

Anti-Communist Lead In Italy Increasing

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De Gasperi said his party's victory showed Italy's intention not to be Bolshevized.

The Communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the Communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the Front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future parliament and in the country."

Pope Pius XII, smiling happily, told American newsmen he will give them a formal statement within a day or two. There was no mistaking the Pope's obvious satisfaction with the returns thus far in this monumental struggle between Moscow and the West.

The Vatican-backed Christian Democrats triumphantly invaded the so-called "Red North." Returns in Milan showed the Christian Democrat party and its allies running two to one ahead of the Communists in the chamber elections. In Genoa, a Communist stronghold, the anti-Communists had a comfortable lead. In Communist-covered Florence, the popular front was trailing.

Violence At Two Points

Violence flared again at some points.

Milan police said unidentified raiders attacked an army munitions dump near the city early today. It was the second such attack there. Troops repelled a raid two nights ago.

At Bologna, known as the "Italian Kremlin," a bomb exploded in front of a Christian Democrat campaigner's store, but no one was injured.

The returns indicated Italy was on the way to discarding the welter of small parties which sprang up with the downfall of Fascism and one-party government.

Three major parties which did fairly well were collecting some 16 per cent of the vote. About two-thirds of this vote could be counted upon as allied to the Christian Democrats.

Dewey Will Talk In Oregon for GOP Vote

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nomination.

It is expected that Dewey will remain in the Northwest for approximately three weeks and that he will visit Washington, Montana, and possibly Nevada.

Will Battle Stassen

Dewey said he planned to give "several" speeches in Oregon. These will not be delivered in succession. He will make forays into other states and return to Oregon for a windup campaign.

Dewey's decision to campaign extensively in Oregon was fore-shadowed by his defeat at the hands of Harold E. Stassen in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Dewey and Stassen are the only contestants in the Oregon balloting and although only 12 delegates votes are at stake there political experts figure the New Yorker must win to remain a leading contender for the nomination.

Dewey's Chances at Stake

The experts say another defeat at the hands of Stassen, on top of those he dealt Dewey in Wisconsin and Nebraska, could ruin the New Yorker's chances.

Dewey will go to the convention will all of New York's 97 delegates in his corner. Ninety were elected April 6 and seven more—delegates at large—will be chosen here tomorrow by the Republican state committee.

The state in delegates officially are unpledged, but all are claimed by Dewey—and no one contests the claim.

The governor received a telegram yesterday from Kenneth H. Tuggle, chairman of the 9th Congressional District convention in Kentucky, stating the convention had chosen two delegates instructed to vote for Dewey.

Twenty-three delegates have yet to be selected there.

**John L. Lewis Fined
\$20,000 For Contempt**

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This was done right after sentence was imposed.

While Lewis sat stony-faced, Goldsborough told him in passing sentence:

"If this court was to use its individual judgment it would impose a prison sentence."

But the judge added that he was only one man and was accepting the advice of the government.

Assistant Attorney Morison had recommended only the fines and said nothing about prison.

When he proposed them, Morison reminded the judge that Lewis and the UMW were "second offenders."

Morison said the court should "discipline these defendants sufficiently to impress upon them permanently" that they must obey the courts.

There were threats of a full-fledged walkout if Lewis should be sent to jail.

Under civil contempt, it would be possible to impose a fine that increased with each day the miners stayed out.

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Morison said that the defendants (Lewis and the UMW) "have chosen to set themselves above the procedures of law and to disregard entirely a law of the United States and the mandate of this court issued pursuant to that law."

He said that Lewis and the union had "willfully failed" to obey the April 3 court order.

Respect for this order must be enforced, Morison added, by "punishment sufficient to discipline the defendants and meet the standards of orderly judicial process."

When Morison concluded, Welby K. Hopkins, the union's lawyer, told the judge such fines as the government suggested would inflict "previous injuries" on the miners.

He said the penalties asked for "were without parallel."

Speaking of the miners, Hopkins said "I say to the government they are not second-rate citizens." He added:

"There's no caste system of unchangeable—any yet."

Immediately after Goldsborough acted, AFL president William Green issued a statement saying that punishment of labor or labor leaders for exercising the right to stop work "will cause resentment in the minds of those directly concerned and by those who are indirectly affected. Green added:

"The best interests of the government would be served if its representatives would stop immediately their attempt to prosecute and punish the mine workers and their leaders and instead concentrate their efforts toward bringing about full production in sufficient volume to meet the maximum national needs."

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—(AP)—Frank Hughes, president of the United Mine Workers District Three, today declared fining of the union and John L. Lewis would not settle the issue.

"We'll just have to wait and see," he said, adding he thought the final answer would be given by the United States supreme court.

First reaction of soft coal miners in the field to the fine imposed upon their union and its leader was that "we got a dirty deal."

This was the comment of Baldino Demarco, 35, of Morgan, Pa., recording secretary of UMW Local 2563.

He echoed the sentiments of several miners grouped around a radio in a community restaurant.

"It looks like Wallace for president," said one miner bitterly. "That's how I'm going to vote and I'm going to get lots more to vote with me."

"If the case had been thrown out of court when the pensions were granted we'd have been back 100 per cent right now," said Demarco. "That's what this walkout was about. That's all we wanted. Lewis never called a strike."

More than a fourth of the 400,000 soft coal miners were idle today in fresh walkouts stemming from the Lewis contempt conviction.

A representative of United Mine Workers District 5 in Pittsburgh expressed relief at the fine. "That wasn't so bad," he said, "not so bad."

He added, "A jail sentence would have been bad. All the miners would have gone out and that's for sure."

**D. A. R. Convention Calls
For U. S. Defense Program**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution voted today to call upon Congress for a military program adequate to defend the country in any circumstances.

The resolution was approved unanimously by the D.A.R. 57th Continental Congress.

The resolution said there is an "undeniable awareness of the rapidly increasing activity", both within the country and in other lands to supplant democracy with totalitarianism.

The D.A.R. voted that its entire membership rededicate itself "honestly to the business of recognizing and exposing Communism wherever it is seeking to entrench itself or has already done so."

This resolution is the same one passed last year.

THEFTS LAID TO BOY

Stealing "bombshots" from late-model Buick cars will result in the arrest of a 14-year-old boy, Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird reported. The boy is to be brought before juvenile authorities for taking the chromium rings from the hoods of four Buick automobiles, Baird said.

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City Wants Payment For Sewer Connections

Payment for a city sewer connection for 19 houses in the Sundale Village, Sanitary District, immediately south of the city of Hamilton St., will be sought by city officials.

The sewer connection was made in October, 1945, "without authorization by the city," Street Superintendent George Frew said. Representatives of the Coates Construction Co., which built the houses, posted \$500 as a payment for the sewer connection.

City Manager M. W. Slankard was authorized to contact officers of the sanitary district, which was formed at Sundale Village to work out a payment plan for continuing the sewer connection.

**Doctor Found Dead
After Killing of Wife**

SPOKANE, April 20.—(AP)—Dr. Lawrence M. Burke, 38, was killed by a shotgun yesterday a few minutes after telling an associate "I'm afraid I've killed my wife."

His wife, Winifred, 42, was found dead in bed at the family home. Her face was bruised severely.

Burke's body was found in his basement. A shotgun was propped up on a stand nearby.

Smith said a note found at the home said, "I, Lawrence Monroe Burke, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and give all my earthly belongings to Mr. Orville Truman Mann, now residing at Aloha, Ore."

**Gov. Green to Deliver
G. O. P. Keynote Address**

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois will deliver the keynote address at the Republican National Convention this summer.

A 32-member GOP arrangement committee yesterday selected Green as temporary chairman of the convention. In that capacity he will deliver the keynote address.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, speaker of the House of Representatives, was nominated to serve as permanent chairman of the convention that opens in Philadelphia June 21.

**Highway Board Would
Keep Over-Age Employees**

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—The 1949 legislature may be asked to revise the retirement act to allow state agencies more discretion in retaining over-aged employees.

The Highway Commission indicated yesterday that a shortage of engineers could jeopardize the state's highway programs in the next several years.

"Many good engineers are still fit and able at 65," Chairman T. H. Banfield said. He added that the law should be revised to allow agencies more "leeway" in retaining experienced and capable executives.

**Funeral Services Set
For Mrs. Alice Nagel**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Nagel, 68, resident of Riddle, who died at the Roseburg Sanitarium Sunday, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Edwards will officiate. Following services here, the body will be taken to Portland for cremation rites at the Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Nagel was born at St. Etienne De Lauzun, Quebec, Canada, Sept. 11, 1879, and came to the United States when a young girl. She was married to Fred

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erick H. Nagel in Chicago in 1901. Later they moved to Roseburg where Mr. Nagel operated a grocery store until about 15 years ago. He died several years ago.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Esther Bricker, Greenwood, Neb.; Mrs. Raymond Huot, Quebec, Canada, and Mrs. Helen Nagel Kohl, Kirkwood, Mo.

Oregon Rancher Missing; Three Companions Held

CANYON CITY, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Search continued today for Earl Smith, 55, prominent Wheeler County rancher who disappeared Friday night near the John Day River while with three companions.

Sheriff I. B. Hazeltine reported the rancher's clothing was found along the banks of the river after three men were arrested driving Smith's truck. Dragging operations in the river failed to recover the body yesterday.

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PET COLLECTOR—Eddie Schumann, Chicago, poses with pets—Ted the cat, Myrtle the turtle, Baby the parrot.

**Copco Offers Roseburg
2 Pct. of Gross Revenue**

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and power franchises.

Alley Vacation Bought

Rice also presented to the council a prepared resolution calling for a hearing on the vacation of a portion of Railroad Alley as requested by the California Oregon Power Co. The alley is adjacent to property owned by the company in E. 2nd Ave. S. The resolution was approved by the council, subject to easements for utilities through the alley.

At the last council meeting, H. C. Wells, local manager of Copco, explained that the company planned a "considerable expenditure of money" in the improvement of the property, now used for storage of construction materials for the Tokkee dam project. The company desires to acquire the alley before proceeding with its plans, he explained.

Before he presented Copco's request to the council last night, Rice recalled that 50 years ago he had served as city recorder. "at the sufficient salary of \$25 a month." It had been a long

time, he said, since he had appeared before the council.

**Proposed Higher Budget
Explained by Slankard**

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posed, is \$207,672.95. Anticipated revenues from sources other than taxation, it is estimated, will be \$12,607.45. Amount of taxation within the 6 per cent limitation will be \$48,965.67. Outstanding bond payments and interest amount to \$21,237.50, while expense for the city manager's of-

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