

ALLIES SEEKING RED COOPERATION IN FUTURE EUROPE

Reds Would Aid Mapping Plans in Postwar World; Powers Now Work in Mediterranean.

Slowly but surely the United States, and Great Britain and Russia seem to be moving toward an understanding on postwar affairs.

International politics are always among the great mysteries of the world, and up to several months ago, the relations between the U. S. and Britain and Russia were no exception.

But through all of the diplomatic jockeying, the maneuvering for advantages by both sides, the situation has begun to clear, and from all appearances, the three great United Nations powers are now in agreement on the principles for governing Europe after the war.

To emphasize the closer relations existing between the U. S., Great Britain and Russia, the foreign ministers of the three countries are scheduled to get together in Moscow for conferences looking toward the future makeup of Europe.

Secretary of the State Cordell Hull is to represent the U. S. at the Moscow meeting. Anthony Eden will head the British delegation and V. Molotov will speak for Russia. According to reports, Hull will be accompanied by the new U. S. ambassador to the Soviet, W. Averell Harriman, banker and business man.

The Moscow conference will go down as a historical event, and its decisions which must surely create a new order in Europe, may well have their effect on the U. S. and Britain.

During recent months, the Russians have laid claim to the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and parts of Poland, Rumania and Finland. Besides, they have revealed intentions of establishing a military "protectorate" over Czechoslovakia and the Balkans.

As a further complication, the Russians have openly declared that they will treat with a "free Germany" that rids itself of Hitler and the Nazi party. In this respect, Russia would agree to the maintenance of the German army, under Communist control.

Since Russia's announced intentions fly in the face of the Four Freedoms, the U. S. and Britain are reported to have drawn an alternate proposal, under which they would join in guaranteeing the peace of Europe and thus remove Russia's pretended need for annexing certain territories to guard against possible future aggression.

In this respect, the U. S. House of Representatives passed the Fulbright resolution, pledging the U. S. to cooperate in the maintenance of future world peace by participating in any international machinery designed for that objective. Although the senate tabled the Fulbright resolution, it was to have written one of its own, much along the same lines.

In the writing of any resolution, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.) has insisted that the senate incorporate a clause stating that the U. S. maintain its independence in deciding on whether or not it should participate in any particular measure de-

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signed to preserve peace or stabilize a situation. Such independence in international affairs featured the national Republican party's position as stated recently at the celebrated Mackinac island meeting.

But while the world awaits the result of the Moscow conference, the United States, Great Britain and Russia already have set the stage for cooperation in the Mediterranean area of Europe.

Representatives of the three powers were to sit down in Algiers, North Africa, to discuss all military and political developments leading out of the Mediterranean war. Also participating in the conference will be the "Free French," whom the Russians have fully recognized as the legitimate representatives of France. Inclusion of the Russians on the committee and their close relations with the "Free French" government, will tend to promote the Reds' influence in western Europe, where France and England formerly held sway.

While U. S., British and Russian relations are crystallizing, however, this country is going ahead with preparations for its participation in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Europe.

Along with Great Britain, the U. S. has taken the lead in promoting a United Nations relief and restoration program, based on lines of the old League of Nations. All of the 44 United Nations will have a voice in the program, but actual operations will be carried on by an executive committee consisting of the U. S., Great Britain and Russia.

According to an agreement supposedly reached between the government and congress, U. S. participation would be solely confined to financial contributions. Under terms of the program, the U. S. and cooperating nations would have the right to buy, convey and distribute property in orderly fashion in the reconquered European countries. Relief would be granted to needy peoples.

In another program developed by the U. S. treasury, this country dollars in a billion dollar world bank, whose function would be to guarantee private loans to governments, or make loans itself if private funds were not available. In all instances, the bank would only loan money if repayment of principal and interest were guaranteed by the government of the borrower.

Countries would subscribe to the bank party in gold and partly in their own currency. In no case, would gold exceed 20 per cent of the prescription. Voting power would be related to a country's holdings.

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WALNUT LOGS AID IN FIGHTING WAR

By furnishing black walnut logs that can be made into gunstocks to carry the fight to Hitler and Hirohito, Western North Carolina farmers have found a new way to contribute to the war effort.

James Ray Orr, assistant farm agent in forestry for the state extension service, reports that farmers in Jackson county have already cut and sold 131,879 board feet of black walnut logs for this purpose.

This record production was made between May 29 and September 25, and Orr believes that it will reach the 200,000 mark before Christmas.

Their harvest has given the farmers a return of \$48,886, or an average of \$67.37 per thousand board feet for the logs they have already delivered.

The farmers cut the logs on their own land and delivered them at a central receiving point in Sylva where they were measured and purchased every Friday by the Wood-Mosaic Company. The logs were then cut into flitches by the local mill and shipped to a plant that cuts out the gunstocks.

Orr is helping the men in this work by visiting their farms, aiding them in selecting the trees of commercial size, and advising them as to how these logs should be cut to give the best quality of timber and the highest price.

The Wood-Mosaic Company has a local office in Asheville, and has established other walnut-purchasing yards at Hominy in Buncombe county, Gilkey in Rutherford county, Nebo in McDowell county, Bryson City in Swain county, Lenoir in Caldwell County, and North Wilkesboro in Wilkes county.

Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. John Dotson of Poplar Grove is visiting Mrs. Dotson's two brothers, Bill and Sherman Layell of Beaver Dam, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene and their two daughters, Betty Jane and Mary Francis, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Hiram Dotson of Poplar Grove.

A revival meeting will begin at Poplar Grove Baptist Church next Sunday night October 24th.

Mrs. Lillie Vestal of High Point, N. C. was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dotson last Saturday morning, and Mrs. Lillie Vestal of High Point, North Carolina was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dotson last Saturday morning and as he was returning to her home in High Point on Saturday afternoon, she had a very serious car wreck, which resulted in the death of her thirteen-months old baby. She also suffered serious injuries and is now a patient in a Lenoir hospital.

Mr. Russel Maltba who is employed at Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with his family at Poplar Grove.

Mrs. Henry Bryan and son, Arlie Bryan, spent last week end with Mrs. Clayton Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Ray Williams and daughter, Beatrice Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dotson of Black Mountain, N. C., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges will soon be leaving Poplar Grove and moving to their new home at Sands. We're sorry to see Jim and Gertrude leave our community.

Mr. George Main was off on a trip to Beaver Dam, Virginia, this last week-end.

A recent survey indicates that the average city housewife wastes more than three-fourths of a pound of food for each individual every day. The highest waste is in perishable fruits and vegetables.

Improved Sires Help Save Feed

Marketing inferior animals and the use of improved sires will help in partially solving the feed shortage and at the same time bring great improvement in North Carolina's livestock development, says E. H. Hostetter, in charge of animal industry research for the State College Experiment Station.

A recent test showed that when nondescript cows were bred to a purebred bull, their calves averaged 53 pounds heavier at weaning time. In the feed lot, these calves required less feed per unit of gain and made cheaper gains than those calves produced from bulls and cows of inferior breeding.

Furthermore, the carcasses of the cattle sired by the purebred bulls were fatter and contained a higher percentage of edible and tender meat.

Hostetter suggests that the sow of poor conformation and those consistently producing small litters be sent to market. The beef animal that is a "shy breeder" or below the average quality of the herd can be sent to the butcher.

Good sires cost money and there is often a question in the mind of many cattle growers as to how much they are really worth. In the test referred to above the purebred bull added about ten dollars more per head to the value of the calves and with a herd of 25 cows the annual return on the bull would be about \$250 as compared with an inferior bull.

"Military equipment, supplies and food must be packaged and shipped to our armies and allies. This makes timber and pulpwood just as important as food," says R. W. Graeber, State College Forester.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Mountain Dale News

Mrs. Bertie Johnson is in Boone hospital at this writing. She has been very ill, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson on October 12th, a daughter at the Hagaman Clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cornett on October 12th a son.

Mr. Clyde Eggers of Boone, was a visitor in Sunday School last Sunday morning and made an interesting talk.

Mrs. Ben Hicks was called one day last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Hayes, who is seriously ill at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Hodges at Valle Crucis.

Mrs. Arnie Isaacs of Zionville, is spending a few days with homefolks at this writing.

Mr. Clyde Eggers of Boone was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cornett.

A 1943 sweet potato loan program has been worked out and will be administered by the AAA, ays the War Board Memorandum 441.

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