

Roosevelt's Attacks On Dictatorship Win Popular U.S. Support

Nazi Charges That President Does Not Reflect Public Opinion Found Untrue; Warlike Activities Are Resented.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Recent statements in the German press have declared that President Roosevelt's attacks on dictatorships and the totalitarian governments do not represent the sentiments of a majority of the American people.

In the last year the American Institute of Public Opinion has conducted surveys of public sentiment on many aspects of the dictatorship issue, and has found that the great majority of American voters see eye to eye with the Administration.

The most recent studies found widespread resentment of the Nazi treatment of Jews and Catholics in the Reich and showed that American disapproval of Nazi policies has reached the point where 61 per cent of voters favor a boycott of German-made goods.

American Coup Key

The public's attitude toward Germany was comparatively neutral. Institute studies found, up to the time of Adolf Hitler's seizure of Austria early in 1938. Prior to that event a large majority of voters (62 per cent) said they thought Germany would be able to start out of a European war. But after the Austrian coup, nearly half of the voters (46 per cent)—said they thought the United States would have to fight Germany again within their lifetime.

The unpopularity of Germany was further increased by the Czechoslovakian crisis of last summer which led to the Munich agreement. Tests taken shortly after the parley found a sharp public reaction to the "deal" which the democratic powers had made with the dictators at Munich. Other studies found a great distrust by the American public of Herr Hitler's promises, for 92 per cent of the voters said they did not believe the Führer's statement that he has "no more territorial ambitions in Europe."

England "Favorite"

The Institute has on several occasions asked voters to name their favorite foreign country. In the most recent of these studies only 4 per cent mentioned Germany, and only 3 per cent named Italy in contrast to 48 per cent naming England—another evidence of the unpopularity of the dictatorship nations. Russia and Japan likewise received a low vote—2 per cent or less.

American public opinion is particularly resentful of the warlike activities of the dictator powers. When the Institute asked voters recently what nation or nations they think will be responsible for starting another world war if such a war comes, they named Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia in that order.

U. S. TO GIVE EXAMS FOR WAGE-HOUR UNIT

Examinations for positions in the new Federal Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, will be held in the near future, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today. Positions open are: Supervising inspector, \$3800 a year; senior inspector, \$3200, and inspector, \$2600.

The deadline for filing for applications with the commission in Washington is Feb. 7. Applicants must have had experience in industry or business as an employer, administrative official or as an recognized employee representative in improving working conditions. Further information may be obtained from C. P. Bernhart, board secretary, Room 522, Federal Bldg.

ASSEMBLY TO GET WELFARE HANDBOOK

A new handbook of State charitable, benevolent and penal institutions of the State Welfare Department will be issued shortly for distribution to members of the State Legislature, it was announced by Thurman A. Gottschalk, Welfare Administrator.

The book has been compiled by Dudley Smith, publicity director of the department, and is intended to serve as a guide for the lawmakers in passing on bills affecting the Welfare Department.

NEW SPECIAL POLICE BADGES ARE ISSUED

New badges for 1939 have been issued by the Board of Safety for special police who are employed as watchmen by stores and industries. Each policeman must furnish a \$1000 bond. All 1938 special police badges have been canceled by the Safety Board. About 300 were issued last year. So far 129 special police have filed their bonds for the new year.

U. S. DESTROYS BIG MARIJUANA FIELDS IN STATE

More Than 10,000 Tons Found Growing in 37 Indiana Counties.

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 tons of marijuana, growing wild on 5045 acres of land in 37 Indiana counties, was destroyed during 1938, Commissioner of Narcotics Harry J. Anslinger announced today.

Treasury agents aided by other Federal agencies, local police and civic officials destroyed 26,131 tons of marijuana found growing wild on 15,132 acres of land in 23 states, he reported.

Northern Indiana counties produced the greatest amount, although 231 tons were destroyed on 92 acres in Marion County including Indianapolis, Mr. Anslinger's report shows.

The big production counties were Starke, 3000 tons on 1500 acres; Kosciusko, 2300 on 1150; St. Joseph, 1170 on 585; Cass, 1130 on 565; La Porte, 672 on 336, and Steuben, 620 on 310.

Big Corps Vigilant

Other counties listed, making an exact total of 10,205 tons, were Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Carroll, Dearborn, Elkhart, Fountain, Fulton, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lake, Lagrange, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Noble, Ohio, Porter, Pulaski, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Vigo, Vermillion, Warren and White.

The educational campaign Treasury agents have carried on among responsible state, county and local authorities and civic leaders has enlisted a gigantic corps which is constantly alert for marijuana growing wild, Commissioner Anslinger commented.

ROOSEVELT GETS FARM PROGRAM

Bureau Seeks Moratorium On Raising Prices or Wage Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (U. P.)—The legislative program of the American Farm Bureau, calling for modification of hours and wages of relief labor and suggesting that both industry and labor refrain from advancing prices and wage rates, was before President Roosevelt today.

The program was taken to the White House yesterday by Edward O'Neal, head of the federation, and a group of colleagues. It was recommended in part:

"That the Federal Government continue to provide employment for those who cannot secure employment in private industry."

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"We insist further that Federal works projects be limited to such constructive projects as can fairly be expected to increase national income and wealth."

"We are convinced that the Federal Government must continue to supply the bulk of relief funds, for the burden is beyond the present capacity of the local political divisions to handle; and we recognize the continued necessity that the Government provide capital investment funds until such time as private funds are again attracted into productive enterprise."

"As a further aid to restoring economic balance, we suggest that both industry and labor refrain from advancing prices and wage rates, but that they seek higher annual income through greater volume of production and continuous employment throughout the year."

BLOOMINGTON SEEKS '39 LEGION SESSION

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 11 (U. P.)—A bid for the 1939 state convention of the American Legion will be made by Bloomington. Commander William E. Headley said today that the convention site will be selected Jan. 25 at a state executive committee meeting in Indianapolis. The convention will be held next August.

CARPENTER HELPS COWAN INTO SEAT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11 (U. P.)—It took a carpenter to get Rep. Cowan, Arizona cattlemen, into his seat in the State Legislature today.

Rep. Cowan, 6 feet 6 without his boots, was "just too high" so the Capitol carpenter added 6-inch legs to his desk.

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—In ivory or maple finish. Head and foot decorated panel. Rubber tire swivel wheels. With mattress 54c

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