

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY

Word has just come from Washington that this country has given Jugoslavia forty eight hours to hand over any crew members "still alive" from the two Army transport planes recently shot down by Yugoslav fighters. If the men aren't immediately released, our Government will place the entire matter in the hands of the United Nations Security Council.

Earlier this evening, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson called into his office the Juglslavian charge d'affaires and handed him the note that has now made public. A document as blistering as can be passed between two supposed friends and Allies. The note charges that some crew members of the second plane quote -- "met their death not by accident but by the deliberate acts of Jugoslave authorities". It further charges that Jugoslavia's explanation of the incident was wholly unsatisfactory and shocking to the people of the United States.

Nor is there anything very diplomatic about the message that a chastened Yugoslav diplomat in Washington before the United Nations Security Council if Yugoslavia fails to act within forty-eight hours.

Earlier today, in answering a milder state Department protest, Marshal Tito's Government responded by making demands of its own, on us. The note from Tito does not deny the shooting down of the planes. It even informs us just what happened to that second Army transport. That it was shot down by Yugoslav Fighters, and crashed in flames. The Yugoslav note says -- "Caught fire and crashed."

What happened to the people in it -- five Army men? The note from Tito states: "There are signs that, unfortunately, victims fell in this accident." The word is that two of the Americans got out by parachute, and the other three perished in the flaming crash -- burned to death.

So here's what the Soviet Puppet demands -- that the United States Government issue what the

Dictator of the Puppet Nation states in a speech that he personally witnessed the shooting down <sup>of</sup> the first American plane. Is he apologizing? Not at all. The Puppet is defiant. Tito says: "We do not want peace at any price."

We hear that the American Ambassador is going to call on Tito, who is at a ~~xxx~~ vacation place. Ambassador Patterson will make representations to the

Communist leader in person -- remonstrate with Tito face to face about the shooting down of the American

planes. <sup>and he's</sup> ~~He is~~ not likely to get much satisfaction.

Congress tonight seems ready to back to the hilt the ~~On this side of the ocean there is likewise~~ State Department's latest protest to Yugoslavia. ~~some defiance.~~ Senator Bridges of New Hampshire stated

today that we must, in his words, "Be prepared to use military force against ~~Marshal~~ Tito's Government."

The Senator called Tito -- "A Red Puppet dancing to Joe Stalin's tune." And Bridges of New Hampshire added: "This <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ no time to pussyfoot or write sharp notes. It is a time for action -- action that Tito and Stalin will understand. I suggest that all relief to Yugoslavia be cut off immediately."

diplomatic note calls "strict orders." Our government is to issue strict order to American Pilots, make them keep away from Yugoslav Territory. If they don't they'll be shot down.


When this note was handed to American ~~ambassador~~ Ambassador Patterson in Belgrade today, he made the following bitter comment: A year and a half ago", said he, "United States Aircraft were asked for and welcomed. Now they are shooting them, down."

And here's the irony of it. From Rome we hear that the two planes were downed -- by American-built fighters, Mustangs. In other words, lend-lease planes that we ~~gave~~ gave to Tito. Moreover, there's a report that the lend-lease Mustangs used against us were running on UNRRA gasoline. Most UNRRA stuff is provided by us -- so Uncle Sam would seem to have handed out the fighters and motor fuel used to shoot down our own planes and airmen.

If today's Yugoslav note be not enough, here's something from Tito himself. The Communist Dictator of the Puppet Nation states in a speech that he

Well, Senator, that would seem to be an idea.-- Q Are we still sending charity and free gifts to the people who are shooting down our planes?

Bridges thinks that if economic weapons fail, we should use military force. "We can," says he, "Provide fighter escorts for our ~~non~~ noncombat planes -- and then, if these are attacked, we can make our answer ~~right up~~ in the sky."



POLAND

Great Britain intends to use economic sanctions against Soviet Puppet Poland -- if the Warsaw Regime does not permit the free election that was guaranteed by the Big Three Conferences at Yalta and Potsdam.

Economic sanction number one would be a British refusal to return the Polish gold reserve, taken to London when the Nazis overran Poland. The amount of the gold reserve is only sixteen million dollars, but Warsaw is said to need the money badly.

We hear that the Soviets are offering a twenty million dollar loan to Poland, but there is a ~~km~~ twister in that one. Most of the twenty millions would go to pay for the upkeep of Red Army Troops in Poland -- the Poles to borrow money from the Soviets to pay for the Soviet Military Force that's enslaving them.

Fiorello LaGuardia New York's stormy ex-Mayor, has stirred up more than one tempest during his current ~~tax~~ tour of Europe. First he didn't like the fact that the Czechs were making beer from what he thought was UNRRA grain. Yesterday he fired British Lieutenant General Morgan as UNRRA'S Chief in charge of displaced persons. <sup>well -</sup> Today the Little Flower ran into a stinging rebuke from General Joseph McNarney U.S. Army Commander in Chief in Europe.

McNarney is particularly incensed by what he calls LaGuardia's baseless charge that the army questions the efficiency of UNRRA work. ~~And the American General makes no bones in Germany, makes no bones about~~ He cites LaGuardia's statement that the Army in Germany oppose<sup>s</sup> the continuation of UNRRA in the care and repatriation of displaced persons.

~~"Not..."~~ Says McNarney. "I have been informed that UNRRA might go out of business <sup>at</sup> the end of this year. That would be a serious blow." "We depend on UNRRA for expert and professional care in handling

displaced persons, ~~added General McNarney.~~ <sup>He adds that he</sup> He even argued with Ira Hirschman, LaGuardia's special representative in Europe, trying hard to convince him of the need for UNRRA to remain in business. "Yes", went on the American General: "and LaGuardia sent me this message -- "Hirschman has just reported, thanks for your cooperation and understanding!"

Pointing up the Army's problem with displaced persons in Germany, McNarney estimates that there are still a hundred thousand Jews preparing to flee Poland with the majority of them heading for the American Zone of Occupation. "Hard-pressed U. S. Army authorities are already caring for five-hundred-thousand Displaced Persons, yet, "says General McNarney, "LaGuardia has gone so far as to sneer at our attempts to provide these infiltrating Polish D P's with rations and persuade them to go home.

The American General also had a word to say today about a report that a Russian spy had been captured while working for UNRRA. That's true and the



PALESTINE

*Another angry story from*  
~~There was blood and the menace in~~ Palestine

~~today~~ In the city of Tel Aviv, metropolis of Zionism,  
*today*  
the streets were strewn with pamphlets, thousands of  
them -- pamphlets conveying a desperate threat. ~~They~~

~~Warned~~ *ing* every British official in the Holy Land to  
consider himself marked for death -- if capital

punishment is inflicted on eighteen Jewish Extremists,  
Condemned by a British Military Court

The Zionists under sentence of death were  
members of an underground raiding party that blew up  
railroad yards at Haifa, and fought a battle with  
British soldiers. They are said to belong to the Stern  
Gang, the most reckless and dangerous organization of the  
Jewish Underground and the pamphlets distributed in Tel  
Aviv today emanate from the Stern Gange.

That secretly conspiring group has  
threatened previously to take vengeance on British  
officials, if any of its members were executed -- lives  
*— The old eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.*  
for lives. And now the climax of menace.

It was only recently that the British

authorities in a spectacular move, seized and searched Tel Aviv, hunting through every house, yet today the pamphlets of the Stern Gang were distributed everywhere. And almost openly. They announced a ruthless war of killing against British officials -- if the death sentences<sup>s</sup> are carried out. And the pamphlets use this phrase -- "The streets of Palestine will flow with British blood."

The situation is made the more desperate by the apparant resolve of the British authorities to ignore all threats -- and carry out the executions. This is indicated in a dispatch from Palestine today, the indications are -- new terror in the Holy Land.

## ELECTION

Primary elections in any one city are not national news -- ordinarily. But the political situation in New York is exceptional and there is countrywide significance in today's count of yesterday's voting.

For a long time New York City politics have been bedeviled by the Communist issue. -- ~~(the infiltration of the Reds into the major parties. Nowhere else in this nation has there been anything like it -- the way that candidates, backed by the Communists, have gone into both democratic and republican primaries. A spectacular case of course, has been that of Congressman Marcantonio -- who, with heavy Red backing, has scored resounding successes by winning both Democratic and Republican nominations.~~

~~So what's the <sup>late</sup> headline verdict in the news?~~  
~~well -- And today? The Left Wingers took a bad beating in the voting yesterday. -- (perhaps a beating disastrous enough to dispel <sup>MA</sup> such of the menace of the Communists in New York City politics. <sup>TR</sup> The main concentration of Left Wing power has been in the American Labor Party, which works~~

~~in harmony with the Reds and the candidates backed by the American Labor Party took a shellacking.)~~

The number one exhibit is -- Marcantonio. In the previous elections, two years ago, he swept both Democratic and Republican primaries -- and went back to Congress without opposition. This year, once again, Marcantonio went into both primaries, and today's figures show him beaten in one, and almost beaten in the other.

He lost the Republican nomination to a veteran, a war-time Army Colonel.

In the Democratic Primary the result is an even greater surprise -- although Marcantonio won out. He virtually had to win because this Left Winger, so bitterly denounced as a follower of the Communist Party Line, had the support of the official Democratic Organization, Tammany.

In the Democratic Primary he was opposed by a veteran, former Lieutenant Commander Patrick J. Hannigan. This war time Naval Officer fought a blazing

election battle assailing the Communist<sup>s</sup> as anti-American worshippers of Stalin, and he came within five-hundred-and-sixty-two votes of winning. (~~Marcantonio took the Democratic nomination by a narrow majority of nine thousand, seven-hundred-and-seventy-eight to nine thousand two-hundred-and-sixteen.~~)

Which leaves some hope that the Anti-Communist followers of war veteran Pat Hannigan may continue in opposition to the Reds, on election day they may swing to the Republican war veteran running against Marcantonio.

Setback number two for the Lefties<sup>sta</sup> is the defeat of Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin who, rejected by the Republican Organization, had the support of the Communists and other Left Wingers. He lost the Republican nomination to Frederick Coudert by the overwhelming vote of ten-thousand to two-thousand. The defeat is so complete, that Congressman Baldwin, although he has the American Labor Party nomination, has asked his followers not to vote for him on the American

Labor Party Ticket.

The Reds took another one on the chin in the defeat of Eugene Connolly, a stalwart of the Left, who was beaten nearly two-to-one in the Democratic Primary. And Congressman Clayton Power, a favorite of the Radicals, lost the Republican nomination. *2 yrs. ago he won both the Dem. + Rep. nominations - this time only the Democratic.* And these are only a few of the defeats for the Left Wingers. There was only one victory for an important candidate supported by the American Labor Party. That one in a Brooklyn Democratic Primary.

The importance of all this is reflected by the comment today from Congressman Marcantonio; an outburst, a wild diatribe. He yells against reactionary Republicans and Democrats, gerillas of Wall Street. He uses such pretty adjectives as "venomous" and "degenerate" to describe the opposition that pushed him around so rudely. And, of course, he screams -- "Fascist"!

This New York election looks as if it might have more than a mere *local New York* significance -- as if it might be a sign of the times, a sign of waning Communist

influence everywhere in this country. Which is not so surprising, considering the response of Americans to the goings on headlined by the names of Stalin, Molotov, Vito.

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from the livestock industry that the return of cullings of meat will bring the black market back in a big way. He points out that the O P A now has twenty five hundred investigators watching meat prices alone, and says that "for the first time we have some basis for believing the black market can be licked".

SUBSTITUTE FOR EARLY O P A STORY

The O P A will roll back meat prices to June thirtieth levels on September ninth, <sup>So</sup> says Paul Porter, O P A Chief. Porter has been empowered by the Price ~~De~~ DeControl Board to reestablish meat controls at any time beginning Friday. He says, however, that he'll wait until September Ninth, to give dealers a chance to sell stocks they bought when all controls were off.

The O P A also <sup>puts out</sup> ~~has~~ this bleak warning to consumers: - <sup>that</sup> further shortages of beef and other meats <sup>can</sup> be expected during the coming months. <sup>Likewise a gloomy</sup> ~~The~~ outlook for milk and other dairy products, ~~is also pessimistic.~~

~~None the less,~~ <sup>however,</sup> Porter <sup>^</sup> scoffs at warnings from the livestock industry that the return of ceilings on meat will bring the black market back in a big way. He points out that the O P A now has twenty five hundred investigators watching meat prices alone, and says that "for the first time we have some basis for believing the black market can be licked".



PLANE

There were miracles at Moline, Illinois today, miracles of escape from death. An airliner with twenty-six aboard, crew and passengers, crashed with an impact so shattering that the cabin was ripped wide open and wreckage was hurled for an area of a hundred yards. The pilot and co-pilot were killed, but all the others escaped -- miraculously. Some of the passengers were hurled out of the cabin, as it crashed in two. One was a mother with her baby in her arms. She and the baby were catapulted out of the plane. The mother was bruised a bit, the child unhurt.

The news has been so full of international quarreling, and threats of war, and tragedy tonight, that we need something to calm us down.

Maybe <sup>Nelson case</sup> ~~Hugh~~ can help us out. <sup>How about</sup> ~~Can you help?~~

it Nelson?

ADD JUGOSLAVIA

*Out of run*

Today In Paris, Secretary of State Byrnes took time out from the Peace Conference to talk to the Yugoslav Delegate, Tito's Vice Premier, about the shooting down of American planes. We don't know what was said, but the news dispatch ~~is~~ states that Byrnes "summoned" the Yugoslav. Which might seem to indicate that our Secretary of State was in no patient mood.

O P A

The O P A has just announced that ceiling prices on meat, soy beans and cottonseed will be imposed on September Ninth. O P A chief Paul Porter states that on that date the prices will be rolled back to the ~~xx~~ level of June thirtieth. For most people this will apply principally to meat. The price ceilings of June thirtieth to go into effect on September ninth.

spy is now on her way back into Soviet hands; says  
General McMarney. However, he denies that UNRRS has  
been an umbrella covering the work of Russian Secret  
Agents in the American Zone in Germany. It hasn't  
been so bad as all that.

crossed a wire or so over the Jugoslavian boundary,  
the Jugoslav government would be deathly  
conscious of the plane.

The first four paragraphs of the note refer  
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are expect her to do. The Belgrade government must  
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and insure their safe passage beyond the border.

But the matter may be far more serious than  
if our demands are unmet. The State  
Department reserves the right to take further action  
to protect its flyers in the future. That could mean,  
of course, fighter escorts for Army transport flying  
routes in the troubled zone.

More dangerous the threat to the carrier

is transmitting to his communist <sup>chief,</sup> ~~base,~~ Marshal Tito tonight. The State Department even questions <sup>the</sup> Jugoslavia ~~the~~ allegations that the planes had violated Jugoslavia ~~the~~ territory. It says: "At no time was the United States government informed that if one of its planes be forced a mile or so over the Yugoslavian boundary, the Yugoslav government would shoot to death the occupants of the plane".

The final four paragraphs of the note tells Jugoslavia in the bluntest language just what we ~~we~~ expect her to do. <sup>That</sup> The Belgrade government must release immediately the Americans now in its custody and insure them safe passage beyond the border.

But the matter may or may not end there. Even if our demands are ~~immediately~~ complied with, the State Department reserves the right to take further action to protect its flyers in the future. That could mean, of course, fighter escorts for Army Transports flying routes in the troubled area.

More ominous is the threat to lay the matter