

## MIGHTY INTERNAL STRUGGLE NOW ON IN SOVIET STATE

Trotsky May Return to Power as Head of Progressive Forces.

This is the first of a series of six articles on Russia by William Phillips, staff correspondent for the Associated Press, and other Scripps-Howard newspapers. Simms has just completed a tour of the Soviet state.

By William Phillips

MOSCOW, (By Mail)—Under a calm surface a mighty, internal struggle is going on in Soviet Russia which will make her or break her according to the way it is decided.

The struggle is between the more radical elements and the progressives. The radicals, seeing the country gradually swinging back toward the system in vogue in other lands, are fighting to bring about a return to Russia's first theories of communism.

The progressives, having seen those theories go to smash on the rocks of cold fact, once they were put into practice, insist on further modifications in the soviet regime.

Trotsky One Leader

Leon Trotsky, ever the moderate in the historic team of Lenin and Trotsky, is considered the likely leader of the progressive group. That he may win is indicated by the ousting of Grigori Zinovjeff, chairman of the Comintern International and member of the Politburo.

Zinovjeff, ardent disciple of the Lenin of old, is the advocate of Simon pure communism. He was charged with having held a meeting in a forest near here and plotted to gain control of affairs in Moscow. Zinovjeff charged the Moscow government with having forsaken the

doctrines of communist Russia's first years more and more to follow the way of other nations.

### Fight Into the Open

The plot, discovered, brought the fight into the open. That is, if a battle carried on within the sixty-foot walls of the tightly closed and sentry guarded Kremlin can be called in the open. Anyway, so far as the central committee of the Russian communist party was concerned, the fight was in the open and for days it raged in that medieval fortress, the first clean-cut battle between moderates and radicals Soviet Russia has seen.

And the moderates won.

The victory is filled with significance. Old-timers here believe it means a similar victory for the moderates in October at the Union Congress of Soviets, the supreme organ of authority in Russia.

This body, composed of about 1,500 delegates, representing the entire soviet union, meets annually and decides basic principles of policy. At least theoretically it does. In reality it generally okays the basic principles and policies already decided upon at such meetings of the central committee as that just described.

### See Return to Power

The victory over Zinovjeff and his followers, together with the death of Felix Dzerzhinsky, president of the supreme council of national economy and head of the Cheka, leaves the way fairly open for Trotsky's return to power after two or three years in eclipse.

Trotsky's fall came because he disagreed with some of the decisions of Lenin. And Lenin, though dead, still rules Russia from his glass tomb before the Kremlin wall. But change after change has already been made in the government's policy, as established by Lenin, and justified to the people by some phrase or other of Lenin himself.

Like the priests of Mohammed who can always find something in the prophet's sayings to justify whatever they wish to do, so it is with Russia's leaders. When nothing more specific can be found there is always Lenin's dying admonition that Russia should never make the same mistake twice.

Thus, having found that many of their pet theories did not work out in practice, the more intelligent leaders of Russia are now determined, if possible, to switch over to more practical ways.

LEWIS PROTESTS REPORT ON WAGES

Miners' Head Declares Attack Unwarranted.

A protest against the report of an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission in refusing to readjust freight rates on Indiana and Illinois coal is contained in a letter mailed to Joseph B. Eastman, commission chairman, by John L. Lewis, president United Mine Workers of America. Examiner William Disque is quoted as saying the miners' wage scales "are so much higher than those in non-union fields in other states and so affect production costs that the operators are having great difficulty in meeting their competitors' prices."

Lewis declared the examiner's report as "an open, wanton and undisguised attack on the present wage structure in the organized coal mining districts of this country."

Lewis urged that the commission consider the examiner's report and reverse his findings. He charged that rates on Indiana coal have been raised 107 per cent since 1915, while the level of all freight rates over the country have been increased less than 60 per cent.

This is working a hardship on the 25,000 coal miners in the State, he said.

### Marriage Licenses

Andrew Dorn, 24, 314 Southeastern truck driver; Bertha M. Ball, 24, 1513 Southeastern domestic.

Charles C. Wren, 21, Terre Haute, Ind.; laborer; Dorothy E. Gne, 18, 1607 Lexington, stenographer.

John E. Steeple, 29, 1232 Tecumseh, engineer; Theima E. Hardin, 24, 1921 Newland, stenographer.

John W. Winkler, 20, 3187 Boulevard, mechanic; Laura E. S. Luedeman, 19.

Huber C. Moon, 24, Champaign, Ill.; teacher; Marjorie C. Wren, 27, 227 Monroe, Champaign.

Ralph W. Eller, 41, 1534 S. State, State; housekeeper.

John Garbe, Jr., 47, Pittsburgh, Pa.; housekeeper.

John M. Reinking, 51, 1617 Union, nurse.

Cecil W. Steele, 24, 1324 Olney, box company; John W. Winkler, 20, Woodlawn's waitress.

Albert Upshaw, 31, 2523 N. Olney, Illinois, nurse.

Homer McLeod, 45, 1000 S. State, State; housekeeper.

John E. Brink, 43, 503 S. State, State; housekeeper.

Albert H. Gibson, 34, 1532 E. Washington, steel worker; Clara Major, 48, 204 Parkview, housekeeper.

Edmund E. McLean, 27, Stillwell, student; Gladys E. McLean, 27, 317 S. Harrison, housekeeper.

Clara B. Supple, 19, 821 Woodlawn, maid.

Everett B. Palmer, 23, 2226 Kenwood, iron worker; Olive L. Wilson, 20, 409 N. State, State; housekeeper.

Thomas Baily, 22, 1309 E. Fifteenth, truck driver; Ross L. Holt, 19, 2437 W. Harrison, maid.

Leon H. Wallace, 22, Terre Haute, Ind.; Newton, Ind.; Anna Haworth, 21, West Newton, Ind.

William E. Basby, 1120 S. Harrison, housekeeper; Gilda, 19, 1507 S. Harrison.

Charles R. Kennedy, 26, 2134 Ashland, Milburn, maid.

Charles E. Irvin, 21, 1811 N. Harrison, maid.

Charles E. Berry, 41, 2037 Hillside, mechanic.

Charles E. Berry, 41, 1915 Prospect, checker.

John E. Tompkins, 27, 727 Hader, laundryman; Ada Cook, 34, 717 Hader, maid.

Edith Crawford, 22, 511 Kinney, porter.

Leon Dennis, 22, 915 Redmond.

William E. Dittrich, 23, Hammond, Ind.; Mary E. Bradshaw, 21, 111 E. Six.

Oran E. Ryan, 27, 1130 N. Illinois, maid; housekeeper.

William Dev. Barnes, 22, 1404 Astor, maid; housekeeper.

John E. Dalton, 20, 1417 W. New York, clerk.

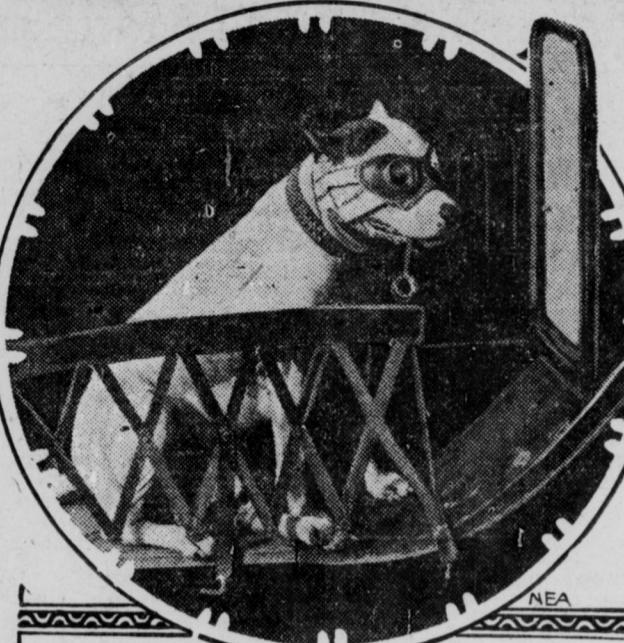
PEST EXPERT COMING

Word was received at the State House today that D. J. Caffrey, corn borer expert for the Department of Commerce, will visit the borer infested areas in northeastern Indiana next Thursday. He will confer with State Entomologist Frank N. Wallace, in charge of the crop of men seeking to eradicate the pest. Wallace will discuss the work at a meeting of farmers at Decatur next week.

The Konjola Man is at Hook's drug store, Pennsylvania and Market Sts., Indianapolis, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

Konjola is sold in every Hook drug store, and by other leading druggists in surrounding towns.—Advertisement.

## Teddy Rides in Real Style



Teddy, husky bull terrier owned by C. R. Myer of Beaumont, Texas, wouldn't think of riding on his master's running board without his goggles properly adjusted and his pipe drawing right. Furthermore, he insists on having his own private windshield set up for him.

### AGED POSTMASTER DIES

"Uncle Ike" Merrill, 89, Succumbs in Ozark Country.

By United Press

REED SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Coming here from his home at Notoch, Mo., for a ten day celebration in honor of his 89th birthday, "Uncle Ike" Merrill, said to be the oldest postmaster in the country, died Sunday night after being stricken suddenly ill.

"Uncle Ike" was born and educated in Portland, Me., and worked as a printer on the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley. He came to the Ozark country of Mis-

souri more than forty years ago.

"Uncle Ike" was depicted as the typical Ozark native by Harold Bell Wright in his book "The Shepherd of the Hills."

By United Press

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Newcomers and homecomers of Clark, Scott and Washington Counties meet Thursday at the State forest preserve for their annual get-together meeting.

Five thousand persons are ex-

pected to meet in the great reunion

in the reservation of fine forest growth, where the State conser-

vation department is carrying on the largest experiment in the na-

tion at growing hardwoods.

Albert Stump, Democratic sena-

torial candidate, and Richard Lieber,

director of the State conservation

department will speak.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Friends

of eastern Indiana, western Ohio

and southwestern Michigan are here

for the Indiana Yearly Meeting of

Friends, which opened here today.

About 17,500 Friends of the district

are represented at the conference.

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Chanel red, combined with black.

Reds fair to be the leading autumn

color.

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