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NAZIS, REDS JOIN IN PEACE ULTIMATUM

Warning Follows Agreement Upon Division of Poland

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Soviet Russia and Germany in a series of three agreements teamed up today to compel Britain and France to make peace on German terms, partitioned Poland with a hands-off warning to the rest of the world and projected an economic program by which the Nazis would get Russian raw materials.

Soviet Russia at almost the same time announced a 10-year mutual assistance pact with Estonia, making the little republic in effect a protectorate of her large neighbor by giving Russia the right to establish naval and air bases and Soviet garrisons on Estonian soil.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The division of Poland between Germany and Soviet Russia completed, the two powers today confronted Britain and France with peace overtures backed by a threat they would "consult each other as to necessary measures" unless the western powers agreed to end hostilities.

Adolf Hitler's axis partner, Premier Mussolini, appeared chosen for the role of "peacemaker" in the opinion of informed quarters. These sources pointed out Italy ranks first among the "friendly powers" mentioned in the German-Russian accord.

Share Poland Equally The accord, which partitions Poland for the fourth time, dividing the conquered land almost equally between the two powers, pledges them to seek together peace on their own terms and provides for closer economic ties, was signed in Moscow last night.

The new German-Russian border gives Germany more territory than the recent line of military occupation, making the river Bug the chief element of the boundary.

Announcement of the accord partitioning Poland came exactly a year after the fateful agreement of Munich, which began the partitioning of another eastern European state born of the World War, Czechoslovakia.

Free Hand in Baltic Italy, Britain and France were Germany's signatories at Munich; Russia was excluded. (Russia's return to a powerful role in determining the future of Europe was signaled further by conclusion of a ten-year mutual assistance pact with Estonia, making her little Baltic neighbor a virtual protectorate.)

This permits Russia to establish naval bases and airbases on two Estonian islands and at a port town and maintain a "limited number" of troops on Estonian territory. Russia gained a firm economic, as well as military, hold over the north Baltic region and increased her influence over the Gulfs of Riga, Bothnia and Finland.)

The military mopping up in Poland was nearly completed, but the German high command announced the actual entry of Nazi troops into surrendered Warsaw probably would not begin until Oct. 2. The Polish troops, dismissed, will begin to march out tonight, it was announced, but two or three days are needed to arrange details of the turnover.

Path Saved for Duce The way for Mussolini's entrance into the situation has been prepared steadily since Il Duce's speech last week-end, through inspired Nazi press comment from official quarters. At the same time, government sources declined to venture into discussion of what was hailed here as a "world historic agreement with the Soviet Union."

They said the negotiations between German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Joseph Stalin and

Collects Millions YAKIMA, Wash., (UP)—Richard Stohr, Yakima boy, has collected more than 2,000 packets of paper matches in the last four years. Every one is different. The youth has two three packets from every state in the union, one from Canada, one from England, two from Alaska and 10 from the Hawaiian islands.

Cruiser Limp In VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 29.—(UP)—The U. S. S. Savannah, a 10,000-ton cruiser, arrived at the Mare Island navy yard here late today with a 26-foot hole stove in its bow, just above the waterline.

Poland Wiped off Map by German, Russian Whack-Up

By the Associated Press The new accord of Moscow partitions Poland for the fourth time, Germany and Soviet Russia sharing her territory almost equally. Poland is wiped off the map. There is to be no Polish buffer state.

It gives Germany more than the earlier military occupation line, which gave Russia about three-fifths of Poland's area.

Germany gets all of Warsaw City, most of Warsaw province, the entire course of the Vistula river, the province of Lublin.

Of the six largest cities, Russia gets only two—Lwow and Wilno. Germany gets Warsaw, Lodz, Poznan and Krakow.

Rules Polish Area



Chancellor Adolf Hitler made Col. Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt (above), head of the German military administration for Polish territory occupied by Nazi troops. Von Rundstedt's title is Eastern Commander-in-Chief.—(A. P. Photo.)

Golden Gate Fair Will Close Dec. 2 AVERS PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(UP)—The Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island will close "definitely and finally this year," Leland Cutler, president of the world's fair of the west, said today.

The exposition is scheduled to close its gates December 2 after being in operation since February 17, 1939.

Cutler's statement, made after a meeting of the board of management of the exposition, was made while a citizens' committee was seeking to raise \$1,650,000 which fair officials said would be necessary to insure re-opening in 1940.

The proposal to operate the exposition for a second year had the support of hotel, transportation and oil interests.

"This decision has not been reached without due deliberation and is announced with the deepest regret, as continuation for a shorter period in 1940—say May 15 to September 15—would seem to be commanded by many persuasive considerations," Cutler said.

The exposition president said the \$1,650,000 in "new and free money" must be on hand by October 15, to assure operation and added "the board feels the decision as to a second year cannot be deferred any longer."

With the closing of the exposition the 400-acre man-made island in San Francisco bay, where the fair is located, reverts to the city of San Francisco and the federal government.

It will be used as an airport.

Weather Helps Retail Selling

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Retail buying continued to expand this week, although the weather again played a decisive role in results, Dun & Bradstreet said today in their weekly survey of trade.

Volume of retail sales increased between 6 and 12 per cent over the same week last year, it was estimated.

"Repercussions of the industrial expansion were already apparent in the showing for some cities in New England, the east and middle-west, although the regional pattern still revealed relatively little change," the agency reported.

"As temperatures plunged downward after a spell of unseasonal heat in some shopping centers, stores reported the heaviest movement fall since the beginning of the season."

First Auxiliary President Passes SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP) Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, the first national president of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion and a half-sister of the late Jack London, died today at London Ranch in the "Valley of the Moon" near here.

5 BRITISH PLANES GERMAN ACTIVITY DOWNED IN ATTACK IN NORTHWEST IS ON NAZI WARSHIPS SEEN BY PIERCE

Berlin Claims Repulse of Aerial Attack Upon Fleet off Helgoland—Chased By German Warplanes

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The high command announced today that five of six British warplanes attempting to attack a German naval unit off Helgoland had been shot down by German pursuit planes.

The announcement said the British attack was fruitless. Helgoland is Germany's island naval base in the North Sea.

The communique said that when the six British planes, after assailing the warships without success, flew away to the west, German fighters attacked them.

"In a brief battle five of the British planes were shot down and plunged into the sea," the high command declared.

"The battle, it said, occurred this morning. LONDON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The British government announced tonight a Royal Air force unit had attacked the German fleet at Helgoland, and "some of the planes have not returned."

A communique of the ministry of information said: "On September 29 units of the Royal Air force carried out attacks on ships of the German fleet in Helgoland bight."

"In spite of formidable anti-aircraft fire the attacks were pressed home at low altitude. Some of our aircraft have not yet returned."

RELIEFERS WHO SELL FOOD TO GET LIQUOR WILL GET NO MORE

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Lips that touch liquor shall never touch food purchased by the state welfare commission, it decided today.

Administrator Elmer W. Goudy, told commissioners one of the major problems was to prevent resale—of liquor money—of food distributed to welfare recipients. While admitting it would be impossible to halt the practice entirely, the commission ruled anyone obtaining liquor in that way would be removed from assistance rolls.

The commission also declared its old age assistance program was not a pension plan. Children still are responsible for care of their parents, or as much of the burden as they are capable of carrying. Goudy said the cost of old age assistance was increasing from \$6000 to \$8900 monthly.

Goudy reported total welfare cost for the state was \$2,766,398 from January 1 to August 31, \$665,833 of it in August. Blind assistance for 787 persons in September cost \$11,329; old age assistance for 39,827 persons \$445,514, and aid to dependent children 4,187 of them in 1,865 homes, \$75,198.

The trend in general assistance, which was downward for five months, turned upward again in August, Goudy said, increasing from 30,433 to 31,023 persons. However, Multnomah county showed a decrease of nearly \$31,000 in expenditures from the previous year.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGES DRIVE UPON VICE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Delegates to the annual national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union pledged 10,000 local units today to campaigns to stamp out "anti-social and un-American conditions."

The convention voted its stand in resolutions passed after Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national president, outlined a series of proposals placing the temperance group behind several social reforms as well as continuing its fight against alcohol.

These new movements Mrs. Smith described as campaigns covering "venereal diseases, better care for mothers and babies, narcotic education, safety, indecent literature, gambling and other items of law enforcement."

B. & L. League Elects. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 29.—(AP)—George W. West of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the United States Building and Loan League today.

Tells of Spying



Testifying "the ink was hardly dry" on the American recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933 before a Russian secret agent was assigned to his New York office, Dr. David H. Dubrowsky, former American representative of the Russian Red Cross, is shown before the Dies committee in Washington, D. C. He told of a Russian spy system in America that stole mail and intercepted telegrams. (A. P. Photo.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Representative Pierce (D-Ore.) asserted today the tone and character of letters and other communications received by his office in connection with the current neutrality fight "clearly indicate the existence of an organized pro-German propaganda ring in the Pacific northwest."

The doughty congressman, who believes the arms embargo is giving Germany an unfair advantage in its war with Great Britain and France, and agrees with the president that it should be repealed in favor of a "cash and carry" neutrality, said he "knew for a fact" his district was being canvassed by opponents of repeal.

Agents in District He said three or four men had gone through his district contacting families of German and Scandinavian descent and distributing printed cards urging them to apply pressure to force their congressmen to prevent repeal of the arms embargo.

Pierce, asserting that while undoubtedly many of those who had written him were sincere in their opinion that the embargo would be a deterrent to United States participation in a foreign conflict, there were others who did not understand the issue and were "allowing themselves to be led by organized propagandists."

"I can trace the activity of these agents in my district by the letters I am receiving," Pierce said. "They are going straight through my district. Their visits are followed by letters to me."

To Have No Effect Pierce said the letters and printed matter he had received from his district ran about nine to one in favor of retention of the arms embargo. He asserted the correspondence would "have absolutely no effect upon my views."

"I am for repeal of the embargo and the entire neutrality program of the president," he said. "I regard nine-tenths of the appeals sent to me as rank propaganda."

The congressman is the only member of the Oregon delegation who has come out in support of the president's neutrality program. Senators McNary and Holman and Representatives Mort and Angell, all Republicans, have indicated they would oppose revision of the present act until it had been demonstrated that it was not achieving the desired results.

JAIL BOND LEADER FOR LACK OF BAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, national leader of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund, was taken to jail today, several hours after his bail had been increased from \$5,000 to \$50,000. He is under indictment for grand larceny and forgery.

Defense counsel failed to obtain the consent of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office for a reduction to \$25,000 and indicated habeas corpus proceedings were in preparation.

ROAD WORKER BURNED WHEN TAR POT FLARES

ALTURAS, Cal., Sept. 29.—(UP)—Fred Strieff, highway employee, was burned so seriously he probably will die when a retort, used in heating paving materials backfired late today.

Strieff was brought to the Alturas hospital from Davis creek, where the accident occurred.

FOSTER WOULDN'T FIGHT FOR U. S. ON SIDE OF ALLIES

American Communist Chairman Tells Dies Committee War Against Russia Would Be Imperialistic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—William Z. Foster, chairman of the American communist party, told the Dies committee today he would not support the United States if it went into the European war on the side of England and France.

"In event of war between the United States and Soviet Russia where would your allegiance lie?" asked Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee investigating un-American activities.

At first grumbling "it's hypothetical question," and receiving advice from Joseph Brodsky, his counsel, not to reply, Foster finally said: "Workers Not Interested."

"I'm for the defense of the United States. Insofar as it goes into war with any country I will not go into it blindly.

"If it is an imperialistic war I will not support it." Questioned further, the witness asserted entrance of the United States into the present war on the side of Britain and France would be on "an imperialistic basis."

"The workers have no interest in it," he declared. On advice of Brodsky, Foster refused to say whether he ever had traveled on an illegal passport.

Earl Browder, general secretary of the party in this country, testified several weeks ago he once traveled on an illegal passport.

Rhea Whitley, committee counsel, said state department records showed Foster had no current passport, made out in his own name in 1925 and 1926, two years in which Foster testified he had visited Russia.

Brodsky said he advised Foster not to respond to the line of questioning on the ground it tended to incriminate the witness and to violate his constitutional rights.

The committee, he continued, had (Continued on Page Three)

HUNT CONTINUES FOR PARK WORKER

Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch of Crater Lake National Park, in charge of an extensive hunt for Alfred C. Goetze, 66, of Ashland, W.P.A. saw flier employed on a park project, reported today the combing of between 1,300 and 1,400 acres in the park, just two days, has failed to uncover any trace of the missing man. Crouch said the hunt was continuing.

Goetze was last seen Sunday, but his absence was not noted until Tuesday.

State police are keeping an eye out or Goetze in southern Oregon cities and highway patrols, on the theory he may have planned a trip, and left without telling anybody, or may be visiting at some isolated cabin.

Radio Highlights The University of Oregon-University of Southern California football game in Los Angeles Saturday will be aired through N.B.C. radio stations including KMED of Medford. Broadcast of the game will begin at 2:15 p. m.

By Associated Press (Pacific Standard Time) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—This, the third season for the "NBC symphony orchestra broadcasts, will run 30 weeks, October 8 to May 4. Each broadcast will run an hour and a half at 10 on Saturday nights via WJZ-NBC network.

Friday: European schedule, WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8; WJZ-NBC 7; MBS 6, 4:15 WEAF-WJZ-NBC, 8:55. WEAF-NBC, 7:45, Sen. Lewis B. Schwellenback on neutrality. MBS-chain, 8, Pan-American neutrality conference.

Saturday Network football schedule WJZ-NBC, CBS and MBS, 11:45 a. m.; Notre Dame vs. Purdue; WEAF-NBC, 11:45 a. m., Indiana vs. Nebraska; European schedule, WEAF-NBC, 5 a. m., 9:45 p. m.; WABC-CBS, 8 a. m., 3:30 p. m. WEAF-NBC, 11 a. m., Sen. Robert A. Taft on neutrality. WABC-CBS, 10:45 a. m.

Professor Passes SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Dr. E. Victor Smith, 72, University of Washington physiology professor, died here last night. He had been a faculty member 28 years. His widow and three sons survive.

SIDE GLANCES

Ray LeFevre patriotically putting out his flag when he saw the rest of his street lined with equal fervor, he not being quite sure what occasion was being celebrated tho'.

Leonard Mayfield getting all excited about the football festivities tonight, he being just as much concerned with the big serpentine rally and bonfire as with the actual game.

BASEBALL

National First game: R. H. E. Brooklyn: 1 4 3 Boston: 2 5 0 Pitzimmons, Doyle, and Todd; Early, MacFayden and Masl.

American (First game) R. H. E. Cleveland: 4 6 1 Detroit: 3 6 1 Harder, Peller and Fylik; McEgan, Benton and York.