

Communists Now Fourth Strongest Party in Germany

Reds Win 60 Seats in Reichstag as a Result of Recent National Election.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, National Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, May 5.—The German republic, a bit shaken but still strong in the ring of democratic republics of the world, is tonight trying to realize the significance of yesterday's elections.

The question of monarchy or republic was not an issue in the elections, but it is not without interest and significance that there will be 229 deputies in the new reichstag belonging to parties openly or secretly against the republican form of government. That is practically half of the whole membership.

Of this number, 170 belong to the various categories of nationalists and about 60 are communists. If to these are added 46 seats won by the Stresemann peoples' party, the anti-republican elements will have more than a majority.

The severest shock of the election, which is reverberating strongly from one end of the country to the other, was the discovery that there are today in Germany 3,500,000 communists who, with 60 seats in the reichstag, will be fourth strongest party. They are just below the Catholic centrists with twice as many deputies as the democrats and a third more than Stresemann's party.

Dawes Fate Doubtful. The possible fate of the Dawes report is the chief topic of conversation. The government, in a statement this evening, interprets the election as a vote of a majority of the German people for ratifying the government's acceptance of the report, but whether a two-thirds majority can be obtained in the reichstag for the necessary change in the constitution to carry out the report of the experts with regard to the railways is considered doubtful.

The government is more disturbed by the enormous growth of communism than anything else, and was disposed to stress that and minimize the important gains of the nationalists.

The fate of the Dawes report rests almost wholly with the nationalists, whose leaders are Dr. Oscar Hertig and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as distinguished from the Ludendorff reactionaries.

It is not wholly clear tonight whether the nationalists, with nearly 100 deputies, or the social democrats will be the strongest party in the reichstag. It is officially pointed out that the nationalists have not come out openly against the Dawes report, but have merely stated that it is "not unacceptable but is unfulfillable."

Personnel of Reichstag. The reichstag as elected yesterday will be composed, according to unofficial newspaper estimates, as follows: Socialists, 103; Nationalists, 96; Catholic center, 84; Communists, 61; Stresemann's peoples' party, 46; Ludendorff reactionaries, 20; Democrats, 28; Bavarian peoples' party, 16; Economic party, 6; Agricultural league, 6.

Each 60,000 votes cast elect one member, so the total membership depends on the total number of votes cast.

The indications late tonight are that it will be about two weeks before the present Marx government resigns. The returns will not be officially certified for at least 10 days. There will be 15 parties represented in the new reichstag, with only about eight of them important.

Fear is already being expressed that President Ebert will have extreme difficulty getting the new government together. It is considered most feasible to form a coalition of socialists, democrats, centrists and Stresemann's peoples' party, but it is not believed that such a cabinet would find itself in control of more than 10 majority.

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Foreign Film Star and Husband



Russian film star, Valla Venitskya, was brought to the United States on board the liner Franconia by her American husband, H. P. Clawson. They're picture of happiness.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Fairbury—Fairbury friends received word that H. Y. McCloskey, a former resident of Fairbury and an extensive land owner of Jefferson county, died Sunday night at Los Angeles, where he located five years ago. He was formerly a clothing merchant here.

Thompson—Five cars of walnut trees, cut from Rose creek, will be shipped on the Burlington Tuesday to Kansas City. The purchase price ranges from \$30 to \$65 a thousand. This shipment cleans up all the walnut timber on Rose creek of sufficient size to convert to lumber.

Columbus—Mary B. Bookmeyers, food expert, formerly head of the home economics department of South Omaha high, lectured to the domestic science classes at the high school on proper methods of making cakes and breads.

Powell—Funeral services were held for Thomas J. Powell, 70, who held the distinction of being the oldest settler in this vicinity. He came here with his parents 52 years ago. He was married to Mary Gross in 1878. She survives with their 16 grown children.

Beatrice—Henry N. Lammel, 50, pioneer of Plymouth, died at a local hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and a son.

Columbus—Alleging her husband brutally threatened her if she did not leave home and charging he failed to support her, Mrs. Lulu Shaneyfelt was granted divorce from James Shaneyfelt, now in California, by Judge Louis Lightner in district court.

Beatrice—Dr. E. W. Fellers has been reappointed to a five-year term on the Nebraska state board of dental examiners by Gov. C. W. Bryan. He was first named for a three-year term by Governor McKelvie.

Columbus—Mrs. Bridget Gauhen Quinn, 90, North Bend, a resident of Dodge county 44 years, died at St. Mary hospital Monday night. Mrs. Quinn, widow of John Quinn, had lived in Dodge county since 1880. She leaves one son, James P. Moran, residing north of North Bend; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Brogan, also residing there, and three grandchildren. The body was shipped to North Bend for burial.

Wilber—A large crowd attended Wilber high school May day festival. Mary Dodson was crowned queen of May. She is the daughter of Dr. P. F. Dodson. The following took part in the procession: Helen Altman, Spring and maid of honor; Stanley Pospisil, bugler and herald; Howard Jelinek, color bearer; Dorothy Morava, crown bearer. Kindergarten classes were the court attendants and train bearers.

Wymore—Fink's amusement park, two miles southwest of Wymore, will be opened for the third season Sunday, May 18. It is also planned to hold an opening dance the evening of May 15.

Nebraska City—Sunday the largest crowd of the season visited Arbor Lodge State park, 620 persons having registered at the mansion during the day. There were visitors from several adjoining states.

Beatrice—Residents of North Tenth street report the theft of large ferns from their front porches. Officers are investigating.

Wood Lake—High school bullfight here was canceled \$2,000 Sunday night by fire that started in a closet under the stairway on the first floor used to store sweeping compound, brooms and dusters. Prompt arrival of the fire department saved the building from destruction.

Nebraska Department of Agriculture, supplemented Dr. Van Ess' remarks.

Chadron—Proceeds of a three-night carnival staged by Chadron Bill Dowling post, American Legion, netted over \$1,200, which will be used in defraying the expenses of a three-day celebration to be held in July and in paying off the debt incurred in erection of the legion's open-air pavilion.

Reynolds—Senior class play of the Reynolds high school was given in the opera house two evenings before large audiences. The class consists of 12 members, including five girls and two boys, who started school together and remained together in the same class throughout their school years.

GRAIN SHIPPERS PROTEST RATES
Des Moines, May 6.—Representatives of grain shippers protesting from several northwestern states joined Iowa grain men here today in protest against freight rate increases on grain from the northwest to Texas.

Iowa Bank Head ENDS OWN LIFE
Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—A Wall Lake (Ia.) special to the Journal says: L. Herrig, president of the Farmers' State bank of Wall Lake, one of the most substantial banks in this section of the state, committed suicide last night.

38 PIRATES SHOT TO DEATH IN CHINA
By Associated Press
Hongkong, May 6.—Thirty-eight Chinese, convicted of piracy of the steam launch Kwongtak, were shot to death today by the Chinese authorities. Representatives of the Hongkong police department were present at the execution.

Shippers to Confer.
Columbus, Neb., May 6.—Columbus shippers will send a delegation to Grand Island Thursday to participate in a conference of shippers from Hastings, Kearney, Norfolk and Grand Island, called by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce in preparation for the freight rate meeting scheduled by the Nebraska state railway commission for May 15.

Columbus High Enters Meet.
Columbus, Neb., May 6.—A number of Columbus high school track men will take part in the district meeting at Stanton, Neb., Friday. Others will be accompanied to the state at Lincoln by Coach Jimmie Rich Friday.

Gretna Defeats Omaha Nine.
Gretna, Neb., May 6.—Gretna defeated the B. of R. C. No. 3, of Omaha on the Gretna diamond Sunday, May 4, 11 to 1. Gretna team is open for an engagement from any Class A team that can arrange with them for a game on Sunday.

AT THE THEATERS
An interesting and added laughable attraction is scheduled for the Empress this evening when the chorus girls of the company will introduce what is known as a "Chorus Girls' Contest." This novelty follows the first night performance of the current musical play, "Stolen Sweets." Amateurs are an added feature Friday evening. "Papa Loves Mamma," with Billy Van Allen appearing as a colored porter, is the bill announced for the week starting Saturday.

The current vaudeville bill at the World theater, headed by the Andersons, with its chorus of Parisian Models and Ackerman's Orchestra making their vaudeville debut but will be seen for the last time Friday. Starting Saturday the World presents Robert McKim, famous villain of the movies in person. Mr. McKim is supported by Elsie Williams, in a comedy playlet, "The Bachelor's Bride," written by Miss Williams.

More people visited the Famous Georgia Minstrels last season than ever before. The fixed policy of Rusco & Hockward, the managers, is to render a dollar's worth of amusement for a dollar.

This company comes to the Brandeis theatre May 14 and 15, with a matinee on Thursday, the 16th.

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Appreciation of Your Wit by Audience Gratifying, Declares Local Laf Editor.

Where to see Local Lafs today:
Sun theater, Omaha.
Resault theater, Bonanza.
Lyric theater, Creighton, Neb.
Strand theater, Council Bluffs.
Crescent theater, Holdrege, Neb.

Among the things that make one feel gratified is to see one's name in print. It is even more thrilling to see one's name on a motion picture screen and to hear hundreds laughing at our wit.

The Omaha Bee wants to determine who are the real jesters of this neck of the woods. To that end, each week a first prize of \$2, second of \$3, third of \$2 and 12 additional prizes of \$1 each are offered for the best original jokes.

Send in your jokes to the Local Laf Editor. Limit them to 30 words each. Attend the movie theater where Local Lafs are being shown and see for yourself what others are doing.

Out of those that miss the prize list the Local Laf Editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:

"This is indeed very sad, sir," said the physician, "but there is nothing you can do for your wife's mind is gone."
"I've been a piece of it every day for the last 10 years," Council Bluffs.

Jack—"They have machines now that tell when a man is lying. Ever seen one?"
Cham—"I've seen one. I married one."
Lavinia Calder, South Bend, Neb.

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?"
"It's a reminder to remind me to post her letter."
"And did you post it?"
"No, she forgot to give it to me."
Edwin Blank, Colo. Ia.

Motorists Must Heed All Sirens

Arrest Drivers Who Do Not Yield to Fire and Patrol Wagons.

License numbers of all drivers who fail to take notice of the police and fire department sirens will be taken and the owners of the machines held into court, according to an order issued Tuesday morning by Inspector Jack Piszanoski.

The order followed the delay caused by the police emergency car by heedless motorists when it answered a supposed noise call to 2222 Erie street. The call proved ungrounded.

"At the approach of police or fire department engines motorists are to draw as near as possible to the curb and stop until the department has passed. A siren fire truck can not be swerved aside and it is an almost irresistible force when it strikes an object at 35 miles an hour. So for your own safety respect the sirens," Piszanoski warns.

IOWA BANK HEAD ENDS OWN LIFE
Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—A Wall Lake (Ia.) special to the Journal says: L. Herrig, president of the Farmers' State bank of Wall Lake, one of the most substantial banks in this section of the state, committed suicide last night.

For at least four years Mr. Herrig had been an invalid and much of his time was spent in a hospital. The sudden death of his brother, about a week ago, no doubt was a contributory cause. He went to the garage at his home and hung himself. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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At home or on the road DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
Keeps him in good health

Clogged-Up? Here's Quick Aid
NEVER mind what you are using now for constipation. For all you know there is a better remedy! The next time you are clogged up try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative successfully used for 30 years, the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. Mrs. John A. Goins of Butlerville, Ind., constipated all her life, her stomach injured from years of pill taking, is now functioning daily since taking Syrup Pepsin; and Mr. David O'Connor of Canton, Ohio, suffering steadily for three years, got relief after a few doses. The list of successful users of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is naturally large as over 10 million bottles are sold annually.

Alyce McCormick, After Dashing Career in Omaha and Gotham, Wants to "Flabbergast" Mason as Mate

Alyce McCormick, once judged Nebraska's most beautiful girl, is again ready to try her hand at matrimony. This is the latest word from New York where fair Alyce is down "looking 'em over" once more.

Alyce has made the front page of the newspapers numerous times. She tried her hand at matrimony, street singing, maneuvering before the footlights, both amateur and professional, selling pretty things to merchants, and driving her father's automobile through the jail doors.

Her first husband went off on a tangent, took a shot at her and then killed himself. This was years ago. There was a family tradition in this she says. And she must pick from 300,000 of them, New Yorkers say.

Second, "he" must answer these questions:
"How many wives, if any, have you at present?"
"Do you think that woman's place is in the home?"
"Can you support me in the style that I'd soon get accustomed to at the Ritz?"

She will be aided by a corps of psychologists as the legion suitors answer these questions, but Alyce will have the last word, it is a safe bet, regardless of the scientists' opinion as to who will make the best spouse. Somewhere among these 300,000 Gotham Masons, Alyce says she must find some young man who can look well in knickers, snappy in a bathing suit, and intelligent when he stands with mouth agape at first sight of her.

For whenever Alyce looks at a young man, he invariably becomes flabbergasted, it is said.

More Legion Beds Is Plan of Bozell

To Be One Aim of Omaha Post Membership Campaign.

Because of the large number of cases of needy and distressed ex-servicemen, who need medical and hospital care, another free hospital ward must be established by the Omaha Post of the American Legion, Commander Leo Bozell said Tuesday.

One five-bed ward is now being maintained at St. Joseph hospital, and it is more than likely, Commander Bozell said, that another ward will be established at the Methodist hospital.

"It is merely a question of the expense," said Commander Bozell. "If we obtain a good increase in membership during our campaign this week it is likely that we will be able to broaden out in our hospitalization work."

Russell Gentler, chairman of the membership committee of legion, which is conducting the membership campaign, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, said that he is strongly in favor of the new Bozell plan.

"More than 200 Legionnaires have volunteered to take part in the membership campaign," said Chairman Gentler. "From all indications we will be able to obtain a 100 per cent increase in membership and bring our membership roll up to the 4,000 mark."

A meeting and dinner of the workers will be held at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday night at the new Elks club, Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

Receiver Asked FOR DRUG FIRM

Petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed Tuesday morning in federal court against the Merritt Drug company, 211 South Sixteenth street, by the Walsh-Elmer company and Robert Webb. Harold M. Kelley has been appointed receiver by Judge Woodruff.

Walsh-Elmer company charges that the Merritt company owes them insurance, while Webb alleges that the drug store has unlawfully turned certain properties over to creditors, although the company has been insolvent for four weeks.

Officers of the Merritt Drug company are: A. E. Merritt, president; John Merritt, vice president; Jesse Merritt, secretary; Joseph Merritt, treasurer.

Hanover Defeats Marysville.

Hanover, Kan., May 6.—In a baseball game here Sunday afternoon the Hanover team won from the Marysville team by the score of 10 to 2.

law while driving her father's car, and she posed for pictures behind the bars while spending an onerous three-hour sentence in jail for speeding.

Now, like a bolt from the blue, comes her announcement back in Gotham that she's looking for a mate, using the leap year privilege of all contest beauties.

But she has set up two ground rules under which applicants must qualify before they may answer her list of questions.

First, "he" must be a Mason. She follows a family tradition in this she says. And she must pick from 300,000 of them, New Yorkers say.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

When danger and trouble are all round me, be sure that somehow you will find a way out.

Danny and Nanny Beach Safety. There was no doubt about it, the old log on which Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse and Jerry Muskrat were sailing on the Green Meadows was slowly but surely drifting in the wrong direction. That is, it was drifting in the wrong direction for Danny and Nanny. To Jerry Muskrat it made no particular difference. He couldn't understand why Danny and Nanny on the other end of the log had suddenly become so excited.

It was all because Danny had made a discovery. That old log had been drifting past some fence posts, which were above water for half their length. His sharp eyes had discovered a hole in a post just ahead of them. The old log had begun to drift in toward that post. Danny's and Nanny's hopes had risen high. If that old log would just drift in against that post they could scramble up to that hole and feel reasonably safe. And then the Merry Little Breezes had come along and begun to push that old log out away from the post. You see they didn't know that Danny and Nanny wanted to reach that post.

As they saw the stretch of water between the old log and the post be-

gin to widen Nanny lost heart altogether. "Oh, dear," she sobbed. "Oh dear, we won't be able to get there." But Danny didn't lose heart. He waited only long enough to be sure that that old log was going to keep on drifting away. Then he turned to Nanny. "We've got to swim for it," said he.

"Oh, no!" squeaked Nanny. "No, no! I don't dare do that!" "All right," said Danny—rather sharply. "You can stay here if you want to, but I'm going. If we stay here there is no knowing when we'll reach a place of safety. Here we're right in plain sight of any hawk that may come this way. If you want to take the chance of furnishing that hawk a good dinner you can stay right here. I'm going to get to that fence post."

"You don't mean you'll leave me, do you, Danny?" cried Nanny. "I mean that I am going to swim for it whether you do or not," retorted Danny.

Now that sounded very unkind. But Danny knew Nanny. He knew that though she was afraid to swim for that fence post, she would be



still more afraid to be left alone with Jerry Muskrat drifting on that old log. So without another word he took a long breath, plunged into the water and began to swim with all his might. Nanny fairly danced up and down. Three times she started to plunge in after him and then drew back. Danny kept right on swimming. He didn't even look back to see if Nanny were coming. "Oh! oh! oh!" sobbed Nanny. Then she drew a long breath and plunged into the water.

Now it wasn't a very long swim. To Jerry Muskrat it wouldn't have seemed any swim at all. Danny reached the fence post and began to scramble up. When he was well out of water he turned to look. Nanny was coming as fast as her little feet could paddle. Danny waited. Nanny reached the fence post and scrambled up beside him. Then Danny led the way up to that hole near the top. Inside they found a comfortable nest that had once belonged to Winsome Bluebird.

"Safe at last!" cried Danny. Nanny said nothing. She gave a little sigh of thankfulness, and snuggled up to Danny. As for Jerry Muskrat, he continued to sit on the end of the old log, alone once more.

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The next story: "Jerry Finds Another Castaway."

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TOM MIX in
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KENNETH HARLAN and
EILEEN PERCY in
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