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HIGH FOOD PRICES DRIVING RUSSIANS FROM RHINELAND

MUNICH—Russians who have been refugees in Germany for several years are now returning to Russia in considerable numbers because of the high cost of living in Germany. Reports of low food costs in Russia are attracting many Russians who fled before the Bolsheviks, but are now willing to accept the new political regime in their homeland in preference to life in Central Europe where they are not able to buy bread with their slight earnings.

There is also a movement of Russians toward Italy, but the Italian fascists are discouraging the movement of foreigners, especially Russians into Italy.

While the cost of clothing is reported to be much higher in Moscow and other Russian cities than in any other part of Europe, bread prices continue low, and potatoes and other vegetables are much cheaper than in Central Europe.



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a dark &
stormy
night"*

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HELP NATIONAL BANKS IS PLEA OF COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Henry M. Dawes, comptroller of the currency made an open appeal to the country in his annual report today for the preservation and protection of the national banks.

The national banking system, he said, deserves more consideration than it recently has received. He insisted that it is now a question for congress to decide whether the several unfavorable factors bearing on the system shall continue or whether "we shall sit idly by and apathetically watch its retrogression."

One of the principal influences cited by Mr. Dawes was the "persistent suggestion" that the office of comptroller of the currency be abolished. Another factor characterized as equally important is the agitation over branch banking.

"I cannot resist a feeling little short of resentment that so many suggestions and so many tendencies seem directed along lines prejudicial to the national banking system. If we are to have a national banking system over which the government exercises supervisory control, that control must be in the hands of an independent executive and not the representative of a preferential creditor. The only fair and only logical thing to do is either to continue the present system with an independent controller or abolish the system entirely. A man cannot serve two masters, and a trustee who will act for two conflicting interests is ipso facto incompetent either mentally or morally."

The branch banking problem, the comptroller said, presents a clean cut issue as to whether the country prefers a system of privately owned branch banks or a reserve system under federal control. The question, he added, was interwoven both with the life of the Federal Reserve System and the life of the national banks which are compelled by the Federal Reserve Act to retain membership in the reserve system.

Branch banking, the comptroller asserted, was essentially monopolistic and he added that to assume that half a dozen or a dozen state banks would not have some mutual policy of action in states where they controlled a large portion of the banking interests was to ignore the fundamental basis of human action.

"If any lessons are to be drawn from the development of large industrial enterprises in the United States," he said, "it is that the principle of centralization, when once inaugurated will proceed, unless interfered with by governmental action, to a point of complete concentration in an individual or a group dominated by an individual. Should a situation of this kind develop in any federal reserve district, the federal reserve bank there either would be eliminated as a factor in the financial community or would be virtually under the control of such a group."

The constructive course, the report declared, lies in relief for the national banks. Such a program, Mr. Dawes said, should permit continuation of state bank privileges on their present level while at the same time the operations of the national institutions would be lifted up to the same plane of competition. He said that at present the national banks were handicapped by hard and fast obligations to the federal government which they were bound to observe.

"Either the national banks should be accorded the full branch banking privileges of the state banks and extensive branch banking be permitted in the Federal Reserve System," Mr. Dawes added, "or statewide branch banking should not be permitted in the reserve system. There is no middle ground. It is a question of either embarking upon a career of branch banking or, for all practical purposes, curbing it."

CLOSE BUTTERMAKERS' CONVENTION TONIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Dairy legislation and essentials in the manufacture of butter were discussed in an address today at the fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon Buttermakers' association by G. L. McKay of Chicago, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers.

James Sorenson of St. Paul, secretary of the Minnesota Creamery Operators' association, who spoke yesterday, had a second address today, his subject being "the buttermaker's obligation." Other addresses on today's program were by C. W. Laughlin of Astoria, H. C. Raven and D. J. Hoffman of Portland and Chris Johnsen of Salt Lake City. The convention will close with a banquet tonight.

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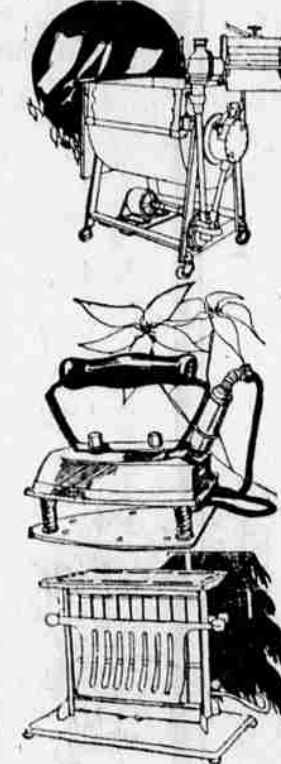
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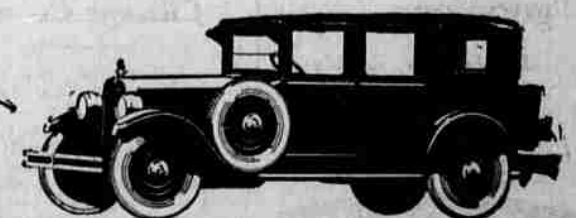
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