

# PENETRATION IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS TOLD

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engaged in the far-sighted policy of penetrating into the economic structure of this country and those of Central and South America.

"It is true that the evidence before this committee up until the present time is not all-conclusive."

Quoting from many documents which it had seized, the committee described in detail activities which it attributed to the Transocean News Service, a German organization (not connected with any United States news service); the German library of information of New York; the German railroads information office of New York, and the American Fellowship forum.

**Industrial Plan**  
The report also said that the committee had seized in files of the Chemical Marketing company in New York a plan entitled "The Organization of German Industry in America After the War."

This organization, the committee said, was "typically characteristic of the thoroughness of the German mind and its ability to foresee in great detail future developments."

"The plan lacks nothing in its effectiveness or in detail for the contemplated organization, not merely of industry and trade, but also proposals to combine these spheres of activity with a great banking institute to underwrite and support the financing of German industry, and trade activities," the report said.

"The plan goes still further in that it also contemplates through cultural academic associations and circles the cooperation of the professional and academic world banded together in typical 'front organizations.'"

The report asserted that the plan showed a "very definite link" with German industrial life in this country should be directed from a bureau to be established in the German ministry in Berlin.

# CIO, AFL START ACTION AGAINST ISMS, RACKETS

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members of any of the three isms ineligible to hold paid jobs in CIO offices.

The communist issue has been described by well-informed labor men as one of the problems involved in the consideration of Phillip Murray as Lewis' successor in the CIO presidency.

**NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21 (AP)**—Success—in some form—for a measure that would drive racketeers out of its labor unions was forecast today by a key man in the American Federation of Labor.

But while the rest of the AFL convention delegates observed Thanksgiving day, representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, which has 100,000 members in the New York area, met to consider demands for a wage hike and the possibility of a strike.

**New Contract**  
David Dubinsky, one of the authors of the anti-racketeering measure and president of the garment workers, said:

"Our ILGW general executive board, which meets every three months, was called into session today to work out a contract for the one expiring February 1.

"We'll want to preserve our present 35-hour week and may ask for higher wages. Because of these and other demands we will also consider the possibility of a strike."

**Raps Gangsterism**  
"I don't see how the convention can act favorably on the anti-racketeering resolution," said an official who is a member of the AFL executive council and the resolutions committee.

The executive council in its annual report condemned gangsterism within unions but acknowledged that the general body of the AFL lacked constitutional authority to deal with the problems as it arose in individual unions.

The resolution, introduced by Dubinsky and other members of his ILGW, called upon the convention to vote the AFL constitutional authority to smash racketeering within a union.

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**MEMORY LINGERS ON**—Though the election's over, a harvest of campaign circulars is still being reaped in Washington by Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D-Ia.), who's making a study of the "smear literature" variously distributed.



**THE LAST RIDE**—Burial with full military honors was given "Chilena," gallant mare who died "in action" at the national horse show, N. Y. With her is Maj. Eduardo Yanez of Chile, who'd guided Chilena to many victories.

# RUMANIA MAY BE NEXT AXIS MATE

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alliance, but on the moral solidarity of European nations which, he said, resent British interference on the continent.

# GRAY SKIES COVER LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

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in 32 states today returned fervent thanks for a nation at peace. The rest of the nation will celebrate Thanksgiving a week from today, on the usual last Thursday in November, but regardless of date both observances had the traditional spirit of the day in common.

**President at Home**  
President Roosevelt, like millions of other citizens, fell in with the mellowed custom of a family holiday—church services, a quiet home dinner, and hours of friendly talk. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt visited at Hyde Park, N. Y., with the president's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

Churches held special Thanksgiving services for communists seeking spiritual reassurance in a world at war. The president's proclamation had called on Americans to "give thanks for our preservation" in a year which saw "calamity and sorrow" fall upon other nations.

**War News Banned**  
The Atlanta Constitution swept all war news from its front page and devoted the entire space to accounts of holiday festivities and a picture of three small girls kneeling in church services—"confident of showers of blessings, fearing no shower of bombs."

Although thanks for peace and freedom were the keynotes of the day, they came from a nation looking to its defenses as the

pilgrims looked to their ready muskets on the first Thanksgiving. A great preparedness program was going forward regardless of the holiday. Planes and tanks moved along on factory assembly lines; ships of a formidable fleet observed the day at sea, and citizen soldiers feasted on turkey in new army mess halls still redolent of fresh sawed lumber.

States which decided to defer their official Thanksgiving celebrations until next Thursday were Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Pennsylvania and Nevada.

**Vultee Strike Parleys Still Unsuccessful**  
DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Government negotiators, striving to iron out a labor dispute which has tied up the big Vultee aircraft plant's \$84,000,000 in military contracts—for nearly a week, still were unsuccessful today.

One of the government representatives, N. Arnold Tolle, assistant to Defense Commission Labor Coordinator Sidney Hillman, left for Washington—but without any announcement regarding progress of the discussions. L. W. Michener, west coast head of the striking union, the CIO national automobile workers, headed for Atlantic City and the CIO's national convention.

Major Sidney Sirpson, representing the war department, last night adjourned until today a labor-management parley which has been under way since Monday noon with only occasional respites. "No comment" was the major's only statement as he emerged from the meeting room.

The union wants an increase from 50 cents to 75 cents an hour in the minimum base pay. The company has offered a boost to 55 cents for workers after three months' service and 60 cents after six months.

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# BRITISH STOP GERMAN RAID ON MIDLANDS

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number of people were killed and injured" in the midlands, where "fires were started and high explosive bombs demolished some houses and damaged others" in several towns. Attacks on other parts of England, including London, were labeled "generally ineffective" and the toll of dead and injured was reported to have been small.

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# LEADERS TELL OF PLANS FOR WAR ADVANCE

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would "serve to defend the heritage of free men."

Churchill said "the valiant and sudden uprising" of the Greeks had already "almost purged" their soil of an attack which he described as "pure and unmitigated brigandage."

The prime minister expressed hope that Britain would be able to give from her resources, "always heavily strained," a "helpful measure of assistance to the Greeks" and that "we shall be able to discharge our responsibility to Egypt in defending its soil and guarding the vital artery of the Suez canal."

"Even if the whole of the homes all over the country are levelled," Churchill said, "we shall still be found all standing together and we shall build them up again after the fighting is over."

He urged the house of commons not to lose sight of its democratic duty of "giving guidance to the nation and, if necessary, correction to the executive."

Parliament, he said, stood as custodian of the people's "survendered liberties," and "its most sacred duty will be to restore them in their fullness when victory has crowned our exertions and our perseverance."

# YOUTH KILLED ON ICY HIGHWAY NEAR SUN PASS

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ploye at the Celilo canal project on the Columbia river, lost his life as a train struck his automobile. The car was dragged 200 feet. Wheeler was the son of Mrs. Nancy Wheeler, Aberdeen, Wash.

Two automobiles crashed head-on in a heavy rain in the outskirts of Portland last night, killing Ruben Kaser, 47, Gresham, Ore., and Ray Donald Owen, 20, Portland. Three were injured: Howard Owen, 22, brother of Ray, head cuts; Mary Huffman, 16, Portland, leg and facial injuries; Fern Mergy, 50, Gresham, leg and skull fractures.

Max Blohm, 26, of Ocean Park, Calif., lost his life near Klamath Falls.

# SPANISH STUDENTS OPPOSE SOUTH AMERICAN BASES

MADRID, Nov. 21 (AP)—Hundreds of students carrying signs saying "Long live independent South America" paraded in central Madrid today and disbanded in front of the United States embassy.

Stopping in front of the Uruguayan embassy, the students shouted vivas for Uruguay and qualified sources said the manifestation was one of satisfaction over the Uruguayan statement that cession of bases was not involved in negotiations with Washington.

Arriving in front of the United States embassy the students were asked by police to disband and folded their banners and went their ways without incident.

Signs were noted reading: "South America for South Americans," and "No bases for North America."

Some demonstrators wore the uniform of the falange, Spain's sole political party. Most of the demonstrators were medical students.

Seventy-two per cent of the world's coffee supply comes from Brazil's two million coffee trees.

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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fense wages will be pouring into people's pockets, and as we juggle this added money we'll begin to want new autos, new washing machines, new radios, etc., and we'll have the money to PAY FOR THEM. But because the factories are swamped with defense orders they'll be turning out LESS of these things we'll be wanting.

The result will be (Dr. Foster says) that we'll begin to BID UP the price for the things we want. In other words, there will be more buyers than sellers.

So prices will rise. Steadily rising prices will mean inflation.

THAT'S the economists' story, and they stick to it.

We can only HOPE they're wrong. Steadily rising prices (inflation) help nobody permanently and they hurt EVERYBODY in the long run.

But it seems probable that this time the economists are right.

# KIRK GIVES SELF UP IN JOHN CASE

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lowed by John's death and Kirk's temporary disappearance. Sheriff Low and his deputies had been searching for Kirk since the Tuesday morning incidents.

John was shot on the street near the Nathan Copperfield house.

When the murder complaint was filed against Kirk, District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore said that the state had obtained information purported to show that the bullet that killed the Indian was fired from a .22 calibre rifle by Joe Kirk.

Sisemore said authorities had learned that Kirk, John, Copperfield and Gladys Copperfield, described as Kirk's common-law wife, had been at the Copperfield house and that considerable liquor had been consumed.

The prosecutor said that trouble developed when John and Copperfield criticized Kirk about his treatment of Gladys Copperfield. The district attorney said he was told that a bullet had been fired over the heads of John and Copperfield when they went to an outhouse and that later John was fatally wounded as he approached Kirk on the street.

Kirk left Bonanza with Gladys Copperfield. Later she was picked up at Chilquin and questioned as a material witness.

A pair of rats could invite more than 20,000,000 descendants, or nine generations, to their golden wedding anniversary.

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# Kansas Governor Celebrates on President's Day

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TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 21 (AP)—Gov. Payne Ratner, republican who proclaimed Nov. 28 Thanksgiving day in Kansas, will celebrate on President Roosevelt's day of Thanksgiving after all.

He finally had regained the lead, although only by 53 votes, in his contest for re-election over William H. Burke, democratic banker from Little River.

Official returns, still incomplete 18 days after the election, gave Ratner 425,213 and Burke 425,160.

Still to be counted by the state canvassing board are absentee votes, cast outside the state, for 15 of Kansas 105 counties.

Ratner owes his hopes of victory in this amazing election—Wendell Wilkie carried the state by 120,000 votes—to a law he sponsored through the legislature 11 years ago.

The law permits Kansans out of the state on election day to cast absentee ballots. Previously, only federal employes and persons in the military service could vote. It is these out-of-state absentee ballots—7100 of them—which are being tallied now and which have switched the lead from 1800 for Burke to 53 for Ratner.

# GREEKS ATTACKING ITALIAN WAR BASE

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all along the 100-mile battlefield from the Ionian sea to Koritza.

**Hasty Ret. out**  
Observers in the Koritza sector reported that the Italians were abandoning the city and all outgoing roads were under fire from Greek artillery.

Pilots flying over the coastal sector reported that the Italians were retreating in such haste that none were sighted immediately in the path of the advancing Greeks.

Edward, Duke of Windsor, is an amateur magician, and is particularly adept at sleigh-of-hand and card tricks.

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