

MCCARTHY

L.T.-K. Fri. Apr. 2 - '54,

In Washington - the charge that "that left wing" forces have launched a drive to "smear" the Boston attorney picked to run the investigation of the Army McCarthy feud. Today, Senator Mundt, who is taking Senator McCarthy's place as chairman, called "Americans for Democratic Action" - a "leftist political clique. And campaigning to wreck the appointment of Samuel B. Sears.

At the same time, two other members of the sub-committee, Republican Senator Potter of Michigan and Democratic Senator Jackson of Washington, declare -- that Sears will be questioned. They want to know about a statement he is quoted as having made two years ago, saying that McCarthy, in the words of Sears -- "has done a great job and will continue to do so, as he drives the pinks and commies out of government."

It is also alleged that he tried to raise a pro-McCarthy fund. And - that the Boston Attorney sought the job as counsel for the investigation.

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But he'll have his wish - half way. He'll
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an M P on patrol, locking up drunks and stopping
fights among G I's.

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LABOR

The House Labor Committee, today, voted in favor of - government conducted strike votes. Approval - overwhelming, twenty-three to five.

The recommendations was presented by President Eisenhower in his message to Congress - calling for changes in the Taft-Hartley law. The President's idea being - that, in case of a strike, union members should vote "yes" or "no" - in an election -- supervised by federal authorities. The labor unions were hostile to the suggestion - denouncing it in bitter terms.

~~The President did not specify whether a strike election should be held - before or after a walkout has begun. The present bill says - before. Union members to decide, under government regulation - in advance of any walkout.~~

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

STRIKE

The New York waterfront strike - is ending.

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NEW JERSEY

At Newark, New Jersey, a federal judge, today, pronounced a prison sentence, with a "but". Five years - but the defendant can get off a lot easier. If. That is, if -- he'll talk.

Harold J. Adonis, one time clerk in the office of former Governor Driscoll of New Jersey, was convicted of income tax evasions. But he's also charged with having been the pay off man in the ~~xxxxx~~ bribing of big-time politicians by gamblers.

He's been keeping silent on that. And, today, Federal Judge Alfred Modarelli said - the prison sentence would be reduced, if Adonis would cooperate. "He has the key to open many doors", declared the Judge. Doors - leading to truth about gambling and political corruption in New Jersey.

VANDENBERG

This country loses one of the chief architects of its atomic air power - General Hoyt Vandenberg. Who succumbed to cancer today. A nephew of the late Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, Hoyt Vandenberg was Air Force Chief during the critical years Nineteen Forty-Eight to Fifty-three -- when American air policy was being formulated. I remember him best as the able head of the Ninth Air Force that gave Goering's airmen such a beating and played a vital role in World War Two. A most attractive man.

Tonight, President Eisenhower leads a chorus of mourning for -- a "great airman."

ATOMIC - JAPAN

In Japan, they're studying - radioactive dust that fell on the Island of Honshu on March Thirteen. Did it come in that hydrogen bomb explosion in mid-Pacific, on March First?

Maybe so, but also - maybe not. It might have come from - the other direction, from the mainland - from Soviet Siberia. Maybe - from a Russian atomic explosion.

The radioactive stuff that fell on Japan is a yellow ash, now - being compared with the hydrogen explosion dust, which injured Japanese fishermen. To see if it matches that American radioactive material.

if there were enough of the necessary material to go into it. But there isn't. The necessary material is "tritium" as opposed to "deuterium". The sort of isotope that's in what they call "heavy water". But tritium is a scarce, radioactive substance. Not enough of it is available - to build an H-bomb for world annihilation.

ATOMIC PROFESSOR

A desperate crisis has come to the fortress of Dien Bien Phu, in Indo-China. Forty thousand Red's assaulting the fortifications on the third day to build an H-bomb big enough to destroy the entire world. Impossible - to annihilate this planet masses of screaming Reds cut down by the guns. But, altogether.

Which optimistic opinion comes from a professor at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Franco Rasetti. The Professor is one of a group of nuclear physicists - awarded three hundred thousand dollars by the Federal Government last year, for basic patents in atomic research.

Dr. Franco Rasetti says that, theoretically, it would be possible to make an earth-destroying bomb - if there were enough of the necessary material to go into it. But there isn't. The necessary material is "tritium" an isotope of hydrogen. Meanwhile, the Communists today launched the sort of isotope that's in what they call "heavy water". But tritium is a substance, exceedingly rare. Not enough of it in existence - to build an H-bomb for world annihilation.

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still - surging on.

The latest attack broke through the western
side of the defenses, and drove within a thousand
yards of the heart of the fortress. The defenders,
holding less than one square mile, today. The French
command says the plight of the garrison is --
"extremely serious". The hope being - that Dien
Bien Phu can hold out until Sunday. By which time
the Communists will have exhausted their strength.
So the French believe. But, meanwhile, the issue is
doubtful.

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a blow -- five hundred miles to the south. A column
- pushing into the Kingdom of Cambodia. Which

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BOY AND DOG

Here's a follow-up to that boy and dog story we had last Friday. The one at Birmingham, Alabama - where Billy McCowan's pooch, named "Jiggs", was in the dog pound. And twelve year old Billy and a couple of pals happened to be nearby - when the door of the pound slipped open in a strange, accidental way. Out came "Jiggs", and off ran Billy, carrying his mutt. The two other boys - following. With the door open, all the other mutts in the pound went streaming out. To the high indignation of dog catcher Murchison.

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being used to begin a fund - to get all the pets of small children out of the dog pound. To establish a sort of permanent institution at Birmingham for the benefit of mutts that get picked up by the dog catcher.

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Jerome and Joan running off - to Michigan City, to get married. No go - because of their ages. They kept going, and tried Kentucky - Louisville. No luck there either. By this time, their parents caught up with them. And - took them home.

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BOY - GIRL

In Chicago, it looks as if they might as well let Jerome and Joan get married. True - they're too young. Jerome - seventeen. Joan - fifteen. But they've eloped again - for the fourth time. This apparently unconquerable romance began a few months ago - when Joan was clerking in her father's candy store. Jerome Stephenson came in, and bought some gumdrops - from Joan. That started it - the gumdrops. Ah, sweet gumdrops.

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resorted to legal action. Getting a court order -
forbidding Jerome and Joan to see each other again.

But, today, the same old story. Jerome
failed to show up in high school yesterday. Joan -
also missing. Their families can only sigh and say
that they are likely to be found together - Mike -
in each other's arms. A case of persistent puppy love
that seems to call for parson, Mike, even if they are
under age.

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A storm in the Commons broke, when Churchill went
on to accuse the Labor Party Leader Clement Attlee for
leading President Truman to do what he did. At the time,
Attlee was the Prime Minister. Churchill declared
that Attlee had "abandoned" the Marshall Plan.
Attlee shouted in protest, "I'm shocked and angry."
He said it never occurred to him that the Truman administration
would conceal the British-American alliance partnership from
Congress in Washington.