

WILL BE NO PEACE WITHOUT EQUALITY, IS HITLER'S CLAIM

Der Fuehrer Speaks to 870,000 People in Speech at Essen in Election Campaign

NO MORE VICTORS AND VANQUISHED

No Longer Can There Be Honored and Dishonored, Chancellor Asserts Amid Loud Cheers of His Supporters; If Others Arm, Germany Must Prepare

Essen, Germany, March 27.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, carrying his election campaign to the industrial Krupp works, before an audience of 870,000 persons, said today "there can be no real world peace without equality between partners."

Standing on a platform built on a locomotive chassis, the German chancellor emphasized his previous statement in pleading for equality among nations for the Reich.

"There can no longer be victors and vanquished," he declared, and his listeners cheered enthusiastically. "There can no longer be honored and dishonored."

The crowd inside the huge hall was estimated at 120,000. While an additional 750,000 packed the yards outside, where Der Fuehrer's voice was carried by loud speakers.

Hitler stressed that the third reich was made more a genuine democracy than the Weimar republic.

Scorns Wilson Peace The Reichfuhrer referred scornfully to the 14-point peace program advocated by former President Woodrow Wilson of the United States before the Versailles peace conference.

"He said he never entered upon any secret arrangements, nor would he ever in the future."

"But if other nations arm to the teeth, I shall certainly see to it that our sovereignty over our own territory is safeguarded," he asserted.

High Point Cops Fired for Favors To Rich Citizen

High Point, March 27.—(AP)—Ten members of the High Point police department were discharged outright and eight others were demoted this morning by City Manager Knox as a result of their confessed acceptance of gratuities from W. Comer Covington, wealthy hosiery manufacturer.

Best Sergeant Frank Hart and Patrolman W. G. Gregory were discharged.

The action followed an investigation of statements made in connection with the disappearance Saturday night from police headquarters of Covington, who had come there to inform police his automobile had struck a pedestrian. Covington walked out of the headquarters while the accident was being investigated, but was arrested Sunday and charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Sums of money admittedly taken from Covington totaled \$65.

Reich Envoy Worried By Eden Speech

Ask British Foreign Secretary for Elaboration on Address to Commons

London, March 27.—(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, seeking Great Britain's latest word before returning to Berlin to report to Adolf Hitler on the Rhineland crisis negotiations, conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today at the foreign office.

Informed sources said the Reich envoy sought an explanation of parts of Eden's speech to the House of Commons yesterday, in which the foreign secretary warned Germany a conciliatory gesture of some kind was necessary to solve the Rhineland imbroglio, but also advised France to try to deal with Der Fuehrer with an open mind.

German Is Worried. Hitler's ambassador-at-large was understood to be perturbed by some sections of Eden's address—a re-affirmation of Britain's obligations under the Locarno pact, which was acclaimed

"Miracle" Cure



Mrs. Adeline Slover So badly crippled with arthritis that she could not raise her arms and could walk only with assistance, Mrs. Adeline Slover, of Keyport, N. J., reports that she has been "cured" by a bolt of lightning. The bolt struck her house, stunned her into insensibility, but restored her into the use of her limbs.

Buffkin, 43, White Man, Is Executed

Columbus County Farmer Pays With His Life at State Prison for Murder

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—Bright Buffkin, 43-year-old Columbus county farmer, died by gas at State's Prison today for the murder last year of E. A. Barefoot.

Buffkin, a native of South Carolina, died quietly. The gas generating equipment was started at 10:37, and Dr. G. S. Coleman, prison physician, pronounced him dead at 10:45 a. m. The fifth victim and second white man to die of gas in the chamber, constructed last year, Buffkin was convicted of shooting Barefoot fatally after an argument on a country road. He lost an appeal to the Supreme Court and Governor Ehringhaus declined to intervene for him after granting two reprieves.

Body Is Claimed. Records show Buffkin is survived by his widow and five children. The body was taken to Columbus county shortly after the execution. In the death chamber, Buffkin said he was "ready to go." He nodded and said goodbye to witnesses watching through heavy glass plates.

Babson Sees Roosevelt As Winner In November

Economist Thinks, However, Whatever Party Wins in 1936 Will Be Defeated in 1940; Analyzes Chances and Prospects of Republican Candidates

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1936, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Mountain Lake, Fla., March 27.—I am now stopping at an exclusive winter resort in Florida. Almost all the guests in this section are violently Republican and to hear them talk about the election, it would seem as if the Republicans would surely be victorious. In a trip last week to Palm Beach and Miami, this sentiment was even more noticeable. Several men even offered to bet me that Roosevelt would not be nominated. Line-up on Electoral Vote. Of course, statistics compiled in March on an election more than seven months away are not necessarily proof of what will happen in November. Upsets are always possible in any fiercely fought presidential campaign. From my studies, however, it is clear

Ounce of Prevention



Children of the flood district around Lowell, Mass., receive anti-typhoid inoculation at the Lowell Red Cross headquarters as the waters of the swollen Merrimac River recede. Thousands were treated to prevent the danger of epidemics.

BODIES OF PLANE VICTIMS TAKEN TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

Six Women and Eight Men Are Killed When Huge Ship Crashes Near Mexico City

EUROPEAN NOBILITY INCLUDED IN DEAD

Plane Falls While Attempting To Pass Between Two Towering Volcanic Peaks; Investigation Ordered, but Will Probably Reveal Little Evidence

Mexico City, March 27.—(AP)—Six women and eight men, ranging in rank from members of European nobility to a Costa Rican steward boy, were brought back dead to this capital today, victims of an air disaster which halted a carefree trip to Central America.

Authorities said the bodies, two badly crushed and burned to permit certain identification, would be cremated after brief services. The 14 persons, ten European tourists and four members of the crew of a tri-motored plane they chartered for a flight through Guatemala and Central America, died yesterday when the great ship crashed near Amecameca while attempting to pass between two towering volcanic peaks 30 miles from the capital.

Pan-American Airways officials ordered a technical investigation into this worst disaster in the history of Mexican aviation, but expressed doubt that the cause ever could be determined definitely because of the condition of the wreckage.

OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, showers this afternoon and in east portion tonight; colder in north central and extreme west portions tonight; Saturday cloudy, possibly followed by rain in central portion Saturday night, and in southwest portion in afternoon.

Hoffman Anxious To Grant Hauptmann A New Reprieve, Calling Whole Case Unfair

GOVERNOR THINKS BOTH PASSION AND PREJUDICE SHOWN

If Prosecution Would Tell Him He Had Right, He Would Gladly Reprieve Prisoner

VIGOROUS ATTACK MADE UPON HAUCK

More Firmly Convinced Than Ever That Hauptmann Did Not Get Fair Trial, Governor Says In Statement; Says He Would Welcome Legislative Probe

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman charged today that "the whole (Hauptmann) case wrecks with unfairness, passion and prejudice," and asserted that if the prosecution would tell him he had the right, he would "be glad to grant a further reprieve."

In a statement that bristled with derision of Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., of Hunterdon county, where Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted early last year of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, Governor Hoffman said he did not believe he had the right to grant another reprieve, but that "if the brilliant Mr. Hauck and his legal advisors will advise me that I do have that right, I shall be glad to exercise it."

"I am more firmly convinced than ever that Hauptmann was not given a trial in line with what we consider to be American standards of justice."

In some quarters the governor's statement was interpreted as removing still further the chance that Hauptmann would be reprieved again. Attorney General David T. Wilentz and Hauck, as well as many other legal authorities, have maintained that the power of reprieve expired long before the first stay granted by the governor on January 16.

Hauck has said he will oppose any such move in the courts and Wilentz said today he would issue a statement

Push Fight For Saving Hauptmann

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—(AP)—A Federal wood expert's opinion that evidence concerning rail 16 of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder was "framed" formed today the basis of a new and harder fight to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair.

The wood expert, Arch W. Loney, of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., called Attorney General David T. Wilentz, an authoritative source disclosed, and asked him to agree to a 30-day judicial stay of execution.

Wilentz Declines Comment. Wilentz declined to comment when asked what he would do, but he is known to oppose any further moves to halt the execution.

Nevertheless, it is expected that Governor Harold G. Hoffman will take Loney's opinion before the court of pardons tomorrow or Monday in an effort to save Hauptmann.

But any attempt of the governor

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Confident After Visiting Bruno



Though only a few days remain before her husband goes to his death in the electric chair at Trenton State Penitentiary, Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann still wears an air of confidence, born of the hope that he will get a reprieve. She is shown leaving the prison after one of her last visits to the condemned man.

State Tobacco Problem No Nearer To Solution

Right Back Where It Was Two Weeks Ago, With Governor Left in Tight Spot As Sign-Up Is Abandoned; Soil Conservation Plan Appears Best Course

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, March 27.—The tobacco problem is still unsolved and apparently no nearer a solution than it was several weeks ago, despite the fact that Governor J. C. Ehringhaus and his steering committee have been going round and round, like the music but without coming out anywhere.

The voluntary sign-up plan, proposed by Governor Ehringhaus just a week ago and which for a time promised to amount to something, fizzled out badly when Governor George C. Peery, of Virginia, and the Virginia growers turned a cold shoulder to it, and was thrown overboard by the governor's own steering committee yesterday when the members of the interstate tobacco committee from Virginia and South Carolina failed to show up here for the meeting that had been called for Thursday morning.

Two Courses Remain. Only two courses of action now remain open with regard to dealing with the 1936 tobacco crop and its control, it is now agreed by most observers, as follows:

1. Cooperation of North Carolina in the voluntary reduction of tobacco acreage under the Federal Soil Conservation Act.

2. A new crest bore down on Marietta, Ohio, with a 40-foot stage anticipated.

Danger apparently had passed along the river from Steubenville to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Meteorologists predicted a crest of

LUMPKIN ATTACKS STRAW BALLOTING

Says Goerch's Poll, While Showing McDonald Ahead, Not Enough

Alleges Hoey Propaganda. "Those voting in the Goerch poll are practically hand-picked," the statement issued today by Lumpkin said. "Although Dr. McDonald is leading in the magazine balloting at present, we discount the political significance of the poll because of the comparatively small number of voters receiving the

EHRINGHAUS STILL THINKS VOLUNTARY SIGN-UP VALUABLE

Says Committee Thinks It Greatest Hope and Most Effective Measure Yet Proposed

FURTHER EFFORTS FUTILE, HOWEVER

Virginia Unwilling To Go Along and South Carolina Is Showing Very Little Interest; Committee Votes to Concentrate on Soil Conservation

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus commented today the tobacco central steering committee was still strongly of the opinion that a voluntary sign-up for 1936 furnished the "greatest hope and the most effective measure yet proposed" to control this year's crop, though it had been temporarily abandoned.

With the voluntary contracts being offered in this State containing provision 80 percent of the growers in Virginia and South Carolina must also sign, Governor Ehringhaus said it was manifest to the committee further efforts were futile, with Virginia unwilling and South Carolina taking no such steps.

The committee members "voiced their disappointment that a cooperative and vigorous effort along voluntary control lines was at the present impossible," the governor added. Yesterday the committee voted to concentrate on the soil conservation program to control tobacco and temporarily abandon the voluntary contract movement launched last week.

Rebuilding Pressed In Flood Area

Heavy rains swelled mid-western streams today, but receding waters facilitated reconstruction in the flood swept sectors of the upper Ohio valley.

The Ohio spilled over its shores again in the Wheeling, W. Va., area without causing appreciable damage, as the new crest bore down on Marietta, Ohio, with a 40-foot stage anticipated.

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Gebhardt Slaying Admitted on Stand By His Secretary

New York, March 27.—(AP)—Vera Stretz admitted on the witness stand today that she fatally shot Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, her wealthy lover and one-time employer.

The 32-year-old secretary, first witness in her own defense, told of her education and of the purchase of a revolver some years ago.

Then her attorney, Samuel Liebowitz, suddenly asked:

"You shot Gebhardt, didn't you?"

"Yes," the blonde young woman replied.

She appeared to be breaking, but recovered her poise.

She admitted the shooting in a dull voice, without expression. Liebowitz then asked her about meeting Gebhardt on a cruise in 1934.

Americans Win Big In Irish Races

Five Get \$150,000 Each on First Horse; Other Big Amounts Captured

Aintree, England, March 27 (AP)—Major Noel Furlong's Reynoldstown repeated his 1935 victory in the Grand National Steeplechase today.

Ego, an outsider, was second and Bachelor Prince third in the field of 35.

Golden Miller, 1934 winner, and the favorite, fell at the first jump.

\$750,000 WON BY AMERICANS ON SWEETSTAKES HORSES New York, March 27 (AP)—When Reynoldstown won the Grand National today he automatically sent \$150,000 to the United States, for five Ame-