

Soviet Threatens Radio Broadcasting

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STALIN has an iron grip on Russia, and although deficient in education or other qualifications which would ordinarily be expected in the case of a leader, on the contrary, Stalin is one of the world's worst enemies—if not the worst. He has the whole Communist element at his finger tips.

A FEW months ago, Mr. Jones listened-in to the International Red Conference, and he considers it the most noisy and disorderly meeting he every heard. The band in attendance played the "Red Flag" at every possible opportunity, in fact, listeners to the Russian short-wave station will recognise this song as being a feature on every programme. It is usual for the band to play the "Red Flag" between the speeches, and is accompanied by voices of the very large numbers who attend these great meetings.

ABOUT a week ago Col. Shebalin and Mr. Jones listened to RFM for about three and a half hours, covering a meeting of Soviet agitators. The following sums up the main remarks of the speakers:—

"This is an appeal to all of you to fight the 'International Capitalism.' We must intensify our propaganda amongst our army and police. Our Government is taking care of labour organisations of all countries; and this is the principle on which the Soviet Government is building a new world. The strength of the Soviet is founded on the friendly relations of our people with the Soviet Government.

"Superior officers of the army must appeal to their comrade soldiers to beware of anti-Soviet agents. Now we are leading a campaign against religion in the name of World Salvation! We are not alone in this fight.

"We have much sympathy in other countries. But under capitalistic and Imperialistic influences they cannot succeed as well as we do in their suppression of idols.

"The Pope in Rome is raising a crusade against our (the Soviet) struggle with religion. Capitalistic powers are searching for way and means to justify themselves in the eyes of their peoples in their intention to fight the

Soviet. We must be ready to withstand their pressure. The army must be cleared of all element not entirely satisfying the demands of Communism. Labour committees must control all actions. All must be built on the principle of "One great union of the people, the army, and the workers."

"Comrades must not forget that workers have freed the country from Tsarism and from 'white invasion,' and now we must remember that we have nothing to fear from Imperialistic countries. The Soviet Government is trusting the army. We must organise and fear nothing.

"Germany has extensive trade relations with the Soviet, and look! Although ruined by the war she has now regained her former strength and power." Several speakers spoke on similar lines reiterating with considerable emphasis the foregoing remarks. Each speech brought forth approval from those present; and the "Red Flag" punctuated each speech.

Another speaker dealing with the question of the shortage of firewood in Russia, "exhorted the Russian people not to depend upon firewood being delivered to them, but that they should go out and search for it."

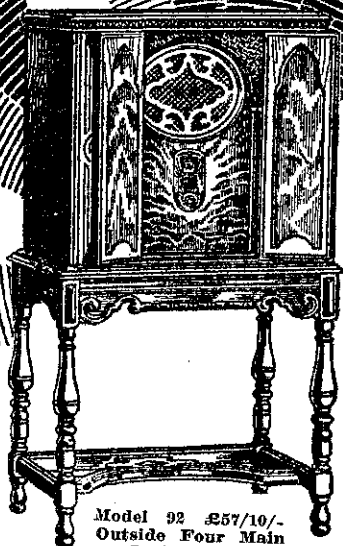
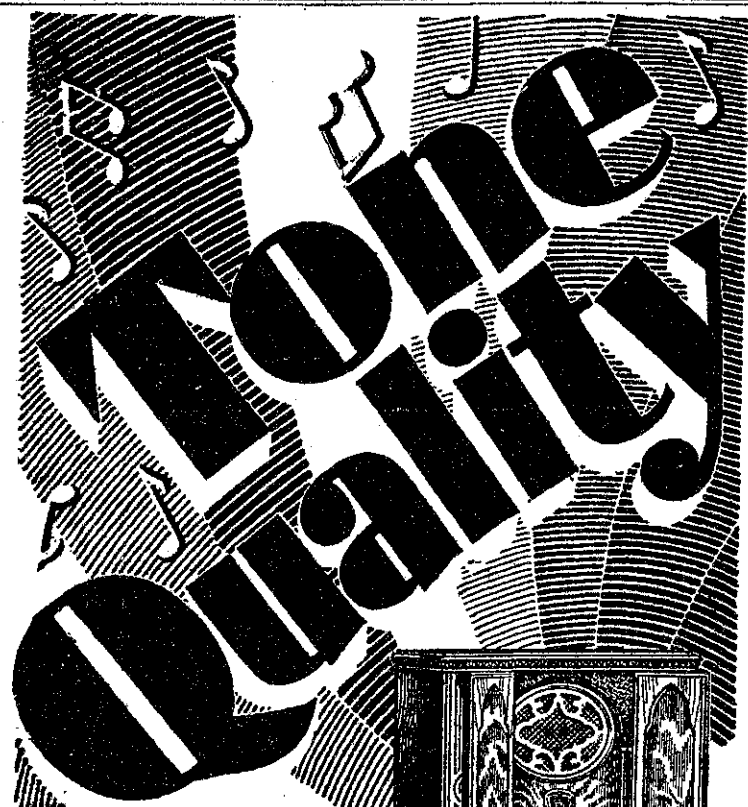
There has been a little uncertainty as to the nature of speeches broadcast from Russia from time to time. It is safe to assert, however, that every day considerable propaganda is passed on to Russia's millions per medium of Radio. It is further understood that groups of people in Russia congregate round the radio receivers and listen in.

There appears little chance of an immediate change taking place in connection with the Russian Political regime.

A FURTHER translation of the propaganda broadcast by the short-wave station from Khabarovsk, Russia, was secured by Mr. R. Leslie Jones Tuesday night last. Colonel A. Shebalin again officiated as interpreter.

Following is a description of the broadcast:

"A representative of the Soviet Government was speaking about the necessity of obtaining workers (specialists) for their five yearly plan, which is



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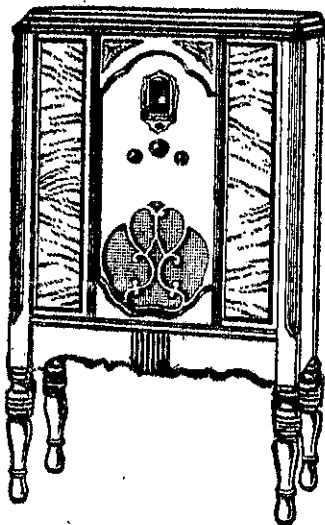
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