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of the certainty that very soon in the future they would^{be} confronted with the creation of a National Government, and that since this was definitely foreseeable, they should ask their governments for instructions now if they were interested in preventing delay.

Binnerts said he was sure no doubt remained in the minds of any delegates that they would have to face this issue. (Notes on the 79th Plenary Session show that Binnerts made an announcement at the beginning of the session that U.S. authorities expected the creation of a Government might be announced by the last week in July.) Binnerts was equally sure that all delegates already must have received instructions to govern their attitudes on this matter.

In reply to the question as to what developments would occur in UMTCOCK when they received notice of the establishment of a National Government, Binnerts said that it certainly would bring on a "crisis". But the search for the details of the "crisis" educed the opinion from Binnerts that only India was likely to leave the Commission temporarily and that India would rejoin it at Paris. Binnerts felt that Australia and Canada would in all probability remain here in Seoul. He said that in the event that India withdrew, the Commission might find it desirable, in order to prevent any further possibility of a breach, to decide that a subsidiary body consisting of Paul-Boncour (definitely), Valle and Luna (indefinitely) would remain on hand to consult with the Government while the rest of the Commission withdrew from Seoul preparatory to resuming Plenary Sessions in Paris in September.

8. World to Become Communist. (Paul-Boncour)

On 13 July, in a conversation with Paul-Boncour, a discussion that had occurred on 12 July was resumed. On 12 July, Paul-Boncour had expressed the opinion "there will be no war." On 13 July he was asked, "If you say there will be no war, what then will be the developments in the world situation within our own generation?"

He replied that Communism would continue to achieve success in taking over the world. "The U.S. will become Communist," he said. "In your next Presidential election Henry Wallace will become President. Thereafter, you will find that J. Edgar Hoover will be replaced by a man who can make the FBI an NKVD. Soon you will find your Secretary of State will be a Communist, and so on."

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Paul-Boncour made these remarks laughingly, as is his custom when he is expressing an opinion about which he wishes to conceal the depth of his seriousness. However, he was seriousness enough that Manet challenged him with the opinion, "I think you are wrong; America will never become Communist without a war. They will fight first. It may be ironical that the conditions that the war will create will be such that in the end America will fall victim to Communism but they will never take the infiltration route."

Paul-Boncour said that a war was the surest way to complete the expansion of Communism. "Without a war, Communism's spread will be slow but certain. With a war it would be equally as certain and much quicker."

"I don't like Communism," said Paul-Boncour, "but I also don't like the American system of capitalism. The two will at some time meet, and a system will evolve from them which will be much more socialistic than it is capitalistic because the people of the world are turned more against capitalism than they are against Communism."

(Comment: This viewpoint about the development of socialism in the U.S. and the world is identical with the opinion that Patterson has expressed, and very similar to the one Singh holds.)

9. Paul-Boncour Wild Over Rhee.

Paul-Boncour continues to be upset by the announcement of Rhee's "fight Russia" statement before the NARRKI. (See paragraph 4 of Daily Report of 12 July).

The more he thinks about it, the more upset Paul-Boncour becomes. He said, "If you (the U.S.) do not have RHEE retract this statement, I, myself, will throw him out. He is a dangerous man. You should get rid of him. If you don't get rid of him, I will do it on my own."

After Paul-Boncour cooled down a bit, he was asked what specific action he intended to take. He replied that his first act as Chairman, if by that time the U.S. had not made Rhee retract his statement, would be to ask for an authentic translation of what Rhee said. "This is your opportunity," pointed out Paul-Boncour. "You must have Rhee write an authentic statement which will be in a form that retracts what the press has reported that he said."

Paul-Boncour continued with his usual remark about how

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