

### SOVIET-TURKISH AGREEMENT SEEN IN NEAR FUTURE

#### Turks' Foreign Minister Calls at Kremlin—Finnish Envoy Awaiting Instructions From Home Capital

By WITT HANCOCK  
 MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Amid reports some form of agreement would be signed by Russia and Turkey within the next day or two, the Turkish foreign minister, Sukru Saracoglu, was received in the Kremlin at 5 p. m. (6 a. m. P.S.T.) today.

In the absence of any official comment from either side, observers believed the prospective pact would settle questions in relation to the Black sea and the Dardanelles and would define the attitude of each nation toward the other in the current European war.

The impression grew in diplomatic circles here that an agreement was imminent, as the Kremlin's talks with the Turks caused indefinite postponement of further conversations with the Finns.

**Finnish Envoy Delays.**  
 The Finnish envoy, Dr. Juhon Kusti Paasikivi, who had planned to visit the Kremlin again this afternoon, visited the Soviet agricultural exhibition instead.

He might be asked to go to the Kremlin later tonight, for resuming the parley begun yesterday at Russian invitation, but even the Finnish legation was not informed whether he was expected.

Paasikivi was believed awaiting general instructions from home before proceeding further.

The Finnish position for dickering with Russia was improved by diplomatic backing of the United States, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

The Washington government and the three Scandinavian countries in

effect urged Russia not to make demands upon Finland which might endanger Russian-Finnish relations.

Turkish Resistance Seen.  
 The representations were made yesterday about the time Dr. Juhon Paasikivi had his first session with Soviet leader.

In diplomatic circles belief was expressed one reason for the prolonged stay in Moscow of the Turkish foreign minister was the possibility of Russian resistance to some of the Turkish proposals.

While it seemed obvious the Finns were willing to listen to Soviet proposals with a promise of relaying them to the Finnish government, it was indicated at the same time Finland would not surrender to any demands considered "extreme."

### COLLEGE IN ASHLAND SIGNING UP FRESHMEN FOR PILOTS' COURSE

ASHLAND, Oct. 12.—(Sp1)—Southern Oregon College of Education will receive applications from freshmen who are interested in the government's civilian pilot training program recently inaugurated here, Dr. Walter Redford, president, announced today.

Heretofore applications have been received only from students who have had at least one year of college work.

All men interested in this program should arrange to get their individual student applications for vocational flight training from the business office of the college as soon as possible, Dr. Redford said.

Flight students will be selected from those regularly enrolled in the college on the basis of results of a medical examination, scholastic records and advancement and other considerations hearing on general fitness, the president stated. They must be citizens of the United States and must have reached their 18th birthday but not their 25th birthday on or before September 1, 1939.

The civilian pilot training course will carry college credit of two hours per term, a total of six hours for the year.

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### RED SPIES GAIN NAVY SECRETS IS DIES TESTIMONY

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He existed as late as 1932.

Earlier, Malkin, who said he had served a prison term for his part in the 1926 furriers' union strike in New York, told the committee Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler, had loaned the communist-dominated furriers' union about \$1,750,000, some of which went to New York policemen.

Malkin, Russian-born naturalized American citizen, testified \$100,000 was paid to policemen in a 17-week period during the strike for keeping away from the union's "sluggers."

Sent to Sing Sing  
 Malkin, who testified he was a member of the communist party from its inception in 1920 until 1938, said he was sent to Sing Sing upon conviction of felonious assault, growing out of the furriers' strike, in which several persons were injured.

The witness said these officers were among those paid with Rothstein's money.

Johnny Broderick, whom he identified as "chief of the gangster squad," Jesse Joseph, Broderick's assistant, and Barney Ruditzky, Malkin testified he disagreed with the international labor defense over its conduct of his case and accused that organization, for which he had been a special organizer, of using funds collected in his behalf for communist purposes.

Meanwhile, legality of the formation of the Dies committee was challenged in federal court in a demurrer filed to an indictment accusing Fraser S. Gardner of perjury in testimony before the committee in connection with the Silver Shirts, described as a fascist organization in the United States.

**Reds Take New Task**  
 Gardner's answer contended the committee technically no longer existed because it was not appointed in accordance with house rules at the start of the seventy-sixth session of congress last January.

Speaker Bankhead over-ruled the same contention at that time.

Malkin said that after the expulsion of Leon Trotsky from the communist party, William Z. Foster, American chairman, brought back from Moscow in 1928 a new "party line" by which the communists attempted to organize their own unions. That policy was changed in 1934, because of the success of the AFL in organizing under section 7-A of the NRA, to a policy of "boring from within" the federation, he explained.

The agency through which the communist party organized its unions, Malkin said, was the Trade Union Unity Council, of which he was one of four organizers. Malkin said these unions resulted from that work: the Food Workers' union, Transport Workers' union, Hospital Workers' league, Pharmacists' union, Radio Workers' league, Furniture Workers' Industrial union, Retail Salesmen's union, Office Workers' union, Newspaper Guild, Mirror Novelty Workers' union, Novelty Jewelry Workers' union "and some others."

**Reds Rule Unions**  
 He said all were dominated by communists and gave this description of them:

**Food Workers:** Now affiliated with the AFL, with 40,000 to 45,000 members in New York City under the name of the Hotel Trades Council; led by J. Rubin and Mike Obermeyer and controlled by communists.

**Transport Workers:** Led by communists, among whom Malkin named Michael Quill, who, he said, was a national director of the CIO; membership 80,000 to 90,000, mostly in New York City.

**Radio Workers:** One-third of the executive board members of the communist party, including the national secretary of the CIO; membership 60,000 to 70,000.

**Furniture Workers:** Affiliated with the AFL; membership of 30,000 to 40,000; two-thirds of the executive board members of the communist party.

**Retail Salesmen:** Affiliated with the CIO and headed by Clarina Michels; two-thirds of the executive board members of the communist party and the rest "fellow travelers."

**Office Workers:** "Absolutely controlled by the communists" and divided into two groups—Bookkeepers, Accountants and Stenographers' union (AFL) and the United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO).

**Kent Bright Pink**  
 The latter group, Malkin added, includes the United American Artists, led by Rockwell Kent. But he said he was "not sure that Rockwell Kent is a member of the communist party but he is very, very close." Matthews declared, however, Kent had acknowledged his party membership in an article in the New Masses.

When further questions developed that Kent had been employed to execute a \$40,000 mural at the interior department building Representative Dempsey (D., N.M.) objected and Chairman Dies (D., Tex.) announced the matter would be stricken as irrelevant. Representative Starnes (D., Ala.) exclaiming he could "see no reason why a government agency should employ a communist to do anything," asked Dies by what authority the matter would be stricken.

"I assume the committee gives me authority to strike matter that should not go into the record," Dies replied, and Starnes did not press the point.

Malkin said he helped organize the Newspaper Guild and knew it was "strictly controlled" by communists, among whom he named Heywood Brown, president, and Morris Watson, vice-president. He said that Brown had withdrawn from the party recently after his conversion to the Catholic church.

**Rike Nihil Killed**  
 ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 12.—(AP)—James Boehmer, 31, died today of a fractured skull suffered last night when she lost control of a bicycle and fell, striking her head on the pavement.

### WEATHER BUREAU SKY BOX IS FOUND BY NEUTRAL SEEN ONLY PEACE HOPE

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The finding of the second radiograph to be reported to the United States weather bureau here was made known today. The instrument, used by the bureau to chart meteorological conditions, was found by Edward Kubli of the Applegate district in the Cow creek section of the Siskiyou.

Ivan Brown, one of several cowboys riding in the Siskiyou, first discovered the box but evidently believed that it was some government device not to be tampered with. Kubli next found it and plans to send it to the Priez company in Baltimore, according to the box directions, and receive a reward.

Since the weather bureau started sending up the small boxes about the first of September there have been only two reported found, the other one having been located almost in the town of Klamath Falls several weeks ago.

Forty-five of the boxes have been sent aloft since September 1. The weather bureau said. A balloon carries them up, a parachute lets them down.

The boxes are small and aluminum colored, made of cardboard with a metallic foil coating. They contain delicate instruments for recording meteorological data. A reward of from \$1 to \$20 is given the finder depending on the condition of the box. It was reported that the one found by Mr. Kubli was not damaged at all.

**Button Found**  
 AUBURN, N. Y. (UP)—While setting out plants in her garden, Mrs. Myra V. Brown of Lodi, dug up an old campaign button with the name of Henry Clay, 1845, on its face. The 94-year old button was in an excellent state of preservation.

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### MEDIATION OFFER BY NEUTRAL SEEN ONLY PEACE HOPE

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neutrals to request them to mediate. Hitler's appeal last Friday for peace that "those peoples and their leaders now speak up who are of a similar (peaceful) mind" was said to have been an "official document" addressed alike to neutrals and belligerents.

Now, authorized sources said, it is up to neutrals to make their voices heard on their own initiative and in consciousness of their responsibility—and not because Hitler or any other belligerent should ask them.

The official press release indicated how completely "through" with Chamberlain Germany considered herself.

**Insult to Germany**  
 It called Chamberlain's speech "an unheard of insult to Germany" and said that in it the prime minister "did not represent the cause of the people but the cause of a small clique which sees its task in war."

"From the experience of Versailles," the statement concluded, "the German people know what England's will to annihilation can do and it therefore knows the path it must tread in order to foil this will of its enemies."

Dr. Dietrich, who talked informally with correspondents after he had been with Hitler for several hours, said he felt Britain had risked what he called "her insolent reply" through Chamberlain only because she relied upon the United States to support her.

Dietrich declared Chamberlain's speech to the house of commons yesterday had shattered all other hope of an armistice on the western front before operations there begin in earnest.

He indicated Germany was prepared to unleash her full might against Great Britain and France unless the United States stepped in to bring the allies and Germany together across the conference table.

### CRATER LAKE STAFF MOVING TO WINTER HEADQUARTERS HERE

Crater Lake national park administrative staff was engaged in moving today from the park to winter offices in the Medford federal building.

The transfer of office equipment, supplies and records will be completed tomorrow and the staff will be functioning in its winter quarters Monday morning, said Thomas C. Parker, acting superintendent. As in the past, Chief Ranger J. Carlisle Crouch will be stationed in Klamath Falls during the winter. The customary winter staff will occupy the park.

Broadcasting of park weather conditions morning and afternoon over a short wave system will be resumed in the near future, Mr. Parker said.

Park Superintendent E. P. Leavitt, who recently attended a meeting of park superintendents and executives from Washington, D. C., in Santa Fe, N. M., was to be in Prismo, Cal., this weekend. It was thought here he would take a vacation before resuming his duties.

**Escapes Death, Is Fined**  
 KELLOGG, Idaho (UP)—Robert Graham of Kellogg was uninjured when his automobile plunged off an 18-foot embankment and landed squarely in the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, but was fined \$50 on a reckless driving charge.

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