

SPAIN FACES GOVERNMENT BY DICTATOR

(Editor's Note: With a Communist or Fascist dictatorship the probable outcome, the civil war in Spain furnishes another example of the violent changes in the type of European governments since the World war. De Witt Mackenzie, who for more than 20 years covered foreign fields for the Associated Press, describes how these changes have taken power away from the people.)

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—The announcement by General Francisco Franco, generalissimo of the Spanish rebels, that he plans a military dictatorship tends to confirm the predictions of observers that whichever way the bloody battle goes Spain will be under an iron hand, with rule by the people abolished.

Democracy Loses
A Communist or extreme Socialist dictatorship is looked for if the present extremist government wins. Exactly what form of government Franco might favor for his dictatorship has not been made clear, but many of the insurgents are Fascists.

In either event, democracy is off the cards.
What is going on in Spain is another striking example of the violent swings, either to left or right which have marked most governmental changes since the World war.

Here are Socialists, Communists and similar elements—popularly described as "the left"—in conflict with the interests representing the other extreme, the so-called conservatives or "the Right," who include capital and aristocracy.

Moderates Gone
The middle parties, the Moderates, have been swallowed up. This same thing has happened in most of the upheavals in other countries. There has been no half-way mark.

The trend in revolutions throughout the world since the Great War has been away from rule by the people. Democracy as America knows it has had a hard knock. In its place has arisen Fascism, or some form of it, and Communism or extreme Socialism.

Fascism, originated by Mussolini in 1919, is the antithesis of democracy. It calls for a totalitarian rule, that is, one in which only one political party is permitted to exist, and in which the individual is subordinated to the good of the state.

A dictatorship is essential, and the dictator decides what is good for the state.

Communism in Theory
Communism in theory calls for rule by the proletariat, or masses, for the good of the masses. However, it also holds that successful governmental change can be effected only by revolution and the reconstruction of society, and it provides for dictatorship at the outset.

Thus far Communism has not progressed much beyond the point of fierce dictatorship, so that in effect in Communist countries there is totalitarian rule differing little from Fascism as far as democracy is concerned.

Russia presented the first notable swing to the left. The Communist revolution spread until today the numerous countries in the Soviet Union comprise about one-seventh of the earth's area.

Outside this domain the Reds have been thrusting vigorously and persistently into Spain, France, China, Mexico and many parts of South America. There are few spots on the globe which have not received the party's attention.

Both Fascism and Nazism were in part the outgrowth of the

rapid spread of Communism and extreme Socialism.

One of the first items on the programs of both Mussolini and Hitler called for the absolute elimination of Communists and other extremists. Ostensibly, both of these colorful and all-powerful dictators succeeded in this aim.

Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany are the outstanding examples of the totalitarian state with its absolute dictatorship. Mussolini and Hitler, both of whom were pioneers in the creation of new social structures, and the most widely known of the dictators.

While Nazism has been confined largely to Germany and Austria, to Mussolini falls the credit of having started a world movement.

Among the new Fascist states are Lithuania, under the dictatorship of President Antanas Smetona; Estonia, governed by President Constantin Paets; and Paraguay—one of the latest—under its president, Colonel Rafael Franco.

There are other dictatorships, however, which have not been labeled with any political tag.

Among them are Turkey, long under the absolute rule of the famous Kamal Ataturk; Austria, whose dictatorial leader is Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg; Poland, in the hands of General Edward Rydz Smigly, on whose shoulders fell the mantle of the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudski; Latvia, whose dictatorship is Prime Minister Karl Ulmanis; Bolivia, under President Colonel David Toro; and Greece, which only a few

days ago came under the dictatorship of General John Metaxas, the premier, who announced he was acting with the approval of King George.

CORN DEVELOPS GREATER STRENGTH

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Corn developed greater strength than wheat late today, and climbed to the highest prices since March, 1929.

No. 2 white corn for immediate use scored nearly three cents a bushel overnight rise. Predictions by crop experts were current that if extra heavy rains were not received between now and spring another crop disaster in 1937 would be an absolute certainty.

Corn closed buoyant, at almost the day's top level, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 above yesterday's finish; September, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.08 3/4; December, 86 1/2 to 86 3/4; wheat 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 up; September, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12; December, \$1.11 to \$1.11 1/2; oats, 1/2 to 1/2 advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2 1/2.

The pistol as a toy no doubt is a bad influence, but the problem cannot be solved until it is replaced with something equally interesting to the child mind.—John A. Randall, assistant chief of investigation for the U. S. senate crime committee.

LEGION HOLDING BUSINESS MEETING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Turning to the memorial service, conducted by the auxiliary, and the address of National Commander Ray Murphy of Iowa as the outstanding feature of the morning, the Oregon department of the American Legion, meeting here in its 18th annual convention, confined business largely to committee meetings and caucuses today.

Organization work was completed with the appointment of convention committees this morning, and committees are today preparing reports and recommendations for the opening business session Friday morning.

An impressive joint memorial

service was opened to the public this morning, and was followed by the opening convention session, also public, at which numerous distinguished visitors, including many officers of the state of Oregon, were introduced, preceding the national commander's address.

While a capacity crowd gathered in the convention hall for the morning ceremonies, street throngs were entertained by parading bands and drum corps, and the numerous stunts attendant upon such a convention.

Chicago Radio Star in City

Harvey Buckley, the "Gig Caballero" of WSL radio barn dance fame, blew in from Chicago Wednesday night on a vacation trip.

Buckley has visited a number of national parks, and plans his

first trip to Umatilla lake in the next day or two.

FINANCIAL SET-UP STUDIED AT SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 13 (AP)—State officers and department heads offered their reactions today to the new financial and business administration set-up as tentatively prepared by the interim committee on government reorganization. Conferences were held here for that purpose during the day.

Sub-committees of the state planning board and the legislative interim committee called in

the officers to consider the preliminary report outlined by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of League of Oregon eliten and director of research for the University of Oregon. Kehrl said the report would not be made public at this time.

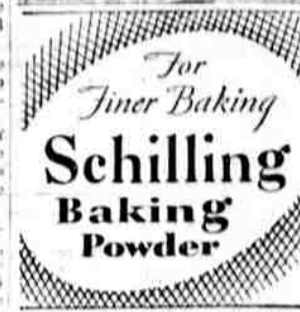
Chief points under consideration were the financial system changes, business administration of the state government, and the taxation program. This is the third of a series of meetings held by the groups.

Kehrl said he expected to have a final report for presentation to the governor and the 1937 legislature within the next two months at which time recommendations of the committees would be made public. The program now was only in the formative stage, he added.

The legislature named its interim committee after D. O. Hood, former budget director, had presented a bill to the regular 1935 legislature calling for complete

reorganization of state government in Oregon. This bill was withdrawn before action was taken to permit a study.

Members of the sub-interim committee are Senator F. G. Wallace of Bend, and Representatives Earl Hill of Cushman and E. L. Ross of Hillsboro. The planning board sub-committee consisted of Ormand Bean, Ed W. Miller and Phillip Parsons.



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