

SOVIET IS ONE GREAT SCHOOL FOR RUSSIANS

People Know Nothing of Self Rule, Must Be Educated.

This is the seventh of a series of articles by Eugene Lyons, Moscow staff correspondent for the United Press, after completing thirty-six months observing Russian rule.

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MOSCOW, March 2.—The real ruler of the Soviet Union is the Communist party. The official government is little more than an instrument of the party.

The whole elaborate system of Soviets is little more than a school of political education for a people which hitherto never governed itself.

The mass of Russians know little and care less about the forms of self-rule.

It is through action, or merely through passive resistance, that Russians express their viewpoint—they have acquired these tactics in centuries of oppression.

The ardor with which the liveliest portion of the workers are pushing the five-year plan is a more definite proof of confidence in the Kremlin than any ballot could be in Russia.

Party Is Supreme

The party is supreme, with tremendous military forces, the G. P. U., concentrated economic control and all channels of opinion in its absolute power.

But its chief strength lies in the capacity to win confidence and cooperation from the masses.

The Communists do not seek mandates from the people. They decide what is best for the people and educate them—that is, propagandize them—to the point of supporting and even demanding those very things.

"The power belongs to the proletariat," the party declares in effect, "only we hold it in trust."

No self-respecting trustee will be guided by the amateur opinion of the widow to whom the money belongs; he will use his own expert judgment in investing it.

Use Own Judgment

The Communist party likewise uses its own judgment, but always it convinces the widow of its wisdom—with press, radio, schools, everything in its control this is relatively simple.

The party counts nearly 2,000,000 members and candidates, the latter being Communists still on probation.

To this number we may add the Communist youth auxiliary, 33,000,000 boys between 17 and 24.

These 5,000,000 obviously have a direct share in the government of their country.

Despite constantly more rigid political dictation from above, the views of these 5,000,000 do percolate to the top and influence action.

Diplomacy Is Needed

The party, however, has been wise enough to draw additional millions into direct participation; not in framing policies but in putting them into life.

The manual laborers and to some extent the rest of the working class have a direct stake in the success of the Kremlin. No effort is spared to keep them constantly conscious of this fact.

The 7,000,000 farmers—total of some 35,000,000 people—who are in collectives have a similar stake.

Then there are millions in "shock brigades," "enthusiast circles," socialist work of a hundred kinds. Finally the trade unions with their 11,000,000 members provide an additional contact point.

Next: Seventeen years of war tended to kill kindness.

HEIR CONTESTS WILL

Son Charges James C. Patten Was Forced to Make Paper.

Contest to the will of the late James C. Patten, 323 North Meridian street, president of the Metals Protection Company, who died Feb. 4 of an accidental gunshot wound, was on file today in probate court by James A. Patten, a son.

Charge is made that Patten disposed of his \$400,000 estate in a will executed under duress. Mrs. Margaret L. Patten, the widow; a sister, and a sister-in-law, and the son are heirs under the will.

CITY TO BEGIN REPAIRS

Council Will Be Asked to Approve Contracts at Meeting.

City council was expected to pass an ordinance tonight appropriating \$32748 from the city's general tax fund for the purchase of materials to be used in street repair work. All contracts will be awarded Indianapolis and Indiana firms.

The council also will be asked to approve six of the awards, totaling more than \$2,000.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Negro Held by Police Accused in Fatal Shooting of Boy.

Police today held James Carroll, Negro, 1126 North Miley avenue, on a charge of murder following the fatal shooting Saturday night of Nelson Williams, Negro, 15, at a party at the home of Thomas Outlaw, Negro, 223 Gelsendorf street, where the boy lived. Carroll is said to have admitted the killing to police, declaring it occurred following a drunken fight.

Hemorrhoids

How to End Painful Piles Without Salves or Cutting.

Piles are caused by bad circulation of the blood in the affected parts. The parts become weak, flabby, almost dead. Only an internal remedy can remove the cause—that's why salves, suppositories and ointments fail. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription, HEM-ROID, succeeds because it removes congestion, restores circulation, heals and strengthens the diseased parts. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record of quickly ending even piles of 10 years' standing. The Drug Stores say one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your pile agony or money back.—Advertisement.

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KOQ 550 KZK 1040 WEAF 660	WLS 720 WMA 760 WTB 740
KPFO 520 KTW 1020 WEAF 660	WHO 1000 WOC 1090 WTAM 1070
KSD 550 WBAL 1060 WEAF 870	WHO 1000 WOB 1090 WTAM 1060
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MONDAY

—8:45 P. M.—	—9 P. M.—
WTMJ (620)—Smith Bros.	WFLA (770)—Californians

—7 P. M.—	—10:30 P. M.—
WJKA (980)—Fleet Wing	WFLA (770)—Golden glove

KDKA (1020)—Spitzy's orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"Sherlock Holmes."
WCAU (1240)—Studio orchestra.	WFLA (770)—Smith's Cathedral echoes.

WFAA (800)—White Swan	WFLA (770)—"State" feature.
WGN (720)—WGN symphony; synopses.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

WCAE (1240)—Studio orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."
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—7:30 P. M.—	—10:45 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8 P. M.—	—11 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8:30 P. M.—	—11:15 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8:39 P. M.—	—11:30 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8:45 P. M.—	—11:45 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8:50 P. M.—	—12 P. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—8:59 P. M.—	—12:30 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—9 P. M.—	—1:15 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—9:30 P. M.—	—1:30 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—9:45 P. M.—	—1:45 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—9:50 P. M.—	—2:15 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—9:55 P. M.—	—2:30 A. M.—
WCAE (1240)—"State" orchestra.	WFLA (770)—"WTAM players; melodies."

—10 P. M.—	—2:45 A. M.—

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