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POLAND IN WAR
MILITARY MOVES
AT SOVIET UNION

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Sitz Balkan Pact

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MORCOW.—The Polish Government...
The Polish Government...
The Polish Government...

Czechoslovakia determined...
The Polish Government...
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The British Delegation...
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(Continued from Tuesday's Daily Worker)

SYNOPSIS.—The aerial publication of the official report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia continues today, after an absence of two days due to mechanical difficulties. The leading British trade unionists who formed the delegation...
The report...
The report...

case the Government does not participate in the capital but in the profits.

The operations of all these organizations must conform to the interests of the people of the Soviet Union...
The operations...
The operations...

The Government organizations themselves operate in foreign markets through an official agency in each foreign capital...
The Government...
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Table with 4 columns: Government Establishment, Co-operatives, Mixed Companies, and Private Companies. Rows include various categories like Government Establishments, Co-operatives, Mixed Companies, and Private Companies with their respective values.

From this it is evident that the Government has directly in its hands 64.1 per cent (10.7) three-quarters of foreign trade. A further analysis of the figures...

At present the tendency is still towards an increase in concessions of foreign enterprise to the Government monopoly. Thus, in 1924-5, the Mixed Companies increased in number. There are at present 15 Mixed Companies operating, of which four are German, 10 are Russian, and one is American...

Foreign firms operate under a decree of April 12th, 1923, with a concession from the Concessions Committee. Their rights and responsibilities are defined under the Government monopoly. In some cases above mentioned, a transfer of ownership which will be found in the "Russian Review" for December 6th, p. 361.

In this connection, it may be observed that the sending to Russia of agents except for purposes of inquiry and reconnaissance is prohibited by the Government monopoly. Business can be best opened through the Russian people. But Mixed Companies serve as a useful liaison between the Russian producer, consumer, and foreign capital.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH TRADE UNION DELEGATION TO SOVIET RUSSIA

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The character of Russian exportation is as follows—

Table with 4 columns: Period, Percentage of total value of exports, Raw and semi-raw, Manufactures, and Factories. Rows include various periods from January-June 1922 to July-December 1924.

The main source of export is agriculture, about 80 per cent of the total, which has now reached 75 per cent of its pre-war value, with a total of 250,000,000 roubles. The program for 1925-6 is to increase this to 300,000,000 roubles, or over double that of last year. The program includes butter, eggs, wool, and game, all products which Great Britain used to export largely.

The fur trade is again developing its resources, having been enormously increased by a ten years' suspension, and this year it will reach 20,000,000 roubles. Timber accounts for a fifth of the whole, and its resources are comparatively rich. Of the other main branches of trade, the oil export is at present hampered by the operations of the principal oil combines, but is developing rapidly, as also is fax export.

It is interesting to note that about 20,000,000 roubles of grain were exported to Germany and to France, and only one million to Great Britain. On the other hand, Great Britain took more than half the timber exported.

Exportation caused a rise in prices, especially of grain, which was of great value in helping to "close the scissors" (see industry), and it seems that prices have now been raised as high as further business allows. The authorities controlling foreign commerce are accordingly directing their attention to administrative measures for lessening overland exports and quickening the turnover of capital.

Table with 4 columns: Imports, Exports, and Balance. Rows include various categories like Food Products, Dishes, Eggs, Miscellaneous, Raw Materials, and Manufactures.

LABOR DEFENSE DATES FOR CHICAGO
FBI ORGANIZATIONS, PLEASE RESERVE.
SEPT. 13—National Labor Defense Day, 8 p. m. Conference, American Labor Union, 12 E. 12th St., 2nd floor, 8th St. entrance.
SEPT. 14—National Labor Defense Day, 8 p. m. Conference, American Labor Union, 12 E. 12th St., 2nd floor, 8th St. entrance.
OCT. 17—Saturday, 8 p. m. Labor Defense Date, Temple Hall, 12 E. 12th St., 2nd floor, 8th St. entrance.
DEC. 10-13 (inclusive)—Defense Bazaar at Northwest Hall, North and Western Aves.
These organizations are asked to support the affair as above, and not to arrange other affairs for those dates.
RALLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE!

2) Cotton.—The area under cotton in 1924—44,374,374 acries—was more than double that of last year, without counting the area under private cultivation, which is not included in the official figures. Within these figures are included the areas of the mixed cottons, which 117,965 are in the Fergana region; Bokhara, 45,601; Khorezm, 9,100; Arzbaklan, 29,800; Armenia, 16,500; Georgia, 2,838. The crop was much injured by bad weather and will be about the same as last year—5,240,000 tons. Irrigation and drainage works in the Amu-Darya region promise well, and will add in the first place by irrigation 540,000 hectares, and eventually by drainage some 1,200,000 hectares, mostly gained by lowering the level of the Sea of Aral 16 metres, at a total cost of about six million sterling. The average value of the crop is about £20 a hectare. Further the construction of a railway from Anzhet to Plshek in Turkistan has connected up the cotton area with the general system. This railway 600 yards wide will be completed in 1925, and will run to Kuldja on the Chinese frontier, making a Central Asian Railway between Moscow and Kuldja, the main object of the line is to bring grain and take out cotton.

(c) Grain.—The failure of the 1924 harvest, which was only locally serious. The whole is 16 per cent, less than 1922, which was very serious. Russia's total grain production in 1924 will be, it is said, a surplus of several million tons of grain.

The following figures are official but subject to revision and are based on the following figures:

Harvest bad average...	Area (hect.)	Population (Pop. millions)	Crop (poods)
Harvest above average...	20	27	1,127
Harvest below average...	20	27	1,127
Harvest above average...	20	27	1,127

At the same time there is an ominous precaution in the estimates for 1924-5 of 48 million Soviet roubles for famine relief. But as the recent famine showed, owing to the great size of the country, it may be more than enough. The Government is fully prepared to support a deficit region with the proceeds. Any decrease in buying power of the country due to unsatisfactory crops will, it is hoped, be discounted by the following factors. The rise in the price of grain to more than double that of a year ago, the continued fall in prices of industrial products, the increased area under cultivation, and the final and full effects of the construction of a railway.

The possibilities of agricultural development can be understood when it is realized that a large part of Russian arable land is the best soil in Europe and yet produces only one-third of what it is capable of. The country has a vast area of arable land—while an increase of only one-tenth in the productivity would mean an annual addition of 100 million roubles to the national income and the possible export.

General Conclusion
Russian agriculture is recovering slowly but steadily. And the governmental help that is being given it seems necessary and effective. The hard days of last summer and the damage and drought during the winter may cause local famine, but adequate precautions seem to be in preparation.

CHAPTER V
Foreign Commerce
Organization

Foreign commerce has been, since the Revolution, a Government monopoly. The New Economic Policy made—into a foreign enterprise a derogation from this principle, by delegating the conduct of foreign commerce in part to private enterprise. This was done by the Government Council. Foreign commerce is now, under decree of October 16th, 1922, conducted through—

Official Establishments such as the Consulate, the Commissariats, Syndicates, Trusts, and also such other official organs as get permits to trade.

The Co-operative Commercial Organizations, such as Centrosynov, Selkhozsoyuz, and others.

The Mixed Companies which can again be subdivided into (1) combinations of official establishments for purposes of foreign trade; (2) combinations of which are private foreign capital participants; and (3) companies with private capital capital.

Private companies and persons trading under license for a specified period and purpose. The present policy is to let such private initiative be confined mainly to foreign export, and not to let the total turnover of foreign commerce. In their

TALKING about a nation of guinea pigs...
The British Delegation...
The British Delegation...

A socialist who is working a steady job in Chicago for the money...
The British Delegation...
The British Delegation...

THE workers protested the "get rich quick" scheme...
The British Delegation...
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ANOTHER simple scheme of getting rich...
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The British Delegation...

HE has a wonderful scheme, that means...
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The British Delegation...

IT is said to predict that Anderson...
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