

# KREMLIN WILL 'KEEP EYE' ON EVERY PEASANT

Iron Surveillance and Direction Is Aimed to Halt Lagging.

How the Soviet government will have its eye on virtually every peasant in the vast U. S. S. R. through the creation of "political sections" on every state farm and tractor station is told in this third of a series of articles by Eugene Lyons, on new trends in the Russian government.

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MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Stricter supervision of the Russian peasantry than ever attempted, since the abolition of feudalism, is being instituted here by the Kremlin through the creation of so-called "political sections" on every state farm and every tractor station in the whole country.

About 7,000 strategic points thereby will be formed, under the direct control of the central authorities, and the Communist party in Moscow, to force the official policies, destroy "hostile class elements" on the collective farms, and propagate the views of the ruling minority.

**Covers Whole Nation**  
The political sections will cover the whole agricultural area of the Soviet Union with an iron network of surveillance and direction not responsive to local sentiment.

Heretofore Moscow depended in the village upon local Communists who, since they were dealing with their immediate neighbors, too often collaborated with them to fool the government.

The political sections, on the contrary, will be manned by Communists responsible directly to higher organs of the party and the commissariat of agriculture.

They will be armed, moreover, with extraordinary powers of investigation and punishment—not unlike the powers exercised by the C. P. U. in the cities.

Surprised enemies of the Soviet regime in the agrarian regions, and malcontents generally, will have slight chance of escaping detection by this new apparatus established to teach, reconcile and, if necessary, destroy them.

**Must Pay Their Way**  
The sensational enlargement of Moscow's dictatorial control to cover every peasant household, whether collectivized or not, is dictated by serious difficulties in the domain of agriculture. The vast socialized sector of farming—some 200,000 collective farms and 3,000 state farms, together representing 80 per cent of farm production—is not yet profitable, as Stalin admitted.

The losses are being paid for by the country in a depressed standard of living, as Stalin did not admit. To make them pay the way as quickly as possible is the chief task of the Soviet regime at this juncture.

It must have food for the army of soldiers and the army of workers. Neither of these armies will retain its effectiveness unless the agrarian foundation is strengthened.

**Rigid Control Necessary**  
The rigid control of farming regions, therefore, was an unavoidable necessity as part of the regime of sharpened revolutionary vigilance just decided upon by the Soviet leaders.

In the past year or two the Soviet peasants have met the government's policies with tactics of nonco-operation similar to those employed in India against the British government.

Being unable to stand up for what

## Let's Explore Your Mind

BY DR. ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



1. No, not as criminals, but made to feel he or she has violated the law of the land. Our best present procedure is to put such a parent on probation with-

if the offense, as the law must regard it, is repeated.

Society is vastly more at fault than the individual, yet the law is a very sacred thing.

2. No, except by trained psychologists. In fact scarcely half a dozen psychologists ever have given much scientific study to hypnotism and they assure me they know little as yet about it.

The less the layman fools with mental phenomena, that even psychologists do not know much about, the better.

3. Many women ask this question. My answer is No. If the wife retains legal control, the property is just as liquid and can be used just as effectively for their common interests.

They should try to agree on investments, but she is under no obligation to resign her independent rights.

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many of them consider their rights, they just "lay down" instead. They planted slowly and badly, they neglected the crops, and harvested apathetically.

About 7,000 points will soon exist, however, whence everything possible—from propaganda to prisons—will be done to overcome this non-co-operation.

Ring-leaders will be shipped out, faithful workers will be rewarded, and a campaign of education will be conducted to win the peasant masses to the Kremlin's viewpoints.

During the Civil war period, the newly-established Soviet government was obliged to use services of Tharist generals and other officers whom it did not trust.

To meet the situation, it placed a "political commissar" side by side with every military commissar. This method of dual direction later was applied successfully. In the Chinese revolution by Michael Borodin, General Galen and other Soviet advisers.

The chain of "political sectors" in the villages really is an adaptation of the same idea.

Side by side with the technical leaders of state farms and tractor stations, Moscow now will have "political commissars" on whose loyalty it can depend.

Through these centers, in turn, it will have an eye on every peasant in the land.

Those who do not toe the mark will be given short shrift.

## MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IN GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE

Blaze Brought Under Control After 7-Hour Battle in Zero Weather.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A million-dollar grain elevator fire was brought under control early today by hundreds of firemen, who huddled the spectacular blaze seven hours in bitter cold weather.

The flames destroyed a grain shaft of the Rosenbaum Company on Goose island. Officials said 1,630,000 bushels of grain were stored in the elevator.

Firemen, summoned by special alarms, were seriously hampered by a high wind and the sub-zero temperature.

As the biting wind whipped the flames out of control, firemen abandoned efforts to save the seven-story building and applied water and chemicals to nearby buildings.

**JOBLESS TO PROTEST**  
Mass Meeting to Be Held at Statehouse on Tuesday.

Communist Unemployed Councils of Indianapolis and Indiana will hold a protest meeting at the entrance to the statehouse at 3 Tuesday afternoon.

Six demands will be presented to the Governor and legislature. They are three days' work each week at 40 cents an hour cash in place of a week at 40 cents an hour for single men and women, two hot lunches a day for school pupils, no discrimination against Negro or foreign-born workers, and the release of Theodore Luesse.

## Val Nolan to Be Named District Attorney Here

Evansville Democrat Will Succeed Jeffrey in Federal Post.

Val Nolan, Evansville city attorney, Democrat, will succeed George R. Jeffrey as United States district attorney for the southern Indiana district, Senator-Elect Frederick Van Nuys announced informally today.

Jeffrey, who expects to enter the private practice of law, has sent his resignation, effective at the close of business March 1, the end of his four-year term, to the attorney-general.

Born in Evansville, Nolan was graduated from Indiana university law school, was admitted to the Vanderburg county bar in 1915 and a year later was named deputy prosecutor. He resigned to enter the World war, being commissioned a field artillery lieutenant.

He was married in 1917. Resuming the practice of law after his discharge from the army service, he became city attorney of Evansville, Jan. 6, 1930. He is a trustee of Evansville college and past president of the Vanderburg County Bar Association.



Val Nolan

## \$250,000 LOOT IS OBTAINED IN MAIL HOLDUP

Vast Manhunt Is Under Way for Bandits in California.

**By United Press**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—A manhunt reminiscent of the hectic days of the pioneer west was under way today to trap three bandits who seized a registered mail sack containing \$250,000 in bonds and currency and escaped in downtown traffic.

The bandits overpowered a mail clerk as he stepped from the Sacramento postoffice Thursday night, seized the valuable mail bag and fled. Two were dressed as mail truck drivers.

The loot consisted of \$205,000 in negotiable bonds, and between \$50,000 and \$100,000 in currency.

**CORBETT IS 'VERY LOW'**  
Former Champion Reported Growing Weaker at Bayside Home.

**By United Press**  
BAYSIDE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The condition of James J. Corbett, one-time heavyweight champion, remained unchanged today. He was reported "very low," weaker than at any time since he became critically ill of a recurring heart ailment.

## DIRTY FLUES CAUSE OF MOST FIRES, SAYS CHIEF

Recommends Method of Cleaning to Prevent Cold-Weather Blaze.

Keeping flues clean is the best means of preventing fires in cold weather, Harry E. Voshell, fire chief, declared Thursday.

Recent cold-weather alarms were roof fires caused by overheated and dirty flues, Voshell said.

Most effective way of cleaning flues, Voshell said, is to burn out the soot when the roof has been dampened by rain.

Holes in flues are another source of fires during cold waves, he said. The holes are caused by the action of a chemical created by the soot.

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Water System Breaks; Damage \$200  
Broken sprinkler system on the second floor of the Stafford Company, 848 North Meridian street, caused water damage to machinery and paper stock estimated at \$200 Thursday night.

Today's Almanac:  
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