

# Berlin Paper Visualizes Plot For Revolution

## Vorwaerts Sees Conspiracy Between Steel Helmet Society and Secret Munich Organization to Seize Rule

### Correspondence in Code Movement Headed by "Uncrowned Bavarian King" Called "Ku-Kluxism"

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under the mask of the so-called Steel Helmet Society for the overthrow of the German government." Vorwaerts asserts that the Steel Helmet Society is strictly a military organization, with army officers acting as its leaders in different parts of the country.

The revelation also throws light on connections said to exist between the Steel Helmet Society and the so-called Orghesch, a secret society with headquarters in Munich, which takes its name from an abbreviation of "Organization Escherich." It was founded and is led by Dr. George Escherich, sometimes called the unrenowned King of Bavaria.

The organization has close relations with the Bavarian government, according to the Socialist report, and has extended itself over most of the country. The ostensible object of the Orghesch is a protective ku-kluxism against the Reds. Although it is supposed to eschew all military matters, the Orghesch is said to have been behind the refusal of the Munich government to surrender Bavarian arms to the national government, and its insistence upon the right to maintain home guards.

Now Vorwaerts charges that the Orghesch is behind a plan for mobilization and has funds to push it. The organization also is said to be planning its military operations for a day of uprising and to have established a rendezvous in the little village of Frankenberg, where the reichswehr (national defense troops) have agreed to undertake the arming and equipping of members of the Steel Helmet Society.

The Steel Helmet Society is said to be active in its cooperation with the Sicherheitspolizei (safety police). According to the report in Vorwaerts, the Steel Helmet Society and the Orghesch have carried on a secret correspondence in cipher. The code is changed weekly and letters are transmitted only by army officers who act as couriers, the newspaper explains.

The Saxon government learned of these developments and took action which already has resulted in the resignation of one of the leaders of the safety police who had sought to disarm all his men who refused to join the Orghesch.

Vorwaerts says that a Steel Helmet Society also has been organized in Bremen, and adds that it is cooperating openly with the Orghesch.

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# Reserve Board Holds Business Outlook Bright

## Readjustments From War and Pre-War Conditions Proceeding Gradually but Surely; Crop Yields Firm

### Money Market Strong Caution of Retailers in Buying Holds Back Trade; Awaiting Developments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Recovery from war and postwar conditions is proceeding apace in the United States and the natural forces in evidence which make for stabilization carry assurance for the future, the Federal Reserve Board declared today in its monthly review of business conditions.

Although the readjustment process has been marked by uncertainty and some suspension of activity, the board described the economic and business situation as a whole as one showing much inherent strength and an ability to attain a position of relative stability through an orderly transition. It argued that the necessary changes in the direction of normal conditions would be accomplished without great disturbance unless unforeseen factors entered into the process.

"Price revisions in textile lines and in other branches of wearing apparel, as well as in numerous staple commodities," said the board, "have been the outstanding elements in the situation just as during the preceding month."

**Caution Shown in Buying**

"Caution in buying, due to a belief that price readjustment is not yet complete, has been a noteworthy factor, and in some quarters has tended to slow down the activity of retail trade, although more apparent in the wholesale trade. Crop yields have, on the whole, justified the expectation expressed at the opening of the month. Banking reserves have held their own during the month and there has been a steady improvement in the liquidity of paper.

"Labor is less fully employed. Notwithstanding some sporadic cuts in wages here and there, the general position is about as good as it has been so far as actual payments or rates of wages are concerned."

While the retail trade reported a moderate increase in net sales as compared with last fall, the usual fall activity and buying were said not to be in evidence. The board attributed some of this condition to unseasonable weather.

**Retailers Await Developments**

Reports from almost all sections indicated that the retailer had determined to await further developments before renewing his stocks heavily. The outstanding orders were reported to be small and the general purchasing activity of the retail merchant was described as very conservative.

The manufacturer has felt the withholding of orders by the retailers, and, according to reports, has not been able to operate on full time in many lines of trade because of a lack of

# Chauffeur of Bandit Car Held in \$20,000 Hold-Up

## Captured by Policeman in Chase in Which Shots Are Fired; \$16,000 Recovered

Daniel Schwartz, twenty-two years old, a chauffeur, of 87 Lenox Avenue, said to be the leader of a gang of five men who held up and robbed the proprietor of a café and his employee Saturday, was arraigned yesterday in Yorkville Court and held in \$7,000 bail for further examination. Schwartz was captured only after several revolver shots had been fired. When searched two revolvers were found on him.

He was taken after an exciting chase at Twentieth Street and Fourth Avenue after five men had held up and robbed Charles Springer, a saloon-keeper, of 37 West Twenty-first Street, and his employee, Solomon Fleischman, of \$20,000 which they had just drawn from a nearby bank. As the two men turned the corner at Twentieth Street and Broadway a large touring car pulled up to the curb and the five men leaped out with drawn revolvers.

Seizing the money they reentered the car and sped through Twentieth Street toward Fourth Avenue.

Fully 2,000 persons gave chase. Policeman Frank Belinsky, of the East Twenty-second Street station, standing at Twentieth Street and Fourth Avenue, heard the commotion, commanded as automobile and pursued them. The robbers' car stalled and the five men leaped out and started to run. Belinsky ordered Schwartz as he fled into a doorway. Returning to the fugitive car he found \$16,000 in bills lying on the floor.

The automobile was later identified as the property of Dr. Richard J. O'Connor, of 354 West Seventy-ninth Street. It had been stolen while standing in front of his house.

# City Removes Stairway At "L" Station at Night

## Whalen's Men Tore Down Property of the Car Company, Hedley Declares

Shortly after midnight yesterday a gang of workmen employed by the Department of Plant and Structures tore down one of the stairways leading to the Third Avenue "L" station at 10th Street and the Bowery. They removed the stairway in spite of the protests of policemen from the Clinton Street police station who wanted to know who gave authority for the removal of the stairs.

Last night Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, and President Hedley, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, made statements regarding the removal of the stairway. There was a difference of opinion as to the legality of the department's action.

Mr. Whalen declared that he was entirely within his rights, because the structure was on city property and that its removal would make it possible to widen the approach to Manhattan Bridge. Mr. Hedley, however, said that he did not think the City of New York or anybody else had the right to steal somebody else's property under cover of darkness. "I have been told," he said, "that they not only took down the stairway, but that they took it away. And if they try to take away our property we shall certainly go after them. We will do whatever we can to get the stairway back."

# Pullman Agents Ousted On Charges of Crafting

## Company Asks Public to Report Employees Who Extort Buses for Choice Berths

Seven ticket sellers employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at its New York terminal were dismissed yesterday, charged with extorting bonuses for Pullman accommodations. It was said that they held back choice berths and chair seats and only after a bribe did they produce the desired accommodations.

Officials of the company announced

yesterday that this practice would be stamped out. Complaints of any such attempt, they said, should be sent to the company at once.

Commencing to-day, the former arrangement by which Pennsylvania Railroad employees have sold Pullman tickets will be discontinued in the terminal station at New York. The Pullman company will install its own employees at this point. This plan is to be adopted all over the system, they said.



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# American Food Keeps Austrian Children Alive

## 300,000 Being Fed Daily; Winter Shortage of Fuel Promises to Be More Acute Than Last Year

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—The first touch of winter has reawakened Vienna and other Austrian cities to the food and fuel shortages, which President Seitz today described to The Associated Press as "generally worse than last year."

Various charities are doing much to relieve conditions. The American Child Feeding Fund now is feeding daily 300,000 children under sixteen years, and is also supplying overcoats, shoes, stockings and flannel underwear to 100,000 children.

The fund and the Austrian government are working in partnership. Inasmuch as Austria bears all expenditures for freight and warehouses when American relief supplies reach European ports, it is said virtually 100 per cent of the money contributed in the United States goes into actual relief.

"Full grown people," said President Seitz, "can recover from the effects of several years of underfeeding. But underfed children mean a generation of weaklings. The assistance given us by the American Relief Fund will, always be remembered by every Austrian."

Sixty-eight million meals have been distributed to undernourished Austrian children in sixteen months. Those who have been fed daily include every needy class of the population—from laborers' children to those of intellectuals. Thousands of families had insufficient garments to permit even one child at a time to go to the kitchens of the fund for food.

# Peace Treaty Denounced In Reichstag as Crime

## Dr. Schiffer Asserts German People Were Deceived Into Laying Down Arms by President

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Dr. Eugen Schiffer, former Minister of Justice, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday against the Versailles treaty, said that the German people had been deceived in laying down their arms by President Wilson, whose failure to stand by the fourteen points, he declared, made the treaty a laughing stock and mockery of the world.

Under the covering robe the Germans, said Dr. Schiffer, had not only the moral but documentary right to demand revisions of the treaty.

"The treaty itself," said the former Minister, "is a crime against the German nation and the whole world."

The attack met with apparent approval from all sections, but Herr Dammig, leader of the New Communists, prophesying a coming revolution and the overthrow of capitalism, declared that his party desired revision by other means.

It wanted revision with the cooperation of international proletariats and with the expropriation of all machinery of production as quickly and thoroughly as possible.

# Names of East Side War Dead Are Sought

## Memorial Committee Sends Out Appeal Before Closing Its Roll

In order that no names may be omitted from the bronze tablet on the memorial soon to be erected to the memory of men from the lower East Side who gave their lives in the late war, an appeal was sent out yesterday, to relatives of all dead heroes from the section, to communicate with the Community Memorial Committee. Communications should be addressed to the committee at No. 63 Madison Street.

William A. Thompson, chairman of the committee, said there were already in his possession 71 names, but that he felt there probably were others which should be included.

Funds for the Memorial are available, he said, and application has been made for a site on which to erect the monument. As soon as a permit has been granted, the work will be begun.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, himself a resident of the section, will break the ground in the near future, it is anticipated. In conclusion the communication says:

"The Community Memorial Committee of the lower East Side will be aided and obliged if the relatives of any of the brave sons who died in the service whose homes were in that section of the city between Battery and Corleons parks will forward their names so that they may be added to those now in hand."

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