

RUSSIA WOULD FIGHT JAPAN TO PROTECT MONGOLIA, SAYS JOSEF STALIN IN STATEMENT

Germany Is Other Danger Spot, Soviet Dictator Warns in His First Utterance on World Affairs Since July, 1934.

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by the Soviets as of an aggressive nature?"

"The Japanese seem to be continuing to concentrate their troops on the frontier of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic," Stalin replied. "But so far there have been no new attempts to create border incidents."

"The Soviet Union appears to believe that Germany and Poland have aggressive designs against the Soviet Union and are planning military co-operation," was the next question. "Poland, however, has protested her unwillingness to permit any foreign troops to use her territory as a base for operation against a third nation. How does the Soviet Union envisage such aggression by Germany? From what position and in what direction would the German military forces operate?"

"History shows," Stalin replied, "that when a state is intent on war against another state, even one not adjacent, the aggressor seeks an intermediate state whose frontiers touch those of the object of her aggression."

"Usually it is successful in finding such a frontier. This is accomplished sometimes by force, as in 1914 in Belgium, or by other means, as in 1918, when the Germans 'borrowed' the Latvian frontier in a drive against Leningrad."

"Wars Simply Start"

"I do not know what specific frontiers would be best adapted to the German purposes, but I think they would find a people prepared to lend them a frontier."

"Seemingly the entire world today is predicting another great war. If it proves inevitable, when Mr. Stalin, do you think it will come?"

"It is impossible to say. It may come very unexpectedly. Nowadays wars are not declared. They simply start."

"However, I feel that the position of the friends of peace is improving. They have the advantage of being able to work in the open by such instruments as the League of Nations with the assistance of powerful public opinion. They have tremendous support in the objection to war shared by the masses of all nations. There is today no people wanting war."

Sees Two Danger Spots

"On the other hand, the proponents of war must work in the dark, to their disadvantage. Nevertheless, it is not improbable that this very fact may tempt them to an act of desperation. One of the newest successes of the friends of peace is ratification of the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact by the French chamber. This pact is a certain obstacle to the enemies of peace."

"Should war come, Mr. Stalin, where is it most likely to break out? Where are the war clouds most menacing, in the East or in the West?"

"In my opinion there are two focal points of danger—one in the Far East in the zone of Japan and the other in Europe in the zone of Germany. What I have in mind are numerous states in Japan by Hitler's containing threats against other powers."

"It is difficult to say which is the more menacing war danger. They both exist and both are smoldering. Compared to either of these, the Italian-Ethiopian conflict is an episode."

Terms Capitalism Menace

"For the moment, perhaps, the situation in the Far East is more menacing but the center of danger may shift to Europe. Evidence of this was Herr Hitler's recent interview in a Paris paper in which his statement, though pacific in terminology, carried with it threats against both France and the Soviet Union. It is symptomatic that even when Herr Hitler speaks peace, he can not dispense with threats."

"What situation or condition in your opinion, Mr. Stalin, furnishes the chief war menace today?"

"Capitalism. You recall the origins of the last World War—the desires of the great powers to redivide the world. Today we face the same state of affairs. There are certain states which feel they have not shared equally in the distribution of territories, markets, raw materials, spheres of influence."

"Capitalism in its imperialistic phase is a system which regards war as a legitimate instrument for settling international disputes. Although it does not give this method legal status, it accepts it in fact."

Denies Fears Justified

"May there not be an element of danger in the genuine fear existing in what you term capitalistic countries of intent on the part of the Soviet Union to force its political theories on other nations?"

"There is no justification for such fear. If those to whom you refer believe that the people of the Soviet Union have any desire to alter the face of things by force or to change the established order in surrounding states by force, they are entirely mistaken."

"The people of the Soviet Union would naturally like to see the face of things changed in the outside world, but that matter is the business of the surrounding world itself. I fail to see how our mere ideas can menace any of these states if they are firmly seated in their saddles."

Says Beliefs "Tragi-Comic"

"Does that mean the Soviet Union has to any degree abandoned its plans and intentions of bringing about world revolution?"

"We never had any such plan or intention."

"You appreciate, no doubt, Mr. Stalin, that much of the world has long entertained a different impression?"

"Well, Mr. Howard, that is a product of misunderstanding. A tragic misunderstanding. No, a comic one—well, trag-comic. We

CHOICE OF DE PAUW MEN FOR PROM QUEEN



Miss Margaret Yoder, 20-year-old De Pauw University student, has the distinction today of being the first non-sorority Junior Prom Queen on the Green-castle campus. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yoder, Angola, she was the choice of Junior classmen from a field of eight candidates and is to reign at the gala social event March 21.

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Communism Not Achieved

"No, Communism has not been achieved in the Soviet Union so far. It is not easy. But your term state socialism' is not exact."

"Many people refer to a condition as state socialism when a considerable amount of national wealth passes to government ownership, sometimes for military advantage, even though the majority of wealth remains in private hands."

"The social order which we have built up so far can not be termed state socialism in this sense. The Soviet system is fundamentally socialist because there is no private ownership of factories, land, banks, railways, mines, etc. Our system—which not yet has been quite completed—is socialist because the foundation of society is common state's ownership, ownership by the people or ownership by co-operators and collective farms."

"Everybody Obligated to Work"

"Italian Fascism or German National Socialism do not have anything in common with such a system because in those countries private ownership of industry is not affected. Capitalism in those countries still has full effectiveness."

"Under socialism a certain inequality concerning property remains but there is no more unemployment, exploitation or oppression of one nationality by another. Everybody is obliged to work and is compensated not according to his needs but according to the quantity and quality of the work."

"That is why wages have not been equalized. Only that society can be called Communistic in which people are compensated not on the basis of the quantity or quality of the work produced but on the basis of their needs."

"Perhaps you think Socialist society discounts personal liberty, but that is not correct. If you are going to build a house you must economize and make sacrifices. Even more is true if you are building a new society."

"It is necessary for us temporarily to limit certain of our demands to accumulate the necessary resources. We have made this sacrifice with the definite objective of developing real freedom in the best sense of the term."

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STERN, COLLINS FILE APPEALS IN FRAUD CASE

Schweitzer Already Free on \$10,000 Bond Pending Hearing.

Louis Stern and Harry N. Collins have filed appeal of their sentences in connection with the Stern & Co. mail fraud cases. Previously Sam Schweizer, the third member of the group, already had filed in the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

Schweizer is free on a \$10,000 bond, and Collins was allowed to go free on his original \$2500 bond by Judge Robert Baltzell, pending an investigation of his connections with the firm. Stern is still in jail.

Schweizer was sentenced last Friday to eight years in prison and fined \$7500; Stern, five years and \$5000, and Collins one year and \$2000. At that time Judge Baltzell indicated that if Collins has a good record he may reduce the sentence.

Other Cities At 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 29.94 42

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 30.18 52

Boston Clear 30.02 34

Chicago Cloudy 29.92 35

Cincinnati Cloudy 30.00 52

Detroit Rain 30.04 36

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 30.10 34

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.12 38

Jacksonville, Fla. PtCloudy 30.12 52

Kansas City, Mo. PtCloudy 30.10 38

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 29.96 52

Los Angeles Cloudy 29.92 52

Minneapolis Clear 30.06 52

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 30.04 52

Newark, N. J. Clear 30.04 38

New York Cloudy 29.88 52

Okla. City, Okla. Cloudy 30.10 52

Pittsburgh, Pa. Clear 29.85 42

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.10 48

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 29.86 60

St. Louis Clear 29.86 60

St. Paul, Minn. Cloudy 30.10 48

Seattle, Wash. Foggy 30.04 32

This is the last of a series of stories outlining Indiana's social security problem and proposed legislation that is a effect it during the special session of the Legislature, opening tomorrow.

BY JAMES DOSS

Indiana is to have a health program broad in scope but not initially costly, as a result of the state's participation in the health phase of social security legislation.

The program is to be financed jointly by the state and Federal governments and is divided into two phases, public health and child and maternal health.

The state is to receive approximately \$13,000 for both parts of the program. In addition, there is approximately \$43,000 that may be made available without matching that amount, and another \$60,000 that may be obtained by matching.

From South Bend today came reports that the four St. Joseph County Republican members of the assembly have pledged themselves against such a move. They are Senator Ralph Jernigan and Reps. Clyde Jordan, George Matthews and Stanley Gilbert. Senator Jernigan has pending in the upper house, a bill for gross income tax repeal and substitution of a sales tax. Rep. Gilbert has a like bill pending in the House.

Voice Opposition to Feature

All four voiced opposition to the centralization features of the welfare bill and agreed they will join the large group which will insist on paying old-age pensions to persons 65 in 1937. The bill now provides for payment to persons of that age in 1938.

Merchants of Huntington, Ind., and Huntington County last night passed a resolution asking for the repeal of the gross income tax law.

Merchants at Muncie also have begun circulation of letters asking support in a movement to repeal the law.

Members of both houses are to caucus tonight at 7:30, the majority members at the Statehouse and the minority at the Claypool. Provisions may be made to work out the details of the bill.

Under the new social security bill, the growing industrial importance of the state may make it necessary to use this fund for research and study of occupational disease.

County Plan Advocated

Views of Johns Hopkins and Harvard experts are regarded as the best thought on the subject, Dr. Harvey said. Accordingly, these ideas probably are to be followed in setting up activities made possible by Federal aid.

The public health phase of social security is emphasized, is to deal with rural areas except where agreements are made with cities. Indianapolis probably is to be precluded from participation because it is operating under an old law passed especially for its benefit.

Although a county unit plan is advocated by medical authorities Dr. Harvey does not regard a county of less than 30,000 population adaptable for the plan, unless it combines with another.

There probably are to be three main divisions in the county system, according to Dr. Harvey. It

is to be permit mail, which showed a loss of \$2762.81. Total receipts for last month were \$309,339.89.