

Sovietism Anchored In Russia

United States Could Save Country From Ruin and Profit by It, Says Leader

By Newton C. Parke.

Paris, May 4.—The United States, by taking the lead among the great world powers, can save Russia from utter ruin. But she cannot do it by attacking the socialist system or by supporting counter-revolutionary armies attempting to upset Lenin and Trotsky by force.

This declaration was made in an interview today by General Ignatieff, Russian military attaché to France during the war, and the outstanding figure in the group of Russians who remained in Paris after the Lenin revolution. Ignatieff, though a former czarist official, has steadfastly opposed all schemes to overthrow the present Moscow government by military force. He has refused to hand over to the Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel armies any part of the funds entrusted to his care for buying war materials in France, or to take any part in the deliberations of exiled Russian nobles, though he himself is a member of the Russian nobility.

"If foreign governments want to save Russia let them stop persecuting her. Let them give to Russia the means of production and the phantom of communism will disappear of itself. America, perhaps aided by France alone, could provide these means and assure the economic revival of Russia.

"The question of individuals counts for nothing. Lenin and Stenoff know very well that they are not going to revolutionize old Europe or the young United States. They do not ignore the fact that for the Russian people the one vital question is the agricultural question. They know perfectly well that communism will not solve that. Sooner or later they must seek a compromise. The Russian peasant wants the land which he cultivates, with the right to dispose of it as he pleases, to sell it or to leave it to his heirs. It is impossible to react against this profound instinct of the race.

"In my mind the return of the Russian lands, now nationalized, to the peasants would solve the agrarian problem in its entirety, not only politically but economically. The United States and France could assist in this process of revival and perhaps France could obtain pledges in land for the payment of the debt owed her by the old Russian government and in that way the peace of Europe would be nearly restored.

"Russia has failed financially. That is quite clear. But she remains an excellent business proposition. The renewal of economic relations between London, Berlin and Moscow, though it indicates a desire on the part of England and Germany not to lose the Russian market, really means nothing. Russia has no way of paying for products from these countries. The only solution is to find a way of opening conversations with the socialist and it should be the business of the United States and of other countries to step forward with concrete propositions."

Buys Residence.

Independence, Or., May 4.—Professor O. D. Byers has purchased the residence property owned by Mrs. Sarah Irvine on Fourth and D streets. After making extensive repairs on the property Mr. Byers will occupy the same.



By Adelaide V. Lake

MANY Cherrians and their guests enjoyed the pretty dancing party last night at the armory when this group entertained informally. The large hall was made attractive by artistic decorations developed in spring-time flowers, dogwood and fir boughs banked the walls and the lights above were softly shaded with red. Large Japanese lanterns of black and white covered the lights in the center. An embankment of dogwood, fern and potted palms centered the floor and the orchestra stand where Salem artists dispensed the music, was screened with dogwood boughs and palms. The Cherrians wore their marching uniforms and these with the light costumes of their partners made a pretty sight as the couples moved about the floor in the various dances. Punch was served, Miss Ava Miller presiding at the bowl.

A luncheon honoring Miss Irene Pavlova, who will appear in solo at the Apollo club concert tonight, was sponsored today at one o'clock by Mrs. John J. Roberts. Six covers were laid for guests on this occasion, which was most informal in nature. Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, of Silverton, sister of Mrs. Roberts, is a house guest at the Roberts residence and was present at luncheon.

A pretty May Day tea was that given yesterday afternoon by the Salem chapter of American War Mothers in the Commercial club. Decorations of pink and white, giving a May Day effect, were used and arranged to center the table was a miniature May pole wound with pink and white streamers. Sandwiches and wafers were dispensed from baskets of the same colors. Assisting in serving were Miss Mamie Van Buren, Miss Gladys Page, Miss Opal Louise Brown and Miss Hope Gilmer. Beautiful vocal offerings were given by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Miss Trista Wenger. E. B. Lockhart, of Jefferson, was the speaker of the afternoon.

During the afternoon gold star pins were distributed to gold star mothers. Those entitled to the emblems are Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mrs. Eugene Eckerlin, Mrs. Anna Beler, Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Cora Hunt and Mrs. Carrie O'Neill.

The aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an all day sewing tomorrow at the armory.

Members of the Merry Go Round club met yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin. The usual diversion of cards passed the evening and high score fell to Mrs. H. W. Thielsen and R. B. Fleming. Additional guests on this occasion were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaassal. The club will gather for its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley.

Tri L club, the organization for young Salem business women, met last night at the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Preceding the business session, the evening's talk was given by Miss Lois Warner, who spoke on relief work in the Near East. A social evening followed and refreshments were served. The club will meet again in two weeks in the Y. W. C. A. parlors.

A new name for the North Sa-

of Congregational churches in Oregon City, which is in session yesterday and today. Dr. Kantner preached the annual sermon last night before the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drager are spending several days in Portland where they are guests at the Multnomah hotel.

Mrs. L. D. Leedy and daughter Lois spent Sunday in Portland when they visited at the home of Mrs. A. D. Leedy and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neill. They returned to Salem on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Low has returned from Portland where she spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beveridge. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge will spend this week end in Salem with Mrs. Low. Visitors at the Low residence last week end were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt and two small sons, of Portland.

Frederick Donald Ellis is the name of the tiny newcomer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of this city, who was born Monday morning. Many congratulations have been received by Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, for, although Frederick is the second child, he is the first son.

B. P. O. E. 336 of Salem will go to Woodburn on the evening of Wednesday, May 11, and will present a program of several numbers there that evening at the armory for the pleasure of the people of the town. The work is under the direction of E. A. Kurtz, past exalted ruler of the order, who is working with a committee in making arrangements for the evening. A number of talented women of Salem will appear on the program and other numbers will be added later. Solo and duet numbers will be given by Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Miss Ada Miller, Mrs. William H. Frank and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Earl T. Anderson. Some stunts in magic will be given by Cooke Patton, and other men from Salem will later be scheduled to appear. This program will be given in Woodburn as a part of the brotherhood movement of the Order of Elks. Although this order has no chapter in Woodburn, a large number of men from that place hold membership in the Salem chapter.

St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's church is in session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Thielson, at 1049 Court street.

Highland Mothers club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Highland school.

A neighborhood dinner which is a fortnightly event of a small group of friends was given on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Thielson. Following dinner, a pleasant social evening was spent. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Alice Dodd, Julius Thielson, Nell Thielson and Mrs. Henry B. Thielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo S. White spent part of last week in Corvallis when they visited at the home of Mrs. Miles Starr, an aunt, and also at the Irwin Lemmon residence.

A tree which is attracting much attention is the flowering crab tree on the lawn of the William Staiger residence, at 277 North Liberty street. The tree is a mass of pink blossoms and every year at this season is a thing of beauty.

Mrs. Curtiss Cross, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mrs. Harry Hawkins and Mrs. Connell Dyer motored to Portland last week end to attend the play at the Hellig.

Mrs. L. H. Bowerman and Mrs. F. E. Purvine and children spent the week end in Portland when they visited with J. Bowerman and Mrs. E. A. Pierce. They made the trip to Portland on Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Kozar has just returned from Portland where she visited for more than a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Belcher.

Dr. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is attending the East and West Willamette association

Vessel Clears Portland With Non-Union Crew

Portland, Or., May 3.—The steamship West Hamrod, with flour for Hamburg, cleared from the Portland harbor late last night, manned by a crew composed largely of non-union members.

The few union members of the engine room crew had signed the articles before receiving orders not to do so and were held to their agreement by the United States shipping board agents here.

James W. Crichton, district representative of the division of operations, announced today that the other shipping board vessels tied up in Portland would be moved as rapidly as non-union crews could be signed. The vessels are the Pawlet, Eastern Guide and West Ivan.

Independence Legion To Wear Flower Emblems

Independence, Or., May 4.—Appropriately emblematic of the Flanders country, the red poppy has been adopted as the flower of the world war veterans, and will be much in evidence on the occasion of Memorial Day throughout the United States. The Independence post is making a special effort to make this feature universally attractive this year on May 30. It is the intention to have everybody join in wearing one of the significant emblems. Independence post of the American Legion has made provisions for an adequate supply of the flowers, which will be placed on sale at Craven & Walker's store. There will be a small charge for the flowers and the money derived from the sales will be used to defray the expense of caring for the graves of deceased soldiers in France.

Brokerage Firm Incorporates Here

The Dundas-Martin corporation capitalized at \$200,000 filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Tuesday. The company will maintain an office in Portland and will engage in a general brokerage business. The incorporators are E. A. Dundas, W. L. Green and R. M. Ross.

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Resolutions of dissolution have been filed by the Willamette Falls company of Portland.

Interest Bonds Offered

Oregon district interest bonds in the sum of \$121,275 are being offered for sale by the state irrigation and drainage securities commission as of June 1. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used in meeting interest payments on the bonds in the Talent, Grants Pass, Ochoco and Warm Springs irrigation districts.

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