

BRITAIN, FRANCE UNITE AGAINST FASCISTS

ROOSEVELT ORDERS UNEMPLOYED CENSUS STARTED FORTHWITH

John D. Biggers, of Toledo, Asked to Take Charge; May Use Election Officials

McNINCH IS GIVEN RIGHT TO PROCEED

President Offers Free Hand To Clean Up Communications Tangle; U. S. To Aid Carolinas in Fighting Use of Marihuana Drug Within Borders

Demands Inquiry



Capt. Matt Leach

Dismissed as captain of the Indiana state police at the instance of the federal bureau of investigation, Matt Leach, who has headed the group for four years, declared he would request a senatorial investigation of the F. B. I. and "the personal ambitions of J. Edgar Hoover". In his counter charge, Leach declared the federal force not only refused to cooperate with the state police but that they deliberately sought to confound the state police.

Johnstown's Mayor Named By Striker

Testimony at Labor Board Probe Says Mayor Shields Aided Non-Strikers

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A striking steel mill worker accused Johnstown's militant mayor today of breaking a path through the picket lines for non-strikers at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Pautier plant last June.

URGENT FRANKO NOT TO KILL CIVIL GROUPS

American and Canadian Leaders Send Cable; Rebels Push on for Gijon

New York, Sept. 9 (AP)—General Francisco Franco today was asked by 26 American and Canadian educators, statesmen and religious leaders to spare the lives of 2,000 captured civilians held in Santander, Spain, and said to be facing execution for remaining loyal to the Madrid government.

CLAIM NAZI ARMY AWAITING CHANGE TO CONTROL U. S.

Relatively Small But Rapidly Growing Army Is Preparing for "Der Tag" Here

Chicago Newspaper Staffmen Have Spent Months Investigating Rise of Storm Troopers in America; Reporters Disguised As Members of Body

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Daily Times said in a copyright article today "in uniforms strangely suggestive of those worn by Adolf Hitler's Nazi storm troops, a relatively small but rapidly growing army is preparing for the American counterpart of 'der tag,' when it plans to seize control of the United States."

Under the name of Oberwinder, the article continued, "the Metcalfe brothers months ago built themselves up as Nazi sympathizers and were accepted as members of the organization. "John Metcalfe established himself in the predominantly German Yorkville section of New York City and later acted as a propagandist on a cross-country tour."

Pay Scales Of Teachers Soon Ready

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Teacher salary schedules for 1937-38 remained as unfinished business today as the school commission heard numerous delegations and disposed of unfinished business.

Farm Heads Snub Lewis Party Plea

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The executive committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation unanimously voiced disapproval here today of the proposal of John Lewis, chairman of the CIO for a farmer-labor political party.

Masked Workers In Labor Day Parade



Some of the 700 masked men who were part of 50,000 unionists in Detroit, Michigan's first Labor Day parade in 21 years. The masked men carried signs saying that they were workers of Henry Ford, "masked to protect our jobs." Both members of the C. I. O., and A. F. of L. were in the line of march, although the two labor groups ordinarily are bitter rivals.

4,000 Japanese Soldiers Wiped Out By Chinese Drive

Nipponese Line Reportedly Thrust Back Distance of Five Miles by Ambush Attack

SHELLS EXPLODING AT U. S. CONSULATE

100 More Marines Arrive to Make Total 1,300 at Shanghai; Americans at Amy Endangered by Japanese Air and Sea Bombardment There

Peiping, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A detachment of 4,000 Japanese troops was reported today to have been wiped out by a deadly Chinese ambush in the rocky hills west of here. The Japanese line reportedly was thrust back five miles by the sudden Chinese onslaught.

BIDS ASKED FOR ON BIG HIGHWAY JOBS

Raleigh, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Highway and public works commission called today for bids to be submitted September 23 on proposed road construction to cost about \$1,353,000.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer in the interior of north portion Friday.

Hoey Declares Farmers Can Help Selves Better Than Government Plans

Governor Speaks at Field Day at Willard Test Farm; Says Agriculture Groundwork for American Prosperity; Government Trying to Meet Demands

Willard, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Governor Hoey said here today that, despite the government's inauguration of a "great agricultural program" after all, the farmer is the key man in the solving of his own problems, and "economic security will come to him because of his intelligence, industry and wisdom in dealing with the situation on his own farm."

REYNOLDS WANTS AMERICANS MOVED

Says Deadline Ought to Be Fixed Beyond Which Safety Is Denied

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The United States should withdraw its soldiers and marines from China immediately and should set a deadline after which this government would extend no protection whatever to its citizens who stay in the war-torn Far East, in the opinion of United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

THINKS GREEN AND LEWIS BOTH HONEST

Each Seeks Betterment of Labor; Fight Unnecessarily Bitter

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WESTERN NATIONS PREPARE TO STOP SUBMARINE RAIDS

Determined That "Anti-Piracy Conference" Succeed Without Italy and Germany

ITALY AND RUSSIA NEAR OPEN BREAK

Mutual Trade Boycott Between Two Looms; France and Britain Think Situation Now Beyond Scope of European Neutrality Policy in Spain

(By The Associated Press)

Great Britain and France joined forces today against the Italo-German bloc in the Mediterranean "anti-piracy conference."

Rome and Berlin, acting in close collaboration, both refused to attend a conference in Switzerland tomorrow to deal with the torpedoing of merchant ships.

DOOMED NEGRO IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Governor Stays Execution of Iredell Alleged Rapist, Scheduled To Die Friday

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Governor Hoey granted a reprieve today to Walter (Preacher) Caldwell, Iredell county Negro, sentenced to be killed by gas tomorrow for criminal assault when appeal papers from the clerk of the Iredell Superior Court were found on arrival today not to be in proper form. The governor acted to permit correction of the papers by the clerk. If he had not issued a reprieve, the execution would have had to be carried out tomorrow morning, unless new or corrected documents had arrived here from Statesville by that time.

Germany Is Prepared To Battle Foes

Will Fight To Last Breath To Block Communism, Paul Goebbels Declares

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Nazi Germany's propaganda minister, Paul Goebbels, declared before National Socialism's annual congress today a new Europe is being formed "for which we will fight to the last breath against communism."

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