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## M. COT'S SPEECH IN ZURICH

### WILD SCENES OF DISORDER

#### STUDENT PROTEST

ZURICH, Wednesday

Wild scenes were witnessed when French Air Minister Pierre Cot yesterday attempted to make a speech here on the subject with which he is most familiar.

The Air Minister intended addressing his audience on the creation of an air fleet as an international police force. His speech was arranged by the League of Nations and the Pan-European Union.

But he had no more than begun to speak when he was violently interrupted by a deafening din. Students present in the audience shouted and stamped, making it impossible for the speaker to continue.

Just exactly what the row was about could not be immediately ascertained. After a few minutes, however, when the noises were sorted out, it was discovered that the students were protesting against the shooting of the Frenchmen who fell on the Place de la Concorde a year ago.

#### Police Called

Efforts were made by those within the hall to quiet the disturbers, but were completely unavailing. It was then that the police were called. They arrived within a few minutes and promptly ejected the noise-makers.

Most of the rioters seemed, according to official Swiss reports, to be French and French Swiss, although Zurich, which is very near the German border, is normally more German than French, and German is the language most generally spoken there.

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## GERMAN STUDENTS WORK PLAN PROPOSAL

KOENIGSBERG, Wednesday

Official enthusiasm is being accorded what is termed «an ingenious way of promoting a sense of solidarity between all sections of the German people, especially brain and hand workers,» which is seen inherent in a plan proposed by a group of girl students of Koenigsberg University.

The plan has been warmly approved by the Women's Section of the German Labour Front and will be adopted. The method, it is claimed, has the advantage of giving those engaged in the intellectual professions an opportunity of gaining a first-hand insight into the lives and conditions of those who earn their livings in industry.

This week twenty-one women factory workers in need of relaxation will go way for a four week holiday. Their places at work will be taken by the same number of girl students from the University.

The factory workers will be sent on a trip by the «Relax and Keep Fit» institution. The students will miss nothing as regards their studies, since the experiment will be made during the University vacation.

Not only will the girl students learn what it means to stand behind a machine for eight hours a day, it is claimed, but they will also associate with other factory workers and learn their mode of life.

If the plan is successful, it is already intended to extend its scope, but just how far has not been announced.

The plan is hailed as a discovery due to the initiative of the girl students, and is being widely publicised as such. Whether the girls knew of the existence of the American Antioch plan is not known.

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## DEFENSE OF THE BALEARICS SPAIN AND ROME ACCORD

### SEÑOR CAMBÓ

MADRID, Wednesday

The defence of the Balearic and the Canary Islands is placed in the forefront of Spanish foreign policy by Don Francisco Cambó, the Barcelona financier and ex-Premier who is leader of the Conservative Lliga party in Catalonia, in an article in the Madrid newspaper *Ahora*.

Señor Cambó even goes so far as to write that his foreign political aims are confined to that one object.

The Franco-Italian agreement, he declares, is a satisfactory step towards the maintenance of peace in Europe. It compels Spain, however, to face the problem of possible isolation.

#### British Tutelage

Geographically, historically and politically Spain has been forced to follow and support Britain's policy in the Mediterranean. That policy, declares señor Cambó, was already felt irksome before the World War.

In the matter of armaments, he contends, Spain cannot afford to look on passively at the continuation of the present race among nations already better armed than Spain. Whatever happens, he concludes, Spain must be able to rely on herself for her own national defence.

Señor Cambó's article is symptomatic of the interest aroused in political circles here by the drawing together of the two powers which are Spain's chief neighbours and rivals in the Western Mediterranean and in Africa. It is widely appreciated that Spain cannot remain indifferent to an alliance which completely changes the aspect of Mediterranean affairs.

The recent declaration on the subject made by Señor Rocha, Minister of State, in Cortes was a disappointment to those who had expected a definite statement of policy. The Minister said little beyond welcoming the move towards European peace, but he has promised to enter more fully into the Mediterranean aspects of the Rome agreements in a speech to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House.

An aspect of the Mediterranean question which concerns Spain closely is the revision of the Statute of Tangier, which is due to take place this year. Great Britain, Spain, France and Italy all have interests to defend in the international city, which is enclosed on its landward side by the Spanish Zone of Protectorate in Morocco.

Complaints have been made lat-

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## GENERAL BATET FAREWELL TO TROOPS

BARCELONA, Wednesday

A farewell message to the officers and men of his former command has been received here from General Batet, until lately Commander of the Catalan Division, who is staying at Pollensa, Mallorca.

The General begins by explaining that he is at present unattached, by order of the Government of the Republic. He then places on record that his constant aim as divisional commander was to gain the respect and affection of his subordinates.

«You may be sure,» the message continues, «that the dearest memories of my military career, which have left a mark on me which only death can efface, are those with which you have inspired me.»

General Pozas, acting Commander of the Catalan Division, stated yesterday in reply to questions by press representatives that General Sánchez Ocaña, General Batet's successor, will probably take over his command this week, or next Sunday at the latest. No announcement has yet been made as to when General Goded will take over the command of the forces in the Balearics, where he succeeds General Franco, now Commander-in-Chief in Spanish Morocco.

It will be recalled that General Batet had the task of restoring order when the Separatist revolt broke out here last October, and of taking over the administration of the region temporarily in the absence of properly constituted civil authorities. The award of the Laureate Grand Cross of San Fernando for his services on that occasion was announced at the same time as the recent series of changes in army commands.

## GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA

### APPEAL AGAINST LAW HEARD

#### NO JUDGMENT

MADRID, Wednesday

The appeal of Señor Martínez Domingo, Deputy Speaker of dissolved Catalan Parliament, against the law suspending the Statute of Autonomy and establishing a provisional Government of Catalonia was heard by the Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees here yesterday. Judgment was served.

Señor Martínez considers that the absence of the President of the Generalidad and of the Speaker of the Parliament, both of whom are facing trial for their part in the revolt of last October, automatically succeeds to both offices. He appealed in both capacities against the law passed by the Provisional Parliament on January 15, claiming that the Cortes had power to pass such a law.

#### Premier's Reply

Señor Lerroux placed before the Tribunal a full reply to Señor Martínez's accusation. In it the Premier maintained that Señor Martínez is neither Speaker of the Catalan Parliament nor President of the Generalidad, and that the law complained of is perfectly constitutional and within the powers of the Spanish Parliament.

Don Luis Jiménez Asúa, co-accused for Señor Martínez, defended his client's thesis at great length yesterday's hearing. Señor Galland, of the Public Prosecutor's Office, replied on behalf of the President of the Generalidad.

The message of President Aguirre Zamora, returning the Municipal Finance Bill to Cortes, was published here yesterday. No other

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## RUMANIAN BANK'S TREASURE RESERVE

BUCAREST, Wednesday

The fate of the Rumanian State treasure, which comprises the Bank of Rumania's gold reserves, was the subject of various interpellations in the Rumanian chamber yesterday.

The treasure also includes the most valuable exhibits in the museums and national archives, and the jewelry belonging to the royal house, as well as to leading families.

Most of it was sent to Moscow during the World War in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the advancing German troops.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Radolescu, stated in reply to questions that the Soviet government had informed him that upwards of one thousand chests of the treasure were being kept intact, and would short-

ly be returned to Rumania.

At the same time it was stated in the chamber that the Russian church in Bucarest which was erected by the former Tsar will be handed over to the Rumanian government, so that religious services will be held there again in the near future.

It was feared, the questions in the chamber brought out, that the treasure and the church had gone the way of similar Russian possessions after the revolution in Russia. If that had been the case, the reserves of the Bank of Rumania would be non-existent.

Not until the treasure is actually back on Rumanian soil will most of the officials of the bank be satisfied. It was indicated that a mere assurance of good intentions on the part of the Soviet government was not quite enough.

## TWO ENGLISHMEN CANONISED

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday

The Pope has given a favourable decision on the findings of the Congregation of Rites relative to the canonisation of two Englishmen, Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher.

The Blessed Thomas More, whose beatification was marked by the establishment of a day of commemoration of the English Catholic martyrs, was the Chancellor of Henry VIII who was beheaded for refusing to swear allegiance to that monarch as Head of the Church in England. Bishop Fisher suffered the same fate for the same reason.

Their recognition as saints and martyrs has long been foreseen, and there is no doubt that the announcement of the Holy Father's decision will be the occasion of great rejoicing among English Cathol-

ics. Preparations are already on foot to signalise the canonisation by organising pilgrimages to Rome from England.

Another matter of importance to the Church in England which is to be dealt with here soon is the elevation to the dignity of Cardinal of the new Archbishop of Westminster, successor to the late Cardinal Bourne. Though the Cardinal Bourne is not expected to be regarded as such, and the unofficial head of the Church throughout the British Empire.

The deaths of Cardinal Bourne and of Cardinal Gasparri, Cardinal Secretary of State who succeeded the Lateran Treaty

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**DUTCH CHEESE**

It is generally conceded that small indications sometimes go far toward indicating coming and more important events. Consider, for example, the apparently simple matter of the high price of Dutch cheese.

The price of Dutch cheese has been steadily rising during the past six months. Formerly one of the most stable products in the world, and one of the backbones of the tight little country behind the dykes, dairy and cheese prices in the Netherlands have been fluctuating constantly during that period. Where there is an effect there is a cause. The cause in Holland is the which ten years ago, or even five, would never have been associated with the stolid and level-headed Dutchmen. That cause is Communism.

Agitation in the Netherlands has been rife for over a year. It was strikingly evidenced last year by the riots in Amsterdam and the Hague, when several people were killed and scores wounded, and the country was forced to go under martial law for more than three weeks—a serious thing in the Netherlands.

If the solid Dutch have one institution about which they are firm and to which they are loyal, it is the royal family. Yet when the Queen opened the Parliament last year, there were unprecedented scenes, which culminated in the shouting of a Communist deputy who insisted on making a subversive speech while the Queen was present, and attacking her speech laying down the policies to be followed by the government during the year.

These things have naturally had their effect. Chief among them is the effect on the workers, who are becoming, possibly under the influence of Moscow, dissatisfied with their work, their employers, and their wages.

As unrest rears its ugly head, as labour becomes more difficult to obtain and manage, prices go up. The price of Dutch cheese is going steadily. Is it too much to read an astounding portent in that simple fact?

**ON THE ISLAND**

*By The Wayfarer*

There is very little activity in the way of arriving vessels bound from or to England during the present week. This is the time of the year when people must stay put or take the overland route to the continent.

**OVERLAND:—**

Some travellers who have taken the overland route to Mallorca in recent times are M. Mery Moulin of France and Mme. Germaine Raquin of the same country. They arrived on the Island a short time ago via Barcelona and have been staying in Son Alegre.

Señorita Marguerita Guernal, one of the charming young lady arrivals with which the Island now abounds, came to Palma from Buenos Aires in the Argentine Republic. She will remain here for an indefinite visit—it is hoped.

**GAY PAREE:—**

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Berkson and daughter of Paris may include Palma on their holiday tour. Mr. and Mrs. Berkson have resided in Rome and Paris on behalf of the Hearst newspapers. Their daughter is a brand new attraction. She arrived a few months ago and is

thoroughly Parisian.

**BARCELONA:—**

Some of the Island's newcomers who have come from Barcelona include the following: M. Marcel Schwoc, a prominent Parisian industrialist, Don Luis de Avellar de Gonzazur of Lisbon, Portugal, also a well known industrialist, Miss Edith Renwick of Rocking, England, and Miss Mary Blackburn of Sandgate, Kent.

**LONDON:—**

An arrival from London is Miss Mary May Curtis. She has been a resident at the Hotel Royal in Son Alegre and previously at the Palace Court Hotel in London. Miss Curtis will spend her holidays on the Island.

**IRELAND:—**

Mrs. J. C. Galloway came to Mallorca a short time ago from England. Her home is Carrickwavar, County Cork, Ireland. She is stopping near El Terreno.

**VILLA NUEVA:—**

Certainly one of the most charming villas near Palma is the Villa

Nueva in San Agustin. The villa is located in the woods below Les Chalets and has its own beach, boat house, and spacious grounds. The Villa Nueva has been rented by Mr. Melchior of Germany. Mr. Melchior has taken a long time to lease and will soon have acquired the furnishings for his new home. At the present time he is stopping at the Solarium Hotel near Calamayor.

**HERE AND THERE:—**

Mrs. Charles Gilson is apparently better, for she was seen marking this week. The major has not been seen but it is said that the lumbago is less difficult.

Miss Durman in blue slacks and becoming shirt adorns El Terreno's plazas at regular intervals. Plazaites are thankful.

Major and Mrs. Lee, Michael Cumberlege, Mr. Kavanagh, etc. helped Tito's last Saturday night gala. About everybody in the foreign colony helped Tito's anniversary gala on Wednesday night. There was a full house for dinner and a crammed house after dinner.

**THE NIGHT WATCH**

Right down to the humblest delivery boy, the watchword of The Palma Post is HONESTY. Which brings me around, little by little, to the fact that I am about to pen a brief dissertation upon integrity. I could, of course, merely say, «Honesty is the best policy» and let it go at that—I should have to stop there because I no more know why the saying is true than did the platitude vender who first peddled it.

To return to the humblest delivery boy. Not so long ago, that bright and shining youth was stopped in Lena's Bar and asked by a lady to carry a note to a certain English colonel in the Hotel Catalonia. For his labours, the lady handed him fifty centimos—a goodly tip for a youngster of fourteen tender years to pick up.

The delivery boy hid him off and delivered the message to the doughty colonel, after which he returned to his round of paper-selling with the knowledge that he had done his daily good turn—all Palma Post employes are taught that they must not swear, lie, smoke or chew tobacco, and that they must do a good deed every day in the week except Sunday, when they may ring two doorbells and run away.

Not long after the boy delivered the letter, the colonel himself swooped down on Lena's Bar, sought out the lady who had sent the epistle, and asked what she was paying him the fifty centimos for. The Post's humblest employe, true to his trust, had delivered the letter and the coins that were meant for his tip.

Ever the psychologist, I regret the fact that I did not have the opportunity to examine the centimos before they were turned over to the upright youth mentioned above. What if they were French?

Immediately, several possibilities leap to the eye. For instance, if they were French, did our lad first try to get them changed by some unsuspecting tobacconist? If such was the case, his lovely white es-cutcheon must be sullied with one black mark.

If my premise about the coins being French is correct, then what? Did said youth turn them over to the good colonel only because they were worthless to him? A possibility, of course, and if proved true a fit reason for the imposition of another black mark.

Which now brings me to a more ticklish subject—the colonel himself. Colonels, I have found, do not like to be talked about unless the conversation concerns their D. S. O.'s, their M. C.'s, their O. B. E.'s and their D. T.'s.

Is it just possible that our officer would not have returned the fifty centimos had he not noticed they were French and hence worthless, even for a shoeshine?

The subject is one that is far too deep for me and, I suspect, my readers. It will be referred to Messrs. Freud, Jung and Company for further analysis.

*The Watchman*

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## INFLUENZA IN MADRID

MADRID Wednesday

About seventy per cent of the population of Madrid either has or has had influenza during the past week, according to estimates made by competent medical authorities. The epidemic is attributed to the sudden changes of temperature which have succeeded the recent cold wave.

The latest distinguished victim is Señor Jalón, Minister of Communications. He was obliged to stay in bed instead of attending Monday's Cabinet meeting.

Señor Lerroux, the Premier, had been prevented by an attack of the prevailing ailment from accompanying Señor Alcalá Zamora, President of the Republic, on his weekend journey to Valencia to attend the launch of the exploration ship Artabro. Señor Lerroux was sufficiently recovered to attend the Cabinet meeting.

Señor Alcalá Zamora was also present at the meeting, but took to his bed with influenza immediately on his return home. His condition is reported to be not serious.

The President's wife and daughter were also prevented from travelling to Valencia on Saturday by the same cause. Señorita Alcalá is already convalescent, and Señora de Alcalá is reported to be much improved.

Generally speaking, the epidemic has been of a mild type, though it is widespread. Madrid chemists report that their sales of aspirin and other sudorifics have quintupled, and some pharmacists in the Cuatro Caminos district have exhausted their stock of aspirin and been unable to make up prescriptions.

The light diet prescribed as a part of the treatment for the disease is blamed for a falling off of from ten to fifteen per cent in last week's sales in Madrid food shops, although the sale of brandy, esteemed a sovereign remedy against the «flu», has reduced the deficit somewhat. Restaurants have also suffered, especially the cheaper ones, about one-fourth of whose clientèle is missing.

## THEATRE GUIDE

### TEATRO PRINCIPAL

Nell Gwyn  
with  
Anna Neagle

3:30 6:30 9:30

### TEATRO LIRICO

The Thin Man  
with  
William Powell & Myrna Loy  
(in English)

3:30 6:30 9:30

### SALON RIALTO

Gracia y Simpatía  
with  
Shirley Temple

3:30 6:30 9:30

## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Wednesday

Legislation to safeguard the government's position arising from the Gold Clause decision is likely to be introduced in view of the contingency of further action against the administration.

LONDON, Wednesday

During the year ended March 31 last Indian imports from the United Kingdom showed a steady increase, it was stated by the Trade Commissioner, the greatest increases being in cotton piece goods, artificial silk, rice and kerosene. Half of the total imports were from the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Wednesday

The Prince of Wales was respectfully and warmly greeted yesterday afternoon when he strolled through the principal shopping centre of Vienna accompanied by the British Minister. The Prince

has concluded his winter vacation at Kitzbuehel, where he had been enjoying the skiing.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday

President Roosevelt's recovery message to the Congress, which was expected yesterday, has been deferred.

LONDON, Wednesday

The date for the introduction of the budget has not yet been fixed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is likely to be April 1, so that the budget resolutions may pass through the committee stage before the Easter adjournment on April 18.

DUBLIN, Wednesday

The Free State government announces the conclusion of a trade agreement with Belgium whereby Irish butter and cattle quotas are considerably increased.

Moscow, Wednesday

An express letter and parcels air service to the Arctic regions has been opened by the Postal Communications Board, with correspondence going by the new service bearing special stamps.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday

The cabinet has decided to appoint a Royal Commission on Australian banking and monetary systems, but the terms of reference have not as yet been drawn up.

ROME, Wednesday

No further development in the Abyssinian dispute has been officially divulged, but it is known that 400 skilled artisans have been mobilised from Northern Italy. The group includes carpenters, plumbers and mechanics, and has passed through the capital en route to East Africa.

## LOST AVIATORS FOUND

ARCHANGEL, Wednesday

A wireless message received yesterday was the first news of the Russian air pilot Goljubeff and his three companions, who have been missing since they took off from Warchojanks for Archangel on February 1.

The message came from Idshima, twenty-five miles from Archangel. Within one hour of its receipt two aeroplanes left to rescue the stranded fliers.

Goljubeff, the message stated, made a forced landing in a swamp and left one of his companions behind to guard his machine. He succeeded in reaching Idshima with the other two.

Both the pilot and his two companions are sick and starving, and state that they were forced to subsist on refuse during the seven day march to Idshima, and that they are not certain whether the man left behind is still alive.

Since Goljubeff's plane was known to be missing other aeroplanes have searched the ground over which he was expected to pass continually, but without success. Skiing parties were also sent out in the hope that they might discover traces of the lost aviators, which were not visible from the air.

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### GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA

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national question is involved, as the Constitution provides for such action by the President and there exists parliamentary procedure designed for such an event.

The President raises objections to certain specific clauses in the bill. His chief reason for returning it however is that the Municipal Reform Bill is before the House, and it is advisable that the two measures be considered jointly.

The Committee of Cortes which is handling the Electoral Reform Bill is to meet again tomorrow, and further efforts are being made to reach an agreement between the parties. The Bill is to be put through Cortes with the least possible delay, as municipal elections are to be held next month and it is desired to hold them under the reformed law.

The chief point at issue is whether proportional representation shall be substituted for the present system, in which the returns are heavily «weighted» in favour of the majority groups. A compromise has been suggested by which the present system would continue in the large cities, while the proportional scheme would be given a trial in the provinces.

### GERMAN STUDENTS

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Under the Antioch College system, which has been in operation for years and is famous among educators, the students spend six weeks at their studies and six weeks in a factory or office working at their chosen profession. This period is alternated during the college year, thus giving the students practical as well as theoretical knowledge.

### DEFENSE OF THE BALEARICS

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ely in the press of the Spanish colony in Tangiers of unfair treatment accorded to Spanish merchants by the local customs, and of other grievances for which the Government in Madrid is urged to seek redress. At the same time the British, who form about a quarter of the commercial community in Tangiers, are demanding that their numerical importance be recognised by making English one of the official languages of the Tangiers administration.

### SWEEPSTAKE TICKET

An Irish Free State Hospitals' Sweepstake ticket for the Grand National at Aintree to be run on March 29 has been found. For information concerning it call at the editorial offices of The Palma Post, Calle Lonjeta 11, or telephone 1635.

### Leech Sales Boom Store

By United Press

Boston.—A Hanover-Street drug store in Boston's North End is doing a bumper business in leeches—especially «the morning after.» A drug clerk explained the leeches, of the Belgian variety, are sold in great numbers to apply to black eyes.

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### M. COT'S SPEECH IN ZURICH

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Just as they were leaving the hall the demonstrators threw several tear gas bombs, which succeeded in completely disrupting the audience for some minutes. Finally dragged out, the students were forced to cease their efforts to break up the meeting.

M. Cot continued his speech, having difficulty even then in gaining complete attention, although he was from then on allowed to proceed with his talk in peace.

### ENGLISH SAINTS

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the Vatican State, have raised the number of vacancies in the Sacred College to an unprecedented point during the past year. It is expected that the new English Cardinal will be the first of those appointed to fill the gaps.

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