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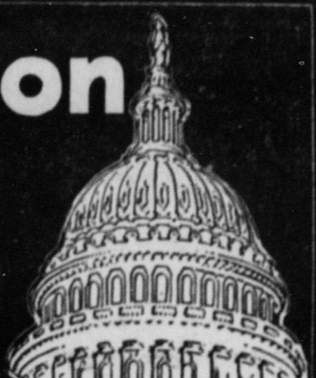


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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington.—There is a strange similarity between certain things that are going on in Russia at this time and phases of events right here in the United States. So much alike are these things, indeed, that one hears a great deal of comment on the circumstance.

Most persons are familiar, of course, with the fact that the dictator, Stalin, and the clique at present, and for the moment only, that is in his favor, are engaged in "liquidation" of traitors. Now, "liquidation" of opposition in Russia means death at the hands of a firing squad. It means putting that opposition under the ground for eternity. This is accomplished in Russia under Stalin by the simple expedient of a so-called military trial. The farce that is called a trial is nothing more nor less than an exposition of charges against the accused who are, without exception, tortured until they "confess." That is to say, a torture in jail, a physical maltreatment, is administered until the accused would rather have death than a continuation of the physical suffering.

This thing is resorted to in Russia wherever and whenever Stalin or the clique then holding his favor believes it advisable to instill some more fear into the millions which fate placed in Russia. That is to say, as always is the case with human beings, Stalin makes a mistake or his plans go awry, somebody must be the goat. In a land where the government has absolute power over life and death, the easiest, simplest way of solving the problem is by shooting off a few extra "counter revolutionists." Lately the purge in Russia has been directed at "counter revolutionaries" amongst the army officers. A few newspaper correspondents and government officials have been included just to make the propaganda effective on the proletariat.

The mock trials and the "liquidation" in Russia are being carried on at this time because it is charged, there are elements in Russia that are seeking to bring back Leon Trotsky. Trotsky has a different type of dictatorship by the proletariat in mind. He has to hide out in Mexico, or get shot himself. Anyway, the Stalin group announces boldly that Russia is going forward (whatever that means) and will brook no interference with its plans—even if it has to shoot off all of its army officers and most of its government officials.

So much for the Russian system.

Now, in calling attention to the similarity of conditions here, I have no notions of comparing them on the basis of the actual results. I want to deal with fundamentals, with principles. It seems to me this can be done without animosity. We will start, therefore, with one small and rather insignificant matter.

A few weeks ago, President Roosevelt named Stanley Reed to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Mr. Reed had been solicitor general of the United States. The appointment can not be criticized in any way, because Mr. Reed will lend dignity to any job he undertakes. I think the country is fortunate in that appointment.

But when Mr. Reed was promoted, the President named Robert H. Jackson to fill the vacant place.

Well, most people were rather glad to see Mr. Jackson placed in a job where he has to do legal work instead of being a political mouthpiece. Their satisfaction was short-lived, however, because who should be named to succeed Mr. Jackson but Professor Thurman Arnold of Yale university. It is an appointment that is worse, if that is possible, than that which placed Mr. Jackson in the job originally. For Professor Arnold is not a man to breed confidence at any time. Particularly is this true when it is considered that he manages a job that has to do with governmental relations with business. Which is to say that if business could have no certainty or assurance or guidance from Mr. Jackson, it will be like looking for needles in haystacks to learn what Mr. Arnold's ideas are on business practices. Maybe I should say, it will be like chasing a very small insect that has a habit of biting and is equipped with a voracious appetite.

Thus we are come to the point of comparison. What does it mean that Messrs. Jackson and Arnold should be given those posts? The answer is comparatively simple, albeit quite significant. It means that President Roosevelt has taken control of the Department of Justice out of the hands of Attorney General Cummings. It means that he has yielded again to the left wing, the radical, advisers who have managed time after time to get the presidential ear and whisper con-

vincingly into it. It means, as well, that Attorney General Cummings who was at first one of the great admirers of President Roosevelt is no longer among the presidential insiders and that he must be classed again as a Democrat as distinguished from the New Dealers.

But, you ask, what has that got to do with Russia, with Stalin, with liquidation of "counter revolutionaries," etc? Again, it seems to me that the analogy is plain. President Roosevelt has been convinced by the radicals and long-hairs that he has no great need any longer for the breed of simple, sound, sane thinkers, or the practical politicians. The advisors who are clinging to him like ivy to a wall have seen their plans go down in the crash of the depression and have to blame somebody. They argue that if their plans had not had interference from such as Mr. Cummings, or Secretary Roper or the Department of Commerce, or "Jim" Farley's practical politics, surely, the wishful thinkers would have succeeded. They could not line up the "counter revolutionaries" to be shot in this country, but they can destroy their political influence.

To carry the fundamental thought to its ultimate and logical conclusion, therefore, it is necessary only to explain that the great liberal group (which boasts by mouth or by print) has yet ever to agree among its own numbers. They seldom agree to start with, and they never agree at the finish. It is always the "other fellow" that is to blame. "If my plan had been followed we would have succeeded," etc. and so on. There is that counterpart in Russia, I insist. It proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that no one can define "liberalism."

I mentioned Postmaster General Farley as being on the outs with President Roosevelt. It would not be surprising if Mr. Farley quit his job. Observers in Washington know that he is pretty much disgusted by the refusal of the President to be guided by advice from the party's national chairman. It is possible, of course, that Mr. Farley will prefer to continue in the job as postmaster general and be quiet rather than expose the rupture. I understand he is giving that matter considerable thought these days, because, first of all, Mr. Farley believes in playing practical politics up to the hilt.

There is another rumor running around Washington about Mr. Farley. It is said in many places that Mr. Farley may decide to remain on the job so that he can be more effective in helping to restore control of the Democratic party machinery to the Democrats. That is to say, Mr. Farley knows, as every one else who understands politics knows, that the New Deal theories will fall of their own weight in due time. They will fall because so many of them are contrary to human nature and to American traditions. Being immensely practical, Mr. Farley holds that the Democratic party is a party which is a natural opposition group to the Republicans. It will live, as it ought to live, and will continue to be a factor in American government long after the New Deal has burned itself out. Mr. Farley, therefore, is anxious to lend a hand in rebuilding the Democratic party for the Democrats.

To that end, it is understood by many observers, there is a likely alignment between Mr. Farley and the canny, politically wise, "Cactus Jack" Garner, the Vice President.

Undoubtedly, there is a strong and growing group in the house and senate which has turned away from the President. Recent votes have shown an increasing number of Democrats that are willing to stand on their own bottom. A very recent illustration of this was the vote on the New Deal scheme to tax corporations owned by a small number of persons at a higher rate than those whose shares are widely owned. There are thousands of these, all small corporations. To have kept that provision in the new tax bill would have saved the face of a small coterie of presidential advisers and even the President, himself. But half of the Democrats joined with the Republicans to kill off the plan.

From this and other circumstances, it is plain to see how the rumored Farley-Garner alignment would be backed up by such political powers as Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Senator Harrison, it will be remembered, was rewarded for carrying New Deal buckets by having the President urge selection of Senator "Dear Alben" Barkley, of Kentucky, to be Democratic leader of the senate. Senator Barkley since has run into a fight for renomination in his own state. Senator Harrison is said to have a following of thirty-odd or more senators.

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But just the same Sam was kidnaped. Sam lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. One August day in 1934, something went wrong with his lucky star. Sam is a truckman, and on that August day he was working as usual. It was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and his truck was parked at the curb in mid-town Manhattan. As he sat there in the driver's seat a young man came over to him.

The young fellow was in his early twenties and neatly dressed. He said he had a job that he wanted Sam to do. That job was to pick up three trunks at a house on West Eighteenth street and deliver them to the Pennsylvania station.

Just a Job of Trucking.

The young fellow looked all right to Sam, and there was no reason why he should suspect anything. Sam didn't have any large amount of money on him, and there was no other reason he could think of why anyone should want to harm him. In fact, Sam didn't think about the matter at all. It was just another job and he went about it as he'd go about any other.

The young lad asked Sam his price and Sam told him it would be three bucks. The young fellow said, "All right," and they started off. They got to the Eighteenth street address, which proved to be a furnished house, and both of them went inside. As they entered Sam went first and the young fellow followed. They climbed a flight of stairs and turned into one of the rooms on the second



The Man Pointed a Gun at Sam.

floor. As Sam went in—the door closed behind him. Then, out from behind that door stepped a masked man, a slouch hat pulled down over the upper part of his face, pointing an automatic pistol.

Tied Him Up but Wouldn't Explain.

The man pressed the gun against Sam's side. He told Sam to keep quiet. The pair of them—the masked man and the young fellow who had hired him to move trunks—began tying him up. They bound his hands and feet with wire—put a towel over his mouth. Then the masked man went out, leaving the young fellow to stand guard over their prisoner.

It was all too much for Sam. What did these birds want? Did they expect to get any money out of him? Then they were going to be disappointed. Sam didn't have any great amount of money—not enough, anyway, to pay a gang of kidnapers for the terrible risk they were taking. Did they have the wrong man? Well, that might be a possibility.

He tried to talk to his captor. The young fellow wasn't very communicative. When Sam suggested they had the wrong man he smiled in a way that suggested that he knew what he was doing. Sam discarded that "wrong man" theory. An hour dragged by, and Sam began to wonder again.

All sorts of questions filled his mind. It wasn't alone the problem of why they wanted him. There was also the question of what they might do with him. He began to wonder if his family would next hear of him when he was dragged out of the river, or his body found, stuffed in a trunk, on a dump somewhere on the outskirts of the city. Such things have happened. Sam had never thought of them happening to him. But now he was beginning to.

Wanted His Truck for a Robbery.

Another hour passed. The young lad who was guarding him was decent enough. He kept his gun out and pointed at Sam, but he didn't harm him. Once he even lit a cigarette and held it to Sam's lips so he could have a smoke. Sam felt a little better after that.

A third hour passed. Then the other man came back. The two of them began to untie Sam. When they had taken the wire from his hands and feet they told him to lie down on the bed for ten minutes. After that they went out, locking the door behind them.

As soon as their footsteps had died away Sam was on his feet, banging on the door. After a few minutes the landlady came and let him out. He left that house and walked down the street, still puzzled about the strange adventure that had befallen him. He went to the police station to report the loss of his truck—and there he got the answer to his mystery.

It was the simplest thing in the world. That pair of crooks just wanted to rob a dress goods house down on Bleecker street. And they had held Sam a prisoner so he wouldn't report its loss until after they had finished the job. The cops found his truck the next morning, abandoned down on Delancey street.

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Basilisk Lizards Are Jumpers
Four species of basilisk lizards abound in and near Central America, but are nowhere else. They range in length from a few inches to three feet. Most of their lives are spent in trees along rivers. Great climbers and jumpers, they do not hesitate to dive from a lofty tree into the water. So swiftly do they run on their hind legs that they can "run" across streams. And they can stop so abruptly human eyes cannot follow them.

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