

SOVIET REGARDS FIVE-YEAR PLAN GREAT SUCCESS

Policy Is Working Perfect,
World Is Assured by
Leader.

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LONDON, July 8.—Soviet Russia's five-year plan is working out successfully and exactly according to principles introduced years ago, Nicholas Bukharin, one of the outstanding figures of the Communist regime, told the United Press today in an exclusive interview.

"Joseph V. Stalin's recent speech ordering enforcement of greater responsibility of administrators and greater emphasis on the personal initiative of the worker did not in any way constitute an admission of failure," Bukharin, who came to London for the international congress on the history of science and technology, said.

"On the contrary, the success of the five-year plan just was why we decided to apply more strictly than before a principle introduced years ago."

Discusses Press View

He discussed at length the British press interpretation of Stalin's speech as acceptance of capitalism principles and failure of the five-year plan, insisting that Stalin merely was applying old principles with fresh vigor to push the plan ahead.

"These principles," he said, "are:

"First, responsibility of directors of industrial amalgamations. Second, careful economic calculation, which, incidentally, was first raised long ago. Third, payment of workers by the piece rates in accordance with the labor performed, in order to stimulate all processes. This is not for the benefit of capitalists, however, but for the benefit of the workers."

"Fourth, obligatory principle of raising the level of existence of the workers."

No Alteration Made

"I am amazed that a section of the public continues to believe the balderdash of such things as smashup of the five-year plan," he exclaimed. "It is amusing to note that invariably the press, which insists that the five-year plan has collapsed, is continually denouncing what is called a Soviet campaign to flood the world with commodities.

"There has been no alteration of the Soviet economic policy. All of these measures were planned and signify an intensification of the struggle for Socialism. It is absurd to treat them as a change in the direction of capitalism."

"I realize that opponents of the Soviets are frightened by the success of the five-year plan and terribly want to discover signs of a return to capitalism or a break-down, but they will not find these things even with the aid of an X-ray machine."

Death Car Driver Bound Over
John Doane, 30, of R. R. 8, Box 123, whose auto injured a 10-year-old boy fatally June 27, was bound over to Marion county grand jury from municipal court Wednesday on a manslaughter charge.



ALABAMA VOTE BRANDED FRAUD BY PROBE HEAD

Recount Made for Heflin
Casts Doubt on Rival's
1930 Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Daniel O. Hastings, chairman of the Heflin-Bankhead election contest committee, today submitted to his committee a most scathing denunciation of election practices in Alabama, as revealed thus far in the investigation into the 1930 senatorial election.

"Alabama may well boast of its

good election laws," declares the Delaware senator in a formal report on the recount of the first ten counties investigated by the committee, "but if these ten counties are in any sense an illustration of the practice followed by the election officers in Alabama, it certainly would be unfortunate if it were called upon to prove that the elections in Alabama were honest elections."

Ten counties were selected by ex-Senator Tom Heflin for the committee to examine in his charge that the election had been stolen from him and that John H. Bankhead, his successful rival, should not be seated.

At the conclusion of the investigation of the ten counties, Hastings ordered the entire vote in the sixty-seven counties of the state to be recounted, on the ground that conditions found in the first ten warranted the state-wide investigation.

Up to date about forty-eight counties have been canvassed.

WITT, HAMILTON TO BE MOVED UNDER GUARD

Jackson Killer Suspects Will
Go to Pendleton
Friday.

Under heavy guard, Louis E. Hamilton and Charles Vernon Witt, alleged slayers of Lafayette A. Jackson, will be taken from the county jail to the state reformatory at Pendleton Friday.

Announcement that the murder suspects would be taken was made by Sheriff (Buck) Sumner, who is

acting on orders of the office of Governor Harry D. Leslie.

Petition for their removal to the reformatory for safe keeping until their trial in Lebanon this fall was directed by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker, who described them as "desperate criminals."

They are alleged to have been the gunmen who fatally wounded the Standard grocery company head in his store at 418 East Washington street, May 27.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Thomas E. Ward, 50, of 1238 Cottage avenue, is in serious condition today at city hospital suffering from a neck wound on his neck in a suicide attempt Wednesday. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, said he has been ill several months.

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