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## China Again Asks League's Help Against Japan

### COVENANT PERMITS HELP, DR. KOO SAYS IN GENEVA APPEAL

With One Exception No League Member Has Given Assistance, Council Informed

SEES END OF WAR WITH ENOUGH AID

Delegate Declares China Expects To Receive Materials and Effective Cooperation from Other Powers; British Envoy Announces Accord With Italy

Geneva, May 10.—(AP)—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, asked the League Council today to apply provisions of the covenant in giving China aid against Japan.

He cited two resolutions, one by the League Assembly last October, and another by the Council in February, which recommended that League members consider individual aid to China.

"With one exception," he said, none of the League members had come to China's aid. He did not name the country which had supplied the help, but it was believed he referred to Soviet Russia.

"China expects to receive from other members of the League material aid and effective cooperation in restraining the forces of aggression," he declared. "Such aid and cooperation is more urgent because it will hasten the termination of hostilities, and insure the defeat of the forces of disorder and violence.

"In the name of my government, I ask the Council to apply provisions of the covenant and supplement the resolutions of the Assembly and Council with concrete measures.

"By such action Japanese aggression, with all its horrors and cruelty, may effectively be brought to an early end and the principles of the League may be fully vindicated."

Earlier British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the League of Nations Council that the recent Anglo-Italian agreement was a contribution toward world peace.

### HURLS CHARGES OF INTIMIDATION



**Dr. Glenn Frank and Senator E. W. Gibson**

Dr. Glenn Frank, left, chairman of the G. O. P. program committee, who is shown talking to reporters and Senator E. W. Gibson of Vermont in Washington, charges that the senate lobby investigating committee has instituted a policy of intimidation by calling him as editor of the magazine Rural Progress and Maurice V. Reynolds, publisher of Chicago. Only Reynolds testified before the committee. The magazine is distributed free in seven midwest states. Dr. Frank asserted that the lobby committee refused him permission to answer charges that the magazine was a propaganda medium financed by "great capitalists."

### 4,135,000 PERSONS TO GET JOBS FROM SPENDING PROGRAM

\$3,054,425,000 Bill Reported to House by Committee, Which Asks Quick Passage

SPEEDY EMPLOYMENT IS AIM OF MEASURE

No Portion of Amount Earmarked for Particular Cause, as That Would Bog Down Program, Committee Says In Report to House on the Bill

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—The administration's \$3,054,425,000 spending bill will provide jobs for 4,135,000 persons, the House Appropriations Committee estimated today.

The committee included that figure in a report recommending enactment of the bill, submitted shortly before the House began debate on the measure.

The primary purpose of the legislation, the report said, is to furnish speedy "direct employment on the site and indirect employment away from the site of the work for some of the many millions who are unemployed and destitute or harassed by the specters that haunt the doorsteps of that too large, unfortunate group."

The committee conceded there might be disappointments because of its failure to set aside specific sums for particular projects or types of work in definite areas.

"It said, however, that it felt the earmarking of the funds with reference to individual projects, localities, groups or otherwise would bog down the program, and defeat the primary urgent end and aim of the entire proposal."

House passage of the big lending and spending measure became the immediate goal of administration leaders, intent on adjournment by mid-June.

Meantime, Captain Royall E. Ingersoll, chief of the navy's war plans division, who worked with British naval authorities in evolving a program for bigger battle-ships, was promoted to the rank of rear admiral. President Roosevelt sent his name to the Senate for confirmation, and when the Senate approves his new rank Ingersoll will be sent to San Pedro, Cal., to command the sixth cruiser division, consisting of four heavy cruisers.

### Blindness Wins Over Death For Baby



**Baby Helaine Judith Colan and attendants**

After making a decision to permit their five-week-old daughter to die rather than permit removal of eyes and a life of blindness, due to a tumor, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Colan of Chicago wavered. Dr. Colan, 30, a dentist, and his wife, Estelle, 23, were confronted with the tragic decision by surgeons. An operation was performed Monday, however, with removal of one eye.

### ACTION IS URGENT TO PREVENT RIOTS AND BLOODY FIGHT

Legionnaires Plan To Resist Nazi Parade Opening Long Island Camp Next Week

CAN'T GOOSE-STEP HERE, THEY ASSERT

"Heil Hitler" Salute Will Not Be Tolerated in America, Service Men Say; War Materials Shipments to China and Japan Worth \$10,000,000

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—The House Rules Committee approved a resolution by Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, today for a congressional investigation of "un-American propaganda activities in the United States."

Chairman Dickstein, Democrat, New York, of the immigration committee, said the inquiry, which would be conducted by seven House members, was necessary to prevent "riots and bloodshed."

"There is going to be another riot next week," he said. "They are going to have a parade of 100,000 Nazis opening up Camp Siegrid, Long Island. A group of Legionnaires came to me yesterday and said they were ready to take the law in their own hands, because they say these Nazis can't goose step and 'heil Hitler' and carry on with swastikas."

### Japan's Navy Starts Drive On Seacoast

#### Expedition Launched Against Amoy; Foreigners Warned; Force is Landed

Shanghai, May 10.—(AP)—The Japanese navy today launched an expedition against Amoy, chief port of the southern coastal province of Fukien.

Foreign dispatches said a Japanese naval force landed after heavy bombardment by 12 warships offshore and relays of bombing planes. The invaders came to grips at once with the Chinese garrison.

Japanese planes dropped leaflets on an island which is Amoy's foreign settlement, urging foreign residents and foreign vessels to leave the port, and announcing Japan's intention to occupy the city.

(The normal population of that island is about 250. Amoy, 250,000 population, 620 miles down the coast from Shanghai, is the chief gateway to Fukien, population of 12,000,000.)

The leaflets promised that rights and interests of neutral powers would be safeguarded.

Aerial bombing lasted throughout.

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### Nearly \$3,000,000 For Compensation

Raleigh, May 10.—Probably more than 130,000 claimants for benefits under the State unemployment compensation act had received checks through last week, a large number of partial work claims having been paid in the last two weeks based on the ledger sheets on file in the central office in Raleigh.

Through last week \$2,714,007.74 had been paid since benefits started the latter part of January, embraced in 356,392 checks. The checks continue to go out of the office at the rate of about 6,000 or more each day, ranging in amounts from \$35,000 to \$50,000 daily. The State fund has dropped some below \$10,000,000, but will pick up again when employers pay their April contributions, around May 25.

### BRAZIL'S DICTATOR FIXES WAGES, HOURS

#### Scales Differ With Varying Climate and Industrial Set-Up

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 10.—Brazil operating at present under a dictatorship indulges in no long-drawn-out legislative controversy over such an issue as the establishment of a fair wage-and-hour system.

President (or Dictator) Getulio Vargas simply signs a decree and that settles the matter in jig time, at least until the next revolution.

He has just signed one intended to solve this particular problem, of wages and hours.

It may not prove to be a satisfactory solution. The plan may not be as fair as Vargas says it is, and perhaps means it to be.

Nevertheless, the ukase is interesting, considering our own wage-hour rumpus. Even a Latin American autocrat may hit on a bright idea.

Anyway, some of our wage-hour disputants are studying it.

**Thumbs Down Here.**

Yankee labor turns thumbs down on it instantly.

Northern North American industrialism disapproves of it.

Yet it embodies certain principles that our Dixie-land lawmakers have

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### 72 British Miners Dead In Derbyshire Explosion

#### Pleads for Helium 49 Known To Be Injured, and Number of Others Entombed in Workings Far Down

Duckmanton, Derbyshire, England, May 10.—(AP)—Seventy-two miners were killed, 49 were known to be injured and a number of others were entombed in the wrecked workings today after two violent gas explosions in the Markham coal mine.

While the rescue squads searched underground for trapped victims, Captain Crookshank, minister for mines, informed the House of Commons of the disaster. Through grim coincidence the question of danger from explosions in mines was up before Commons, Ellis Smith, laborite, asking what was being done to prevent repetition of such blasts as the one last July, when 27 miners lost their lives.

Sobbing women gathered around the pithead as the dead and injured were brought to the surface. Scenes were particularly grievous in the little mortuary, where wives and relatives tried to identify the bodies.

One woman found four members of her family were still in the blasted workings, their fate undetermined.

The two terrific explosions, trapped

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### TERRIFIC BLASTS TRAP WHOLE SHIFT

Grievous Scenes Follow Tragedy and Little Children Go Bravely to School; Parliament Considers Mine Safety as Explosion Is Reported

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### Testimony Repudiated By Witness

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### BUSINESS MEETINGS HELD BY RED MEN

#### Rocky Mount Convention Also Goes In For Social Program at State Convention

Rocky Mount, May 10 (AP)—Business meetings of the Great Council of Red Men of North Carolina and the Great Council Degree of Fochontas were held here this morning as the annual State convention entered its second day.

The councils adjourned at noon for a joint luncheon and continued sessions this afternoon. A banquet and dance were on tonight's program.

"A new day in Red Manhood" was foreseen by Bryant Hurd, of Gastonia past great sachem of the Great Council of North Carolina, in an address last night.

The convention will be brought to a close with a joint meeting on Wednesday morning. Elections were expected during the day.

### Hitler Sends Appreciation To All Italy

Brenner Pass, May 10.—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler's special train, carrying him homeward from a nine-day trip to visit Premier Mussolini in Italy, crossed into Germany at 8:25 a. m. today.

The Austrian governor general, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, welcomed the fuhrer at the frontier.

On reaching German soil, the fuhrer telegraphed his thanks to King Emanuel and Queen Elena for their hospitality.

"Ever memorable will be the hearty reception accorded me by the fascist people and the demonstration of Italian military forces, which are above all praise," he said. "My sojourn at places of an all-inspiring past and of a proud, self-conscious present will rank among the most valuable remembrances in my life."

He sent similar messages to Premier Mussolini and Crown Prince Umberto, assuring Il Duce that the "ideologies of the Fascist and National Socialist movements are guarantees that the true comradeship connecting us will be forever carried into our nation."

### Utilities To Go Along By Government

#### Pledge Cooperation In Letter From Group of Big Business Leaders

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### Pleads for Helium

Dr. Hugo Eckener, world-famous dirigible commander, poses for photographers on arrival in New York from Germany prior to going to Washington to plead with U. S. government officials who are withholding permission to supply non-inflammable helium gas for use in Nazi Germany's lighter-than-air craft. U. S. officials want an iron-bound agreement that the gas will not be used for military purposes.

—Central Press

### INSURGENTS PRESS DRIVE UPON COAST

Hendaye, France, May 10.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents concentrated the main force of their attack today to the main approaches to Castellon de la Plana and Valencia.

The fighting on the eastern front centered at a point about 30 miles north of Castellon, and the insurgents tried to regain an area they lost yesterday.

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Wednesday, with moderate temperature.

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| May .....      | 8.66 | 8.59  |
| July .....     | 8.71 | 8.67  |
| October .....  | 8.74 | 8.70  |
| December ..... | 8.76 | 8.75  |
| January .....  | 8.77 | 8.75  |
| March .....    | 8.82 | 8.80  |