

Behind the War

Don't Trust a 'Red' Even When He's Down

THE WORLD will be wise to distrust Communists and Communism, even in the hour of their apparent defeat.

Harry Hopkins, instructed by President Roosevelt to "break down the wall of secrecy" which has surrounded the Soviet military effort, found, according to the *New York Herald Tribune*, no such wall, but "a well-informed dictator, who rattled off figures on every subject which Mr. Hopkins raised without referring to official documents on more than two or three occasions."

It is doubtful whether President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, or even Adolf Hitler, could fill 80 pages of notes on military and economic data without referring to official documents on more than two or three occasions.

The *Herald-Tribune's* report goes on:

"Mr. Stalin does not speak English and Mr. Hopkins knows no Russian. This difficulty was bridged through an interpreter. Mr. Hopkins, fearful that the Russian dictator would not disclose the data which the President had requested him to get, was surprised to hear Stalin answer every question he put to him.

"The interview, which took place in the Kremlin, may go down in history as the turning point of the war," the account continues. "The facts obtained by Mr. Hopkins were the basis for the intensified policy of the British and American governments to give all the help possible to bolster Russian resistance against the Nazis.

"Mr. Hopkins turned over the data to Mr. Roosevelt when he and Prime Minister Winston Churchill boarded the President's flagship, the cruiser *Augusta*. The meeting was held at an undisclosed point. Mr. Hopkins came with Mr. Churchill on the British battleship, *Prince of Wales*. Premier Stalin, it is said, had all the answers to Mr. Hopkins' questions at his fingertips. The Lease-Lend Administrator was flooded with data on Russian reserves and production facilities for munitions, plants, guns, tanks and other war material.

"It is reported that the President and Mr. Churchill were so amazed at the information brought back by Mr. Hopkins that they decided to proceed immediately with American and British plans to help the Russians."

The *Herald-Tribune* story was one evidence.

A *New York Times* story from Rome (Sept. 30) by Camille M. Cianfarra, quoting Robert Faricanni, former secretary of the Fascist Party and a member of the Grand Council, who had just returned from Germany and the Eastern front stated that Russia had "between 35,000 and 40,000 tanks and 35,000 planes."

"Let us thank God," Faricanni was quoted, "for having allowed us to choose the opportune moment for the war against Communism, because Russia has been preparing for many years. When a nation displays 35,000 airplanes, between 35,000 and 40,000 tanks and hundreds of formid-

ably armed and prepared divisions, there can be only one aim beneath this preparedness: the invasion of Europe!"

As a third piece of evidence, we have the statement of Fuehrer Hitler, himself, on October 2nd, addressed to the German armies and German people, after a significant silence of several months. He stated:

"One thing I must say: We did not make any mistake in the correctness of our plan or in the fighting power of our soldiers. And we made no mistake about the quality of our arms and excellent functioning of our entire organization, or about the German homeland.

"But, we made a mistake about one thing: *We did not know how gigantic the preparations* of this opponent against Germany had been, and how tremendous had been the danger which aimed at the destruction not only of Germany, but of Europe..."

Three sources of reasonably authoritative information—Hopkins, Faricanni, and Hitler—would seem to agree that Stalin and his international banking backers were able to deceive the best German espionage. This is remarkable!

If Stalin is that good at deception on the grand scale, we would be wise not to leap too readily to general conclusions that one defeat is the end of him.

What, for example, is to prevent the Comintern from sacrificing even their symbolic Moscow, retreating behind the Urals if necessary, sacrificing part of their huge military cache in the West, but hoarding still more secret reserves?

And then, when the Nazis are ostensibly victorious but exhausted militarily — then, at just the precisely opportune moment, the Soviet's Asiatic armies — supported, possibly, by British and American Expeditionary Forces—could unleash a new scourge to sweep across Europe?

Stalin and his backers can always start revolutionary fires behind the German lines, throughout all the occupied countries; for that matter in every country of the world.

Trained Communist revolutionaries everywhere restlessly await to spring to action simultaneously at a given signal.

One thing is reasonably certain: The powerful Jews who control Russia will never rest with any ostensible Hitler victory. They will redouble their efforts and rest neither day nor night until their Nemesis is liquidated. Stalin has shown that even Hitler and his spies can be fooled.

Russia has more land surface than any country in the world. Its Red wall of secrecy was not penetrated by the best brains of Europe. We know the Soviets have wide diversification of raw materials—especially East of the Urals. We know they have secret manufacturing plants which will not be touched by Hitler's armies, even with the fall of Moscow. The Russians have the reserves of men — 170-millions of slaves. Grant that Hitler destroys 10-million men, the "reserve" is still formidable.

An 1879 Prophecy

APROPOS the brilliant military successes of Hitler's armies in Russia are the statements of Father Denis Fahey, C.S.Sp., on page 180 of his great book: *"The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World."*

Father Fahey is referring to William Marr, who played an outstanding part in the revolution of 1848 and was a member of several secret societies. Father Fahey says:

"In spite of the apparently brilliant successes achieved by Germany under Bismarck: defeat of Austria in 1866, victory over France in 1871, followed by the foundation of the German Empire; in spite of all that, Marr, in his old age, despaired of the future of Germany and of Europe.

"He had come to see what was being secretly prepared, and, as the plan developed, he became fully aware of the fact that all the efforts of himself and his fellow-revolutionaries, past and future, were only stages in the preparation of the kingdom of the future Messias.

"Here is how he expressed himself in his work *'The Conquest of Germanism by Judaism'*, of which the second edition appeared in 1879. The date is worth noticing, for the words of the writer will seem all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind:

"The advent of Jewish imperialism I am firmly convinced, is only a question of time... The Empire of the World belongs to the Jews... *Vae Victis!* Woe to the conquered!... I do not pretend to be a prophet, but I am quite certain that before four generations have passed, there will not be a single function in the State, the highest included, which will not be in the hands of the Jews..."

"At the present moment, alone amongst European States, Russia still holds out against the official recognition of the invading foreigners. Russia is the last rampart and against her the Jews have constructed their final trench. To judge by the course of events, the capitulation of Russia is only a question of time..."

"In that vast Empire... Judaism will find the fulcrum of Archimedes which will enable it to drag the whole of Western Europe off its hinges once and for all. The wily Jewish spirit of intrigue will bring about a revolution in Russia such as the world has never yet seen..."

"The present situation of Judaism in Russia is such that it has still to fear expulsion. But when it shall have laid Russia prostrate, it will no longer have any attacks to fear.

"When the Jews shall have got control of the Russian State... they will set about the destruction of the social organization of Western Europe."

On Page 181 of Father Fahey's book, he quotes Dostoevsky, the well-known Russian writer... who also foresaw, between 1876 and 1880, "the destiny which the Jews were steadily preparing for Russia and for Europe. These passages from his writings are, of course, hardly ever quoted, for the masters of publicity would not view it with favor:

"Yes, Europe is on the eve of a terrible disaster... All these Bismarcks, Beaconsfields, Gambettas and others, all of them are for me only a shadow... Their master, the lord of all the rest and of the whole of

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90 Per Cent Killed or Exiled in 15 Months!

DONALD DAY has been a correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* in the Baltic States since shortly after World War I.

Most of the time Mr. Day was stationed at Riga, Latvia. From that vantage point he wired reports on Soviet Russia.

Many newspapers had closed their Moscow bureaus, because Soviet censorship made it completely impossible to transmit factual or authoritative information.

When the Russians seized Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia and part of Poland, Mr. Day fled the Communists' wrath and revenge. But, since the Germans have recaptured the Baltic States from the Reds, Mr. Day has returned, after an absence of 15 months, to Talinn, capital of Esthonia.

In two articles recently published this veteran correspondent has described conditions in the Baltic States in the brief months since the Russian conquest. His story is not what happened twenty years ago; but what takes place under Soviet auspices even at this moment.

He reported that *90 per cent of the people in Talinn with whom he was acquainted had gone the way of death and exile!*

Mr. Day knew many of the so-called *bourgeoisie*—lawyers, doctors, small business men, etc.

The Reds had promptly liquidated this entire group in Talinn, excepting only engineers and doctors. Many of the *bourgeoisie* in the Baltic States escaped to Germany. Of those caught and not immediately exterminated, families were broken up—the women were shipped in freight cars to northern Russia, the men to southern Russia, and the children placed in Russian schools, many times under changed names.

Business in Talinn had been abolished, or taken over entirely by Soviet commissars.

And this we repeat, not in some by-gone time, but as of today; and *not by the Communists alone but by the Soviet government of Red Russia!*

Stalin promptly sovietized Esthonia, as he had already communized Latvia, Lithuania, Bessarabia and part of Poland.

The dictator had to abolish private property and "liquidate" property holders.

The Soviet government was forced to collectivize farm lands, confiscate all private productive enterprises, regiment workers and "liquidate" the petty middle class!

A few days ago Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, told the world that Soviet Russia "subscribed wholeheartedly to the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points."

These, we recall, included the advertised Roosevelt "freedoms" one of which calls for the right of every people to choose their own form of government; some vague kind of sharing of natural resources; and freedom of thought, expression, assembly and suffrage.

Bloody Stalin's satanic actions in these Baltic nations gives the outright lie to any Soviet profession of adherence to even the sophistic "eight points" now or any other time.

As for the "freedom of religion"—which was expressly omitted from the Atlantic ocean conference pronouncement, so as not to offend the Soviet ally—it is, of course, completely absent everywhere.

President Roosevelt told an American press conference on September 30 that constitutional religious freedom in Soviet Russia is "essentially the same as" in the United States.

The President's flippant remark was so outrageously shocking to the world at large that many foreign correspondents saw it in relation to the Pope's rejection of Roosevelt's invitation to a Vatican co-operation with the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin war.

President Roosevelt, correspondents' gossip agreed, may have been directing an answer to His Holiness who obviously could not endorse any war, or any peace plan, to which Communist Russia is a party.

Observers and newspaper readers have not forgotten that the same Roosevelt, some years ago, assured the United States through Ambassador Daniels that there was "no persecution of religion" in Mexico, but at the very time the facts indicated that Mr. Daniels was "misinformed."

Even the official reports of the Mexican government gave the lie to Washington "assurances."

War Casualty Figures Fantastic

It is patently evident that the war lords are not telling us the truth about the mighty conflict raging in the East.

Both British and American observers have criticized Soviet Russia for not permitting British or American military men and newspaper correspondents to "see the war."

In fact, Soviet Russia is acting very queerly for an "ally," in keeping such secrets from the United States of America and Great Britain; especially, since the Russians have asked for all-out aid from these "allies."

The British war *clique* in London have repeatedly clarified that unless great stocks of war supplies can be guaranteed Red Russia by the United States, the Russians must capitulate.

Putting the whole responsibility for the collapse of Russia on the United States, the British demand that America pour a veritable Niagara of war materials into Russia, and that we establish a bridge of ships to the U.S.S.R. by way of Vladivostok and the Near East.

Many thinking Americans would answer,

if they had any voice, "Why don't you British do something?"

The widely advertised bombings of military objectives in Hamburg and Berlin, and other Nazi industrial and transportation centers such as Stettin, are of little help to Russians who are locked in a death grip with the Nazi invader.

British militarists, such as Generals Wavell and Auchinleck, figure that the Germans have made too many gains in Russia to risk any British invasion of the continent, now.

The British military men want Russo-British troops in Iran, Iraq, Beluchistan and India to march into the Caucasus, thus to seize and hold this natural line of fortification.

German advances are not designed to seize territory but to annihilate large portions of the Russian army; thus to maneuver Germany and her allied axis armies into positions for attack on the Russian oil fields and the Near East.

Many Americans have somehow or other been deceived into a belief that the Russo-German war dragging into the Winter will prove to be the undoing of Hitler.

What created this "optimism"? Principally, news reports written by correspondents in Europe far removed from the battlefields; and from "authoritative" statements of leaders in Britain and America who are, supposedly, "in the know."

Yet, analysis of the available information, as it is tardily released by Nazi and Russian high commands, discloses that little or no truth has been revealed on the state of affairs in Russia.

Readers of the daily newspapers, and listeners on shortwave radio broadcasts, have been led to believe generally, by *communiques* from Moscow, that the Russians in recent weeks have definitely turned back the Nazi tide by suicidal counter-attacks.

Now, every reader of the official war *communiques* ought to remember that these official releases are themselves "weapons of propaganda" which disguise a situation rather than describe it.

Communiques are written with the purpose of boosting morale, enlisting aid, destroying enemy morale, and bidding for sympathy of neutrals—not to give you honest news about the war!

It is well to be realistic and factual in this satanic world; hence, all *communiques* concerning the war should be suspect.

American newspaper readers ought not to forget their recent experience in the Russo-Finnish war of 1939.

The Finnish reports made it appear that the "over-rated Russians" were being badly defeated and that heroic little Finland was about to emerge victorious. But, just as our enthusiasm for the Finns reached its apex, Finland fell.

The same was true of Greece.

Much the same story occurred in France and Belgium.

Only after the Finnish campaign was over did everyone see how impossible the Finnish hope of victory ever was. The size of the Finnish army and the magnitude of

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