

## RUSSIAN TALK ADDS TO BERLIN TENSION

Tulpanov's Attack on the West Arouses the City on Eve of Big Communist Rally

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BERLIN, Sept. 11—The Soviet Union will "destroy" all those who attempt to create a fourth Reich or restore "institutions of fascism" as the "American Monopolists," are now doing, Col. Serge Ivanovich Tulpanov, one of the most important Russians in Germany, told German Communists tonight.

Speaking to 1,000 cheering delegates to the Congress of Victims of Fascism, Colonel Tulpanov stated flatly that in the world-wide political war, the Soviet Union boasted a strong fifth-column.

"We have friends behind the barriers of all frontiers. \* \* \*" he told his audience.

Colonel Tulpanov's speech, delivered in the Babylon theatre in the Soviet sector of the city, increased the tension in Berlin. The situation here tonight is worse than it has been since the imposition of the Russian blockade in June.

There are grave fears in the three Western sectors that tomorrow's Communist demonstration by "victims of fascism" will get out of hand and spill out of the Soviet sector into the United States and British sectors. In expectation of such an incident, police reserves, both German and United States and British, have been mobilized.

### March by Communists Feared

A senior officer of the United States Military Government predicted that the demonstration would end with a march on the Allied Control Authority building, in the United States sector, for the purpose of presenting a Communist petition to the Western allied officers there.

This would follow the pattern set by Thursday's anti-Communist demonstration, in which one youth was killed and thirteen other persons wounded when Soviet troops and policemen of the Soviet sector opened fire on the crowd.

The Russians are ordering factory workers, school children and civil servants to attend tomorrow's meeting in the Lustgarten.

In addition special trains are being run into Berlin from all over the Soviet zone, augmented service will be run on the city's elevated service to bring demonstrators to the meeting, and delegates from eleven European countries, including ten from the Soviet Union, will be on hand to attend the meeting.

Both the United States and British Military Governments have ordered their military policemen to reinforce the German police of their two sectors should the demonstration spill out of the Soviet sector into their areas.

"The camp of reaction led by American monopolists, openly calls to war and restores all the institutions of fascism," Colonel Tulpanov declared in his speech.

"The power of the Soviet Union has destroyed the military, political and economic machinery of the so-called 'Third Reich.' It will destroy those also who attempt to create a 'Fourth Reich.'

"The Western powers are responsible for the 'fascist terror' of Thursday's demonstration and tomorrow's rally will be the reply to fascist disturbers of peace," said Colonel Tulpanov.

"You have met in a city where, according to the will of the Anglo-Americans, a battle is being fought between progressive elements of the German people and followers of reaction," he declared.

### Russian Cites Ku Klux Klan

"Far away the Klu Klux Klan demonstrates on the streets and the friends of progress are jailed," he added. "Here in Berlin those same forces conduct pogroms. They manhandle anti-Fascists, tear down Red flags and posters which admonish them to honor the dead anti-Fascists."

Colonel Tulpanov's importance is far greater than his rank. He is an ardent Communist, a former Moscow University professor and

nov's speech, also announced that delegates from Poland, Denmark, Norway, France, Greece, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Spain and Switzerland would be present at tomorrow's rally, in addition to those from the Soviet Union.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, deputy mayor of Berlin, warned all Berlin, and particularly its western sectors, not to use force against force during the present crisis.

"When it comes to the question of using force, the Eastern sector, the other side, always will have the upper hand," he said in a speech over the Northwest German radio, licensed by the British Military Government. "We want no force and no provocation, especially not against an occupation power."

The Soviet Military Administration will try four Germans accused of "attacking Soviet persons and maltreating German policemen" during the demonstration in front of the Reichstag building and the subsequent incidents Thursday.

According to ADN, four men already have been "fully convicted" through their own "confessions."

chief of Soviet propaganda in Berlin and Germany

The Lustgarten where tomorrow's meeting will be held at noon, is one-half a mile inside the Soviet sector at the eastern end of the Unter den Linden. It's open on one side while its three other sides are bounded by the Altes Museum, the Berlin Cathedral and the old Royal Palace.

Both Western and Soviet political sources appeared to be agreed on the fact that the disturbances in Berlin may prevent the four occupation powers from resolving the crisis either here or in Moscow.

ADN, Soviet-licensed news service, which reported Colonel Tulpa-