

1,200 Italian Factories Now Turning Out War Material

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Weather: Occasional rain tonight and on Sunday with fog; southeast winds

BRITISH CIVIL SERVANTS ARE CHARGED WITH GIVING AID TO THE COMMUNISTS

British Civil Servants In Pay of Red Agents Says Correspondent

State is Alive to Their Methods and They Are Being Watched

One Man Receives Large Sums

Alleged Paid Agitators Magnify Minor Grievances and Sow Discord

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Striking facts about the activities of Communist agents and their paid pawns in this country have been revealed to a London correspondent, who says:

Not the least disconcerting feature is the disclosure that funds for the Reds are sometimes provided by people occupying important positions here.

In one instance a cheque for £150 was sent to the Communists by a Conservative party official.

"Men behind the scenes" who unmasked this political Jekyll and Hyde told me some of the facts of the ceaseless battle of wits that is being waged between them and Red agents.

The Reds are behind many of the fighting and unofficial strikes which take place in spite of opposition of trade union leaders.

Paid agitators magnify minor grievances and sow the seeds of class warfare.

The State is alive to their methods, and the system by which the hired agents of Moscow are constantly watched is a thorough one.

I have seen it at work. In the least suspected places in ports and inland towns the "men behind the scenes" are methodically adding to their dossiers.

One dossier I was shown contained complete details of men who have been receiving regularly weekly or monthly payments from Red sources abroad.

Together with their photographs are facts about these people—men and women—so complete that they themselves may have forgotten some of them.

A man who is often consulted about the activities of Communists and their dupes said to me: A £600 a year man in a State department is responsible for the restoration of Austrian Monarchy.

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FINANCE MEETING CALLED TO CUT DOMINION DEBT BURDEN

Invitations Sent Out to Nine Provinces By Federal Government to Talk Over Programme

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Delayed and obscured by other developments, the programme of the Federal Government to cut the debt burden of the Dominion and the provinces by legitimate means continues.

An invitation has gone out to the nine provinces to meet again at Ottawa to discuss mutual problems of finance and taxation.

The National Loan Council was to have facilitated the conversion by the provinces of their outstanding debt, under Federal guarantee. In most cases this would have meant a cut from five per cent or better to a little over three, and would have saved some of the Provinces millions of dollars a year.

In place of the National Loan Scheme, it is still possible, by voluntary arrangement, to work out some scheme whereby the Federal Government can help the provinces meet their present serious debt situation, according to the view here.

Meanwhile the Federal Government continues to substitute issues with

DOMINION HOUSES GET NOTABLE GIFT

Part of Ornamentation at Westminster to Be Set Up at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—A sandstone lion and unicorn, part of the Royal Coat of Arms of Great Britain, standing five feet high and part of the ornamentation of the British Houses of Parliament at Westminster, in London, for more than 100 years, have been given to the Dominion Houses of (Continued on Page Four)

NEW DICTATOR FOR HUNGARY IS DECLARED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 10.—Chancellor Schuschnigg is the new dictator in place of Prime Minister Julius Gombos of Hungary who died recently. Fifteen minutes of silence were decreed in Vienna today as a tribute to the departed statesman. It has been decreed that the Fascist organization in Austria has been dissolved. A new government is to be set up headed by Chancellor Schuschnigg. A new departure is that under the new regime all officials are to take a personal oath of fidelity to the new leader. The passing of Gombos removes a bitter opponent to the restoration of Austrian Monarchy.

He Wants Information

A CORRESPONDENT has written The Daily Mail expressing a satisfaction that the City Council has started to take action regarding the matter of abolishing the Police Commission, and asks what is the next move. He also asks what salary the Police Magistrate receives, and also the amount of the fees received by that official for the duties which he performs.

All that remains now is for the City Council to go on record as favoring the abolishing of the Commission. When that has been done, notice of legislation may be given and a bill put through at the next session of the Legislature, abolishing the office. The matter is now up to the City Council.

In regard to the salary and fees pertaining to the office of Police Magistrate. Would it not be in the public interest for the City Council who represent the citizens, to prepare a full statement of the salary and fees received by the Police Magistrate for the year, and also a statement of what becomes of the fines and deposits paid into the police court, and present the same to the citizens, the majority of whom would be interested in knowing how the thing works out. The City Council, who should occupy the same position as do directors in a corporation, should be able to obtain a full statement of these figures which belong to the corporation of the City of Fredericton. In fact, every citizen, as a shareholder in this corporation, is entitled to this information.

We do not know that there is any mystery regarding the affairs at City Hall. At the same time, no person seems to know anything in regard to the salary, fees and fines about which information is requested by our correspondent. All this information should be readily available, and probably is available. We believe that the Aldermen would be glad to give it out.

It is a healthy sign when citizens begin to take an interest in city affairs. Our city government should be nearer to the people than are the affairs of the Federal or the Provincial Government, as it touches more closely the life of the individual citizen, and yet some citizens who take a big interest in Federal and Provincial affairs seem to be disposed to let things drift when it comes to civic affairs.

SETS EXAMPLE OF CAMPAIGN POLITENESS

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 10.—Oriental politeness set a good example in the political arena today.

The Republicans had claimed the Chinese-American vote here would be for London.

The Democrats, questioning the claim, canvassed the Chinese-American colony. Wu Kim, a Democrat, reported as follows:

"It is my great privilege to assist the Democratic party in its canvass. I found sentiment for President Roosevelt as overwhelming as the Yangtze flood waters."

"It is with regret that I find it necessary to dispute untenable claims of Mr. William P. Lee, honorable head of the Chinese division of the Republican party."

WORK OVERTIME TURNING OUT WAR MUNITIONS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ROME, Oct. 10.—1,200 Italian factories are now engaged in manufacturing war material, some of them working sixty hours per week. One hundred and forty million lira has been set aside for the air force alone, and the personnel of the navy is to be increased to sixty thousand men.

W. T. Wyndow of Toronto, is refitted at the Queen Hotel.
J. A. Drysdale, H. R. Cornblat, L. W. Carter, C. H. McDonald, and C. H. Baxter, all of Saint John, are registered at the Queen Hotel today.

BENNETT MAY RETIRE FROM CON. LEADERSHIP

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—In political circles the rumor persists that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is likely to withdraw as leader of the Conservative party within the near future. It is said Mr. Bennett would willingly retire without delay if there were no question as to his successor. But the leadership is much in doubt and Mr. Bennett does not desire to leave his party while it is in opposition, until he is assured it will continue under aggressive guidance.

Mr. Bennett is believed to have gone so far as to consider withdrawing before the next session, in which case house leadership would probably fall to Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C.

One obvious contender is General A. D. McRae, now in the Senate, who strongest plank would probably be his insistence that the railway problem be solved quickly and drastically. (Continued on Page Four)

PREPARING FOR CORONATION IN LONDON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 10.—The British people are preparing for the Coronation upon a great scale. A series of meetings are being held by merchants and inn keepers and other classes who cater to the expected visitors, with the view to agreeing on a fixed schedule of prices, so that visitors may feel that there is no unfair discrimination in the prices charged them for food and lodging.

FREDERICTON LAWYER RAPS WOODSTOCK TAX SYSTEM

E. C. Atkinson Says Illegal Measures Are Used With C. P. Employees

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 10.—Discriminatory and illegal methods were being used by the Town of Woodstock for the collection of taxes from C.P.R. employees, E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton barrister, charged at a largely attended meeting of the Town Council here last evening. Although some of the council members were absent, the hall was crowded with citizens who waited until the close of the session to learn what action would be taken in Mr. Atkinson's charges.

Council went into a private committee meeting to consider the question, at the close of the regular session, and after the committee meeting, which lasted until a late hour, Mayor Everett stated that a conference had been held with railway officials and it had been decided to make a new offer to the men concerned. (Continued on Page Four)

BRISK SKIRMISH IN ARAB AND BRITISH STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PALESTINE, Oct. 10.—Fifty Arabs attacked an armored car unit on the highway today. A brisk skirmish ensued and two Arabs were killed and a British constable and three privates were wounded. Several airplanes took off to search for the raiders, who have taken refuge in the hills. It is reported on good authority that the Arab High Commission impressed by the British show of military strength, which amounts to it is said, to 30,000 men in Palestine have decided to call off the general strike which has lasted for several months, with hundreds of casualties and property damage, on Monday morning next.

L. F. Wooster and L. C. Wooster of Merrick, L.I., N.Y., are at the Queen.

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KING EDWARD TO OPEN PARLIAMENT NOVEMBER 3

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 10.—On November 3, King Edward will open his first parliament. He will wear a full dress naval uniform. No crown will be worn because the coronation has not yet taken place.

NEW POLICE HEAD AWAITED

Superintendent W. V. B. Bruce, who has been in charge of the Lethbridge, Alta., detachment of the R.C.M.P., and who will succeed Supt. E. C. P. Salt as head of "J" Division, New Brunswick, is expected to arrive here over the week-end with his family, and will take over his duties here next week. W. Gordon Bruce of Toronto, a son, has already arrived and is a guest of the Queen hotel. Major Salt and family have left their quarters, at the police barracks and have temporarily taken over a suite of rooms at the Queen hotel until their departure.

MINISTER HERE TODAY

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, is in the city today and this morning was engaged in routine work at his Department.

Britons and Russians Register a Protest at The Italian Charges

Were Charged By Italian Ambassador With Helping Spanish Government

Eight British Pilots Named

Charges Were Made at London Meeting Says Roman Correspondent

SPANISH GOV'T GAINS IN SOUTH, REBELS REST

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Oct. 10.—The Government troops were successful in several engagements in the south. Insurgents, however, still keep their vital control of territory over the Straits of Gibraltar, enabling them to import arms and supplies from Spanish Morocco. It is rumored that for fear of bombing by airplane women and children of Madrid are to be taken to refuges already provided for them on the Mediterranean Coast. There are rumors that Madrid was bombed at 11 o'clock by insurgent planes, but these are so (Continued on Page Four)

TO ESTABLISH RECORD FLIGHT

(Special to The Daily Mail)
KOTANG, Oct. 10.—Miss Jean Batten, the noted New Zealand aviatrix who is endeavoring to establish a record for flight from England to Australia, has arrived safely at Kotang. Miss Batten has made good time so far and has until Monday night to reach Australia to break the present record.

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C. K. Howard, Formerly of This City, Shows How Nine Cities in Canada Benefited This Year.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—An interesting example of the importance of the tourist and convention business to Canada is shown by the fact that in nine of the provincial cities across the country, receiving in all a total of 639 conventions, the total revenue accruing to business in the cities concerned, is estimated at approximately \$21,000,000 during the past year, stated C. K. Howard, manager of the tourist and convention bureau, Canadian National Railways, and a former Fredericton man, in a resume of the past season's tourist business here yesterday.

"When account is taken of the fact that this year shows a decided increase in the convention business over last year, a realization of the magnitude and value of this business to Canada will readily be discounted to say nothing of the wider scope and value of the tourist business in general," said Mr. Howard.

It is necessary that all promises made to intending visitors be more than fulfilled, stated Mr. Howard. With this in mind, more attention is being paid by those serving the tourist in supplying desirable type of (Continued on Page Five)

(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Oct. 10.—At the Geneva Non-Intervention Conference of the League of Nations, the Spanish Government representative claimed that the insurgents are receiving direct aid from Italian airmen. The Italian minister claims that no assistance had been rendered by Italian airmen to the rebel forces. On his part he made counter charges against Russia ascertaining that Russia was supplying material aid and encouragement to the Government forces. The Russian minister denied this and said that if Italy and other countries (presumably Portugal and Germany, did not cease supplying the rebels that French and British governments should take steps to see that the Spanish Government was able to purchase arms and ammunition.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Great excitement prevailed in London today as the Non-Intervention parley continued. Germany, Italy and Britons were preparing to register protests in Moscow against the Russian charges that they were aiding the rebels. The Italian delegate turned the charges upside down by alleging that Moscow was aiding Madrid.

ROME, Oct. 10.—High Italian sources said today the Italian ambassador to London had accused Britons as well as Russians of aiding the Spanish government against the insurgents.

The ambassador, Dino Grandi, was said to have made the accusation at yesterday's closed session of the intervention conference. (Continued on Page Four)

THE WORLD'S BEST TENNIS PLAYERS DECLARED TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Fred Perry of England and Helen Wills Moody of the United States were declared the world's greatest tennis singles players today by A. Wallace Myers, British expert who chooses the world's best every year.

LATE TAYLOR T. MERSEREAU

The funeral of Taylor Trueman Mersereau, elderly resident of Ruslogis, Sunbury county, took place this afternoon from the late home at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rickard, and interment was made in the cemetery at Ruslogis. Many attended the funeral, for the deceased was held in the highest esteem by a large number of friends. The pallbearers were Jack Noble, Jack Alexander, Edgar Moore, David Gereau, William Alexander, and Percy Bunker. There were a large number of mourners.

ILL WITH LA GRIPPE

His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy of Devon, is confined to his home today with an attack of la grippe.