

Labor Conditions on Merchant Ships Called Worst in History

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15 (U.P.)—Joseph B. Weaver, former director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection, charges that discipline and morals of employees on American merchant ships "are the lowest in history."

"The merchant marine, which should play an important part in the national defense, has become a mere 'would mean the laying up of vessels, abandonment of service and loss of employment."

"Drunkenness on the part of the crew has resulted in some of the most disgraceful episodes aboard our vessels," Mr. Weaver said. "Ob-

have, on occasion, been thrust in the very faces of women and children passengers."

"Stewards have grossly insulted passengers, even to the extent of deliberately spilling soup over women."

Mr. Weaver charged the Federal Government with responsibility "for failure to control labor conditions on American ships."

"Due to laxity of Government officials, intimidation, violence and bloodshed are the orders of the day on our ships and waterfront. We should rid the ships of undesirables, stamp out communism and give the public, the operators and decent labor a chance."

VISA REFUSED, 2 FACE DEATH

Baron and Wife Fear They Will Be Executed on Return to Germany.

DETROIT, Oct. 15 (U.P.)—Fear of a Nazi executioner's axe hung over Baron and Baroness Egon Karl von Mauchenheim today after an American Consular official denied

their plea for a visa which would permit them to stay in this country.

Without intervention by the American Government, the 24-year-old baron and his pretty 19-year-old wife, Margaret, face deportation to Germany.

Baron von Mauchenheim fled his native country in May, 1936, to escape conscription for training in the German Army. He and the Baroness entered the United States on a temporary visa which later was extended twice. When they applied for another extension at the German consulate in Cleveland, O., their passports were confiscated. They were refused another visa except for their return to Germany.

Again they fled, this time into

Canada and finally across the border to Detroit where they lived illegally until their location was traced and deportation proceedings threatened.

Through their attorney, Frank J. Kinzinger, they pleaded with Marshall M. Vance, American consul in Windsor, Ontario, to grant them a visa which would permit them to stay in the United States and become citizens. Vance's decision last night was based on a hearing held last Friday.

While living in Detroit, the Baron has been employed as an automotive engineer and the Baroness as a consultant in a downtown dress shop.

POCKET PICKED, BUT PEER REACHES U.S.

His Lordship Phones Embassy for Entry Permit.

NEW YORK Oct. 15 (U.P.)—Lord Decies, ranking peer in England, grinded through his walrus mustaches today to admit that he had to cross on the Normandie without a passport because of an audacious pickpocket in Paris.

The pickpocket brushed against

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His Lordship just before he boarded the French liner and the Peer was forced to make telephone arrangements for the crossing with the American Embassy.

Another nobleman aboard was the Archduke Francois-Joseph, 30, uncle or Archduke Otto, pretender to the Hungarian throne. He predicted a restoration of the monarchy within 10 years.

Emil Ludwig arrived to confer at the White House with President Roosevelt, with biographies. He is going on the President. Then he will go to Hollywood. Others on the liner bound for Hollywood were Annabella, French film star, and Max Reinhardt, who would like to take the Salzburg Music Festival there.

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