

3 BIG MEN OF LITTLE ENTENTE STIR WAR SPIRIT

Benes, Czech Premier; Jonescu, of Rumania, and Pasitch, Serbia, Seek New Frontiers.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The war cloud which is gathering to the east on the European horizon has three strong personalities behind it. There are big men among the artisans of the little entente, and the menace to Hungary, which might engulf most of the small nations of Eastern Europe and necessitate allied intervention, is all the more serious because the men who determine the policy of the little entente are purposeful and invested with the full confidence of the population.

Dr. Benes pronounced Benesh, the Czech-Slovakian premier, is the outstanding figure of the triangle, possessed of youthful vigor and experience and credited with good judgment. He has made a series of grave speeches in the Prague assembly, and makes no secret of his ambition to push forward the frontiers of Czechoslovakia.

His program includes a march on Budapest, the dismemberment of Hungary, the extinction of all the Hapsburgs, and Hapsburg memories, total disarmament of Hungary and indemnification for the cost of mobilizing the Czech-Slovakian army.

Representatives from the allies have been courteously listened to, but Czech-Slovak and Jug-Slav troops are still on the confines of Hungary itching to be unleashed.

Soho Memories.
Dr. Benes is a lawyer who climbed the ladder of successful study by way of Prague, Paris, Dijon and London. He speaks six languages, including excellent English, in a quiet persuasive voice, and his legal training shows in the logical expression of all he has got to say. He is short of stature, but massive of intellect. His manner is gentle, and he has that rare virtue, a true sense of humor.

Soho knew him well before the war, and even in these days he often elaborated his plans for a great Czech republic to an attentive audience of compatriots and waiters in the modest little restaurant where he savored his national dishes.

Mr. Take Jonescu, the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Pasitch, the veteran Premier of the triumphant kingdom of Jug-Slavia, share with Dr. Benes the doubtful honor of sounding a fresh alarm through a war-weary continent.

The advent of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies was largely due to the exertions of Mr. Jonescu, and he proved throughout to be a staunch friend of Britain and France and an irreconcilable Germanophile. He is a man of great charm and distinguished bearing, and

Tolstoy's Home Falling in Ruins; Fund Is Sought

YASNAYA, Russia, Dec. 10.

THE home of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, which is classed by the Soviet government as a national museum, is in danger of collapse.

Although the government is running free weekly pilgrimages to the house, no money has been spent in its upkeep, and the Tolstoy family plans to start a world-wide restoration fund of \$100,000.

The family also propose to found a Tolstoyan university, obtaining funds through publication of a memorial edition of eight volumes of Tolstoy's works, the first of which are now being prepared by his daughter, Alexandra.

possesses the gift of brilliant oratory. He entered the Rumanian Parliament thirty-six years ago and has been a Cabinet Minister for a total period of about twenty years. Like Dr. Benes, he is a lawyer and a linguist.

Aved By London.
Notwithstanding his intense patriotism, he has declared that he could not exist if he did not spend a third of the year in Western Europe to undergo a course of "intellectual hygiene." London, he once said, forces on one the smallness of oneself and the need for moderation in behavior.

Mr. Pasitch is a bearded, patriarchal figure who has had a tempestuous political life. He was sentenced to death thirty-eight years ago, when as leader of the Opposition in the Serbian Skupstina, he denounced King Milan's action in concluding a secret military treaty with Austria. He managed to escape, and fled the country.

"King Jazz Is Dead," Says Orchestra Head

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—King Jazz is dead! The days of "blues," with jangling cowbells, whistles, pans, squawking cornets and clarinets, along with hysterical trombones, are gone.

So declares Walter Selms, St. Louis orchestra leader. "In the days of jazz," avers Selms, "it was every man for himself with the orchestra. Each tried to outdo the other in making noise. The result was a lot of guess-work harmony which sounded more like a charivari than music. Rhythm is what dancers want."

"13" Proves Unlucky Omen for Illinois Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—During a dinner party at the home of Anton Wieneke, a retired farmer of Edwardsville, Ill., six years ago, one of his daughters remarked that the fact that thirteen were present was an ill-omen. The following day Wieneke's wife died.

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