

COMMUNISM

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The split in the Communist bloc - ~~is~~ wider tonight.

Reason - ~~that~~ ^s savage attack on Yugoslavia by the Chinese
Reds. Occasion - Red China, ~~is~~ celebrating its thirteenth
birthday. The Peking address, delivered by - Foreign Minister
Chen Yi. Much of the speech, devoted to - an excoriation of
Yugoslav Communism. The Peking Foreign Minister, calling Tito -
"a renegade, a traitor, ^{and} a petty tyrant."

The speech, so bitterly anti-Yugoslav - that the
Yugoslav delegation got up and walked out. This, ^{right when} ~~was~~ ^{was}
~~when~~ the Soviet President is in Belgrade, on a mission of
conciliation. ^{Now,} The Peking comrades, warn ~~ing~~ both Tito and
Khrushchev - that they aren't a bit conciliated.

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MEREDITH

The story, from Oxford, Mississippi - is, that. Amid all the turmoil, for the first time in its history - the University of Mississippi has enrolled a negro student. James Meredith, attending lectures today - with an assist from the Federal Government behind him. Actually backed up by a thousand soldiers and four hundred marshals. It took all that to do it.

James Meredith by the way, - is not exultant about all this. In his words - this is not a happy occasion." The First class he attended - in colonial history. A course that may include something he has heard over and over:- When Jefferson wrote those immortal words that ring through history:- " we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal." The Declaration of Independence.

But in many parts of the world there are millions of people who wonder when the day will come when all men actually are equal?

MISSISSIPPI

What would a Mississippi Congressman have to say about all this in his state? Congressman Thomas Abernethy, blames the violence - on the federal marshals; describing the marshals, in these words:- "dressed in their medieval costumes, complete with tear gas." Tear gas bombs medieval.

Then today there was not unexpected, the spectacle of a former Army General being marched off to jail at the point of a bayonet. General Walker who himself commended thousands of bayonets when he was a high officer in the U.S. Army not long ago. As you know he also was in charge of the troops - that enforced integration in the schools of Little Rock. Will he now be charged with inciting insurrection? If so, what penalty?

The former General, one of more than a hundred - arrested in Oxford, Mississippi; where rioting resulted in two deaths - with many more injured. Eight hours - of violence. Put down, when the Army moved in. -

REACTION FOLLOW MISSISSIPPI

The press abroad is cheering President Kennedy. Newsmen, in other countries, castigating Governor Barnett - for trying to hold back what they call the course of history.

Says The London Times:- "President Kennedy would have shaken the American Constitution, had he surrendered in this crisis." Says Le Monde of Paris: - "Barnett and Walker cannot be allowed to flout American law." Sara, of Rome:- "no time for weakness in Washington." The Hindustan Times - "Kennedy's finest hour." The Straits Times of Singapore:- "This is a battle that President Kennedy cannot afford to lose." Exactly what you would expect the Foreign press to say as they look on from afar.

Needless to say, the Communist press is playing up the Mississippi crisis - as an example of racism in America. But does the free world - understand our internal problem?

STRIKE

While President Kennedy ^{making use of} ~~was using~~ his constitutional authority in Mississippi - he was also using it in New York.

The circumstances on the banks of the Hudson ^{quite different.} ~~- not so tragic~~

The President, invoking the Taft-Hartley law - in the Maritime Strike. Longshoremen, walking off their jobs - from Maine to Texas. Threatening to tie up ^{all the major} ~~our great~~ seaports on the East Coast.

The President, terming this - "contrary to the National interest." Using his authority under Taft-Hartley - to create an eighty-day cooling off period, ~~a delay that will give the presidential board a chance to come up with the terms of a settlement.~~

SUPREME COURT

The Nineteen-Sixty Two - Sixty-Three session of the Supreme Court - opened in Washington today - with emphasis on the right of judicial review - that is - deciding whether laws are constitutional, or not; as in the case of the historic decision - overruling segregation laws in the South.

But there was nothing dramatic. Just the ceremony - of swearing in a new associate justice. Arthur Goldberg, former Secretary of Labor - who replaces retiring Justice Felix Frankfurter.

YEMEN

The new Imam of Yemen - at least he insists he's the Imam, announces that he has gained an influential ally. Prince Seif Al Islam Al Hasan, now backed by - the King of Saudi Arabia. King Saud, in Riyadh, saying that he'll do everything he can - to restore the Prince to the throne of Yemen.

First step - an appeal to the loyal Yemeni tribesmen. The new Imam, hoping to lead these desert fighters - against the Army conspirators who overthrew the former Imam. So Civil War seems inevitable tonight, in the little known Arabian country at the southern end of the Red Sea.

BASEBALL

Have you been listening to today's baseball thriller? The first game of the play off to see whether the Dodgers or the Giants will meet the Yankees in the World Series? What a day it was for Willie Mays! The Giants taking the first one - in a big way - eh, Dick? 8 to 0. OKAY?

The astronaut? Walter Shirra says that he's on his rocket. He ran through one last review of the space flight - and then settled back for the familiar wait. Passing the time tonight, by reading his favorite literature - favorite at the moment, anyway - the bulletins from the weather bureau.

These bulletins - now optimistic. Indicating clear skies at Cape Canaveral, tomorrow - in which case, Walter Shirra will blast off in his space capsule - The third American spacecraft - headed into orbit.