on a motion asserting that no formal judgment on the jury's \$45,000 verdict for the defendants had been filed and that the appeal notice was therefore premature. The order later annulled by Judge McMahan included the judgment order being included by the motion to have been lacking.

John H. Carson, one of the defense attorneys, declared at the county clerk's office that the necessary judgment order had been entered long ago. If that was the case, the time for the state's perfecting its appeal has expired.

#### Second Furniture Plant Shut Down

#### B. P. John Employees Vote Refusal of Open Wage Pending Contract

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A second Portland furniture factory was closed today when employees refused to work under an open wage schedule pending negotiations for a new contract.

The B. P. John corporation, employing 421 men, was closed shortly after noon when workers voted down the proposal which grew out of a conference with federal labor agents.

The Doernbecher Furniture company was closed Monday for the same reason, throwing 1992 workers off its payroll. Union workers denied they were striking, describing the plant shutdowns as lockouts.

"The men turned down the proposal because they wanted to know what they would be working for during negotiations for a new contract," Fritz Igel, business agent for a furniture workers' union local, said in explaining the John vote.

Harry George, national labor relations board investigator, continued a "preliminary survey," but said no charges against any furniture firm had been filed.

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#### September Rains Fall Below Mean

State fair week rains pushed last month's precipitation nearly half an inch above the September, 1937 mark of 31 inches, but the 1.35 total for the month was 47 inch below the mean average.

The rains begin September 4, day before the fair opened, with .10 inch, continued on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth with .51, .13, .19 and .01 inch, respectively, and then stopped until the 19th, when .03 was recorded. On the 24th .05 was noted, .03 on the 28th, .04 on the 29th and none on the 30th.

The heaviest September rainfall on record was 4.54 inches in 1914 and the lightest, .01 in 1932.

#### Pioneer Woman Dies

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Ellen Campbell, 71, who had lived in Klamath county longer than any other surviving settler, died here yesterday. She was born at Canyonville in 1867 and came here with her parents in 1873.