

COMMUNIST

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Washington says there'll be no immediate crack down on the Communists, as a result of that law stripping the Red Party of its legal rights, and requiring members to register. President Eisenhower, signing the bill yesterday, said - "further study" was needed, before deciding just what effect the law would have. So now the word - that the government has no immediate plans.

As for losing legal rights as a political party - the Reds wouldn't worry too much. ^{Plan} they go into elections, they'll do it under another name - using a "front", which they dominate.

As for registration, there will, apparently, be no round-up of Reds -- compelling them to go on record. Right now, there's a statute ^{put into effect} of Nineteen Fifty, which requires Communist registration. But that's in the courts ~~awaiting a decision.~~ awaiting a decision.

~~any Communist who wants to register can come in and get a form.~~ A spokesman in Washington says: "Any Communist who wants to register can come in ^{and} get a form."

No rush of Reds is expected!

CHURCHES

The Hungarian delegates to the World Council of Churches - called upon to testify before a Congressional Sub-Committee. Today, the Chairman, Congressman Bentley of Michigan, stated - he had sent a telegram to Bishop Albert Bereczky (Ber-eshky), head of the Hungarian Churchmen, attending the Council at Evanston, Illinois. ~~xxxx~~ Requesting him and the other four members of the delegation to appear at a hearing in Cleveland, tomorrow, or in Chicago, on Friday. ~~xxxx~~ Purpose - to testify under oath about religious liberty in Red Hungary.

Congressman Bentley declares that evidence before the Sub-Committee contradicts the declaration made by Bishop John Peter, of the Hungarian Reformed Church, who told the World Council of Churches - that the Red government of Hungary grants religious freedom. ~~The Sub-Committee wants to know more~~
~~about that~~

If the Hungarian churchmen decline the invitation, they will not be subpoenaed. Congressman Bentley explaining -

he doesn't know whether or not he has the right of subpoena, where foreign visitors are concerned.

Today the Sub-Committee heard evidence from Dr. Bela Fabian, a Jewish leader in Hungary before World War Two, who declared that the Red ~~Government~~ ~~the Communist~~ regime has legalized the purchase of children from families - so the children may be indoctrinated with Communist ideology. The Jewish leader produced - a bill of sale. A legal document, showing that a Hungarian woman sold her three year old son to the Reds for three hundred dollars.

FOLLOW CHURCHES

Tonight, the World Council of Churches ~~has~~ adopted a report - criticising both capitalism and Communism. Capitalism is blamed for placing too much emphasis on man's ability to work out his own destiny without help from God. Communism - assailed for denying the existence of God. And - attempting to make the state divine.

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STRATEMEYER

Drastic testimony was given, today, by Lieutenant General George Stratemeyer, former Air Force commander in the Far East. At Orlando, Florida, he told a Congressional Sub-Committee ^{that} the State Department politicians "required" American generals to "lose" the Korean War.

"We were," said he, "required to lose the war. Never before in American history was a military commander placed in a position of 'not being allowed to win.'"

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STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson wrote a letter to French Premier
Mendes-France, and told him - that John Foster Dulles, the
Secretary of State, speaks for all Americans. The Democratic
candidate for President in the last election, says he's
concerned about France turning down E.D.C. He thinks, in
Europe, some people may suppose this country is not united
on the subject of a West European army. So, to dispel any
such notion - Adlai Stevenson, as titular head of the
Democratic Party, wrote a personal letter to the French Premier



ADD STEVENSON

**President Eisenhower says - he's "delighted" by
Stevenson's non-partisan declaration.**

BRITISH LABOR

The British Labor chiefs, today, voted - against any proposal to do business with Communist unions. The powerful Trades Union Congress, meeting in London, gave a ~~an~~ unanimous okay - to a report endorsing a rejection of a Communist

invitation. A proposal ~~for a tie-up with an~~ international labor organization, sponsored by the Communists.

This decision by the Trades Union Council came as a British Labor Party delegation was in Red China, hobnobbing with Communist authorities there. The Reds have invited other British Labor leaders to China - and some, we hear, are accepting.

ATHLETE

Here's the latest - about amateurism in athletics.

Also the latest - about Iron Curtain politics. A champion German runner - going over to Communism.

Erich Kruzycki - former ten thousand meter champ.

Who, like many another amateur athlete - wanted more money.

He ^{was} entered - in the West German championships at Hamburg.

Where he made financial demands - ^{various items} including luxurious travel expenses for his bride. The demands - rejected. So now the ten thousand meter champ has gone over into the Communist area. Volunteering - for the program of Red sports.


Well, he didn't have any trouble about finances there.


The Reds - not so finicky about amateurism. Their athletes are, in fact - pros.

The only trouble for the deserting amateur was - that, in a Communist athletic meet over the weekend, he lost the race.

KREMLIN

The Kremlin will soon be as free and easy - as Grand Central Station in New York, or the Union Station in Kansas City. Open to the public - just walk in, folks, and make yourself comfortable. That's the impression we get from a Moscow ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ dispatch, today.

They say that a new dispensation for the grim fortress was discussed at a banquet the Soviet brass gave for leaders of the British Labor Party, when they visited Moscow recently. Malenkov was there, and so was Krushchev - now regarded as Number Two man in the Kremlin. Krushchev - doing the talking, 

 Said to have told the British Laborites that a lot of nonsense has been written about the "mystery of the Kremlin." Time - to end the sinister talk. So the Kremlin would be thrown open to the public, soon. The people invited - and you can imagine the turn-out of sightseers.

All part of that Soviet "new look." A lot of things - having been eased already. Different - from the forbidding appearance, in the days of Stalin.

BRAZIL

More disturbances in Brazil today - following ~~the~~
the ~~assassination~~ suicide of President ~~the~~ Getulio Vargas. One man killed,
two wounded - at Rio de Janeiro, when, police opened fire on
mobs.

Vargas's body was taken from Rio - to the town
that was his home. Huge crowds went surging through the
streets - to the airport. There were clashes with forces of the
police - culminating in the shooting.

This in turn led to further mob demonstrations.

Crowds - shouting against the Brazilian Air Force. The
leaders of which - ousted Vargas.

In various parts of Brazil - anti-American
demonstrations, led by Communists. The new government - ~~is~~
alerting the Brazilian army, against the danger of Red
outbreaks.

GUATEMALA

The Guatemalan government outlawed the Communist party today with an edict of extreme severity. Any Guatemalan who participates in any form of Communist activity, will be registered - as dangerous. Any form of Red terrorism - punishable by death.

... former Captain, in the U.S. Army Air Force.

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MYSTERY

The Netherlands authorities ask for help - in identifying a mysterious tattooed man. Who claims - he was a U.S. flyer in World War Two, and was tortured while a prisoner of the Nazis. He appears to be suffering from amnesia, and tells an incoherent story, saying he's a graduate of West Point, and a former Captain in the U.S. Army Air Force.

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TIBET

Those disasters of ~~the~~ deluge in Tibet, about which we heard the other night - have now extended into the State of Assam, in India. A dispatch from Calcutta states that the mighty Brahmaputra has flooded a city in Assam, a number one center in the cultivation of tea. The ^{tea} town - under ten feet of water.

In Tibet, tributaries of the Brahmaputra[†] were in flood. That mighty river - ~~is~~ flowing for a thousand miles across the lofty plateau. Then plunging down ~~to~~^{from} the Himalayan heights toward the Bay of Bengal. Must have been a terrifying sight in the great gorges - stupendous waterfalls, even when there is no ~~such~~ flood.

FOLLOW TIBET

The latest - twenty five thousand people, in Assam, ordered to evacuate their homes. In the face of the rising floods.

planes in Korea. Today, at Edwards Air Force Base, California, he was testing a modified version of the same jet. The plane, getting into trouble at low altitude. Too low - the jet was falling out, his parachute never opening.

The world's top ranking jet ace lost his life today - in a jet. Captain Joseph McConnell, who shot down sixteen enemy planes in Korea. Today, at Edwards Air Force base, California, he was testing a modified version of the sabre jet. The plane - getting into trouble at low altitude. Too low - the jet ace bailing out, his parachute never opening.

Back in the days of World War Two, Los Angeles had a "root suit" outbreak. Rowdy mobs of Spanish-American or Mexican origin mostly. Out of the root suiter wannabes came the Pacheco gangs. Going in for - assault, murder, drug addiction. With - a weird blood oath and a mystic-jumbo of tattooed signs. The distinctive mark - a figure, resembling a cross, marked on the back of a hand between the thumb and the forefinger.

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PACHUCO

A Texas Air Force base has asked for information about - the Pachucos. Following numerous arrests at the Chanute base in Illinois. Young airmen - found to be members of the gangster outfit.

A Los Angeles police official, Lieutenant Robert Whitley, has been at Chanute - and he'll proceed on to Texas. An expert - on Pachucos.

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TREASURE HUNT

France reports just about the most calamitous treasure hunt since the Spaniards of old sought vainly for El Dorado. The scene - at a Thirteenth Century chateau, which was once the country seat of the Great Sully, the brilliant Minister of State who served Henry of Navarre.

The present owner of the chateau is ~~him~~ a noble woman of ancient family, who believed in a tale - of treasure trove. An individual, who said he had a secret, convinced her that there was a vast hoard of gold coins hidden in the old chateau. ~~she~~ ^{she} she went on a treasure hunt - a record-breaker. For months, she had workmen digging holes, piercing walls, uprooting gardens, tunneling under the castle moat. But - never a sign of treasure.

The bill for the work done came to eleven million franks - about thirty-one thousand dollars. ~~She~~ She couldn't pay it. The workmen went to court, and now, the noble treasure hunter has been ordered to sell the chateau at public auction. The price she'll get may not be much more ^{than} ~~she~~ enough

to pay the workmen.

Well, the Great Sully must be revolving in his grave. That Minister of Henry of Navarre was famous for his prudent economic policies, his cleverness in finance.

PARROT

At Leicester, in England, there was a talkative parrot in the town gardens. The bird kept saying: "Three double four, three double four." And adding: "Oh one, Oh one."

A passerby was mystified by this chanting of numbers. Then - had an inspiration. He went over to a telephone, and called "Leicester three double four, Oh one."

He was right. At that number - the family parrot had vanished.

Harry. Smarter than some of us maybe.
Smart bird, - [^] at least he knew his own telephone

number.