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SPAIN'S NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TELLS LEAGUE OF RED ATROCITIES IN SPAIN

In Attempt to Make Country a Second Soviet Russia With Rest of Europe in Between Pincers --- Presents Details of Red Murder and Destruction During Past Five Years.

BURGOS, Spain.—A report issued by a committee of investigation appointed by the Nationalist or Rightist government of Spain shows conclusively that the Leftist government against which the civil war is being waged was a Communist and secret society concoction plotted outside Spain, and that it does not now and never has represented the majority of the people. The report was sent to the League of Nations.

It shows that within the last five years no fewer than 1,000 churches have been destroyed by the Reds, as well as convents, hospitals, colleges, priceless works of art, and monuments of historical value. This destruction, the report says, has been a deliberate part of an anti-God campaign, one of whose most favored methods is the destruction of all the artistic and historic treasures of the past that serve to keep tradition alive, for tradition is the guide of the soul of a nation. The Leftist government not only permitted this destruction, but allowed extremists to issue orders to the police and firemen to permit no salvaging or rescue.

The report denies that the rebellion

against the Red government is a Fascist uprising. "It is the deliberate policy of the Third International of Moscow always to represent anything opposed to it as Fascist," says the report. The committee shows that Fascist representation was practically negligible in the general elections of November, 1933, and that Fascists did not gain a single seat in those of Feb. 15, 1936.

How Red Campaign Worked
The committee goes on to show how the Communist worked to overthrow order in Spain.

The organization of propaganda against the monarchy had been active since 1920, chiefly through the agency of those secret societies affiliated to the Grand Orient, and large sums of money were distributed from Amsterdam and Paris for the purpose.

It is significant to recall that Lenin and Trotsky stated, shortly after the conclusion of the Great War, that Spain would be the next country to become Bolshevik. They realized and made use of the fact that Spain's geographical position would, in the event of her succumbing to Communism, place the rest of Europe between the two points of a pair of pincers that could be contracted as circumstances required.

Some from 1920, there was a continual flow of secret agents and propaganda literature, until by 1927, a number of professors and lecturers in different universities and colleges had become well infected with Communist virus, which they in turn transmitted to their pupils.

The committee shows that the constitution drawn up after the establishment of the republic in 1931 had its merits—freedom of conscience of person, the expression of opinion, practice of religion, right of habeas corpus, etc.

But everything of value to liberty and order was nullified by the "law for the defense of the republic," which gave the minister of the interior and the civil governors of the provinces powers to imprison citizens indefinitely; suspend newspapers; close all clubs and forbid meetings; force individuals to change their domicile to any place decided on, or exile them; seize works of industrial concerns; fine up to \$2,000; dismiss or suspend civil servants; confiscate the property of grandees. Thus, the elementary social rights of the individual citizen were completely destroyed.

Senor Alcala Zamora, the first prime minister under the republic, resigned as a protest against the new constitution, of which the law of defense had been made part and parcel, and the attacks on religion. The offer of the position of President, however with an income of \$300,000 per annum appears to have been sufficient to soothe his religious susceptibilities and any qualms of conscience.

Elections Not Fairly Conducted
In the elections of last February, the Reds received 4,356,000 votes, the Centre 340,000, and the Rights 4,570,000, but the Reds, nevertheless, secured 270 seats in the Cortes against their opponents' 200.

"The elections themselves were in many cases fraudulent, notably in Valencia and Cuenca, where the voting urns were deliberately broken by parties of Reds, and the election of the Socialist or Communist candidates declared irrespective of the actual voting."

When the new government had taken office, all the political prisoners implicated in the Asturias revolt of October 1934, were released and criminals who in the widest stretch of the imagination could not be classed as "political" were freed at the same time.

Then began the steady influx into Spain of Spanish revolutionary agitators, trained for some years at Moscow, together with Russian and French agitators of the same kidney. The martyrdom of Spain has begun.

From Feb. 16 to June 15, 160 churches were completely destroyed and hundreds of other outrages were committed.

The "government" made not the slightest attempt to prevent them. Any attempts at self-defense or reprisals were classed as unprovoked "Fascist" attacks.

All this time, said the committee, there had been repeated and well-founded rumors that the Communists had planned to seize power and declare a Spanish Soviet state.

Red Rising Planned
That the Communist rising were, in fact, part of a carefully prepared plan is uncontestedly proved by the synchronization of the local outbreaks, and the similarity of the methods employed, as can be seen in this book. No haphazard rising could have been so systematic.

The Communist rising, was originally timed for some date between the 23rd of May and June 29th, but was subsequently postponed until the 29th

ZEALAND

About one hundred friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham on Wednesday evening and gave their daughter Mrs. Harold Whitehead a shower on the eve of her marriage. The house was beautifully trimmed with pink and white, with an evergreen background. At ten o'clock a quartette consisting of Mrs. Aaron Burr, Mrs. John Burr, Mrs. Winslow Jones and Miss Hattie Burr chanted their voices as a band on Lohengrin Bridal March, when Miss Gladys Burr and Earl Burr entered the room dressed as bride and groom. The bride was dressed in a white watersilk dress with veil, while the groom was dressed as a groom of the ancient nineties. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were presented with many gifts including money, blankets, china and glassware. At eleven o'clock a delightful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will reside at Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morgan, Fredericton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Fred Everett, Devon, is spending some time at the residence of Aaron Burr.

Miss Velma London, Woodstock, spent the weekend with Miss Hattie Burr.

Thomas Mills and Miss Jean Adams of Fredericton, were recent visitors here.

Myles Crouse has returned to Macnaquac, where he is engaged in the lumber woods with Harry D. Hanson. Mrs. Belle Morehouse spent several days with Mrs. Ida Morehouse recently.

Ernest Blott, Scotch Settlement, is visiting his sister Mrs. G. R. Herringbone.

or 30th of July. This gave the Right an opportunity which it was swift to seize.

The assassination of Senor Calvo Sotillo on July 13 compelled the Right to take action. On July 18, General Franco and other leaders declared the national revolt to free Spain from the Communist domination.

Secret orders issued from Communist headquarters for the formation of a National Soviet have been discovered, and they give full details of the procedure which was to be followed.

After the closing of the frontiers and ports, the execution of all those who appear on the black lists, and the "elimination" of political and military persons likely to play any part in a counter-revolution were to be at once commenced.

The National Rightists troops, described as rebels or insurgents have been, and are today, fighting against the Communists and anarchists who seized the power from the weak and effete government of those prime ministers appointed by President Azana.

Caballero is Red

If further evidence of the complicity of the Madrid government were necessary, the appointment of Senor Larga Caballero as prime minister provides it, as he was openly designated as the president of the National Soviet of Spain.

Moreover, on the outbreak of hostilities, the Madrid government, within a few days, issued arms indiscriminately to criminals released from jail, the lowest scum of the slums, to youths, and even to children.

Regarding the use of Moorish troops the committee states:

"The Spanish Foreign Legion and the 'regulares' are an integral part of the Spanish regular army. The Foreign Legion is entirely recruited from Spaniards, except as to about 8 per cent of foreigners, no foreigners being enlisted after expiration of their service.

The 'regulares' are Moors who enlisted voluntarily under Spanish officers; their discipline is excellent, in spite of the false statements spread about their cruelties. No so-called cruelties could exceed or even equal the appalling ferocity of those committed in cold blood by the Communists in all parts of Spain."

To indicate the instability and confusion of the regime during the years of republican government," the committee gives a list of the 11 prime ministers and 34 other ministers who have held cabinet office during the past five years.

And then the committee gives 40 pages of authenticated records of atrocities. The victims number hundreds, yet this is but the first of a series of reports, and it deals with only a few places in a small area of Southern Spain. The story of Madrid and Barcelona and numerous other cities and towns has yet to be told.

PUBLICITY ON WAR ORDERS TO DELAY DEFENSE PLANS

Circulation of Unfounded Reports Creates War Feeling Contrary to Empire Peace Policy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Canadian Machinery's report that the National Steel Car Corp. had received an order from the British Government for the manufacture of over half a million shells is both denied and confirmed. The company has received an order for shells, but the number to be manufactured is considerably less than mentioned.

While a certain amount of secrecy surrounds the situation, The Financial Post is informed that the National Steel Car's business is a "qualifying order" and does not represent the entry of the British Government into the Canadian market for a regular supply of munitions.

The principal purpose of the order is to show that National Steel is in a position to produce munitions. There is no hurry for the shells; delivery will be made over a period of several months.

No other orders have been placed in Canada by the British Government and the business secured by National Steel does not indicate that further business will be forthcoming from the same source.

Stock markets have been much exercised by the report of this order having been placed in Canada. Other companies have been spoken of freely as having received munitions orders or being in a position to supply such material. Premier Baldwin said in the House of Commons a short time ago that the British Government hoped to have some of the munitions and armaments manufacturing done in Canada and this has been taken to indicate that orders have been placed secretly.

Beyond the National Steel Car order there is no definite information of other contracts. H. J. Kelley, vice-president and general manager of Dominion Steel and Coal Corp., says that the Sydney plant has not received any orders for British munitions. If any order is placed, he says, the company is prepared to produce scrap metal shell blanks along the same lines of operation as during the last war. Equipment used in shell manufacture during the Great War, had been dismantled, he continued, but could be replaced quickly.

The report that General Motors Regina plant might be used to make munitions is entirely false. The Financial Post is informed.

The widespread publicity given to the placing of possible armament and munitions orders in Canada by the British Government, may have an unfavorable reaction. Both the British and Canadian Governments are strongly opposed to fostering a spirit of war-mindedness among the people. There is no doubt this has happened in Canada as a result of all the publicity of late. As a result there is a possibility that the defense plans of the two governments, as far as manufacture of armaments or munitions in Canada is concerned, may be deferred or undergo a revision in order to offset all the talk of war preparedness.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government continues to disavow any knowledge of, or connection with, the reports of munitions orders for Canadian firms.

Regarding British or other outside orders, The Financial Post has been authoritatively told by the Department of National Defense that the Canadian Government is not figuring in the picture at all.

Canada herself has placed no munitions orders with Canadian firms, except for the usual small orders on exactly the same basis as in previous years, The Financial Post is advised.

No special sums were voted by Parliament last session for this purpose, and the inference is that no special Governor General's warrants have been issued for munitions expenditures in excess of the votes last session.

It's fully a month since Mussolini cast sneering remarks upon our form of government, and nobody on this side has bothered to answer him, in the complacent knowledge that he will get knifed in his own country in due time.

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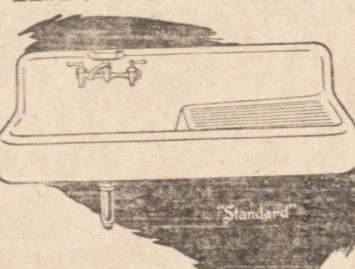
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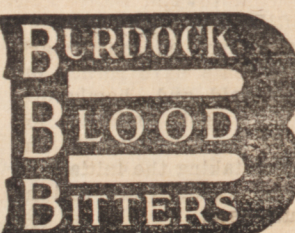
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