

GREAT BRITAIN ULTIMATE ENEMY OF FASCIST STATES, NOT RUSSIA

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The precious months gained for Great Britain by the stubborn defence of Madrid have enabled the real aims of Germany, Italy and Japan to become clear even to the purblind Baldwin Government. That we have some chance of a breathing space to make British re-armament partially effective is also in great part due to the same reason. Without any necessary bias for or against either party in the Spanish civil war the average British citizen if wishing the continued prosperity of the British Empire might well hope that Madrid is still unconquered as spring verges into summer—for every week's time gained is precious. The delay caused to the Fascist plans in obtaining a sufficiently favorable position by May for the military encirclement of France may avert war altogether. It has been productive perhaps of as much good to the British Empire as the few vital days grace gained in 1914 by the stubborn resistance of Belgium.

Fascist and Nazi Exploit Spain Solely for their own interests

Hitler in his book "My Struggle," says: "European democracy was the forerunner of anarchy. No nation was ever created by democracy and all great empires were destroyed by it." He also praises the "very right principle" that, "a certain factor of credibility always lies in the size of the lie that is told." In other words if the lie is of truly immense proportions, many people will believe it. This statement is one of the main principles of Nazi propaganda.

In view of this we can better appreciate the true value of Herr von Ribbentrop's statement of some months ago that "In Hitler's view the only real danger to Europe and the British Empire is Communism."

That Communism is a very real and pressing danger to all democratic countries no one will today deny. But that the efforts of Hitler and Mussolini are lessening that danger is very doubtful to any thinking person.

In spite of very clear traces of Communistic propaganda and activity in most world countries the weight of evidence leans to the view that Stalin is doing his best to curb the extremists. The expulsion and execution of the adherents of Trotsky and many other signs show that the leaders of present day Russia are too absorbed in working out their own internal salvation within Russia itself to give great encouragement at the present time to the extremist preaching world revolution. That this is true today is of course no warrant for the future. Nevertheless it is believed by competent observers that should Vorosilov succeed Stalin a still further softening of rigid Communistic principles may be looked for in Russia. In fact it would seem that the wise policy is to let Russia alone and hope for time to show them the error of extremist doctrines.

This policy is the reverse of the adopted by Germany, Italy and Japan in their new alliance. In fact their present course is so evidently unwise that shrewd observers have begun to believe that their hostility to Russia is only a blind to conceal their real designs against the British Empire.

Britain is the Real Adversary

The Russian people, man, woman and child, believe that they will be able to found an ideal state if left alone. Any attempt to alter their political system by invasion will produce a tremendous surge of revolutionary energy similar to the over-running of Europe by the French Revolutionary Armies but on a much larger scale. As Napoleon said of China, "There is a giant asleep there. Let him sleep."

The Germans would like to sever the Franco-Russian alliance so that they can attack France (and England) without interference from Russia. They are too wise to turn their armies towards the East in spite of sabre rattling for propaganda purposes.

Moral Issue Necessary to Rally British People Behind any Government Policy

It is well understood by Germany and Italy that for any British government to rally public opinion behind it in support of war there must be a clear-cut moral issue at stake. Ethiopia would not do. It was too distant and the record of internal misrule and being a bad neighbor in Africa dulled British resentment. Spain was hitting closer to home. But the average Briton has a fixed aversion to Communists and all their works. Therefore practically the whole force of Fascist propaganda against the Spanish Government has been based on the fact that they not only leaned to the Left but were, in fact, Communists. This propaganda has to date been extremely effective although at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish rebellion there was in fact not a single Communist, Socialist or Anarchist in the Spanish Cabinet. Once the average British citizen thought that it was a case of Fascist fighting Communist his indifference became complete. This accounts for the past lack of sympathy shown the Spanish Government and the previous refusal to become alarmed over foreign armed intervention in Spain. Today however as the true facts become clarified John Bull has become an extremely interested spectator.

It has become quite clear that Italian interest in Spain is something which quite transcends any ordinary wish to help a rebel victory.

The disastrous rout of Italian troops is a serious matter for political reasons. Mussolini's telegram to the Italian general in command before the defeat of the Italian forces read in part:

"The crushing of the international forces will be a success of great importance in the political sense." Conversely an Italian defeat is a serious setback also in Italian policy. It necessitates a readjustment of the

Illustrated Folder Of Glorious Alaska

An artistic folder depicting the thrilling Alaska country, a land replete with coast range mountains, glaciers, totem poles, colorful water craft and the high adventure reminiscent of the gold rush days of '98, has just been issued for distribution by the Canadian National Railways.

This folder, relating to the Pacific Coast cruises to Alaska, is a fine example of the printer's art and presents a unique display of pictorial illustrations of life aboard ship and the many interesting scenes which greet the tourist en route from Vancouver to Alaska, the land of gold and romance. Here is shown a fine array of pictures of the interior of ship, the gay life afloat with its jovial participation in sports and other pastimes, thriving towns, spectacular glaciers guarding beautiful crystal lakes, enchanting channels and canals, totems and ice bergs. Then there is the town of Sitka, the old Russian capital suggesting the glory and romance of its Czarist rule many years ago; Juneau, the present capital, offering varied attractions, with its excellent shops, historical museum and delightful driveways. Then romantic Skagway, which knew many a brawl in the gold rush days when bold, bad men held sway; Here fascinating streets and display of exquisite flowers delight every visitor, and beyond the town lies the historic trail of '98 through the White Pass, where man and beast sacrificed so much in the lure of gold.

One of the most interesting features of this artistic folder is a large map showing in detail the route taken by "Prince" cruise liners from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska. This map gives the tourist an idea of the beautiful, fjord-fringed coast rivaling the world-famed coast of Norway. It shows the multitude of channels through which the ship passes in the protected waters of the "Inside Passage," making a smooth voyage throughout the 2,000 miles of scenic grandeur unfolded before the eye during the round trip.

The folder is accompanied by much valuable supplementary information giving an itinerary of the cruises, fares, answers to anticipated questions, special side excursions and other matters of general interest, producing in all a handsome compendium for the pocket.

tempo of a carefully planned series of skillfully co-ordinate strategical moves. It will compel a downward readjustment of the valuation placed upon Italy's military strength by her allies, Germany and Japan. It will encourage the smaller Mediterranean nations especially Yugoslavia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece to seek a British alliance. And the Moslem races will take keen note of the loss of face of their new champions. For this reason it has brought a European war closer. It is a loss of prestige which only a spectacular demonstration of strength can wipe out. Among the results which may be produced by it the following are possible, even likely:

1. The use of gas on a large scale against Madrid.
2. An aerial and sea bombardment by the Italian air force and fleet against Barcelona.
3. An attempted landing of large Italian forces on the Catalanian coast.

The writer does not believe that any or all of these measures would result in the early fall of Madrid. On the contrary the landing of Italian soldier as invaders instead of volunteers will result in the entire alienation of the Spanish population from the rebel cause. Franco in such a case would speedily find his force composed only of Moors, foreigners and the army mutineers. The Italian invaders would instantly find a bitterly hostile and irreconcilable guerilla resistance. The war in Spain will continue to grow. The 700,000 men engaged in it will grow to 1,000,000 and then no doubt to 2,000,000. We are likely to see a second Peninsular War on a vastly greater scale and Spain may once more assist an old time ally to bleed the foreign invader white, in a long costly war of indecisive battles and barren gains.

Whatever the danger in the future from Communism—and admitting it may be great—the greatest immediate danger to the British Empire today is from the allied nations, Germany, Italy and Japan to whom no treaty is binding, no pledge permanent, and with whom no nation can negotiate a lasting peace.

WARBLE FLIES CAUSE LOSSES

Losses in livestock in Canada from all causes attributable to warble flies have been estimated from \$7,000,000 to \$14,000,000 every year, according to information compiled by Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist and C. R. Twinn, Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. There are two species of these flies and their life histories and injurious habits are similar. The flies lay eggs during sunny days on the legs and lower parts of livestock, particularly of cattle. About 400 eggs are laid by each female fly. The tiny grubs hatch in a few days, penetrate the skin, migrate through the tissues, and in some cases congregate in the region of the gullet where they remain until late winter. Then they migrate to the skin of the back, which they perforate to make breathing holes, and after about two months, force their way through the holes, drop to the ground, and change into pupae. From the latter, the flies emerge in the spring and summer, mate, and lay their eggs on the legs of the cattle. The flies live only a few days, but are continually replaced by the emergence of new individuals throughout the summer. And so the cycle is continued year by year.

Apart from the damage they do by perforating the hides, the flies are injurious to cattle in several ways. When laying their eggs, their buzzing frightens the cattle, causing them to run round the fields. This reduces the yield of milk and brings about loss of flesh and condition. The animals become unthrifty and do not gain satisfactorily when the grubs are numerous, with the ultimate result that valuable meat is wasted. Necessitated by the butchers having to trim off "licked beef" from the best parts of the carcass where the grubs have been.

Measure of Control

Control is effected by removing or killing the grubs while they are exposed in the backs of the animals. The simplest and most effective method consists of applying a wash made from standardized derris powder (1 pound), soft soap (1-4 pound) and water (1 gallon). The soft soap is boiled in a quart of water and when somewhat cooled is poured into a bucket containing the derris powder and mixed with it into a paste. Cold water is added slowly, while stirring, to make up one gallon; the mixture is then ready for use. Standardized derris warble fly powders ready for use are sold commercially. The cost of materials for four dressings is from four to six cents per animal. The date for the first application, varying in different parts of the Dominion, is in early spring when the swellings in the backs of the animals caused by the grubs first become conspicuous. In the interior of British Columbia this treatment is given in mid-February; in the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada, about the third week in March. The second and third applications are made after intervals of 28 days, and the fourth after a further interval of about 35 days. The wash is liberally applied to the backs of the animals with a cloth or brush wherever the grubs are present. Only sufficient wash for immediate application should be prepared, and it should be stirred frequently.

The effectiveness of these control measures against warbles has been recognized in other parts of the world as well as in Canada. In Great Britain an order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, entitled "Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Order of 1936," dated Jan. 31, 1936, requires that every person (England, Wales and Scotland) having in his possession, or in his charge, any cattle which are visibly infested with the maggot of the warble fly, shall take prescribed measures consisting of either applying a derris dressing at proper intervals, or of squeezing out and destroying the grubs.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the British Government in connection with the above order by treating all cattle exported from Montreal to the British Isles during the months of February to June with a standardized derris wash, as recommended by the British Government, under the supervision of inspectors of the Health of Animals, Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A copy of "Warble Flies and Their Control in Canada" may be obtained by writing to The Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Births in Canada Show Slight Increase

Live births in Canada during the third quarter of 1936 numbered 55,077 giving an equivalent annual rate of 19.8 per 1,000 population as compared with 56,993 births and a rate of 20.7 for the third quarter of 1935. There were 1,900 illegitimate births forming 3.4 per cent. of all live births as compared with 1,905 or 3.3 per cent. for the same period of 1935. Stillbirths amounted to 1,475 or 2.6 per cent. of all births as against 1,526 and the same rate.

Deaths totalled 24,195 with a rate of 8.7 per 1,000 population, as compared with 23,821 and the same rate. There were 24,765 marriages giving a rate of 8.9 as against 22,794 or a rate of 8.3 in the third quarter of 1935.

Deaths under one year of age totalled 3,084 and the infant mortality rate was 56 per 1,000 live births. These figures compared with 3,595 deaths and a rate of 63 in the corresponding period of 1935. Deaths under one month of age numbered 1,587, giving a rate of 29 per 1,000 live births, as against 1,686 and a rate of 30. There were 262 maternal deaths as compared with 237, and the rate was 4.8 as against 4.2 per 1,000 live births.

Japanese Fishermen Use Glass Floats With Their Nets

VANCOUVER, March 29—Japanese fishermen use glass floats for their fishing nets in preference to the cork or cedar variety used on this coast. Sometimes they drift eastward with the Japan Current which goes by the name of "Kuroshio" in Japan, analogous to the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic Ocean. Just recently one of these ball-shaped glass floats was picked up by the S. S. "Prince George" of the Canadian National coast fleet on a run down the Inside Passage, famed waterway to Alaska. Many of the floats carry their own identification in the form of characters cast in glass. They can be traced even to the village in the prefecture where they originated.

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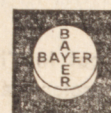


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