

BIG 3 SET UP MACHINERY FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

Germany Will Be Reduced to Nation of Farms and Peaceful Industries Under Terms of Potsdam Agreement; New Borders Assigned to Poland

Washington—The Big Three Friday night set up the mechanism for great powers to write the peace of stricken Europe and extract reparations from a guilty Germany forced to devote its energies to agriculture and peaceful industry.

But on the great question in the minds of people the world over—will Russia help smash Japan?—a 6,000-word communique on the Potsdam conference was silent.

Hint To Japs

It concluded, however, with a single succinct sentence which may be expected to receive uneasy scrutiny from Japan's warlords:

"During the conference there were meetings between the chiefs of staff of the three governments on military matters of common interest."

Issued simultaneously in London, Moscow and Washington, the communique was approved by Prime Minister Attlee, Premier Stalin and President Truman.

Appraising their work in the heart of a once powerful enemy state, they spoke of "important decisions and agreements," of strengthened ties, of a "renewed confidence that their governments and people, together with the other united nations, will ensure the creation of a just and enduring peace."

Major Results of Conference

Specifically, they are:

1. Established a permanent council of foreign ministers of the three powers and those of France and China. The council was assigned to "continue the necessary work for the peace settlement."
2. Promised that the writing of a peace treaty with Italy shall be the first task of the council; after the treaty is concluded the Big Three will seek to get Italy into the united nations.

Blackball Franco Spain

3. Blackballed Franco Spain from membership in the united nations

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Pfc. James Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Church, of Shulls Mills, Ala. who entered the service in September, 1944, and took training for the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala. Since February, 1945, he has been in the Philippines.

because its government was founded with axis support and because of its "close association with the aggressor states."

4. Spelled out in detail their political and economic plans for Germany.

5. Agreed on how reparations are to be extracted from that shattered nation.

6. Assigned temporary western boundaries to Poland, with a final determination to await the writing of peace terms.

7. Reaffirmed their purpose of bringing war criminals to "swift and sure justice."

8. Decided that peace treaties with Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland shall be concluded after the one with Italy.

Offer Support

9. Offered to all these, and to neutrals who qualify under the united nations charter, eventual support for memberships in the new world league.

10. Abolished the European advisory commission and agreed to revise procedures of allied control commissions in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

11. Examined extension of the authority of Austria's provisional government, but left the question open to detailed study later.

Nearly half of the Potsdam pronouncement dealt with Germany. Most of the rest covered European problems in detail. Perhaps significantly, the only point in the lengthy, historic document which was not amplified was the reference to consideration of military matters.

News of Week at Blowing Rock

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a swimming meet which is to be held at the Camp Yonahlossee pool on Aug. 11 at 3 p. m. There will be 12 events and the contest is open to everyone wishing to enter. The only requirement being "able to swim—not sink." There is no entrance fee and Senior events are open to boys and girls over 12 years of age. Junior events are open to boys and girls under 12 years of age. Register for any event at the Chamber of Commerce or at Camp Yonahlossee.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring the weekly square dances which are held at the high school gymnasium each Friday night. Participants and spectators are cordially invited to attend these dances.

The attractive and well equipped service station on Main street which for a number of years has been operated by a Gulf dealer, has just changed hands. Mr. Jack Rainey, who before going into defense work about two years ago, opened and operated this station, has purchased the property from the owner, Andrew Nelson, of Lenoir, for an undisclosed sum. The station which is now operated by William Lentz will probably be taken over by Mr. Rainey, the new owner, at the end of the season.

Rae Critcher petty officer third class, USNR, is spending a 31-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Critcher. He has just returned from England where he has been stationed for 17 months. His brother Seaman First Class J. M. Critcher, joined the family for the weekend, having had a three-day leave from the U. S. naval hospital in Asheville. The brothers had not seen each other in over two years, and neither knew the other was coming home. They arrived in Blowing Rock on Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Greene is back at her home after undergoing treatment in the Watauga hospital, Boone, for a period of two weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins and family of Warsaw Va., are visiting Mr. Robbins, mother, Mrs. Ed Robbins.

Miss Texie Edmisten, of Lenoir, is spending her vacation at the Mayview Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Conrad and Henry, Jr., of Statesville, were house guests of Mrs. J. S. Williams during the horse show week-end.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRANT (N. C. State College)

To do a first-rate job of home canning, can freshness. Capture and hold all possible flavor, color and food values of the fresh vegetables or fruit. Home canning specialists who stress this point offer the following tips to home canners who want to keep their canned foods from being on the dull, droopy, tasteless, and vitaminless side:

Put up only firm, ripe fruit; young tender vegetables. No canning magic exists which can bring old tough beets or snap beans back to youth again. Neither will canning improve hard green fruit, nor bruised or overripe fruit or tomatoes. In fact, a little damaged food can cause spoilage of a whole canning batch.

Work quickly. Call on the men and children in the family, if necessary, for many hands make fast work of getting produce from garden to canner. When foods must wait, they wilt and toughen, and vitamins and fresh flavors disappear. If foods must be held awhile, keep them cool and well ventilated. Count canning time accurately.

Allow the full time advised for processing, and then lose no time in removing jars of fruits or tomatoes from the boiling water bath. With a pressure canner, used for canning non-acid vegetables, follow carefully directions for opening canner, then take the jars out promptly. To let jars linger inside the canner gives them more cooking than needed.

Store immediately after canning in a cool dark place. Warmth and light tend to increase the loss of vitamins, and color as well.

Use during the current year. Longer storage is not unsafe, if foods are properly canned, scalded airtight, and stored well. But canned foods decrease in quality and food value as time goes on.

Deep rooted plants are important in enriching the surface soil. Their roots draw from the deeper layers of the soil various plant nutrients, particularly minerals.

Demand for eggs will remain strong well into 1946, and will continue to exceed supplies at least until egg production increases seasonally beginning next December, says a Washington report.

Turtles Camouflage



Marine Sgt. Gordon V. Sumrall of Panama City, Fla., displays a sea turtle found when marine forces invaded the island of Iboya in the Ryukyus. The coloring of the turtle blends with the camouflage suits worn by the marines.

Workers Being Sought For Vital War Work

The government has at this time a large number of openings for skilled and unskilled workers at Norfolk navy yard, the west coast ship yards, Pearl Harbor, and at other government establishments, according to a statement issued yesterday by W. E. Deaton, civil service representatives.

Among those types of workers for which a vital need exists are welders, outside and inside machinists, electricians, auto mechanics, pipefitters, riggers, millmen and general helpers. Also listed are job opportunities of importance for clerical workers, revenue agents, nurses, veterans, representatives and a variety of other professional or skilled workers.

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Although the food situation is unimproved, generally speaking we are making every effort to have plenty of good, wholesome food for our customers, and when some items are unavoidably missing from the menu, we are sure our customers will be patient, since shortages at home mean more and better food for our men who are winning the war.

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