

British Prime Minister Attlee Raps Communism

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Did you ever sit down with a map of the world and contemplate the extent of the British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations which so encircle the globe that, as the British points out with justifiable pride, the sun never sets upon them?

If you have done so, you will know that this mighty combination of the nations and dependencies occupies something like one-fourth of the world's known territory, and that its population is about a quarter of all mankind, that is, more than 500,000,000. A round-the-world traveler will, I should guess, find that strike British territory more often than that of any other "mother country." And an enemy nation would find the British flag flying over a vast number of strategic defensive "bases" in both hemispheres.

With this information in mind we can appreciate more fully the great significance of British Prime Minister Attlee's blast against Communism in his week-end speech which, by implication, emphasized Britain's solidarity with the rest of the Western Democratic bloc. Certainly his address ranks as one of the most important developments of the new year thus far.

Individual Freedom Gone
"Today in Eastern Europe," declared Attlee, "the Communist party, while overthrowing an economic tyranny of landlordism and capitalism, has renounced the doctrine of individual freedom and political democracy and rejected the whole spiritual heritage of Western Europe."

The prime minister took a disapproving glance at American capitalism "with the characteristic extreme inequality of wealth in its citizens," but asserted that "the United States of America stands for individual liberty in the political sphere and for the maintenance of human rights."

Attlee said the British Labor Party is following a middle course. Apropos of this remark, I obviously pointed out in my forecast for the year that Britain's fight for economic recovery "is being accompanied by a political swing of both left and right toward the center."

British Stand Hardened
It is important to note that Attlee's slashing attack on Communism followed a campaign inaugurated a couple of weeks ago by Morgan Phillips, general secretary of the Labor (Socialist) Party, to oust Communists from controlling positions which they hold in some British trade unions. Last Saturday gave the first concrete results of this crusade when Jim Hammond, Communist president of the Lancashire area of the National Union of Mineworkers, was defeated for reelection by C. L. Tyeer, Laborite, who had been vice-president.

This hardening of the British attitude toward aggressive Communism lends fresh strength to the Marshall Plan for European rehabilitation—a program which Moscow has vowed to defeat. A positive stand by London in this dangerous crisis is vital to maintenance of solidarity among the Western Democracies. It is a great morale builder.

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Friends reported the woman's bones are so brittle the slightest twist causes a fracture. She has suffered two fractures in the past 10 weeks, one while being flown here.

Massachusetts General Hospital physicians said her trouble was Osteoporosis—a lack of calcium in the bone structure caused by over activity of the parathyroid gland. Surgery has been no relief.

French Premier Upheld On Anti-Inflation Bill

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The National Assembly today upheld Premier Robert Schuman's bill against a Communist-De Gaulle attempt to modify the anti-inflation bill upon which he staked his government. The vote was 222 to 202.

The vote came on a proposed amendment to an article in the 125,000,000,000 franc (\$1,000,000,000) law which deals with taxation of small shopkeepers and craftsmen.

Schuman immediately announced he was asking a vote of confidence on five other amendments, and declared he would resign if the article was not approved intact as he submitted it.

Meat Rationing Plea Foreseen by Anderson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Americans will be asking for meat rationing by spring, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said last night.

He told a radio audience that he does not know whose job it would be to prepare ration forms if Congress passes such a program, but he said the Agriculture Department is preparing to do it as it asks.

"I hope we won't have to ration anything except meat," he said. "I believe rationing of this important food will have a strong effect on other food commodities and will not be necessary to have any other controls."

Ivan Pickens Tops in Club's Trap Shooters

Ivan Pickens led shooters at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's trap shoot Sunday with scores of 23 and 18. Other top scores were Dr. E. J. Wainwright 22, 20; Floyd Stevens, 21, 16; L. G. Towhy, 21, 19; Don Reichard, 21, 20.

Participating in Sunday's shoot also were Irwin Davis, Perry Thiel, Dean Huber, Bob Blair, Fred Kook, Charles Klinger, Roy Long, Dr. C. H. Wade, Roy Hill, Guy Rager, Walt Edwards, Roy Strader, John Marks, Paul Casey.

Annual Boy Scout Banquet, Officers' Induction Stated

Preparations are being made for the annual Douglas District Boy Scout banquet and installation of officers, which will be held Jan. 12 at 7 P. M. at the First Methodist Church in Roseburg.

The banquet is open to all Scouters, Cubbers, and friends of Scouting and their ladies within the county and it is expected that approximately 100 men and women who serve in various leadership capacities will be in attendance.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Warren G. Smith, until recently head of the department of geology at the University of Oregon. Dr. Smith

spent many years in the Philippines with the government and during the war was stationed in Washington as an advisor on Philippine problems. He is an active Scoutmaster and the father of two Eagle Scouts.

The installation of officers will be conducted by Roger L. Bales, scout executive of the Oregon Trail Council.

The banquet dinner will be served by the Methodist Ladies Aid. Reservations for the dinner should be made with H. J. Yivisaker, Room 204, Douglas County State Bank Bldg., Roseburg, or telephone 874-J-4.

SERVICE STATION BLASTED

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