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SOVIET-GERMAN PACT

As a result of the signing of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact a great howl has gone up from the "Munich" camp. "Russia has betrayed the democracies", "Russia has sealed Poland's doom", "Russia is putting pressure on Poland to surrender to Hitler", "Communism and Fascism are one", and numerous other lies and slanders.

IS DR. JEKYLL OR MR. HYDE THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA?

Is Governor Jones a victim of what psychiatrists call a split personality?

Not long ago Governor Jones came out in support of Franklin D. Roosevelt for 1940. We can find no fault with this. But what does Jones do next but line up with the Associated "Farmers", defend Kemper Marley, state Highway Commissioner who led a mob of armed vigilantes against a handful of unarmed teamster union pickets.

Now, nobody can make a defense of strikebreaking and vigilanteism square with the New Deal and President Roosevelt. Yet on the demand by labor for the removal of Marley, Governor Jones said in a public statement, "I do not want professional labor agitators coming here to tell us how to run our business." We do not think that President Roosevelt would appreciate such a totally reactionary, not to say openly anti-labor, viewpoint on the part of any supporter of his.

That the people of Arizona likewise reject such anti-New Deal ideas was shown when they stayed away from the Associated "Farmers" shindig organized by Marley for Paul Shoup, Colonel Garrison and

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What are the facts? Military negotiations were not broken off with Great Britain and France because the Soviet Union concluded a non-aggression pact with Germany, but on the contrary, the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression pact with Germany because, among other reasons, military negotiations with Great Britain and France had reached a deadlock. The reason for the deadlock was that the Soviet Union, having no common frontier with Germany, insisted that it could render effective assistance only if its troops are allowed to pass through Polish territory to contact German troops. This passage was refused by Poland.

For months the negotiations for a mutual assistance pact between France, Great Britain and the Soviets had dragged on. The Soviet Union was willing to sign, but only on terms of equality and not as a catspaw for Chamberlain.

The first offer of the British government was for Soviet troops to be used only when Britain called, and for Soviet help to other countries aggressed upon, but assistance was not guaranteed in case of aggression on Soviet territory. This was unequal, and of course was turned down. On the other hand, the Soviets had insisted that if an effective peace

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EDITORIAL

The Communist Party of Arizona after serious thought has launched the "20th CENTURY ARIZONAN". There were many factors considered before it was finally decided upon. First of all, the finances to carry on once the paper is started. This has not been solved to a great extent, but we feel the citizens of Arizona, having read the paper, will contribute towards its continuance as they will see its need.

It was the other factors that decided the question, in spite of financial obstacles. Most important of these was a total absence of newspapers in the state which were not "kept" by the same monopolistic minority, such as Phelps-Dodge, Southern Pacific and Light and Power Companies, which control the economic and political fate of Arizonans as well as the nation. Thus the truth is distorted or never reaches the people.

Important also are these facts. The people of Arizona have seen their will thwarted in the Legislature by machine politicians and stooges of the corporations, and they have seen the laws of the state made ineffective by law enforcing agencies and commissions not representing them.

Then there is the great need for unity of the people, now, around a program that represents their immediate needs against the attempts of reaction to smash all legislation and rights of the common people. This was clear in the ganging up of the tory democrats and republicans in the last session of Congress. This unity will guarantee victory for progress in the 1940 elections.

We hope the "ARIZONAN" will be able to contribute to this unity. We hope it will be able to help keep the issues clear and dispel the confusion that will be injected into the ranks of the

people. We hope mutually to find the road to action which will maintain and extend our civil liberties, our constitutional rights and standard of living won through struggle since 1776 by the American people, and eventually lead to a socialistic reorganization of our economic life, free from the exploitation and insecurity under which the majority of the American people suffer today.

This is a big task, we realize, but the unity of the people is invincible.

This is a modest beginning, but we feel with the support of Arizonans we will grow to a size adequate to cope with the great tasks facing the Arizona people.

Your honest criticism and suggestions are solicited as we want to make this paper your paper reflecting your interests.

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front was to be established it had to guarantee the independence not only of the Soviet Union but also of the small Baltic countries, Finland, Latvia and Estonia. Anyone looking at the map of Europe can see the importance of this. Great Britain and France refused. Chamberlain was interested in the drive east, primarily, involving Germany and the Soviets in an exhausting war.

What has been the immediate effects of this pact? First, it has prevented Chamberlain, Daladier, Bonnet and company, the Munichmen, from selling Poland down the river like they had the Czechoslovakian republic just a year ago. Who doubts they were looking for a second Munich, which was only prevented by the alertness of the English, French, and Polish people and the efforts of the Soviet Union.

History will place full blame for Hitler's march into Poland on Chamberlain. His consistent policy of appeasement and Munich betrayal encouraged Hitler into attempting a coup in Poland in the hope that Chamberlain would step in as "peace-maker" after an accomplished fact. Why else the days delay before coming to Poland's help? Both Hitler and Chamberlain reckoned without the

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people of France and England, who have realized that Hitler must be stopped.

Second, the pact has smashed the so-called anti-communist axis, better known as the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis. This is no mean thing when we see the antics of Japan, now declaring itself isolationist, and Spain, Italy and Hungary, the other axis partners, declaring neutrality.

Already it can be seen that Japan has changed her foreign policy from one of aggression to conciliation of western powers. This has strengthened the foreign position of the United States.

The Soviet foreign policy has always been in the interest of peace. It does not care what slanders are directed against it by the big business press and stooges. It does not care if Chamberlain shall now get credit for stopping Hitler, just so fascism is stopped. It has directed all its effort to that. Its non-aggression and mutual-assistance pacts with numerous countries, its policy of collective security and efforts for disarming in the League of Nations have made this clear to the people of the world.

America also has its role to play in the world today. It cannot remain neutral or isolated. What goes on in the rest of the world affects us. The outcome of the struggles in Europe and the Far East will affect us. We must support the forces fighting to stop fascism.

Our great country and the Soviet Union must collaborate for peace to stop aggression. We must not direct our hatred towards the German people, or allow our own imperialistic big business interests to take any German territory. We must direct our hatred towards fascism, and help the German people free themselves from its vicious clutches.

JEKYLL OR HYDE (CONT'D)

Hugh Osborne (all "professional agitators" against labor who came from California to tell Arizonans "how to run their business") and greeted by Senator Minotto for Governor Jones.

Nobody can "carry water on both shoulders" by endorsing the

New Deal in National politics, yet follow exactly the contrary reactionary and quasi-fascist policies of the Associated "Farmers" in state and local politics.

Nor do we think Governor Jones' record as a whole, since taking office, jibes with the underlying progressive liberal principles of the New Deal. We have seen patronage run rampant. We have seen the last regular session of the Legislature, controlled by the administration, appropriately called the people-less and futile fourteenth because of its utter disregard for legislation in which the people were vitally concerned.

President Roosevelt has named such Democrats as "yes-but men," who ride into office on New Deal popularity but use their office to slash all New Deal policies.

Sitting on two chairs invariably ends in falling between them.

WHO ARE THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS?

The Associated Farmers are not farmers at all, everybody is saying. But if they are not farmers, what are they?

It is important to know what is back of the mask. Let us look behind it.

Back in March, 1939, Hugh Osborne of the Associated Farmers of Imperial Valley came to Phoenix and organized the Associated Farmers of Maricopa County. One of the principle local sponsors was Phil Tovrea, who recently refused the requests of the National Labor Relations Board to reinstate nine stock feed men, to cancel his contract with Tovrea's Employees' Association, a company union, and to cease discouraging membership in the Butchers' union (AFL) according to the law of the land.

Again in July 1939 three big shots came from California to Phoenix to tell a mass meeting of the Arizona branch how to run the affairs of Arizona.

These men were Paul Shoup, retired president of the Southern
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Pacific, whose huge freight rates oppress the farmer, Col. Walter Garrison, president of the Associated Farmers of the Pacific coast, and again Hugh Osborne of the Imperial Valley branch.

While the Arizona branch is comparatively new, the California branch, organized in 1934, has been thoroughly investigated by the Lubin Society. Their findings were published in a pamphlet which shows that the principal contributors of funds are the Bank of America, Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Gas, all enemies of the people.

The Senate Civil Liberties Committee has revealed, after a nation-wide investigation, that big business has resorted to numerous masked organizations to carry on its campaign of labor baiting and union busting. While one type of organization supplies spies and strike breakers, another supplies arms, tear gas and munitions for strikebreakers. While one organization advises on labor injunctions and company unions, another undertakes to organize public opinion. The Committee is now investigating the Associated Farmers as a union-busting, vigilante group, and will make its findings public this month.

Now let us examine the reason for the mask.

It is apparent that Governor Jones is friendly to the Associated "Monopolies." His refusal to remove Highway Commissioner Kemper Marley, raised the question whether Jones had appointed Marley or whether the Associated "Monopolies" had picked Governor Jones. Again, Sheriff Lon Jordan is friendly to them. In June, 1939, when the mob of 400 armed thugs, incited by Kemper Marley, appeared to intimidate the eight strikers of the Western Trucking Co., Lon Jordan

and his deputies stood idly by. Since big business monopolies control the forces of law and order, they have organized for illegal purposes. Associated big business monopolies, including shipping, canning, and packing interests, wish to organize the opinion of small farmers and small business men in their union busting campaign, but they cannot come openly to the farmers and small business because their methods are gangsterism, violence and other fascist methods which have won the approval of General Mosely, American Fascist Number 1.

The truth, then, is that the Associated Farmers is one of the masks that big business monopolies have assumed in their campaign to fight progress, security and democracy. Monopoly has undertaken to deceive farmers and small business men into fighting its battle for reaction and oppression of workers, independent farmers and small business.

But farmers and small business men are learning from daily practical life that the things workers struggle for--jobs, security and democracy--are the things they want too. Their interests are mutual. When one prospers the other does.

The citizens of Arizona must prevent such un-American groups as the Associated Farmers from getting a foothold here. In spite of their talk of law and order, their actions have branded them as guilty of unlawful acts and violence, and have shown them up as violators of constitutional rights.

Such groups are the forerunners of the Storm Troops of Hitler. We must do as the citizens of California have done--unite to oust public officials who condone or connive with such elements.

Get your organization to urge the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee to extend its investigation of the Associated Farmers to Arizona. Demand that Governor Jones remove Kemper Marley from the Highway Commission for acts unbecoming a public official.

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