

COMMUNIST REDS TERMED A MENACE TO GERMAN GOV'T

Reds are Busy Everywhere; Have Members in Reichstag; Distribute Much Propaganda.

(By Milton Bronner) Berlin, Dec. 26.—Germany is today a country where the Communist Reds have full liberty so long as they do not use physical violence.

In writing and speech they have a freedom which causes wonderment to people from our republic. German communism is not only a party, but a menace. It has members in the Reichstag, a considerable press and a number of book-publishing firms.

On the news stands all over Germany I found a 1923 Communist calendar addressed to laborers on the farms. For each month there was a violent cartoon. For instance, for April there was a brutal-looking landowner threatening his workers with his cane.

The landowner gazes threateningly. "The wage slaves silently bend to their work." This same publication contains an article on Russia, painted in ideal colors.

There are perhaps a dozen Communist papers in Germany, the leading one being "Die Rote Fahne"—The Red Flag—founded by Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who were killed during the Communist riots in Berlin three years ago.

It is significant that the Reichstag Communists are not only from industrial cities where there is much discontent and poverty, but also from Jena, seat of the famous university, and from Hanover, where Hindenburg lives, supposedly a stronghold of the Junkers.

In the present Reichstag there are 11 Communist members, including the picturesque old fire brand, Frau Clara Zetkin, representing a suburb of Stuttgart. It is significant that the Reichstag Communists are not only from industrial cities where there is much discontent and poverty, but also from Jena, seat of the famous university, and from Hanover, where Hindenburg lives, supposedly a stronghold of the Junkers.

To Max Doerr, an editor of the "Die Rote Fahne," I put the question whether they aimed to bring Germany the "paradise" of Russia. Doerr, a member of the Berlin town council, to whom I secured admission after passing a number of doors which were unbolted and rebolted, as it is said the Berlin police try to walk in on him at times, said:

"We aim at a government by the workers and mainly for the workers, because they constitute the bulk of the people. They overthrow the monarchy, but have never had a government entirely by them.

"It is untrue that most of our financial support and our theoretical inspiration come from Russia. For years before the Russian soviets existed, we had an active Communist party in Germany.

"Our biggest internal policy is to protect the eight-hour day, which the factory owners are trying to take away. Externally we consider the French workmen our brothers and are willing that German work and goods shall restore war-ravaged northern France.

"But we want to be sure that our French brothers get the benefit. A contract between the French Lubersac and the German Stinnes for this work reads well. But we notice that Stinnes is to get six per cent. Perhaps a lot of French contractors are also six per cent patriots.

"How about the riots in Cologne, Dresden and Düsseldorf. They say your Communist leader stirred them up?"

"That is wholly untrue," declared Doerr. "We want for our party the small peasant farmers and small shop-keeping class. If they identify us with these plunderers we will lose them. You will find no Communist advocating such direct action."

PROFITEERS ARE ONLY PATRONS OF MOSCOW TAXES

Moscow, Dec. 26.—Automobile taxicabs operated by private owners have appeared in Moscow, but the tariff is so high that on several occasions the government has issued warnings to the public to be aware of extortion. The street cars, about the cheapest thing in Moscow, are always crowded to such an extent that foreign visitors never consider riding in them. The car fare is now 500,000 Soviet rubles, or about two cents.

The four wheeled drosky, drawn by one or two horses, which never ceased operation even during the revolution, and the sleigh when snow is on the ground, continue to be the most popular way of getting about the city. The drosky drivers insist upon a fare about fifteen times more than the street car charge. The taxicabs are patronized chiefly by speculators who are interested in daily transactions of billions or trillions of rubles and who care little about what they spend.

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FEEDER LINES ARE NOW NEEDED BY U. S. RAILWAYS IN ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Feeder lines are needed by the United States government railroad in Alaska, according to General Wiles P. Richardson, who, as representative of Secretary of the Interior Fall, made an inspection tour of the road.

Rail spur tracks and branch roads, according to the general, would result in the development of the mineral and agricultural lands which lie adjacent to the railroad.

Eventually the government must adopt a colonization plan for Alaska, General Richardson said, so that the country can be settled and fully developed.

RESCUES HER PUPILS BY CHOKING MAD DOG

New York, Dec. 26.—Miss Georgia Harrington, a teacher in the Madison School of Newark, was bitten on both hands by a mad dog after she had rescued three of her young boy pupils from the animal.

The children were being manhandled into the hallway for their Christmas exercises when the dog ran in and began snapping at the youngsters. Before Miss Harrington could reach the dog, Harold Schorr, 13, was bitten on the right cheek and Harold Stevers, 12, on both his hands.

The dog then jumped for the throat of Francis Booker, 6, just as Miss Harrington went to the rescue. Shouting to the children to get a policeman, Miss Harrington got a struggle hold on the dog after she had pulled the children away.

The dog in being examined by the policeman hit the animal on the head with the butt of his revolver and rendered the animal insensible.

Miss Harrington then walked to a telephone and summoned a physician, who on her insistence treated the children before her wounds were cauterized. After the children were sent home Miss Harrington continued her school duties.

The dog is being examined by the Newark health department to determine whether it has rabies.

WON'T MARRY DIVORCED

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—The pastor of every church in Sault Ste Marie, except one, has signed an agreement not to perform any marriage ceremony in which either party has a former husband or wife living. The agreement follows:

We the undersigned, viewing with dismay the growing evil of divorce, which is so grievously destroying the sanctity and integrity and lowering the ideals of married life, desire to put ourselves on record as being unwilling to perform any marriage ceremony in which either party to the same should have a former husband or wife living. We make this statement in order that no one in the future may be put to the embarrassment of being refused.

BARBER-CLEVELAND ITEMS.

Barber, Dec. 26.—We have been experiencing an unusual amount of cloudy and gloomy weather for the last two weeks.

Miss Mary Powlas is at home from Weaverville where she attends school and Henry Powlas from Washington, D. C.

Miss Pearl Thompson from Mt. Amoena college at Mt. Pleasant, came home Wednesday for the holidays.

Our friend, Mr. Tom Thompson, killed another big porker Wednesday weighing 450 pounds. Who can beat him? As previously mentioned we all know Mr. Thompson is very successful at hog raising and we doubt whether he has a rival.

This community was shocked last Sunday at the untimely death of young Carl Bost who accidentally shot himself late Saturday night. He was taken to Statesville to the hospital where everything was done for him possible but death came about four o'clock Sunday morning. He was buried at Lebanon church Monday.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Yost, of St. Luke's church. He leaves a father and mother, and six sisters, and numerous relatives to mourn his death. He was a quiet and gentle boy and was loved by all and his teacher and schoolmates were very fond of him and the vacant seat at school at Barber can never be filled. He had an unusual bright mind and spent much of his time in reading good books. We can not understand why such a bright and promising life should be snatched away, but we must submit to the all wise providence who knows what is best.

There were no Christmas exercises at the close of the school on account of his death.

Mrs. Jim Kincaid, of Cleveland, improves slowly.

The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elliott was found dead in bed Monday morning. The funeral services were from Salem church Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Lylerly moved from her old home to Cleveland Thursday. We wish her much success in her new home.

Cleveland's school closed for the holidays Wednesday and Barber's Friday at noon.

TREE FROG WHICH EMITS POISON GAS BROUGHT TO U. S.

N. Y. Museum Receives Also Huge Toad Which Barks Like a Dog and Squeals Like Pig.

New York, Dec. 26.—Specimens of many curious reptiles, including a huge tree frog which releases poison gas from its skin and other giant frogs which bark and growl like a dog and squeal like a pig, have been added, it was announced, to the collection of the American Museum of Natural History by Dr. and Mrs. G. Kingsley Noble, who have returned from a three months' scientific expedition across the island of Santo Domingo.

Forty of the biggest lizards in the world, which bear the closest resemblance of any living creature to the giant of the dinosaur period, were captured and are now living in cages in a hot room in the museum.

Has a Curious Biography The poison gas frog attains a weight of about ten pounds. Its feet have devices like the suckers of an octopus, which enables it to climb vertically the sides of trees. Its habitat full of large snakes which would probably have extinguished this extraordinary frog long ago except for the frogs development of the novel device of perspiring a corrosive milky liquid which blisters like a toxin of diluted carbolic acid and fills the air with a blinding vapor and an intolerable odor.

This frog is less active at a long range than a skunk, but would otherwise make a well balanced adversary in a match in their particular specialties.

In addition to an interesting personal biography, Born in mountain torrents, it lives its early life attached to rocks like an abalone, or a muscle and spends its adult period in trees. Making a curious sound, the female comes down from the trees in egg season and deposits small objects among stones along the edge of streams. These are eggs. They absorb water and swiftly grow to the size of a marble, one laying of eggs soon become as large as the frog that laid it.

Hatched out as tadpoles, the youngsters wriggle to the rocks of swift mountain streams, attach themselves to boulders in the heart of the current and hang on till they have attained frog's estate, when they set out for the trees and walk on the sides like a fly. These frogs would probably interest connoisseurs who have acquired a taste for frog's legs. They have drumsticks like a turkey's.

The other curious frog was a smaller one, which lies in deep jungles, where they would get lost and never find their friends except for the tremendous power of their voices. They climb to the tops of trees and bark furiously so as to be heard at great distances. The first barking frog that was caught did not wriggle and try to escape like the ordinary frog, but started his captors by opening his mouth wide and squealing like a pig. This frog lays its eggs on the ground and they hatch out fully formed frogs instead of tadpoles.

Lizard Hunted With Dogs The big lizard of which only one specimen was ever known in this country, was hunted with dogs on the shores of a salt lake 160 feet below sea level. They reach a length of five feet and a large weight. They have enormous heads, powerful jaws, three rhinoceros-like horns, a wide gaping mouth, with a deep indigo interior, a red tongue and little pink horns like bits of coal set all over the face. The skin is like thick rich silk, with a beautiful blue-green sheen.

The teeth, luckily are short. Dr. Noble was bitten in the hand by one, but was not badly injured. If they possessed teeth to match their jaws, his hand would have been amputated. The big ones were an over match for the dogs and could only be shot and brought back dead. The dogs, however, could catch and hold the small ones until the members of the expedition came up to help.

The big lizard is called the rhinoceros.

KILLS DEER CAUGHT IN ICE

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Dec. 23.—A big buck deer that attempted to cross Lake Hopatcong behind its mate was caught in an ice floe and left stranded. Jesse Hunt, a farmer, notified Game Warden Jacob D. Roe, who killed the animal, which could not be freed.

The carcass was taken to the Sussex County Alms House. The inmates will have venison for Christmas.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Salisbury, N. C., will be held in the directors room at the bank building, 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, January 9, 1923.

H. P. Brandis, Cashier.

"NO TIP" ENTHUSIAST CAUSES REBELLIOUS RIOT IN PARIS LIFE

Paris, Dec. 26.—A man who did not want a tip caused an inchoate riot in Paris recently. He was the owner of a taxi motor-car, and thought he could operate his own property as he saw fit. So he placed on his vehicle a sign reading: "I own this taxi, and accept no tips."

The reaction was caused, not by a rush of customers, but by the anger of fellow taxi-drivers. "What does this upstart mean?" asked one, climbing down from his seat and hurrying toward the revolutionary car with threatening vigor.

"Retrograde" cried other chauffeurs from the cab stands. Uplifted followed, another, and meanwhile the crowd grew after the fashion of street crowds in Paris, with the customary baker's boy, butcher's boy, and flock of "Madinettes." When the crowd had grown to impressive proportions the owner of the taxi said to his colleagues: "You don't appear to like this announcement."

There was a loud chorus of "No." With no backing from possible customers, the audacious taxi proprietor decided to capitulate. So he took down his sign; the crowd melted, and the tipping system was saved.

LAMPS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY DECEASED

Papeete, Tahiti, Dec. 26.—A curious custom exists among the natives of the Island of Raiatea (the chief island of the Leeward Group of the Society Islands) to preserve the memory of deceased relatives. In the large church at Uruva, the principal settlement on that island, will be seen a great number of brass hanging lamps hanging from brackets all about the building. Each of these have been presented by some native family in memory of some beloved member of the clan who has died, and they constitute a memorial such as a bronze tablet or a stained glass window would represent in European countries.

SEE YOU TUESDAY EVENING

There will be no issue of the Evening Post Monday Christmas day. We are off for the day and will be on the job again with Tuesday afternoon.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head of catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had headache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 50 years.

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Loosens Coughs and Colds

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"Barleycorn Twins" of Congress



Two of the wettest wets in Congress are shown here congratulating each other on their proposed changes in the eighteenth amendment which would virtually wipe it out. They are, left to right, Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts and John Phillip Hill of Maryland.

WHAT THE KING SAID MANY LONG YEARS AGO—BAA!

London, Dec. 26.—The pomp and ceremony attending the opening of Parliament probably attracts more attention in the house of lords than do the words of the king's speech, but the last address from George V, delivered a few days ago, contained no interpolation such as was once made in a speech from the throne by George IV.

It is asserted that when he was regent, George IV made a bet with Richard Sheridan, the dramatist, that so little attention would be paid to the reading of his speech that he could interpolate any nonsense he liked without anyone

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Salisbury will be held in the Directors' room of the bank, at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923.

RE-SALE UNDER MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the provisions contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by J. A. Sledge and wife Alice Sledge to Blahie Linn, Trustee, and dated December 11, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county in book 67 at page 209, the said mortgage deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing the payment of an indebtedness therein referred to, and default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness, and due demand for the foreclosure of the aforesaid deed of trust having been made upon the undersigned trustee by the holder of the notes secured by the said deed, the undersigned trustee will expose to public sale at the Court House of Rowan County, N. C., on Saturday, December 23rd, 1922, the following described real estate:

Situate in East Spencer, N. C., upon which is situated a small dwelling house, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake the Northeast intersection of Henderson and Shaver streets; thence with Shaver street north 68 degrees 30 min. at 120 feet to a stake on the line of said street; thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes west 86 feet to a stake; thence north 30 degrees 30 minutes east 60 degrees 30 minutes west 150 feet to a stake on the line of Henderson street; thence with Henderson street 30 minutes east 82 feet to the beginning of said tract. Bidding to begin at the price of \$652.50. Terms of sale cash.

This December 26th, 1922. STABLE LINN, Trustee.

RE-SALE OF ACREY LANDS.

Pursuant to a Judgment and decree of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled David C. Athey et al vs Emma Hunsucker, Will (Buck) Athey, Clarence Athey et al directing a sale of the lands and premises and appointing the undersigned Commissioner to make said sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, at 12 M. O'clock, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 20TH, 1923, the 1st tract, in Franklin township, about four miles from Salisbury on or near the Williamsburg public road, adjoining the lands of Thomas Gheen, N. C. Hall and others, and beginning at a stake in an old stump, Hall's corner in Gheen's line; thence S. 89 E. 114.0 chains to a stake, Hall's corner; thence S. 80 1/2 W. 18.50 chains to a stake; thence S. 8 E. 1.70 chains crossing the Williamsburg road to a stake in the west side of said road, Hall's and Fraley's corner; thence S. 48 1/4 E. 12.8 chains to a stake; thence S. 86 W. 12 chains to a dogwood; thence N. 2 1/4 E. 28.86 chains to a stake on Gheen's line; thence N. 87 1/4 W. 22.64 chains to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less. For back title to this tract reference is hereby made deeds registered in register's office of Rowan county, books 67 page 648; 81 page 548; 89 page 428; 90 page 143; 104 page 562 and 109 page 322.

and tract: Also in Franklin township about 7 miles from Salisbury, off some distance from the Williamsburg public road and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner of lot No. 1 on Richie's line, and runs thence N. 8 E. 7.80 chains to a white oak, Richie's corner; thence N. 92 W. 35 chains to a stake on the bank of Second creek; thence upon a white oak, Kepler's corner; thence S. 56 E. 4 chains to a black oak; thence S. 2 W. 3.04 chains to a stone, corner of No. 1; thence a new line S. 84 E. 28.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25 3/4 acres, more or less. For back title to this tract reference is hereby made to the deeds in register's office in the following books, to-wit: 86 p. 524; 89 p. 418; 86 p. 524 and 90 page 148.

Each tract is a valuable live farm, well located, in good state of cultivation, near Salisbury, suitable for truck farming. Terms of sale—CASH. This Dec. 16th, 1922. R. Lee Wright, Commissioner.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT EAST SPENCER, N. C.

Pursuant to a Judgment and decree of the Superior Court in the special proceedings entitled E. C. Craig and others against George Kerr and Sadie Kerr directing a sale of a house and lot of the late Susan Craig-Carter, and appointing the undersigned as Commissioner to make said sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury at 12 M. O'clock on Saturday, January 6th, 1923, the following described real estate: One house and lot in the town of East Spencer, beginning at a stake, 50 feet from the west corner of the intersection of Foster and Boundary streets; thence with Boundary street 50 feet to a stake; thence 160 feet parallel with Foster street to a 12 foot alley; thence with the line of the

Bennett, D. M., Estate \$1.65
Carter, J. L., lot 2.66
Chambers, J. F., lot 0.40
Crouse, M. L., lot 2.15
Sinnis, Clyde, lot 0.00
Fick, Thos. & Sons, lot 9.00
Grub, H. S., lot 1.68
Haden, J. D., lot 3.54
Harcave, F., lot 1.68
Tankersley, Mrs. Magle 5.60
Thomas, J. D., lot 7.05
Mrs. Wicheer, Robinson
Estate, lots 5.99
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