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PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN THE NEWS

BERIYA HOMORED -- Pravda, No 88, 29 Mar 49

By order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, Lavrentiy Pavlovich Beriya, Deputy Chairman, Soviet of Ministers USSE, has been awarded the Order of Lenin on the occasion of his 50th birthday and as a reward for his long service to the Communist Party and the Soviet people. The order, dated 29 March 1949, was signed by W. Shvernik, Chairman, Presidium of Supreme Soviet USSR, and A. Gorkin, Secretary, Presidium of Supreme Soviet USSR.

EHABAROVSK PARTY LEADERS CHARGED -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 38,3 Mar 49

Aleksandr Pavlovich Yefimov has been elected first secretary of the Ehaberovsk kray and city committees, succeeding R.K. Nazarov, who has been ordered to take further study.

The Fourth Plenum of the Ehabarovek Eray Committee VEP(b) held helderch, released Mazarov from his duties as first secretary of the kray committee and elected Yefimov first secretary and member of the bureau of the committee. The Seventh Plenum of the Khabarovsk City Committee VKF(b), released Mazarov from his duties as first secretary of the city committee and elected Yefimov in his place.

Yefimov, born in 1905 of a poor peasant family in Kubino-Ozerskiy Rayon, Vologda Oblast, worked in agriculture and industry until 1925 when he entered a workers'school (rabfak). After completing the school, he was sent to the North as an agitator-propagandist of the Talahmenskiy Rayon Committee VEP(b). In 1929, the Party ordered him to train in the Moscow Steel Institute imeni Stalin, which training he completed successfully in 1934. Yesimov worked in the Gor'hiy Metallurgical Plant until 1938, starting as a metallurgical engineer and ending as director of the plant.

In 1938, he was elected chairman of the Executive Committee.of the Coorthin City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, later secretary of the Gor'kiy City Committee VKP(b), and finally chairman of the Executive Committee of the Gor'kiy Oblast

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Soviet of Workers' Deputies. In 1944, he became first secretary of the Irkutsk Oblast Committee VEP(b). Yesimov is a deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR, was a member of the VLKSM from 1922, and has been a member of the VEP(b) since 1927.

MINISTRY WORKERS RECRIVE AWARDS -- Izvestiya, No 72, 27 Mar 49

By order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, the following workers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs USSR, Ministry of State Security USSR, and Ministry of Finance USSR have been honored for exemplary execution of their duties:

Awarded Order of Lenin:

Baulin, Nikolay Yakovlevich, Colonel Gusev, Sergey Ivanovich Daitriyev, Nikolay Afanas'yevich, Captain of the Intendent Service Medvedev, Andrey Antonovich, Captain Beginskiy, Onisim'Tevesyevith, Lieutemant Colonel Svinarev, Vasiliy Alekseyevich, Lieutemant Colonel Spiridonov, Nikolay Kirillovich, Gemeral-leytemant Turok, Izrail' Isaakovich

Awarded Order of the Labor Red Banner:

Dementyyev, Aleksey Alikseyevich, Captain
Yel'kin, Pavel Alekseyevich, Major
Ishchenko, Sergey Mitrofanovich, Major
Kolcttathiii, Aleksandr-Yvanovich; Major
Murenkov, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich
Mikitin, Petr Avvakumovich, Lieutenant Colonel
Badovnikov, Mikolay Ivanovich, Captain
Smirnov, Artemiy Vladimirovich
Bokolov, Dmitriy Mikitich, Captain of the Interdant Service
Sualin, Georgiy Ivanovich, Major of the Intendant Service
Fediu, Mikolay Petrovich, Semica Lieutenant of the Intendant Service
Chernov, Sergey Mikolayevich, Major
Shemarykin, Petr Sergeyevich, Captain
Shumin, Ivan Mikhaylovich, Major

MEW LITHUARIAN MIRISTER APPOINTED -- Sovetakaya Litva, No 47, 26 Feb 49

Bikolay Duitriyevich Gorlinskiy was appointed Kinister of State Security Lithuanian SSR, by ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, dated 25 February 1949. The ukase was signed by Yu. Paletskis. Chairman, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, and S. Puparkis, Secretary, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR.

Dmitriy Ardalionovich Yesimov has been relieved of his duties as Minister of State Scourity Lithuanien SSR, due to illness.

RALULOV APPOINTED ESTORIAR MINISTER -- Sovetskaya Ketoniya, Ho 46, 25 Feb 49

Yevgeniy Radulov has been appointed Ministor of Shale and Chemical Industry Estonian SSR, by whose of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, dated 24 February 1949. The whose was signed by Ed. Pyall', Chairman, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, and V. Telling, Secretary, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR.

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V. I. SOLOV'YEV DIES -- Pravda, No 79, 20 Mar 49

Vladimir Ivanovich Solov'yev, director of a division of the Heavy Industry Section of the Tsk VKP(b), died 19 March 1949.

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