

COMMUNISTS HOLD 14TH CONGRESS OF PARTY IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 26.—More than 500 delegates from all parts of Russia are attending the fourteenth congress of the Communist party, which opened Monday in the Kremlin.

Former Minister Trotsky, whose presence was expected to be the chief feature of the gathering, has postponed his departure from Sukhumi for another fortnight in order to complete a book.

Meanwhile, he has been given a new lease on political life, and his friends are sanguine that he will soon be entrusted with a responsible position with the government and gradually retrieve his former popularity and prestige.

Among the questions to be discussed at the convention, which will continue for the week, are the cooperative movement, increased internal production, agricultural taxation, revolutionary movements abroad, and the recent activities of the counter-revolution (communism international).

Russia's domestic resources have become greatly depleted and the communists admit that methods must be devised to stimulate home industries and increase the productivity of the peasantry who already bear taxation and other burdens apparently beyond their strength.

The majority of the government officials believe the peasants' present situation will have to be further ameliorated if the government is to receive their active political support and maximum benefit from their labors.

Another feature of the congress doubtless will be M. Zinovieff's reports on the movement for a world revolution.

M. Zinovieff will inform the delegates, it is understood, that although no direct revolutionary situation exists either in the United States or Germany, a revolutionary situation in general exists throughout the world and he will emphasize the need for the Russian communists giving their constant support to revolutionary movements in other countries with the ultimate goal of a world revolution in view.

LAND HEARINGS ARE TO BE HELD

CHICAGO, April 29.—Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee of the United States senate, announced here last night that the committee expects to hold public hearings in the eleven public land states to study the administration and conservation of both the reserved and unreserved portions of the public domain.

The hearings, he said, will start some time in June in Arizona and then will adjourn until the middle of August when they will be resumed in Montana. During the following six weeks hearings will also be held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The hearings will close about the first of October. Preliminary hearings have already been held in Washington with the various departments and bureaus interested.

The interior department and the bureau of forestry will probably have representatives present at the hearings to be held in the western states. Chairman Stanfield said that most of the agricultural lands of the public domain have been disposed of and that the next question is what will be done with the grazing lands and the mineral lands. The bureau of forestry at present is in charge of the reserved portion of the public domain. It is hoped, he said, that an expression will be given that will result in the passage of adequate laws providing for the administration of the public domain and for conservation of its resources.

Role of Hostess Puzzles Germans

BERLIN, April 29.—The question as to who will fill the role of hostess in the German white house during the incumbency of President Von Hindenburg is causing much speculation among members of Berlin's society. Von Hindenburg's wife, who was (German) president-elect, died in May, 1921. The president-elect has a sister, Ida, but she is 74 years old and recently passed through a serious operation and her health is not of the best.

The most likely first lady is the new president's daughter-in-law, Margarete, nee Baroness von Marenholtz, described as one of the most beautiful women of the German nobility. Baroness Margarete married Field Marshal Van Hindenburg's only son, Oskar, a captain in the German Reichswehr. Oskar and his wife, with their two daughters, have been living at Hannover. Von Hindenburg's two daughters constitute further possibilities. They are Frau Ireneburg von Brockhausen whose husband is an east Prussian Junker, and Frau Anne Marie von Pentz, who is married to a retired army officer of Lauenburg.

Council is Blamed For Fire Fatality

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 29.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Marshfield fire, which recently caused eight deaths and returned its verdict Monday night laying any blame there might be on the Marshfield city council.

The coroner's jury said that had any inspection been made of the building and reported to the fire marshal's office, the apartments would have been closed to occupancy.

BOISE MAYOR NAMED

BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—Ern G. Engelson, was re-elected mayor of Boise yesterday by a majority of 900 votes over John P. Congdon. Both were running as independents.

Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean Coming, With Their Follies Troupe



The famed Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, and a bevy of artists models, as they appear in "The Greenwich Village Follies," coming to the Hellig theater next Tuesday.

News of Nearby Towns

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field.

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—C. T. Nuphufala left yesterday for Bismack, North Dakota.

L. A. Smith, fireman at the Mountain States Power company, was back on the job Monday after a week's vacation spent on his ranch at Fall Creek.

Jack Kinsley has rented his home to A. Bishop of Mabel.

Hart Tate and William Rogers came from Blue River Monday on a visit. Mr. Tate is a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Danks.

Ephraim Mathews had his right hand slightly cut between the thumb and index finger Sunday when the team of mules he was driving started to run away.

A. M. Richardson left yesterday morning for his home in Lantlaw after spending two weeks convalescing from a recent illness at the home of his son, Emory Richardson.

Mrs. Theron Sausser, formerly Miss Charlotte Stewart of Springfield, came from Portland over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart. She will be here visiting friends and relatives until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKinnon and daughter Myra returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Jellison. While in Portland Mr. McKinnon had his voice tried out for radio broadcasting over KGW and will be booked this fall.

Mrs. Samuel C. Wright returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nalvornik returned Monday night from a motor trip to Dorvick where they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubak. They stepped off to visit friends at Salem, Albany and Seis on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson motored to Lebanon Monday, returning in the evening.

The seniors of the Springfield high school defeated the sophomores 6 to 3 in an interclass baseball game played Monday afternoon, thereby winning the interclass baseball series in the high school activity contest. The sophomores now stand second, and the juniors and freshmen will play a game in the near future for third place, it is announced by Vern D. Bain, principal and coach.

Mrs. Milton Cyr and Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd will entertain the Pine circle needle club tomorrow, April 30, in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Cyr, between Ninth and Tenth streets on E.

The playground adjoining the Methodist church is being leveled and fixed up for the summer by volunteer labor from the church. Men were at work on it Monday evening, and the city scraper was hired to use on it.

The foreign missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, 925 C street.

DEERHORN

DEERHORN, April 28.—The McKenzie high school will give a play at the L. O. O. F. hall in Waller ville Friday night at 8 o'clock. "Too Much Marriage" is the name of the play. There are five characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thielen's new house will soon be finished. They expect to move in some time this week.

On Wednesday the McKenzie local met at their accustomed place and an oyster feed took place immediately following the business session.

Mrs. Sam Godard, Mrs. J. W. Fountain, Mrs. Mary Potter and Mrs. Mabel Schmorring are delegates of the Waller ville Neighbors of Woodcraft circle to Grants Pass at their convention in May.

The play entitled the "Dutch Detective," given by high school pupils of Grant at Leaburg school Saturday night was certainly well done. There were twelve characters, six boys and six girls.

The farmers union held their regular meeting at Vida Saturday night, dancing after the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of Waller ville church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stella Rauch on Thursday afternoon. Vases of purple lilacs and narcissus were placed in vases throughout the living room and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next time the ladies will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thielen on May 12th.

The election of officers will be held on May 28. Those present were Mrs. Ira Isham, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Evelyn Harrell, Mrs. Sam Cunningham, Mrs. Johnston of Leaburg, Mrs. Hucks, Mrs. J. W. Fountain, Mrs. Cora Nowen, Mrs. W. C. Thielen, Mrs. Opal Jennings, Mrs. Deror, Mrs. Mary Gillispie, Ula, Irma and Fannie Godard.

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The Ladies' Aid will meet next time with Mrs. W. C. Thielen.

Welcome Rebekah lodge had a special meeting Saturday night at the call of the noble grand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes and family of Eugene spent Sunday with Henry Holmes.

The Waller ville and Thurston baseball teams played a game at Thurston Sunday. The score was 7 to 8 in favor of Thurston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller visited Sunday with his nephew Roy Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Groshong arrived Sunday from Tacoma, Wash., for a visit with Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groshong.

Mrs. George Baxter of Eugene was a guest of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. Tom Sikkwood, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Traxler, Mrs. Plank, Mrs. F. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele and Mrs. Cora O'Brien attended the Old Fellow celebration in Marcola Monday.

The Farmers' Union has moved its store from the Front street building to the old warehouse store building on Oregon avenue.

FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, April 29.—(Special)—The Victor Bible class of the Christian S. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ivis of Junction Tuesday evening. It was Mr. Ivis's birthday. The evening passed sweetly with the usual singing, music and games. Besides the birthday cake, adorned with more than 16 candles, other cakes, ice cream and coffee was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Handilich of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Purkerson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Purkerson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Purkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and the family of the host.

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