

Masaryk's Death Makes Him Martyr In 'Terror Reign'

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Jan Masaryk's death has thrown much light on a question which has been puzzling a lot of us, namely, just how he appraised the situation growing out of the Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia.

Several days after the Red coup he gave a flat endorsement of close cooperation with Russia. However, he coupled this with the dramatic declaration to the army and his "Czech and Slovak broth-

ers": "I am with you."

It was an enigmatic statement. Some observers thought it indicated that Masaryk had embarked on a highly dangerous double game. Others felt he was trying to steer a middle course to bring Moscow and the Western Democracies together in peace.

Well, it now seems probable that in the long and lonely hours of Tuesday night he came to the fateful decision that he was playing a futile role—that his usefulness was finished. What tipped the balance may have been his realization that his continued presence in the Communist government as foreign minister was giving the Reds a chance to traffic on the public worship of his father—founder of the republic. The magic name of Masaryk was an invaluable asset to the Com-

munist in their efforts to solidify the country behind the totalitarian government.

Red Church Unbearable
Jan Masaryk may even have felt to use the language of British Prime Minister Attlee that "he could not endure to live in the suffocating atmosphere of totalitarianism." Indeed, it would be strange if the foreign minister weren't in a state of near despair. Still, I'm inclined to believe that he would have stayed on and fought it out, if he hadn't felt that it was better for his country if he "withdrew."

I'm trying to look at the thing objectively, and perhaps it would be easier if I hadn't known Jan Masaryk and his father and other members of the family. I haven't yet met anybody who knew the Masaryk family who didn't have a high regard for it. No more doughty fighter ever came out of Central Europe than Thomas Masaryk, the rebel who became father of his country. There is no reason to doubt that Jan was a chip off the old block, so far as bravery is concerned.

So it isn't unreasonable to conclude that Jan Masaryk figured it was for the good of Czechoslovakia if he disappeared. Only a few hours before his death he visited his father's grave. One wonders if the son was seeking inspiration from the wisdom of the father. Perhaps he got that help. Who knows?

Situation Serious—Marshall
Perhaps even more important is the effect of the Czechoslovak situation on the Western Democracies. U. S. Secretary of State Marshall summed up the position in blunt language. He declared that Czechoslovakia is under "a reign of terror," and cited Masaryk's death as one of the things which indicate very plainly what is going on. He added:

"There is also a very strong feeling regarding these developments and a considerable passion of view on the part of a great many in this country. The situation is very, very serious."

SPONGE CAKE CONTEST
So that Oregonians will learn to appreciate Oregon soft wheat flour, the Oregon Wheat Commission is holding a sponge cake baking contest for 4-H club cooking classes. Each county winner will get a trip to the State Fair with all expenses paid.

CHINESE CENSUS SLATED
NANKING —(AP)—China will try to take its first real census in history in 1950. Previous attempts at census-taking have been little more than estimates. The latest such estimate puts the population at 462,798,000.

Five-Point Plan Of K. of C. Told

Progress of the "five-point plan" of the Knights of Columbus was reported to members at a meeting of Council 2929 of Roseburg, at the organization's regular meeting Tuesday at the K. of C. hall. Bob Wandling, grand knight, presided.

The five-point program includes fraternal action, civic action, membership action, Catholic action and council action. Reports were given at the meeting by the chairman for each function within the local council, Wandling said.

Tentative plans for a social function during May were reported by Al Schaeffer and Felix Durand, of the entertainment committee.

Aspects of the Oregon community property law were told by Ed Murphy, local attorney, during the lecture hour.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Parker of Portland visited with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, and also visited at Oakland, Ore., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Pete Eklund was confined to his home for several days last week by illness.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson shopped and transacted business in Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs. Leta Brausch, who has been engaged as night nurse for Mrs. A. P. Slack, spent Saturday in Wilbur visiting at the Art Hansen home. Mrs. Brausch and Mrs. Hansen are sisters.

Bill Roger, representing the Morton Salt Co. of Portland, was a business caller in Sutherland Saturday.

Claude Goff of Grants Pass, Ore., Triangle Mills field man, was working in the Sutherland community and outlying districts Friday and Saturday.

Mel Drows, salesman for the Crown Mills of Portland, made several business calls in Sutherland Saturday.

Michael Slack, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack has been very ill at his home west of town with the intestinal flu but is reported as some better at this writing.

Mrs. Elva Egli, who has been ill for some time and not been able to work, returned to her job recently at Culver's Market where she has been employed for the past several years.

George Martinson is improving the looks of his wood shed and

garage by putting brick-effect siding on it and painting the frames around the windows and doors.

Uranium Ore Will Be Mined With Bulldozer

DENVER —(AP)—A Denver attorney has disclosed plans for mining uranium ore with a bulldozer in the red desert lands of Southern Wyoming.

Kenneth Robinson, the attorney, and Walter Byron, Denver mine operator, conferred with the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington about the deposits. The commission issued this statement:

"A preliminary inspection of the area was made by the geological survey in 1944. It is of sufficient interest to warrant further examination to be carried forward during the coming summer."

The ore is found in dry creek beds in the form of small, yellow pellets the size of peas. Robinson said tests of some specimens disclosed as much as 30 per cent pure uranium. The deposit, as a whole, is low grade uranium.

TWINS COW'S HABIT

MONROVIA, Iowa —(AP)—A milking shorthorn cow owned by Fay Paxton, of Monrovia, should be worth three times the price for the average cow in this breed. Paxton's animal recently gave birth to twin heifer calves. It was the third time in a row that the cow has given birth to twins.

Sam A. Warg Named To Oregon Green Committee

Appointment of Sam A. Warg, Roseburg to the state-wide Keep Oregon Green committee by Governor John Hall was announced yesterday. Warg, formerly with the U. S. Forest Service, is now associated with the Fir Manufacturing Co. of Myrtle Creek.

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1 cup Milk
1/4 teaspoon dry Mustard
1/4 teaspoon Pepper
1/2 teaspoon Paprika
1 1/4 teaspoon Salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce

Drain salmon and peas. Save liquid. Flake fish. Sauté celery and onion in butter until limp and yellow. Add flour gradually, stirring constantly. Add liquid and seasonings. Cook until thick. Fold in peas and salmon. Pour into 1-quart casserole. Top with biscuit dough. Bake 12-15 minutes at 425° F. Use standard biscuit recipe for topping, using 2 cups Fisher's Blend Flour.

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