

Soviet German Alliance Seen As Major World Peace Threat

Greatest menace to world peace, and a potentially more devastating weapon than the atom bomb, is the threat of an alliance between Communism and a resurrected German militarism, in the opinion of Eugene Lyons, noted writer on international affairs, and the first foreign correspondent to interview Premier Stalin.

"A more explosive combination than teaming Soviet manpower with German technical genius, Russian natural resources with Teutonic efficiency, can scarcely be imagined," Lyons declares in an article in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. "In a time bursting with menace, this is by all odds the greatest single threat to world peace."

Although American opinion is as yet only vaguely aware of this picture, the chancelleries of European countries are deeply concerned about it, according to the article.

There is nothing new about the concept, according to Lyons, who points out the idea of a Russo-German combination dictating to the Eurasian continent is at least two centuries old, and that it takes little account of the political systems in each country.

"It is the essence of the 'geopolitics' taught by the British geographer Mackinder, and the German Professor Haushofer—the idea that whoever controlled the 'heartland' from the Elbe to the Volga could dictate to the Eurasian world," the article states.

"What can the United States do in the face of this towering

threat?" Lyons asks. "Exposure of the terrifying facts is essential. There are ample grounds for indicting the Moscow government before the United Nations on this score, and thus forcing the issue into the limelight. Fear, if nothing else, will then operate to unify the non-Soviet world and frustrate Kremlin adventures."

"Above all our America must remain strong and alert. A penny-wise policy now in matters of national defense and world rehabilitation will inevitably prove to have been pound foolish. The restoration of Teutonic military prowess now under way in alliance with a dynamic Communism, the prospect of Russian man power being joined to German technical science and experience—these provide a grim warning which it would be insane to overlook or to minimize."

Supplementary pastures for beef cattle are very valuable for summer grazing when permanent pastures are short due to drought or other causes, and as a feed and labor saver in the winter.

Cover that cough! The common cold is the greatest cause for loss of time on the job, warns the National Conservation Bureau. If you already have one, protect others by following the dictates of common decency.

Halifax County A. C. A. Office Accepts Reports

Performance reports of practices carried out under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program are now being accepted by the Halifax County A. C. A. Office, C. L. Kelly, Chairman of County Committee announced today. He urged all farmers to file their reports immediately in order that payments may be made as soon as possible. "It is necessary that reports be filed by all farmers before payment can be made for practices carried out without the use of materials or services furnished by P.M.A.," he said. "Under the new setup it is absolutely impossible for us to stress enough the importance of having farmers file their reports immediately," he stated. "In previous years, North Carolina has had a Field Unit of the General Accounting Office to help speed the payment of applications, however, this Field Unit is now serving six states and each of the states has the same closing date (Feb. 15) for filing performance reports," Kelly explained.

In reviewing records of performance reports filed to date in the county office, Kelly stated that there are 2900 farms in Halifax County of which only 1700 reports have been filed which represents 59 percent of reports to be filed.

"A big delay is expected in making payments if a large number of producers wait until the last minute to file their performance reports," the chairman said.

Farm Plans for the 1948 program are also being accepted at this time and farmers may file their 1948 farm plan when they call by the AAA Office to file their practice reports.

Elliot Forbes To Appear Here

In an effort to arrange an outstanding educational hygiene program that will win the praise and approval of everyone, Manager Lyle Wilson of the Imperial theatre, has obtained the noted radio hygiene commentator, Elliot Forbes, to appear in person—on the stage, during each performance of the picture "Mom and Dad", the engagement of which opens Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 3.

Mr. Forbes, who is best known to radio listeners in the Middle West, Southwest and West-coast areas because of his net-work broadcasts on health and hygiene subjects in those territories, should prove an interesting addition to the theatre's screen program.

With his fine background of education, research and speaking on these timely subjects, his discourse has proven most enlightening and interesting to audiences everywhere. Besides his radio and stage work he speaks to university, college and high school groups, P. T. A. and other organizations in his travels from coast-to-coast.

Altho not a rapid-fire talker, Forbes packs a vast quantity of hygienic information into his 15-minute appearance as well as considerable humor and stories. He has one of radio's finest commentator voices.

"Mom and Dad", a new Hollywood release with an all-star cast, will be presented three times daily. Due to the delicate nature of the subject matter in some of its medical sequences, it is not for grade-school age children and is shown to segregated audiences only.

The local theatre will have two performances for women only and high school-age girls each day starting at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. One performance each evening will be for men only and high school boys, beginning at 9 o'clock. Each performance lasts two hours.

"Been slipping out of the house lately, men? Maybe you didn't intend to, but slippery sidewalks caused the slipping. Over 26,000 persons die in accidental falls every year, warns the National Conservation Bureau. Many of these fatal mishaps occur on ice-coated walks and porches. Play safe—use sand or ashes when sleet and ice endanger lives."

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Christian Science Society

"LIFE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 18.

Golden Text: Amos 5: 14. "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts; shall be with you, as ye have spoken."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19). And from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth" (Page 14).

Deaths

DELMON MONROE NORTON
Mr. Delmon Monroe Norton, 68, died at his home here Thursday night following a stroke. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home by the Rev. Worth C. Grant, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood cemetery. Mr. Norton was born in Marion, S. C., February 26, 1880, the son of the late Holland and Louisa Lane Norton. He had made his home here since 1927 and was employed by the Blackwell Pierce Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Padgett Norton; four sons, Charles B. Norton, of Weldon, Lacy L. Norton of Hope Mills, Robert Norton of Wilmington, and Heuser M. Norton of Gaston; two daughters, Nellie Shadrick of Weldon; and 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson of Pendleton, N. C. were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bullock and William Bennett Bullock attended the funeral of Mrs. Bullock's uncle Mr. John IVEY, AT Sharon Church, near Margarettsville, Saturday afternoon, January 17th.

Mrs. a. c. culbreth spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Jack Humphries of Richmond is spending some time here with his parents Mr. and T. H. Hum-

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That's the Time
To Buy Some
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SIMPLE HEADACHES
COLD DISCOMFORTS
MUSCULAR AGES AND PAINS
SOUR UPSET STOMACH

ALL SIZES

Miss Genevieve Hodgkin Entertains at Bridge

Miss Genevieve Hodgkin entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay Thompson on Madison Street.

both given attractive prizes, and the hostess also presented a gift to Mrs. Thompson.

At refreshment time, ice cream pies, nuts and coffee were enjoyed.

Those making up the tables were Miss Maxie Brodwell, Miss Bernice Hitchens, Mesdames H. E. Cameron, W. H. Cameron, H. E. Gibson, J. P. Little, W. H. Tickle, A. C. Culbreth, Graham

Lynch, Fleetwood Sullivan, Alger Batts, and William Farley.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

PROGRAM WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 1948

PEOPLES
Sunday - Monday
JOAN CRAWFORD - DANA ANDREWS
DAISY KENYON
Added: LATEST NEWS
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
GINGER ROGERS - CORNELL WILDE
IT HAD TO BE YOU
FRI. - Sat.
ROBERT MITCHUM - JANE GREER
OUT OF THE PAST
Added: LATEST NEWS

IMPERIAL
Sunday
WILLIAM HOLDEN - GLENN FORD
TEXAS
Added: COMMUNITY SING
Monday - Tuesday
JOYCE REYNOLDS - ROBERT HUTTON
ALWAYS TOGETHER
Added: LATEST NEWS
Wednesday
DAVID FARRAR - GLYNIS JOHNS
FRIEDA
On Stage: WILSON HUMBER & HIS MUSICAL REVUE
Thursday - Friday
GENE KRUPA ORCHESTRA - J. LEONARD
GLAMOUR GIRL
Added: Special Featurette: "FIGHT OF THE WILD STALLIONS"
Saturday
MONTE HALE - ADRIAN BOOTH
UNDER COLORADO SKIES
Added: G MEN NEVER FORGET