

Legionnaires Return From Inspection of War



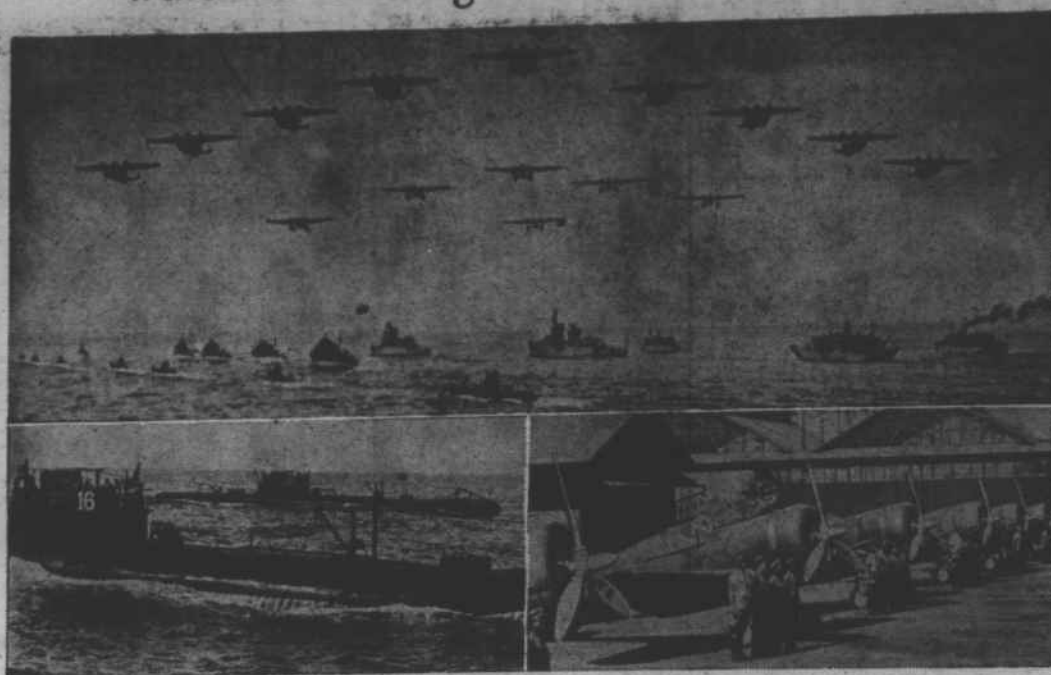
Legion Commander Milo Warner, right, with three other Legionnaires, shown on their return to America after an eight-day tour of England. They are enjoying coffee here. Warner said England can win the war with American aid. He will report to a special meeting of the Legion during March.

Breaks Relations



After reading a strongly worded British note to Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Filoff, George W. Rendel (shown above), British minister to Bulgaria at Sofia, formally broke off diplomatic relations with the Balkan kingdom.

Watchful Waiting Off Dutch East Indies



The Dutch East Indies, eyed greedily by Japan, is the new danger-spot in the Far East. When Holland fell, Dutch warships went to protect these colonies. Upper picture shows the fleet and air fleet at Sourabaya, naval base in Java. Below, (left) two subs of the Netherlands navy on patrol, and, (right) the first group of American-built planes of the East Indies air force on guard.



WEALTH IS ONLY SUCH WHEN IT CAN PRODUCE HENRY FORD is reputed to be worth close to a billion dollars, as expressed in money. That would be more money than there is in all America if it were really money, which it is not.

The wealth of which Mr. Ford is now custodian is represented by land, factory buildings, machines, materials and products. If the attempt were made to divide that wealth, even among only those who directly profit from it—the Ford employees—it would mean one man would get a few feet of land, another some brick, another part of a machine. Such wealth to any one man would be useless. It would not produce. It would not provide a livelihood for him and his family, absolutely not.

It is only when wealth is congregated that it will produce, that it will provide. Wealth when congregated in the hands of one or a group of men does not belong to them. They are merely custodians. Mr. Ford, like all others, will in time pass away. When he does, he cannot take with him what he today controls. It is a part of our national wealth. From it thousands of people receive a week by week benefit. All Mr. Ford can do is to pass that wealth, of which he is today the custodian, along to others to direct and to make work for the nation.

We cannot enrich ourselves as individuals by a destruction of wealth, and an attempt at an equal distribution between all of us means destruction. We can only profit by leaving its operations in the hands of those who have demonstrated their ability to make it produce. It is from production that we derive our individual benefits, our week by week compensation, our daily bread. And in no other way.

LET NORMAN THOMAS MAKE IT PLAIN

DR. VIRGIL JORDON, president of the national industrial conference board, told members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that socialism has come to the United States to stay, and says he believes it will be the Norman Thomas type of socialism. I do not know just what the Norman Thomas type of socialism may be. Do you? Most of us do not.

Is it the type which proposes to divide all the wealth or only certain parts of it?

Is it the type which would have the government operate the business of the nation and if so, would it be all business or only certain lines, or of a certain size?

Is it the type which would give everyone a liberal allowance on which to live whether or not he worked for it, and if so, where are we to get the money?

There are other proposals I have heard made by people who claim to be followers of Norman Thomas socialism.

The fact is, I have read much of what Mr. Thomas has written and spoken, but I have never been just sure of what it all means. Now if we are to have his type of socialism as a steady diet, will he please express it all in primer form so we may understand the new rules.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A COUNTRY COMMUNITY

A COLLEGE GROUP asked if I could describe a country community. My answer was:

"A number of homes, schools, churches and a bank, built around a number of stores and other business places. Take the stores and business places away and the schools, churches, bank and homes will soon disappear."

That is true of your town. It is the stores which make it a market place, and it is as a market place that it survives.

Stores make real estate values possible. The taxes they pay help materially in supporting the schools. The contributions of merchants aid in supporting the churches. They make the maintenance of the bank possible. Directly they make the town a market place. Indirectly they maintain it as a social and cultural center for people of the town and surrounding farms.

Nearness to a market place, to a social and cultural center, aids in making farm values.

Stores and business places make the town possible. From every selfish viewpoint it is desirable to keep them operating and the more there are, the better market place your town will be.

'ONE BIG UNION'

IN RUSSIA, GERMANY, ITALY and all other "ism" countries of Europe and Asia, strikes are prohibited. Men are told what jobs they will have, how long they will work and what they will receive.

Is that what we are coming to in America?

If that is what we get, it will at least have one advantage. It will close the career of the racketeer in the field of labor. The government will be the "one big union" and what it says will be final.

Bermuda Base Site Transferred to U. S.



This soundphoto shows his excellency, Lieut. Gen. Sir Denis J. C. K. Bernard, governor of Bermuda, saluting the honor guard of the U. S. marines on Tucker's island during an historic ceremony in which the Tucker's and Morgan's islands were transferred to the United States government for air and naval bases.

Office Closed



Giacomo Profili, the Italian vice consul in Detroit, Mich., whose office was ordered closed by the government; Profili heads the Italian consulate in Michigan.

Goose-Steppers—Over There—And Here!



Left: Citizens of Padova, Italy, welcome arrival of German troops. Right: Members of the school band of Sag Harbor, L. I., goose-step by a "dictator" on "dictatorship day," when totalitarian rule was established to illustrate the advantages of living in our free democracy instead of under the rule of a dictator.

Guarding 'The Rock' From Sea and Air



A view from an accompanying British war plane high above Great Britain's Rock of Gibraltar, showing another plane on patrol duty, winging high over the harbor, wherein are several men o' war. All are on the alert against attack by German planes from the air and German troops that might be given a "corridor" down to southern Spain by the Fascist government. The Rock, which is one of the most formidable fortresses in the world, is Great Britain's effective western door to the Mediterranean, through which British commerce and warships flow from day to day.

Delayed Inaugural



Forrest C. Donnell was inaugurated Missouri's fortieth governor after a six weeks' delay because of contested election. He is the first Republican governor to crack the Missouri capitol's Democratic ranks since the Roosevelt landslide in 1932. This picture shows him at the inaugural in Jefferson City, Mo., with Col. Branch Rickey, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Left: Governor Forrest Donnell, and (right) Col. Rickey.

Hunting the Giant Hares of Ontario



With big drives by a hundred hunters or more on Ontario's giant hares, which weigh up to 18 pounds, legislation is sought to limit driving parties to 15 persons. In top picture a hunter aims at an unfortunate rodent, while below a couple of hunters seek the elusive hare whose speed matches the best of man and dog.

Too Big for Army



George Fischer, of New Falls, N. Y., who was rejected by the army because there was too much of him! George weighs 470 pounds and is 6 feet 4 inches tall!

'Four of a Kind!'



Mrs. Peter Lasley, 42-year-old farm wife and mother of Leitchfield, Ky., shown in the city hospital at Louisville with the quadruplets born to her at Leitchfield. The babes, which were rushed to Louisville, are (left to right): John, 5 1/2 pounds; Mildred, 4 pounds; Martine, 4 pounds, and Benish, 5 pounds.

Appointees



Left: Ralph Austin Bard of Chicago, who was appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Right: Robert A. Lovett of New York, appointed special assistant to secretary of war for air.

Strange Interlude in War at Sea



Although facing the triple threat of submarines, mines and bombing planes, these men of a British patrol vessel can still grin cheerfully as they watch one of their number give a shipmate a trimming. These little patrol ships are in port only for brief spells to refuel and take on ammunition and supplies.

'Shipwrecked'



Members of Circus Saints' and Sinners' Club of America must be able "to take it." Here Rear Admiral Woodward does his best with tub and paddle after "shipwreck."