

# FOUR POWERS AGREE ON PEACE OF EUROPE

## Premiers Return Home In Triumph

### Justice Had, Is Mussolini Story Of It

### Triumphal Entry for Chamberlain in London and for Daladier in Paris; Daladier Drives Through Miles of Flower-Strwn Streets of the Capital

Rome, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini received one of the greatest welcomes his followers ever have accorded him when he returned to Rome today from the four-power conference at Munich.

He appeared shortly after on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia and told the frenzied crowds he "worked at Munich for peace according to justice."

In times past he had appeared on that balcony to summon his people to war, to defy League of Nations punitive measures against Italy's war in Ethiopia, and announced Italy's withdrawal from the League.

Observers who had witnessed these earlier historic occasions said the fervor of today's demonstrations exceeded any of them.

Il Duce apparently had not planned to speak when he first appeared on the balcony. He saluted, smiled and then disappeared behind the balcony's curtained glass doors. But twice the uproar of the crowd brought him back. Finally, he raised his hand for silence and said:

"You have lived through memorable hours. We have worked at Munich for peace according to justice. Is this not the Italian ideal?"

In one voice, the crowd chorused: "Yes, yes."

### DALADIER DRIVES ALONG FLOWER-STREWN STREETS

Paris, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The French government, after hearing Premier Daladier's report on the four-power Munich accord, summoned Parliament to meet next Tuesday.

Announcement of the call came from a cabinet session at the Elysee Palace, with President Lebrun presiding, shortly after Daladier had returned from the conference, which ended the German-Czech crisis and immediately.

### Row In 8th Might Bring GOP Victory

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The last Republicans who went to Congress from North Carolina attained their seats in the House after bitter and desperate political warfare in their home districts; but this year there is more than a remote possibility that one of the G. O. P. nominees will get to Washington practically by default.

Reference is had, of course, to John R. Jones in the eighth, against whom nobody knows who will be the Democratic opponent, if any.

The last sentence is somewhat mixed up, you may think, but if it is still

### Roosevelt Gives Praise To American Diplomacy

Washington, Sept. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt praised today the work of the State Department and the country's diplomats abroad during the European crisis.

In response to press conference questions regarding the four-power agreement for the partition of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters all he had to say was that a very wonderful service had been performed by Secretary Hull, Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, other State Department officials and the American diplomatic staffs in various world capitals.

The work of these persons, Mr. Roosevelt said, was a fine example of team play, and cooperation, which met with very great success.

Some well informed persons, mean-

### President and Cabinet Ponder the European Crisis



Meeting to discuss the threatening European situation, President Roosevelt is pictured with members of his cabinet, in Washington. In foreground is the President. On left hand side of table (left to right) Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of War Woodring, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, Attorney General Cummings, Secretary of Navy Swanson; Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. Next to President on right hand side of table is Secretary of State Hull. Extreme right, Secretary of War Woodring. After conference a second peace note was sent to Chancellor Hitler.

### Runs Fourth Time



Governor Herbert H. Lehman Democrat

### State Board For Repeal Of Absentee

### Will Make Recommendation Shortly After November Election, Is Belief Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The State Board of Elections will recommend outright repeal of the North Carolina absentee ballot law, with no "ifs, ands, or buts" attached to their findings.

The recommendation will be made some time after the general election in November and will likely be passed by the board, four to one, with a possibility the tally will stand three to two. It will be made in a regular report to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, but will naturally be primarily directed

### Lehman Will Again Seek Governorship

### Yields To Pressure To Seek Fourth Term in New York; To Oppose Thos. Dewey

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—(AP)—New York's Governor Lehman yielded today to the pleas of party chieftains and agreed to accept renomination for a fourth term. His decision, climaxing four days of inter-party parleys, makes virtually certain his nomination by acclamation in the party's convention and placed him in the field against Manhattan's racket-busting district attorney, the Republican nominee.

Dewey came into prominence after Lehman named him as special prosecutor in New York City. National and State Democratic Chairman James A. Farley announced the governor's decision, and added the State ticket, with the exception of the lieutenant governorship, to be filled by Supreme Court Justice Charles F. Ladd, former counsel to the governor would be renominated.

### Czech Leader Says Country Forced Down

Prague, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's soldier-premier, General Jan Syrový, in an appeal broadcast to the nation tonight, declared that "superior force compelled us to accept" the four-power Munich agreement for the dismemberment of the country.

"This is the most difficult moment in my life," declared the 50-year-old general, who had led 70,000 Czech troops in an epic march across Siberia toward the end of the World War. "But I have taken the decision to save life and to save the nation."

General Ludwig Krejci, commander-in-chief of the army, issued a proclamation appealing to the army loyalty to protect the new state of Czechoslovakia. This followed the premier's broadcast.

"Superior force has compelled us to accept," declared the premier. "My duty was to consider everything. As a soldier, I had to choose the way to peace. The nation will be stronger and more united."

"We have chosen the only right course. Four powers have decided to ask from us the abdication of German territory. We had to choose between a useless fight and sacrifices. We have accepted the unheard-of sacrifices imposed upon us. We have had to choose between the death of a nation and abdication of some territories."

"We shall accomplish the conditions imposed on us. The main thing is that we are remaining ourselves, and we must be united."

### Storm Racing North From The Carolinas With A High Wind

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Red Cross reported today that 28 persons lost their lives in yesterday's tornado, which injured more than 200 others, and did property damage estimated at above \$2,000,000.

Previously the casualties were listed at 26. The relief organization reported also that 45 victims were still receiving hospital treatment.

(By The Associated Press.)

A Southern storm, which sent two tornadoes ripping through Charleston, S. C., yesterday, moved rapidly toward Long Island and the hurricane-stricken areas of New England today, but the Weather Bureau said there was little likelihood its force would be as devastating as last week's storm.

Dr. James Kimball, meteorologist in charge of the New York Weather Bureau, said the storm would swirl up the coast with Long Island shores and Nantucket, Mass., feeling the outer edge of it. New York City likely will experience strong northeast winds, he said.

Rain fell over the metropolitan area of New York this morning and the Coast Guard at Fire Island, the isolated barrier beach off Long Island, which was devastated last week, said the wind was blowing at 40 miles an hour, whipping up thunderous surfs as the tide rose. The wind was increasing hourly, the report said.

As wind and rain raced up from the south, word came from Wilmington, N. C., that a large part of the city was flooded after a 9.53-inch rain which fell in the last 24 hours. More rain was predicted for today.

Storm warnings were posted along the coast from the Virginia Capes to Eastport, Maine.

Rain was falling steadily in Maryland and in the Philadelphia area. Philadelphia reported winds of 20 to 25 miles an hour.

Dr. Kimball said he doubted there would be any tornadoes like the two which struck Charleston, bringing death to at least 26 persons, injuries to hundreds and inflicting property damage estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

### Hamlet Negro Dies As Taxi Driver Killer

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—(AP)—George Ford, 20-year-old Hamlet Negro, was executed by gas at State's Prison today for the murder of Eunice (Bill) Munn, a white taxi driver and World War veteran.

Ford was convicted in Scotland county in August and did not appeal to the Supreme Court. Governor Hoey declined to intervene. Captain T. D. Thames, of the Scotland prison camp, who saw the execution, said Ford had served several terms at his camp for larceny, breaking and entering and theft of an automobile.

Chaplain E. C. Cooper, of the prison, said Ford admitted his guilt and expressed his readiness to die. This morning the Negro was baptized.

Ford entered the death chamber at 10:32 a. m., and closed his eyes as Chaplain Cooper prayed with him. The gas was started at 10:34 and administered for 13 minutes, 52 seconds. Dr. Felda Hightower pronounced Ford dead at 10:48, making him the 38th gas victim, and 209th person executed here since 1910.

### Henlein Bows To His Lord And Master

Bayreuth, Germany, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German party, today sent a telegram to Reichsfuehrer Hitler hailing him as "deliverer of 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans."

"In the name of Sudeten Germans, tormented and oppressed for 20 years I thank you, my fuhrer, for a deeply-moved heart for the freedom which you have won for us by fighting," the message said.

Henlein on September 15 issued a proclamation calling for German annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, and on the same day the Prague government ordered his arrest on charges of treason. He fled into Germany and announced organization of the Sudeten free corps, irregular soldiers, to harass Czech authorities.

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### Cotton Scores Sharp Advance

New York, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened ten to 17 points higher on European news, foreign and general buying. December, which had eased from 8.16 to 8.10, was 8.13 late in the first hour, when the list was 11 to 13 points net higher. By midday December had reacted ten points from the opening high to 8.06, but the market still was at net gains of four to nine points.

### Great Britain And Germany Also Agree Not To Fight Again

### Fighting Stopped In Sudeten Area

Asch, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Fighting stopped today in this Sudetenland region as Sudeten free corps men prepared to move back to their homes behind the German army.

### League Will Break Away Its Covenant

### To Be Separated from Versailles Treaty; Chief of German Withdrawal

Geneva, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Assembly of the League of Nations today accepted the principle of separating the League covenant from the Versailles treaty.

The League of Nations was born of the postwar peace pact, and the covenant, its constitution, was written into the Versailles treaty. Approval of separating them, coming a day after the Munich conference on Czechoslovakia, paves the way for erasure of one of Germany's main arguments against membership.

The Assembly accepted the recommendations of a sub-committee for the separation. The governments represented in the Assembly now must ratify the recommendations, which were made in the form of an amendment to the covenant. The British government had urged the change, declaring that separation of the Versailles treaty and the covenant "changes neither the permanent sense nor the spirit of the League."

Nazi Germany left the League and has consistently refused to cooperate with it.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's prime objection was the Versailles treaty, which was imposed on defeated Germany after the World War, was coupled directly with the covenant of the international body. Poland and Hungary vainly opposed adoption of the report.

### ROOSEVELT URGES PRAYER ON SUNDAY

Washington, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A call to prayer "for the continued peace of the world" issued from the White House today while the capital followed developments in Munich with absorbed interest.

Stephen T. Early, presidential secretary, announced that Mr. Roosevelt hoped the nation would join him and his family next Sunday in the prayer for peace.

Many persons, both clergymen and laymen, had urged the White House to set aside a special day of prayer.

### American Nations Welded By Europe's Quarreling

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
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Washington, Sept. 30.—We western hemispherical folk are indebted to Europe's troubles for at least one thing: They have been knitting the Americas more closely together. The peoples of our 21 New World republics manifestly are becoming unitedly, pretty thoroughly disgusted with the overseas nations' everlasting quarrelling. Our international relationships over here are reasonably good and scandalized by the European and Asiatic spectacles, we're getting

badly torn in two under President Machado but that difficulty was strictly local and has been settled. Paraguay and Bolivia had a mean little war, which could have been ended sooner if neighbors had realized how vicious it was and tendered their good offices more promptly. Nevertheless, that also now has been settled. There's a trifling boundary dispute up the Amazon, but it's in process of peaceful adjustment. Brazil and Chile have had petty internal disturbances; yet so trifling that the police quickly squelched them. Even Uncle Sam's late argument with Mexico hasn't been bitter.

We Get Along.

In short, we New Worldlings get along reasonably well together, and scandalized by the European and Asiatic spectacles, we're getting

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