

FORCES AGAINST HITLER GROWING

Labor Heads Get Uneasy; And the Duoe's Troubles Increase, Too

MOSCOW, June 1 (U. P.).—Internal trouble both in Germany and Italy, in the form of protests against Fascist rule, is causing anxiety among axis leaders, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

Activities by organizations within the Reich which tend to destroy the unity of the German people, and growing discontent among certain sections of the Italian people, were quoted by Tass as being the chief problem the Fascist leaders face.

Commenting on the latest article published in Red Angriff by Nazi labor leader Robert Ley, the Russian agency said Ley had admitted there was an expansion of anti-Hitler organizations within the Reich.

Strong in Labor Circles

These groups, said to be particularly strong in German labor circles, take the form of anti-Hitler political factions which tend to undermine the unity of the people, according to the Tass version of the article.

It was said that in many instances, opposition had cropped up among representatives of the German "labor front," and that some of these agents were opposing instructions issued by Ley personally. This, the report said, had led to recent reshuffling of labor representatives.

As for Italy, Tass reported that journalistic quarters in Geneva believe a sharp aggravation of the internal political picture prompted Benito Mussolini to take an irreconcilable stand against France and demand the immediate annexation of Corsica, Tunisia and Nice.

Italy Demands Share

A recent article in Il Nazzardo was said to have complained that since Italy is participating actively in the war on Germany's side, she is entitled to a considerable share of axis conquests.

Anti-war sentiments in Italy also were said to have been an incentive for Mussolini to strive for greater voice in foreign policy in order to strengthen his prestige and vindicate the sacrifices which war has brought.

Prominent Fascist leaders and generals reportedly are criticizing Il Duce for the fruitfulness of their two-year war, and accusing him of inability to satisfy Italian claims.

The outcome of the Balkan war also is said to have caused Mussolini's trouble. It was reported that since all hope of territorial expansion there had failed because of Germany's resolute stand, Mussolini decided to embark on the only alternative course—maximum pressure on France, even threats of armed attack.

RUMANIAN DIPLOMAT BELIEVED A SUICIDE

BERLIN, June 1 (Broadcast recorded by U. P. New York).—The DNB news agency reported from Bucharest yesterday that the former Rumanian attaché in Rome, Ivanovitch, who had been dismissed from his post and recalled home, was found dead yesterday in a sleeping car compartment.

All signs indicate that he committed suicide, the agency said.

Organizations

King's Daughters Meet—Earnest circle, King's daughters, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight for a dinner at the home of Mrs. H. M. Stradling, 3922 Broadway. Mrs. Charles L. Cochran will preside, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mrs. John S. Williams, Miss Bertha Endly and Miss Esie Diddel. Miss Nell Moore will lead the devotion.

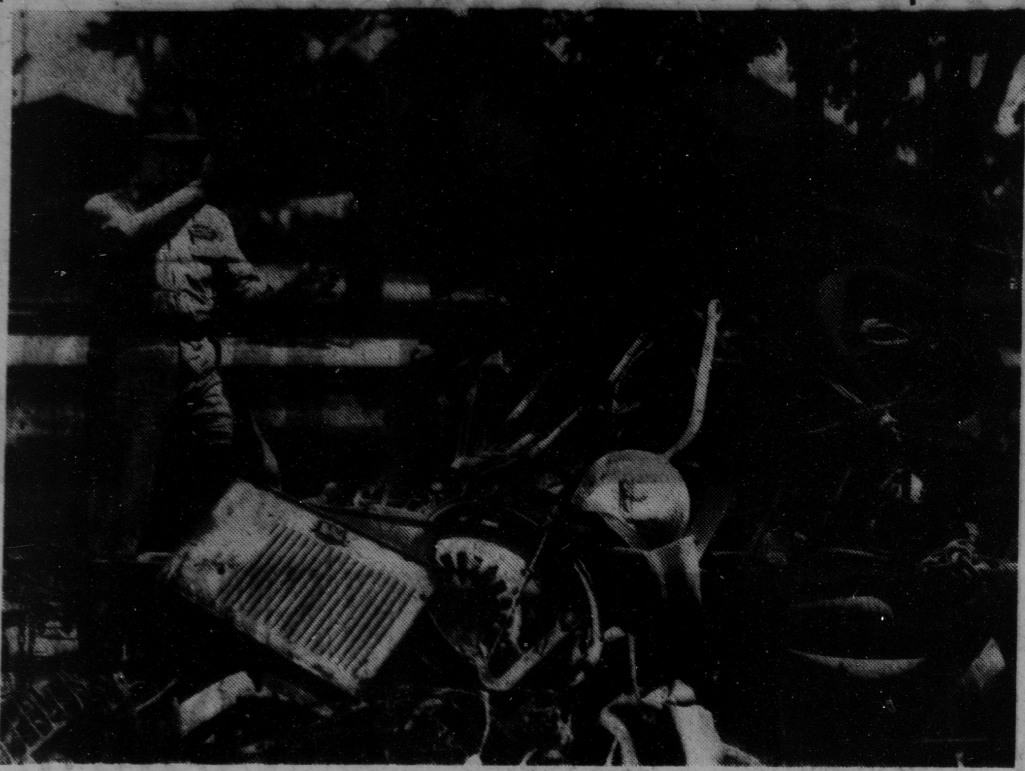
W. R. C. Post Meets Tomorrow—Maj. Robert Anderson post 44, Women's Relief corps, will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Ft. Friendly.

Home Defense Bulletin

From Marion county and Indianapolis offices of civilian defense, World War memorial, 431 N. Meridian st. WHEN THE BIG JOB of organizing protection for every home in Indianapolis and Marion county is completed, there will be a trained air warden in charge of the important duty of protecting you and your family and your home. Every day this great organization is being built up! It still takes thousands of hours of hard work and training to complete it. If you do not know someone who is being trained to take care of you and your home, it will pay you to get together with your neighbors and start someone in this work for your protection. The time is here for you to take some definite action toward seeing that this great organization is being built around your home!

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Harvester Collects Farmers' Scrap



International Harvester Co. has collected scrap from Marion county farmers. Here is a pile at New Augusta which will be handled by the WPA. Charles Hightshue, Harvester employee of New Augusta, tosses an old tire into the pile.

Corregidor Men 'Bawled Like Babies,' Smashed Their Rifles Before Surrender

WASHINGTON, June 1 (U. P.).—The men of Corregidor "bawled like babies" when the hour of surrender came.

This was revealed on the official hour radio program yesterday when an unedited transcript of radio messages that came from Ft. Mills, Corregidor, during the hours just before surrender, May 6, was released.

Here are the last messages sent by the radio operator at Ft. Mills on May 5, 1942:

"They are not near yet. We are waiting for God only knows what. How about a chocolate soda. (Pause) Not many. Not near yet. Lots of heavy fighting going on. (Pause) We've only got about one hour 20 minutes. . . (Pause)

"We may have to give up by noon. We don't know yet.

"We've got about 55 minutes and I feel sick at my stomach. I am really low down. They are around

now smashing rifles. They bring in the wounded every minute. We will be waiting for you guys to help. This is the only thing I guess can be done. Gen. Wainwright is a right guy and we are willing to go on for him, but shells were dropping all night, faster than hell. Damage terrific. Too much for guys to take. Enemy heavy cross-shelling and bombing. They have got us all around and from the skies. (Pause)

"From here it looks like firing ceased on both sides. Men here all feeling bad, because of terrific nervous strain of the siege.

"Just made broadcast to Manila to arrange for surrender. Talk made by Gen. Beebe. I can't think at all. I can hardly think. Say I have 60 pesos you can have for this week-end. (Pause) The jig is up. Everyone is bawling like a baby. (Pause)

"They are piling dead and wounded in our tunnel. Arms weak

from pounding (telegraph) key long hours, no rest, short ration, tired. . . (Pause)

"I know now how a mouse feels. Caught in a trap waiting for guys to come along finish it up. Got a treat. Can pineapple. Opening it with signal corps knife. (Pause)

"My name Irving Strobber. Get this to my mother. Mrs. Minnie Strobber, 605 Barbey st., Brooklyn, N. Y. They are to get along O. K. Get in touch with them soon as possible. Message my love to Pa. Joe, Sue, Mae, Garry, Joy and Paul. Also to all family and friends. God bless 'em all, hope they be there when I come home. Tell Joe wherever he is to give 'em hell for us. My love to you all. God bless you and keep you. Love. Sign my name and tell mother how you heard from me. (Pause)

"Stand by. . . (That "stand by" was the last heard from Corregidor's radio.)

MANY OFFICERS RETIRE JUNE 30

Most of 300 Will Return To Active Army Duty Following Day.

WASHINGTON, June 1 (U. P.).—More than 300 brigadier generals, colonels and officers of lesser rank are scheduled for compulsory retirement June 30 because of age, but most of them will be ordered to active duty again on the following day, it was learned today.

These officers, mostly colonels, must be retired under the provisions of a law enacted June 13, 1940. The law provided that on June 30, 1942, all brigadier generals of the line who are then 62 years of age or over and all promotion-list officers who are then 60 or over must be retired.

It has been the war department's policy to recall for active service from the retired list those officers whose services are requested by superior officers as well as those needed for specific jobs.

Many to Be Recalled

Because of the need for general officers and colonels in the vastly expanded army, it was believed that at least 76 per cent of those scheduled for retirement at the end of June will immediately be recalled to active duty.

The retirements will represent only the smallest fraction of the army's officer strength. There are nearly 175,000 officers in the army now and more are being trained rapidly because of plans to increase the army's strength to nearly 4,500,000 by the end of this year.

Under the retirement law, the secretary of war may keep on active duty a number of colonels who would otherwise be retired, provided their number is not greater than 5 per cent of the total number of colonels on the promotion list. However, they must be retired when they reach the age of 62.

CHURCHILL'S SON HURT

LONDON, June 1 (U. P.).—Randolph Churchill, son of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and a member of the British commandos in Libya, today was reported to have been injured in an automobile accident on a highway near Alexandria.

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