Walter Winchell

In New York

Portrait of a Russian Peacemonger

This is the European interpretation of the Russian attack on the U. S...Moscow is trying to force out of public life (in America) the statesmen named in the Vishinsky blasts...Just as Hitler forced Daladier out of France and Herr Schuschnigg from Austria...Moscow wants, among other things, to name the American Secretary of State...Here is irony: Moscow has informed the French that France can buy wheat from Russia provided France can pay in American dollars!...Our Intelligence Services know now that the Polish and Yugo-Slavian armies are larger than ours...The money source of the French Communists has been uncovered: U. S. dollars furnished the French Underground to combat Nazis!...The Russians call Americans warmongers...A case of the American Bald Eagle vs. the Russian Bald Lie...There is a plan to whitewash the top diplomatic Nazi war criminals...This is to inform the U. S. War Crimes Commission that we know of Hitler's personal files, naming them all, and when and where they committed their unlawful acts. These documents were found by the U. S. Army...We will name names next week, if the U. S. Crimes Comm. doesn't.

Many newspapermen do not believe that the Russians will walk out on the U. N. as rumored.

On the grounds that there is no other place in the world where the Russians could get the audience and press coverage to disseminate the propaganda they are getting now.

After our regular Sunday evening broadcast in which Vice-Premier Vishinsky's war-for-profit charge against the U. S. was debunked, Mr. Vishinsky was telegraphed: "Walter Winchell has requested the ABC Network to offer you free radio time to reply to his statements about yours.—American Broadcasting Company, Radio City"...The big idea, of course, was to demonstrate to him what Americans mean by a free press and free speech.

From the N. Y. News: "Winchell," said Vishinsky, "has to say what his bosses order him to say."

What bosses? Our *EMPLOYERS* now know who's the liar.

UP's foreign news editor, H. E. Salisbury, tells how Vishinsky monkey-wrenched the Paris Conference...The New Zealand delegate got fed up with his incoherencies and shouted: "Quack! Quack! Quack! That's all we hear! When are we going to get down to business?"...At another UN meeting Vishinsky insulted Italians. When the Italian press protested, the Commissar hypocritically denied that he ever made the statement—although it was a matter of record...It caused one statesman to comment: "Vishinsky always misses a glorious opportunity for remaining silent!"

The Commissar can be very wily in an oral pier-sixer. He goes in for a windmill-style of oratory and roars and rants. But there has been one UN delegate who cools off his fevered arguments with calm and brilliant logic—when others fear to tangle with Vishinsky. That delegate is Mrs. FDR.

A reporter has noted: "Mrs. Roosevelt's arguments are sound—while Vishinsky's arguments are all sound and fury."

Vishinsky was one of the "brains" who engineered the infamous Hitler-Stalin Pact. But a short time before the Russians cuddled up to the Nazis the British proposed an alliance with the Soviet Union.

Vishinsky's arrogant reply: "An alliance between England and Germany against the Soviet Union was an impossibility anyway. A postwar peace conference without Russia's participation was also out of the question. Hence what practical reasons were there for the Soviet Union to establish closer relations with England?"

If those relations had been established at that time—it would have saved the lives of many Allied soldiers—including Russian.

Typical of Vishinsky's deceit is this incident: He wasn't always a Bolshevik...He turned Communist to save his hide...The Soviet Encyclopedia listed that fact...After the Commissar became a Kremlin pet—that fact suddenly disappeared from the encyclopedia...P. S.: Vishinsky is now one of the editors of the Soviet Encyclopedia.

And this atheist is the man who now has the gall to preen himself as a paragon of honesty (Hmf.).

Vishinsky habitually cows about democracy...He once lyrically described democracy as "a lovely lady to be protected"...But despite his yammering about democracy—not even he has much freedom. He never muffs an opportunity for hamming and grabbing headlines at international confab... Molotov isn't around...But when Molotov is there he plays the stooge ...Vishinsky kow-tows so far as to always walk two steps behind Molo... a sign of deference...An observer (watching him walk behind Molotov) marked: "There goes Molotov taking Vishinsky for a walk on an invisible

He gained quite a reputation as an ace prosecutor handling the Moscow Purge Trials...But the victims in "trials" never had a chance. The Kremlin put on that "sho frighten internal foes.

An American, who observed that sordid affair, said: insky put a noose around the necks of men who were already

The Commissar waves his fists and charges Americans being warmongers because they report the grim facts of in tional life. Vishinsky now claims there is no reason pessimism that only incites war...Apparently he has that when he arrived in New York, Vishinsky informed that he did not expect war in his lifetime.

Then he grimly added: "But you must remember I am

Mr. Vishinsky, who accuses Americans of warmongering, once "Two worlds face each other as irreconcilable and deadly enemies. Th of capitalism and the world of socialism."...His attacks on the vere this reporter (and his whooping about logic) would rate a chuckle if it tragic. His incredible corkscrew logic is something for psychiatrists t like bugs under glass...With a straight face Vishinsky has babbled that is a dictatorship and a democracy at the same time. He described the as a "dictatorial democracy"!

After Vishinsky's intemperate attack on Americans, Aust UN member (Herbert V. Evatt) expertly summed up the diatri the legal profession we have a saying: 'When you have no abuse the other side.'"

Drew Pearson asked columnist Edgar Mowrer how he go with Vishinsky..."Perfectly," Mowrer replied. "He talks lu Hitler and I had no difficulty understanding him at once."

Anyway, thanks to Mr. Vishinsky (as a potential enemy) for wa the American people with the warnings they wouldn't take serious this fellow American.

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