

U. S. PLEA FOR JEWS WAITS ENVOY WILSON

U. S. Protests Upon Japanese Outrages In Interior China

A C.I.O. Daughter



Kathryn Lewis, daughter and confidential secretary of John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., is pictured at the first constitutional convention of the organization, at Pittsburgh. Miss Lewis has been selected as member of the delegation that will represent the U. S. at the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru.

Acid Thrown at Missionary and Gunman Fires on Wife of U. S. Consul General; All Able-Bodied Chinese Being Mobilized for Hunan Defense

Hankow, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Paul Josselyn, United States consul general in Hankow, made a second protest to the Japanese today against an incident in which Japanese soldiers were alleged to have thrown acid at Dr. Louis Roots, American missionary physician. Josselyn yesterday demanded investigation of the incident, which occurred at Wuchang November 13, but the Japanese consul general did not reply.

Americans at Wuchang gave the following account:

Dr. Roots appeared at St. Michael church and found the Japanese driving out Chinese refugees whom the mission owners had permitted to occupy the church. The abuse of the mission gates excluded the Japanese, whereupon they tore an American flag hanging over the gate and threw the acid at the doctor. The acid did not strike him.

At Tientsin reports said an unidentified gunman fired upon, but did not hit, the wife of United States Consul General J. K. Caldwell as she walked across a bridge on the race club grounds. She believed the assailant was hiding in tall reeds nearby.

ALL ABLE-BODIED CHINESE ARE NOW BEING MOBILIZED

Chungking, China, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Chinese reported today that all able-bodied men were being mobilized to defend Changsha, capital of Hunan province, as the Japanese rapidly approached down the railroad from Yochow, 80 miles to the north.

(Dispatches from Shanghai said the Japanese troops were near a point 40 miles northeast of Changsha.) American property was reported to have escaped damage in the Hunan capital, but fires set by the Chinese destroyed much of the city. British-owned buildings were damaged extensively.

Republicans Retain Lone Solicitorship

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The Republicans maintained their lone elective office in North Carolina in last Tuesday's election, the solicitorship in the 17th judicial district, though Democrats gained in the legislature. Democrats state ticket, however, swept to an even more decisive victory over the Republican as tabulation by the Associated Press of the completed returns from 97 of the 100 counties showed Senator Robert R. Reynolds with a margin of 138,319 votes over Charles Jonas, in 97 counties.

In the seventh, Allen E. Hall, Republican for solicitor, carried each of the five counties, over W. H. Mc-

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Legion Head Asks Ouster Of Bridgers

Chadwick Says Miss Perkins Has Ignored Law by Harboring Alleged Radical

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Stephen Chadwick, of Seattle, Wash., national commander of the American Legion, demanded of Secretary of Labor Perkins today that her department proceed at once with trial of Harry Bridgers, west coast director for the CIO, on the charge he is an "undesirable alien," and should be deported.

Chadwick made public at a conference of Legion department commanders and adjutants a letter he sent to Miss Perkins yesterday. The letter quoted resolutions passed at the Legion convention in Los Angeles in September demanding Bridgers' deportation, and charging Labor Department officials had failed to enforce deportation laws, and blocked passage of new immigration acts.

"I have withheld addressing you until the elections were out of the way, in order that my thus addressing you should not be considered as a matter

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Hoke Farmer Has Scheme To Meet Cotton Problem

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Serious consideration is being given a "Plan to Help the Cotton Grower" advanced by T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raleigh, in an effort to solve the landlord-tenant problem presented in any crop control program, according to State Department of Agriculture officials through whom the plan has been presented to agricultural authorities.

The plan, which the Hoke county farmer declares will aid landlord, tenant and the Government, involves agreement of land owners not to raise cotton for themselves in 1939 and an agreement by the tenants not to raise more of the staple than is taken out of production by the landlord. The government is to reimburse the landlords by assigning to him, at seven cents per pound, the amount of cotton the landlord normally produces. This assignment would be made from the cotton now owned by the government (approximately 10,000,000 pounds) and now stored in different

parts of the country. Briefly the plan would work out like this:

(1) The tenant would produce his normal share of the average cotton crop. The landlord would produce none for himself.

(2) The tenant would agree to pay for all fertilizers, ginning and any other expense connected with the production of the cotton.

(3) The tenant would not be permitted to sell more cotton than the amount taken out of production by the landlord.

(4) In the event cotton should sell for 12 cents the government would pay all storage charges. If cotton should go to 13 cents, the landlord would pay one-third the storage charges, and if to 14 cents two-thirds of the storage charges.

Advantages, according to Mr. Upchurch, would be, according to Mr. Upchurch: The tenant: He would have his usual amount of cotton and would bene-

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"Cause" of Jewish Purge in Naziland



Pictured at left is 17-year-old Herschel Grynszpan, Polish Jew, as he was arrested in Paris on charges of slaying Ernest vom Rath, third secretary of the German embassy. At right, arriving at a Paris police station where they were held as accomplices, are Abraham and Chana Grynszpan, uncle and aunt of the young Jewish boy, whose act was signal for worst anti-Semitic orgy in Nazi history.

Biblical Recorder Is Purchased By Baptists

Mild Earthquake Hits East Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 16.—(AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity shook eastern and central Japan tonight. Early reports told of no damage. The central meteorological observatory estimated the center was in the sea about 45 miles southeast of Tokyo. The shock was believed to be one of a series which began November 5.

Expect Deane Will Accept Bailey Offer

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—C. B. Deane, whose name has been in the papers so often in connection with the eighth district congressional nomination row, hasn't yet accepted a government post tendered him by Senator Josiah W. Bailey—and it's no part of a certainty that he will.

The pleasant, somewhat reticent Richmond county lawyer told your correspondent that publication in Monday morning's paper was the

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Two Bandits Hold Up Bank At Bostic And Get \$1,000

Rutherfordton, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Two young white men held up the bank at Bostic, a small community near here, and robbed it of about \$1,000. The bandits held guns on two women and a man, employees of the bank, while they scopped up available cash. They failed to open the safe.

The robbers fled in an orange colored light sedan, officers said. Bank officials said the loss was fully covered by insurance.

At Raleigh reports were received by the highway patrol that the men had been seen near Shelby, heading towards Charlotte.



Century-Old Publication Becomes Church's Property for \$60,000; \$5,000 Paid in Cash, Note Series Given for Remainder

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The century old official publication, the Biblical Recorder, will be bought for North Carolina Baptists for \$65,000, the State Baptist convention decided today.

After extended debate on debts, business management and freedom of speech, delegates authorized a fifteen member group to proceed with negotiations for buying the publication and allied properties. Terms for purchase, formed after three years of discussion and investigation called for payment of \$5,000 cash and a six note series, each note due December 15 in successive years. The notes will be for: \$6,000 in 1939, \$7,000 in 1940, \$8,000 in 1941, \$9,000 in 1942, \$10,000 in 1943, and the remaining \$20,500 in 1944. Four per cent interest is payable on deferred payments.

Convention President R. N. Stimmis, of Raleigh, called on Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Tarboro, purchase committee chairman, to present the plan, which was approved.

Meanwhile Vance A. Browning, 46, of Bryson City, a former state senator member, died suddenly of a heart attack here. Browning was in Raleigh attending the state convention, got up at 6:30 a. m. this morning felt ill, and returned to bed at his rooming house. He was found dead when a doctor arrived.

CIO Drafts A Constitution For Members

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 16.—(AP)—The CIO convention, virtually completed today's ten point constitution, establishing a union of congress of industrial organization.

The constitution provided a revenue for the new labor group, based upon its claimed membership of 3,064,612 and could amount to more than \$2,000,000 annually, to push forward a new organized drive which leaders told the convention was "paramount" with this year.

The motion to adopt the 10 articles as a whole passed unanimously on two sections, that were considered separately there were a few "nos".

These two articles gave the executive board the power to name state and site for convention and assess all small industrial unions a 50 cent tax. John L. Lewis was aroused yesterday.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Occasional rain and warmer tonight, Thursday partly cloudy and warmer, preceded by some rains in east and central portions in morning.

Slain Reich Aide

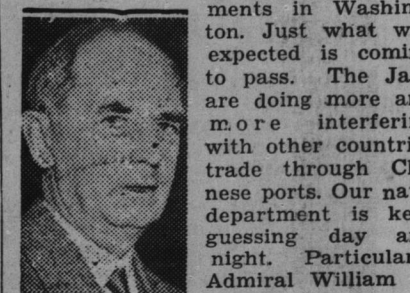


Pictured above is Ernest vom Rath, third secretary of the German embassy at Paris, who was slain by 17-year-old Herschel Grynszpan, Polish emigre of Jewish extraction. Slaying of vom Rath was given as the official reason for the present wave of German terrorism against Jews and Catholics.

Other Powers Worried Over Jap Conquest

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 16.—Japan's possession of the Chinese city of Canton is becoming an increasing worry to quite a few departments in Washington.



Leahy

Particularly Admiral William D. Leahy, the department's chief of operations, has to be everlastingly on the alert. He discussed his problem by radio recently and it was very plain that he considers it a difficult one. He didn't dwell especially upon the Oriental angle of it but Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who

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QUEEN OF NORWAY HAS AN OPERATION

London, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Queen Maude of Norway underwent an abdominal operation here today, while her husband, King Haakon VII, was on his way to her side. A physician's bulletin said "although Her Majesty has come through the operation well, the next few days cannot be passed without some anxiety."

Queen Maude, sister of the late George V, became ill on a visit to London.

London's Plan For Aiding Jews Awaits Germany's Reaction

Meantime, Jews in Germany Seek Seclusion in Fear of Fresh Persecutions; U. S. Accused in Berlin of Surrendering to Jews Here

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Any general protest from the United States against mistreatment of German Jews probably will await Ambassador Hugh Wilson's conference with President Roosevelt, Federal officials said today.

Expression of his belief followed by President's disclosure that he personally gave the order for the American envoy to return from Berlin at once to report on anti-Semitic violence.

"The news of the past few days from Germany has deeply shocked public opinion in the United States," Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday at his press conference.

LONDON AWAITS REACTION TO PLAN TO ASSIST JEWS

London, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The British capital today sought means of aiding German Jews and awaited Nazi reaction to a mass migration plan, attributed to United States Ambassador Joseph Kennedy.

The proposal to move the German Jews to North and South America and parts of the British Empire was brought before the cabinet at its regular Wednesday meeting. Consultations are under way among Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark and Switzerland on this problem, growing out of the recent wave of anti-Semitic measures in Germany.

Official sources said the British government was considering calling a meeting of an inter-governmental committee on refugees set up at Evian-Les-Bains, France, last July. The purpose of the session would be to study what can be done for Jews

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Trade Pacts Ready For Signatures

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that trade agreements with Great Britain and Canada would be signed at the White House tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Secretary Hull will sign for the United States.

For Great Britain, Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, and Arnold Overton, secretary of the British Board of Trade, will sign.

Canadian Prime Minister McKenzie King will sign for Canada.

The trade agreement with the United Kingdom was completed after six months negotiations between a special delegation sent here by Great Britain and by experts of State and Commerce departments. The British agreement brings the total agreement of this country to nineteen. The Canadian agreement is an enlargement of the existing Canadian agree-

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N. Y. Official Indicted For Taking Bribe

New York, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Charles A. Harnett, state commissioner of motor vehicles, was arrested in the state district attorney's office today.

District Attorney Thomas Dewey's office said that Harnett was alleged to have accepted \$57,000 in bribe since October 1934 to January, 1937, from Farmale Transportation Company and through three subsidiaries the National Transportation Corporation, Inc., The Yellow Taxi Corporation and the Hamilton Peters Operating Corporation, Inc.

Dewey said an indictment against Harnett had been ready since early in September but was held until after the political campaign in which the district attorney ran unsuccessfully as the Republican candidate for governor. It was filed yesterday, he said. The action against Harnett was said by Dewey to have resulted from an investigation into what he terms as a "taxicab racket" in which others had been indicted.

Ambassador Recalled



Pictured above is Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, ordered by Cordell Hull to return home from his post at Berlin. Official reason for Wilson's recall was for "conference and consultation" regarding Nazi persecution of Jews and Catholics.

France Will Deny Return Of Colonies

Daladier Statement Made To Allay Criticism; Won't Yield To Hitler Demand

Paris, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Premier Daladier today declared that his government would cede no colonies to Germany and that it would protect the colonial integrity of France as established after the World War.

No such measure as cession of colonial territories has even been considered, said the premier in a statement to the press, designed to quiet anxious questions, especially from members of Parliament.

The Chamber of Deputies committee on colonies yesterday demanded that the government make no commitments concerning the return to Germany of her war-lost colonies in response to Reichsfuehrer Hitler's demand without consulting Parliament.

(Daladier's statement presumably meant he had no intention of relinquishing Togoland and Cameroons, held by France under League of Nations mandate. These have been frequently mentioned among the territories that might be handed back.)

Ovens Makes Biting Attack On Sales Tax

High Point, Nov. 16.—(AP)—David Ovens, of Charlotte, former president of the National Retail Drygoods Association, said in a statement today the State sales tax was unfair "and, in the language of the day, unsocial and not in the interest of the people as a whole."

Paul Leonard, executive secretary, spoke before the one-day meeting of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, an organization dedicated to the repeal of the State's three percent sales tax.

"I am certain," Ovens said in a prepared address delivered by Leonard, "that the average working man, and others of limited means do not realize that this tax is a discriminatory tax, in that they pay disproportionately larger parts of the tax than more fortunate groups of citizens."

Ovens was called to New York for "urgent business," and did not speak as scheduled. Ovens' statement said he had heard "much from political Raleigh about the blessing that has come to us be-

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