

Late news from Yugoslavia states that Red Marshall Tito returned to Belgrade today - and the indications are that he had personal ^{by} supervision ~~over~~ the verbal cannonade fired by Yugoslavia ^{against} ~~the~~ Cominform. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Tito had gone away, vacationing at a summer place. He was not in Belgrade when the Cominform yesterday hurled its charges against the Communist party in Yugoslavia. But Tito returned today several hours before the Yugoslavia reply was issued. So he was there for the firing of the blast.

Today in Athens the Foreign Minister of Greece stated that the trouble in the ranks of the Red puppets ^{all arose over} ~~was because of~~ a dispute between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria -- both of which are Soviet satellites. The Greek foreign minister ~~had~~ refused to explain any further. He merely gave an interesting hint -- from which ~~we~~ we might assume that the Red uproar traces back to national rivalries between the two Balkan countries.

One of the charges made by the Cominform was that the Yugoslav communists are guilty of

nationalism. Yugoslavia and ~~Rxx~~ Bulgaria are old time national rivals, fighting on and off for years. They have made plenty of disturbance in the past, and today it would be interesting to find the Soviet line-up disrupted by that age-old cause of trouble - Balkan feuds.

A dispatch from Moscow contributes another fact to fit into the picture. The Yugoslav Ambassador to the Kremlin has left Russia. He returned home, back to Belgrade, early this month, and an attaché at the Yugoslav Embassy in the Soviet capital states that he has no information when the Ambassador may be expected to return. This was disclosed in Moscow today, as the Russian people ^{got} ~~had~~ their first information about the bitter quarrel between the Red dictator of Yugoslavia and the Soviet-backed-Cominform.

The Yugoslav reply to the cominform today was no verbal surrender, ~~etcetera~~ *no bending and bowing*

JUGOSLAVIA

~~Jugoslavia answers the Cominform. Or
you might phrase it Tito replies to Stalin, and the
come back of the Red Regime at Belgrade is no feeble
surrender, ~~and~~ bending and bowing down. Quite to the contrary;~~

(The regime of Red Marshal Tito answer^{ed} back with ~~an~~ ~~firm~~
defiance.) This ~~takes~~^{is} the form of a broadcast appeal
by the executive committee of the Yugoslav Communist
Party, addressed to its members, the Reds of Yugoslavia.

^{Belgrade}
The ^{committee} puts all the blame on the Cominform.

Speaking of that international Communist organization
run by ~~the~~ Soviet ^{Russia,} the Yugoslav declaration states;
"the cominform has abandoned the principle on which it
was founded,"ⁿ) and caused members of the party to split
into sections." ^R To which the claim is added that the
Tito Government was not given an equal standing in the
Cominform - not equal to that of the other Red puppets.
This followed by a denial of the charge hurled by
the Cominform - that the Communist Party of Yugoslavia
is advocating - nationalism. The charge is false -
declares the Tito declaration today.

In the Blast fired by the Cominform, one accusation was that Yugoslavia failed to send delegates to a recent meeting of the International Communist Organization, a gathering of Soviets and Red puppets in Rumania. The Tito reply to this is that the invitation sent to Yugoslavia by the Cominform was not exactly polite. "The letter," says the Yugoslav statement, "was not written in a comradely spirit, but instead, contained rough and untrue accusations. It was one-sided."

Another Cominform complaint concerned the way ~~the~~ Tito fired ~~the~~ two ministers of his Red Cabinet. The reply to this is an intimation that the Cominform did not know what it was talking about. That, together with charges against the dismissed ministers.

The Yugoslav statement today included one declaration that might be construed as an appeal to Moscow against the ~~the~~ Cominform - an admission that the Yugoslav Communist Party needs the aid of the Soviets and the other Soviet satellites. But Moscow is not so easily appeased, when there's revolt in the Communist

ranks. And - anyway, the general tenor of the Tito reply is one of defiance.

All of which adds to the feeling, around the world, that this Yugoslav uproar looks like the first break - and perhaps an important break - in the ranks of the Soviet satellites.

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FOLLOW TITO

In the middle of the Tito news we hear the sound of a sad refrain - pity the poor American Communists, the fellow travelers, the Red sympathizers, the members of the various Communist Fronts. For the past couple of years, they've been hailing Red Marshal Tito as a hero - the greatest in the world, next only to Stalin himself.

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But what will they do now - with their hero excoriated by the Cominform with all sorts of damnation, including that arch-curse of the Reds - 'Trotzkyite.' Well, Stalin certainly does dish up some fat portions of crow for his American menials to eat.

But they'll eat that Stalin crow - the banquet beginning right now in The Daily Worker. That Communist newspaper squirms right around, and follows the new twist of the party line - joining the chorus against Tito. The Daily Worker states that the blast by the Cominform has disclosed to the world the lack of democracy within the Yugoslav ~~Communist~~ Communist Party.

I suppose the other comrades will follow suit, in their usual servile fashion, and howl against their former hero - the Yugoslav George Washington being now a Trotzkyite.

The latest tonight gives us a statement from William Z. Foster, Chairman of the American Communist party and Eugene Dennis the General Secretary of the Reds. They declare that Tito has been following policies which in their words "could only result in the restoration of a capitalist state in Jugoslavia under the domination of imperialism." That is -- American imperialism, the Marshall Plan. In other words, Tito has been turning capitalist.

However, from Czechoslovakia we have a different explanation. In that puppet state the official Communist newspaper tonight charges that Tito's Jugoslavia was trying to oust Soviet Russia from ~~the~~ leadership in world revolution. This red newspaper version declares that Tito was trying to take over the world revolutionary movement for himself, -- ousting Stalin. The Comrades, Americans and Czechs, would seem to ~~differ~~ differ somewhat in their explanation. Maybe the Moscow party line has not caught up with them yet.

SUBSTITUTE GERMANY

Tonight we have news of what may turn out to be a break in the blockade of Berlin. Soviet Marshall Sokolovsky informs the British Commander, Sir Brian Robertson, that he hopes ~~that~~ railroad traffic will be resumed before food supplies run out in western Berlin.

The Soviet Marshall declares that the rail line is still out of order, but the Russians hope to ~~fix~~ fix it in time -- to avoid mass starvation among the two-and-a-half million Germans in the areas of Berlin under control of the western powers. The Soviet pretext ⁱⁿ stopping shipments has been, all along, that the lines needed repairs.

But they have also closed the highways, along which food trucks might pass. They have a different reason for that - saying ~~that~~ they have to stop automobile traffic to keep the new issues of money in western Germany from getting into the Soviet zone

of occupation. The Soviet Marshall tells the British commander that the highways must still be kept closed -- for that reason.

However, the promise that rail traffic will be resumed before western Berlin starves out is something-- regarded as the first break since the Soviet food blockade began.

All of which happens, as the American air force masses transport planes for food deliveries by air, and as the question is raised of placing the Soviet blockade before the United Nations.

PALESTINE

we have a report about the terms of peace that Count Bernadotte, mediator for the United Nations, has ~~it~~ drawn up to present to Isreal and the Arabs.

(The word is that the Bernadotte plan proposes a federal state in Palestine, with the Jewish section under the trusteeship of the United Nations. The first Arab reaction is said to be unfavorable.) Moslem spokesmen are quoted as saying -- if that is the proposal they won't accept.

EARTHQUAKE

The devastated city of Fukui in Japan was shaken by new earthquakes today. These were minor tremors -- after the fearful shocks that left the city a scene of burned-out wreckage. But the slight quakes today were spectacular -- each one sending up a cloud of ~~thick~~ black, billowing smoke from the ruins.

American Army Headquarters in Tokyo reports that more than three thousand persons were killed and some eight thousand seriously injured in the havoc ~~that~~ that hit the industrial city of eighty-five thousand. No Americans in the occupation forces lost their lives, although a number were in the city.

A military government economist, L.W. Jordan of Union City, Tennessee, tells a dramatic story of what happened. He was at dinner in the mess hall of a government ~~g~~ building - and, as it happened, he was talking about earthquakes. Jordan, of Union City, Tennessee, was in a Japanese tremblor last year -- the one at Wakayama. So he was telling about that - talking earthquake, when the earthquake hit.

"All of a sudden, he relates, "the walls began to shake and the floor began to rise. Through a window I saw a department store start to cave in, I jumped through the window. People were screaming in the street," he goes on. "I got to my feet, and was knocked down at once by the shocks."

An American pilot, who flew today over the devastated area, tells of huge cracks in the ground, fissures cutting across highways, where the earth opened up -- and in many places ~~the~~ roads ^{now} are blocked by immense landslides. Relief is being rushed, but is being impeded by the blocking of highways, which leaves the city almost isolated.

JETS

Four airplanes took off from Andrews Field, Maryland, today at exactly eight A. M. They flew to Bermuda, where two of them landed at ten A.M., the two others arriving a couple of minutes later. Two hours to Bermuda, a distance of eight hundred and thirty miles! Speed - four hundred and fifteen miles an hour! The answer is - jet. The flight was made by four F-80s, ~~aka~~ shooting stars, - the new jet speedsters for the Air Force.

Today's dash to Bermuda was just a tune-up in preparation for a trans-Atlantic flight by a whole flock of shooting stars. Sixteen F-80s ~~will~~ ^{to} fly across the ocean to Germany, ~~they will do it~~ by easy stages. Goose Bay, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, and so on for jet maneuvers in the American Zone of Occupation, ⁱⁿ Germany.

But apparently this Trans-Atlantic flight by sixteen shooting stars will not be the first ocean hop with the speed of jet. The British are scheduled to send a small group of their vampire jets on July Seventh,

for a flight to New York. They'll participate in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the big town at the end of July.

All of which is a vivid sign of the way things are developing in the realm of jet propulsion. The shortcoming is - range. The jets can fly fast, but not so far. Will they ever get the range? That has been an over-shadowing question in military aviation, and the answer is now being given by the shooting star flight to Bermuda today, and by the jet plane trans-Atlantic flights during the next couple of weeks. They're stretching out the range, across the ocean, with stops - and next, maybe, it will be non-stop.

DEWEY - WARREN

The two Republican candidates, Governors Dewey and Warren, held a joint news conference this afternoon, under ideal circumstances - ideal, considering the weather. The thermometer stood at ninety, and they foregathered with the newsmen under a big elm tree. In the shade -- and getting the benefit of whatever breeze might happen to blow.

The newsmen asked - what about the crisis in Germany, the Soviet blockage of Berlin? Governor Dewey replied that he thought the situation was grave indeed.


"Do you think it could lead to war?" asked a reporter. The Dewey reply was in these words: "We must not even consider such a possibility".

The Warrens are visiting the Deweys ~~at~~ *at Sapperton, the Dewey-Pawling farm,* their ~~home at Pawling.~~ The California governor, accompanied by his wife and his three blond, good-looking daughters, is ~~having a visit~~ *ing* ~~with~~ the Dewey family -- the Governor, his Lady and their two sons. The two candidates are discussing campaign plans,

and we hear that they have ideas of ~~invading~~ invading the border states of the south like Tennessee, ^{and} Kentucky. They think ~~it~~ ^{there} is a good chance of capturing ^{the} border states, and even of making some impression in the old solid south.

This was stated definitely today by the speaker of the House, Joe Martin of Massachusetts, who made a confident forecast of what he ^called: "A Major shift in the border states." To which he ~~ad~~ added: "There will be some surprises in a few other southern states." He named Virginia and Florida where, said he, the Republicans are likely to elect Congressmen in districts that have long been solidly democratic.

All of which ties in with the supposition that right now the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, at Pawling, are planning strategy aimed at the borders of Dixieland.



RETAKE

xi This afternoon the two Governors had another conference, under even more unusual circumstances. This time instead of under an elm tree, they sat on the beach at Quaker Lake, near Pawling. It was by far the hottest day of the season. Both were in bathing suits. Then they ~~would swim~~ swim for a while, sit on a float and talk further about the coming campaign, and the ~~major~~ problems of the

world, and then dive back into the lake -- both of them doing near jack-knife dives off the diving board. None of this climbing

own a ladder
 messy
 business.
 they are
 both
 diving,
 vigorous,
 athletic
 men.

They were in swimming for an hour or more, and during that time, with only their heads above the water they went right on talking about the various matters they had to discuss.

We ~~have~~ had the heaviest rain fall around Pawling this year that we have ever had. ~~First~~ Like the monsoon season in India, or Burma.

when
 A storm came up, ~~with~~ the two governors were in swimming. ~~But~~ They stayed right out in it, and

went on with their conference, right through the rain, swimming in the storm.

And now Nelson - if you haven't
 died in the heat --