

# EUROPE 'SCARED STIFF' AS HITLER STARTS ON PROGRAM TO RESTORE GERMAN POWER

Neighbors Will Remain Disturbed Until They Learn 'Which Way Cat Will Jump'; Nazi Chief Holds Continent's Fate in Hand.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Armed with his twenty-five-point plan for dynamiting a way to a place in the sun for Germany, the reich's new Nazi chancellor, Adolf Hitler, has Europe scared stiff.

As King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy bowed to the inevitable when Benito Mussolini marched on Rome a decade ago, President Von Hindenburg has yielded to the fiery Fascist, and an entire continent waits in wonder and fear to see what use Herr Hitler will make of his power.

- Here are some of the principal points in the Hitler program:
1. Revision of the treaty of Versailles and no more reparations.
  2. Union with Austria—in fact, union of all Germans.
  3. Abolition of the Polish corridor, and the return of German colonies.
  4. Equality in the matter of armaments with France and Germany's other neighbors.
  5. Suppression of German Communists.
  6. Expulsion of foreigners, if there is not enough work to go around.
  7. Socialization of large factories, department stores and big estates needed for the common good.
  8. Control of the press. Reform of parliamentary regime.
  9. Abolition or confiscation of war profits, agrarian reforms, care for mothers, children, aged and infirm.
  10. Religious freedom, apparently for all save the Jews.

Smacking a little of everything—Socialism, Communism, radicalism and reaction, the Hitlerites' program is so shot through rampant nationalism that her neighbors will remain on needles and pins until they see which way the new German cat is going to jump.

The wonder is, will Herr Hitler tone down, now that the responsibility for peace or war is his? The fear, however, is that, intoxicated by his fantastic rise from a nobody to the post of Bismarck, he will embark upon a course as mad as it is almost certainly bound to prove bloody.

War Would Be Easy  
With a flip of his hand, he could have a war with France.

At a word, he could bring on a conflict with Poland.

A gesture would bring back the Hohenzoellerns to their throne.

Behind Herr Hitler are some 600,000 brownshirts, young, eager, hot-headed, the counterpart of Mussolini's brownshirts, organized in companies, battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions and armies.

In Prussia, under Hermann Goerring, a zealous Hitlerite now in the cabinet, are 150,000 police—really soldiers.

On President Von Hindenburg's side, presumably at least, is the minister of defense, General Von Blomberg, and the regular German army of 100,000 men, trained as no other army in the world is trained.

And former vice-chancellor Von Papen now is vice-chancellor of the reich's commissioner in Prussia. That gives him certain control over Herr Goering's police.

Hinges on Whim of One Man  
This lineup only adds to the perplexities of the question mark over the German situation.

Probably not since the heyday of the Kaiser has so much depended upon the mere whim of one man, and he an unknown quantity.

Herr Hitler has been called a swashbuckler and a blowhard.

Some admit he can throw an audience into frenzy by his "gift of gab." But, these have warned that once he sat in the seats of the mighty and had to turn his promises into deeds, he would collapse like a toy balloon.

Others have prophesied that, given authority, he would show the world.

MINE VOTE RE-ELECTING JOHN LEWIS COUNTED

Hoosier Is Named to Important Committee, Tally Shows.  
Upon completion of the counting of votes cast by United Mine Workers, Dec. 12, in an international election, officers elected for two-year terms, beginning April 1, were announced Monday.

John L. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., was re-elected international president.

Philip Murray, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, Pa., were re-elected to posts of international vice-president and international secretary, respectively.

Members of the auditor and credentials committee are Thomas Moran, The Plains, Pa.; Thomas Morgan, Linton, Ind.; and Albert Neubling, Glen Carbon, Ill.

The three officers and John Boylan, William Green, Martin F. Brennan, Michael Hartnady and Patrick Fagan were named delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention.

LINDY 'GO-BETWEENS' HELD WITHOUT BAIL  
New York Gang Leaders Face Charge of Staying Rival Racketeer.  
By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Salvatore Spitalo and Irving Bitz, the Lindbergh kidnaping case underworld "go-between," were denied bail on Tuesday and must remain in jail to face charges of murdering a gangster last August.

Efforts of their attorney to obtain their release proved unavailing when the two men were arraigned in homicide court. They were also charged with illegally carrying pistols.

Spitalo and Bitz, according to the charge against them, are suspected of killing Antonio (The Champ) Fentiano, reputedly a rival gangster.

## R. F. C. HEARING ON THURSDAY

Wagner Plan to Increase Construction Loans to Be Pushed.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The latest congressional attack on unemployment by liberalizing the construction loan section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation law will get under way Thursday when hearings begin on Senator Robert Wagner's amendments.

Senator Smith Brookhart (Rep., Ia.) heads a group of sympathetic senators, who hope to conclude hearings by Saturday and make an immediate report to the senate urging speedy passage. Associated with him will be Senators Phillips Lee Goldsborough (Md.) and Frederic C. Walcott (Conn.), Republicans, and Duncan U. Fletcher (Cal.) and Wagner (N. Y.), Democrats.

The measure increases funds available for state unemployment relief, removes limitations which heretofore have restricted a nation-wide building program under the self-liquidating section, and otherwise broadens the law to enable the R. F. C. to act boldly.

Senator Wagner is arranging with senate officials for immediate action, after the bill is reported. He will confer with Speaker Cramer to prevent delay after the measure reaches the house.

## STEWART RECEIVER SALE IS APPROVED

\$44,000 Is Price Set on Old Book Store Here.

Receiver's sale of the W. K. Stewart Company, 44 East Washington street, to George T. Parry, 4542 North Delaware street, for approximately \$44,000 was approved today by Superior Judge John W. Kern.

Parry submitted a bid of \$31,000, but agreed to assume obligations and assets, as of Jan. 28. Payment above the bid includes delinquent taxes and \$9,000 worth of obligations.

Only other bid submitted was that of a Cleveland (O.) firm for \$15,500. The firm will be reincorporated as the Stewart Book Store, Inc., with Parry as president and treasurer, he said.

Everett F. Agnew will remain as manager and secretary of the firm, handling books and stationery.

Parry's mother, Mrs. St. Clair Parry, will be one of the incorporators.

The firm is the oldest book and stationery retail company in the city. It had been in receivership since August.

TAX BOARD, COUNTY ASSESSORS TO MEET  
Thirty-Second Annual Conference to Be Held at Claypool.

Thirty-second annual conference of the state tax board and county assessors will be held in the Claypool for three days, beginning Wednesday.

First session will open at 2 with Philip Zoercher, board chairman, presiding. Governor Paul V. McNutt will give the address of welcome.

Discussion of property tax laws, problems of taxpayers and the effect of business conditions on assessments has been scheduled for daily programs. The conference will adjourn Friday noon.

MOTION PICTURES  
NOW SHOWING  
James CAGNEY  
in "HARD TO HANDLE"  
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OUT OF OBSCURITY, UP, UP, UP TO POWER.



Above is a striking picture of Adolf Hitler, chancellor of the German republic, with a background of his marching Nazi supporters. Inset is General Von Ludendorff, associate of Hitler in the abortive "beer putsch" which first brought the new chancellor into public notice. As Hitler has risen, General Von Ludendorff apparently has sunk into obscurity, from the peak position he occupied during the World War.

## Saloons? Might as Well "Bone Dry" Wright no Longer Certain State Wants to Keep Prohibition.

"If beer is to be sold in Indiana it might as well be sold in saloons." That is the way Frank Wright, one-time C. O. E. representative and father of the famed Wright "bone dry" law, feels about it. He said so today when he visited the legislative halls.

For Wright knows that his law is due for repeal this session, and he is not even being consulted regarding it. The only question seems to be whether it shall be repealed with or without draught beer.

No longer is Wright so sure about Indiana going dry on a referendum either. "You see another generation has grown up and they don't realize how bad the old wet days were," Wright explained.

"It may be we will have to bring back booze to prove to them that it can not be controlled before we again turn to prohibition for keeps." "But this idea that beer can be sold and not have saloons is silly. In fact, it will be worse than if saloons were brought back. For there always were young persons who were ashamed to be seen entering a saloon, who will not mind going into restaurants and hotels to drink."

## HOUSE COMMITTEE TO PASS UTILITY BILLS

Several Amendments to Be Made, Chairman Says.

Two bills for reorganization of the public service commission and municipal ownership of utilities will be recommended to the house of representatives for passage. Representative William J. Black (Ind., Anderson), chairman of Judiciary B committee, said following a public hearing Monday night.

Majority of speakers on Monday night represented utilities opposed to municipal ownership. They were Clyde Jones, Indianapolis attorney for the Public Service Company of Indiana; John T. Beasley, Terre Haute, president of the Indiana Gas Utility Company, and Charles A. Edwards, president of water companies at Vincennes and Greencastle.

The public service commission reorganization bill reduces the size of the commission from five to three and creates a public council. It is an administrative measure.

Jones warned the committee that competition of municipally owned utilities with private utilities will mean confiscation of the latter's property in many communities.

The committee expects to make several amendments in both bills.

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## FOUR LEISURE CLUBS TO MEET

Children's Revue Will Be Presented Tonight at Garfield Park.

LEISURE HOUR CALENDAR  
TONIGHT  
Garfield Park.  
Olympic Club.  
Oak Hill Women's Club.  
Mt. Jackson Club.  
Rhodius Park.

WEDNESDAY  
Brookside Park community house.  
J. T. V. Hill community center.  
Prospect-Sherman Drive Club.  
Rhodius Park.

THURSDAY  
Oak Hill Women's Club.  
Crispus Attucks high school.  
FRIDAY  
Christian Park community house.  
Fletcher Place community center.  
St. Wayne high school.  
Mt. Jackson Club.  
Rhodius Park.

School 12 at 123 South West street.  
School 16 at 142 West Market street.  
School 26 at 1301 East Sixteenth street.  
School 31 at Kelly and Boyd streets.  
School 38 at 2500 Winter avenue.  
School 67 at 3615 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Raymond Alberts will direct the North Side kiddie revue tonight in a program at the Garfield park Leisure Hour Club.

The Olympic Club will have a program of Hoosier readings, by E. A. Richardson, Indiana poet laureate.

About 142 families will be entertained tonight at the Mt. Jackson club, in the first program since the organization of the club in the Leisure Hour program.

CIGARET TRUCK LOOTED  
Thieves Make Contact With Vehicle While on State Road.

Motorized thieves early today looted a truck of \$340 worth of cigarettes as it was being driven on a state highway between here and Louisville, Ky., according to a report to police.

M. Twomey, driver for the Zeffrin Trucking Company, 1231 West Morris street, said the thieves, apparently driving an auto with headlights turned off, made contact with the truck from behind. A large tarpaulin covering the truck had been cut and eight large cartons of cigarettes removed.

STATE TAX LAWS TOO GENEROUS, IS CHARGE  
Educational, Religious and Charitable Groups Target of C. of C.

Legislative assistance to cure tax exemption evils is desired by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, according to a statement made today by Louis J. Borinstein, president.

Claim that many properties owned by educational, religious and charitable organizations produce substantial revenue and, therefore, should not be exempt from taxation is made by Borinstein.

Indiana's laws are too generous, he asserted, and should be revamped to correspond to modern conditions. He said much property owned by educational, religious and charitable organizations actually is not used for these purposes, but is commercial.

## HOUSE PASSES BANKRUPTCY REFORM BILL

Congress Moving Away From Inflation: Measure's Purpose Simple.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—As President-Elect Franklin Roosevelt's improvised machinery begins to move toward easing the debts of foreign nations, the more noisy wheels of congress likewise are beginning to turn in the direction of reducing the equally staggering debt burden of impoverished American citizens.

The first major move was the action of the house in passing the bankruptcy reform bill, Monday, 201 to 43. It is a complicated bill with a simple purpose. That purpose is to permit an individual, an industrial corporation, or a railroad to go into court and get relief from boom day debts without necessarily being deprived of their last shirt in the process.

Other equally significant bills are being considered to revise farm mortgages downward, to refinance them with federal money at reduced interest rates.

Steering From Inflation  
The bankruptcy bill probably will be enacted at the present short session, and if so it will provide immediate ways of easing the predicament of thousands of debt-ridden citizens.

The other mortgage scaling measures may go over until the special session. But in some form they are likely to be enacted eventually.

Congress, thus, is moving in one of the two ways left open to it in the present emergency. The other way would have been toward inflation.

Word has circulated that Mr. Roosevelt is fearful of the results of inflation, of the danger of it getting beyond control and of causing more harm than good.

New Problem Feared  
One danger seen by some in inflation is that, while it would enable debts to be paid off in cheaper dollars, there is the possibility of a simultaneous killing of retail prices which would put the wage earners, the farmer and the small-salaried man up against a new high cost of living problem.

So the tendency in congress now is to forego, at least for the present, attempts to print more dollars and to work on the alternative of reducing debts.

"Every one might as well be prepared to accept the situation," said Senator Robert F. Wagner (Dem., N. Y.), in discussing this problem.

"Those who hold farm mortgages and railroad securities will have to face the situation. Eventually institutions like insurance companies must be prepared to accept smaller returns than originally anticipated, and it may be that in the end this will be reflected in smaller dividends to policy-holders."

S. W. KEENE, 81, DEAD  
Retired Salesman Taken at Home; Survived by Son and Sister.

Samuel W. Keene, 81, of 1327 Park avenue, a resident of Indianapolis for twenty-five years, and a retired salesman for Warner Brothers Company, corset manufacturers, died Monday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Wednesday morning at the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Dr. T. Victor Keene, Indianapolis physician, and a sister, Miss Amy Keene, a teacher at Washington high school.

FACING DEATH CHAIR



Hubert C. Moor  
Facing death in the electric chair Feb. 24 for the "dirty dishes" murder of his wife, Marjorie, Hubert C. Moor, 32-year-old Robinson (Ill.) teacher and former Butler university student, is confined in the death row of southern Illinois state penitentiary.

The photo was taken shortly after Moor's arrival at the prison following his conviction and sentencing at Marshall, Ill.

Attempt was made at the trial to prove that the murder was committed because of Moor's weakened mental condition developed as a result of inharmonious home life.

BAILIFFS SUE FOR PAY  
Two Seek \$150 Each Sliced from Their Salaries in 1932.

Lewis D. Williams and Omer Gillaspay, civil municipal court bailiffs, filed suits Monday to mandate the council to pay each of them \$150, which was sliced from their salaries in 1932.

Each alleges he is entitled to \$1,500 salary, while the council refused to appropriate more than \$1,350. Williams is bailiff in the court of Dan V. White, municipal room two, and Gillaspay is bailiff in court of Thomas E. Garvin, municipal room one.

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