

## Soviets Convict, Shoot Down 66 Prisoners For Terrorist Plots

### Only Seven Out of 71 Arrested Are Spared

Military Court Quickly Pronounces Sentence; Execution Follows Immediately.

### LAW: TRIAL IN TEN DAYS

Moscow, Dec. 6 (Thursday)—(UP)—Sixty-six persons were sentenced to death and immediately shot early after conviction by the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court. They were convicted of having plotted terrorist acts against high Soviet officials.

The wholesale execution included 37 prisoners rounded up in Leningrad and 29 from the vicinity of Moscow. Only seven of the 71 whom the police held were spared their lives.

### Speedy Trial

The martially-conducted court heard the charges against the accused briefly and in record time found them guilty. They were taken directly to the military barracks and mowed down by a firing squad.

Within five days after the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, high Soviet official, the alleged perpetrators of the act have been executed. It was required that investigations of this nature be completed within 10 days after the crime. Soviet law also calls for trial of offenders of this type to be tried without prosecuting or defense attorneys.

## ZIMMERMANN IS GIVEN STATE CUP

### Society Honors Professor for "Best Book of Year by North Carolinian."

Dr. Erich Walter Zimmermann, professor of economics in the University, who was awarded the Mayflower Cup at the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association last night for "the best book of the year by a resident North Carolinian," has been a member of the University faculty since 1921.

"World Resources and Industries," published by Harper and Brothers of New York and London, is the title of the volume which won the award. The book is already in its third printing and has enjoyed a wide sale in this country and abroad.

### Here Since 1921

A member of the faculty in the school of commerce since 1921, Dr. Zimmermann is regarded as one of the University's most influential professors.

In addition to the volume which won the Mayflower Award, Dr. Zimmermann is the author of four other books which have been accorded favorable comment. They are "British Export Trade in Coal" (1911), "Foreign Trade and Shipping" (1917), "Ocean Shipping" (1921), and "Porto Rico and Its Problems" (1933). He has also contributed to a number of magazines.

As a Kenan traveling professor he spent six months in Europe in 1930 and while there delivered a number of lectures on American social and economic conditions under the auspices of the Institute for World Economics at Kiel.

Although a native of Mainz, Germany, where he was born in 1888, Dr. Zimmermann has long been a naturalized American.

## MAGAZINE STARS BUDGET ARTICLE

Short Story, Poems and Reviews Are Other Attractions.

The second issue of the Carolina Magazine appeared yesterday. This issue, made up in the same form as last month's release which was received so favorably by the campus, contains eight articles, one short story, two poems, book reviews, and stage reviews, in addition to the editorial comment by Joe Sugarman.

Editor Sugarman uses for his lead article an explanation and prediction of the budget system by Phil Hammer. Other contributors were: Pete Ivey, Jim Daniel, John F. Butler, Paul Selby, Nick Read, Elmer D. Johnson, Frank W. Ashley, Fleeta Martin, and "Gracie."

## McNINCH STATES POWER BECOMES VITAL PROBLEM

### Roosevelt Has Begun Definite Program with Progressive Policy, Says Commissioner.

### LECTURE ONE OF SERIES

"Since the bold, clear, constructive and epoch-making declaration of his power policies by Mr. Roosevelt at Portland, Oregon, in September 1932, America has become aggressively power-minded," declared Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, in an address last night on "Power Plans and Problems."

McNinch spoke in Gerrard hall under the auspices of the University department of commerce. A committee headed by Dr. Wirth Feger arranged the lecture as one of a series to be presented during the winter by authorities on topics of current interest and importance in the field of economics.

### Praised by Carroll

Dr. Dudley D. Carroll, dean of the school of commerce, introducing McNinch, paid tribute to the bold, constructive manner in which the chairman had administered the work of the Federal Power Commission.

In his preliminary remarks McNinch recalled his student days at Chapel Hill, complimented President Graham, and commended the progress made by the University in recent years.

Quoting the President's advocating abundant current for American industry and homes, development of water powers by private capital as well as governmental enterprise, and the right of the people to operate their own power business where it is essential, McNinch said:

### Program Launched

"These declarations of a progressive national power policy have been, in part, already transformed into a definite program of action by President Roosevelt. The effect has been that power, whether publicly or privately produced, pulses with a new spirit of enterprise and service and is moving toward the fulfillment of its social and economic functions as the universal servant of the people."

"The national power objective," he said, "is toward a more abundant life for the people by

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## BISHOP TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW AT 'Y' INVITATION

Francis John McConnell, Leading New York Churchman, Will Deliver Two Addresses.

### CONVOCATION TO BE HELD

Bishop Francis John McConnell of New York City, one of the leading churchmen of the world, will make two appearances here tomorrow, appearing on the University Y. M. C. A. program of securing outstanding churchmen to visit Carolina.

Bishop McConnell wired this week that he would use as a topic for his discussions, "The Voices of Times."

### Student Body to Attend

The entire University student body will assemble in Memorial hall tomorrow at 10:15 a. m., to hear Bishop McConnell's first address. The regular assembly hour will be extended, according to R. B. House, dean of administration.

The evening appearance of the noted churchman is set for 8 o'clock in Memorial hall.

McConnell holds the reputation of being a very effective speaker and an authority on present day conceptions of theology. University officials have made several attempts to bring him here in the past and were very much pleased to learn this week that he had accepted the invitation of the Y. M. C. A.

McConnell was elected bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1912 and since that time has held positions as president of the Religious Educational Association and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

He has written several outstanding religious books including, "The Diviner Immanence," "Religious Certainty," "Christian Focus," "The Increase of Faith," "Democratic Christianity," "The Christlike God," and others.

## Advisory Committee Explained

(Editor's note: The following explanation of the recently appointed Student Advisory Committee was written by a member of that group and gives the details of the committee's being, plans, purposes, and functions.)

The new business administration of the University at Chapel Hill is endeavoring to improve the business set-up by instigating a plan of centralized control and decentralized detail.

This means that the business office in South building will have direct control of all the service plants, with the actual details of operation being left to the plants themselves.

In order to gain student opinion and advice on the system and suggestions for better service methods, L. B. Rogerson, assistant comptroller, invited the student administration to appoint a committee of students for these purposes. Virgil Weathers, president of the student body, appointed a group consisting of Francis Fairley, chairman, Phil Hammer, secretary, and J. D. Winslow.

The committee does not serve as an investigating body except to the extent that investigations give them a basis for suggestions for improvements. It serves, in the advisory capacity

## CAROLINA MEETS WOMEN'S SQUAD IN DEBATE TODAY

Will Argue on Question of Suppressing International Shipment of Armaments.

### TO SUPPORT BOTH SIDES

The University debating squad will meet the girls' debating team of the Asheville Normal and Teachers College in two contests which will be held here this morning and tonight.

The query for both discussions will be: Resolved, That the nations of the world should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms.

The first debate will be held at 11 a. m. in Gerrard hall before Professor Olsen's public speaking class and anyone else able to be present at that hour.

At this time, Al Kaplan and Norman Kellar will take the affirmative side against a negative team from Asheville.

### To Swap Sides

Winthrop Durfee and Robert Maynard will defend the negative side of the same question in the evening debate which will be held in the same place at 7 o'clock. This session will be adjourned in time for the audience to hear the Zimbalist recital at Memorial hall.

The particular question of imposing restrictions on the international shipment of arms has provoked much dissension at the recent meetings of the debate team. Since opinion has been so evenly divided it was decided to have two debates in order that both sides might have an opportunity to put forth their views.

This is the first time that the University has debated the Asheville Normal in Chapel Hill, although the institutions met in Asheville last spring.

The Asheville Normal debaters are at the present making a tour of the southeast. Last night they appeared at State College.

## Thompson Resigns As Delegate To Geneva Anti-War Conference

### Plays Here Tonight



Efrem Zimbalist, versatile violinist of international fame, will appear here in a concert tonight as a feature of the Student Entertainment Series. Since playing in a grand opera orchestra at the age of nine, Zimbalist has played the world over.

## EFREM ZIMBALIST PRESENTS VIOLIN CONCERT TONIGHT

### Recital by Russian Musician Is Second Feature of Student Entertainment Series.

### UNIQUE SUCCESS IN EAST

Musician Efrem Zimbalist, internationally famous concert violinist, will appear in Gerrard hall at 8 o'clock this evening under the sponsorship of the Student Entertainment Committee.

His tours taking him into the four corners of the earth, Zimbalist has played before audiences in every important city, and has been featured by symphony orchestras both here and abroad. So great was the admiration of Oriental peoples for his concerts that he was accorded the distinction of being the only artist having five re-engagements in the East.

### Debut in 1911

In 1911 Zimbalist made his debut to American music lovers from the pit of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Since that time he has been heralded as one of the world's outstanding violinists.

Russian by birth, Zimbalist makes his winter home in New York and is an American citizen. The 45-year-old musician considers his father, an orchestra leader, as his first teacher. Showing such extraordinary talents, he became first violinist in a grand opera orchestra at the age of nine.

Since that time he has traveled the world over until his name became synonymous with great violin music. He now stands at the pinnacle of the musical ladder both in popularity and prestige. Yet Zimbalist remains the same unassuming, extremely modest artist that he was when he made his first appearance.

Added to his genius as a musician is an ability of composition. Among his most recent works are a poem, "Daphnis and Chloe," an operetta, "Honeydew," and a sonata for violin and piano, "Three Slavic Dances." The symphonic poem was given its world premiere by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under Stokowski.

## Phillips Russell Is New Representative

### Conducting Drive for Funds and Acting as Delegate Interfere With Work, Thompson Says.

### HEARTILY ENDORSES PLAN

Carl Thompson announced yesterday his resignation as the delegate to the World Anti-War Conference in Geneva, yielding to his alternate, Phillips Russell of Asheville.

Thompson resigned after long deliberation and consideration with the majority of the Continuations Committee of the local Anti-War Conference.

At a meeting of the Continuations Committee last Monday night, it was submitted that Thompson head the campaign for funds to send a delegate from this campus and that an immediate drive be made to reach the required amount.

### "Too Much Work"

When questioned as to the reasons for his resignation, Thompson stated that he did not feel that he could conduct a drive for funds and continue as a delegate simultaneously, for such a doubling of work would not permit keeping up with University work in preparation for the trip.

"I still heartily endorse the movement and will do everything I can in the short time remaining to aid in the collection of funds to send Phillips Russell," Thompson said.

### Supports Plan

"The University should take advantage of the opportunity to send a delegate to the conference, and I believe that Russell will make a worthy delegate and should be fully supported. The

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## MULLIS APPOINTS EXECUTIVE GROUP

### Freshman Class Head Names First-Year Men to Act on Executive Committee.

Clyde "Pete" Mullis, president of the freshman class, yesterday announced his executive committee with Jack Tate as chairman.

Those appointed were: Paul Wolfe, David Meroney, Cranmer Henderson, Abbot Bailey, Morris Lipton, Stuart Leake, Joe Pardi, Warren Haddaway, Cecil Ford, Robert Garland, Bill Seawell, Joe Rachide, Tom Burnette, Nick Read, Carl Peiffer, Ruth Mengel.

Crowell Little, Kemp Battle Nye, Morris Fitts, Gene Brickley, John Simpson, Henry Lee, Herbert Goldberg, Herbert Blumenthal, Joseph Harlan Powell, Cecil Ernst, John Davison, Hoke F. Shore, Pryor McFadden, Gailard Mahoney, Courtney O'Connell, James Wilson, and Stuart Rabb.

### Other Officers

Other freshman officers are: Bud Wooten, vice-president; Joe Patterson, secretary; and Paul Darden, treasurer.

The executive committee is the governing body of the freshman class, planning programs, and acting as the judicial and legislative authority.

Mullis said yesterday that he hoped any freshman needing help along class lines would communicate with a member of the committee and so unite the group into a co-operative organization.

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