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Europeans, Better Fed And Clothed, High In Hopes, Losing Look Of Fear

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—The look of fear has left the face of Europe. Its peoples are better fed, better clad and more hopeful of the future.
These are a few of the impressions gained by a group of former war correspondents during a two-week tour of five European countries sponsored by the American overseas airlines.
Even the most casual traveler cannot help but see the immense betterment of living conditions for Europeans now as compared to the mid-1940s.
How much is due to their own initiative? How much have they been able to lift themselves by

their American bootstrap — the Marshall Plan?

These are questions for the research bird dogs of government and finance to determine. But the ordinary visitor, coming back for the first time since the war years, notes little signs of recovery such as these:

In England they have strawberries on the hotel menu, and a meltly substance similar to what is known in the United States as ice cream. It is possible now to get a taxi in London without leaping four feet into the air, cracking

Reedsport

Two Reedsport lads are on their way to Lockwood, New York, on a vacation trip. They are Dick Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Kelly, and Donald Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffith. Until recently both boys were employed at the Reedsport Machine Works, quitting by car to visit Don's brother, LaVern Griffith, at Lockwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Vian and daughter, Mary, of Reedsport, will leave Friday for a two-week vacation in Washington. They will visit Mrs. Vian's sister and brother at Wenatchee, then go on to Seattle to visit their daughter, Mabel.

your heels together and yelling "keb!" at the peak of your lungs. As a matter of fact, if you do that now, people stare at you. They know you're living in the past—the time of the blackout.

France Offers Example

At a small restaurant in Isigny, France, near the invasion beach landit jobs to waiter brings a bottle of good wine for 400 francs—less than \$1.30. Is this possible? Hasn't there been a mistake? No, it is true. History records no example of a French waiter ever making an error in the bill that favored the customer. Cognac is inexpensive also.

The hope that grows in France is shown in its rising birthrate, too. The land is alive with youngsters of 3, 4 and 5.

In gay Poree it is again possible for a tourist to emerge from his hotel without having both legs broken by rival black marketers tacking him for the privilege of changing his money. The French franc is so sound that the black marketers have had to go back to work.

The glory of France, its cuisine, is limitless again. The bread is wonderful, crust-crunchy French bread—is back. And there is gold with a flavor to spread upon it, the butter of Normandy.

Belgium knows the same wealth of food. So does tiny Luxembourg, and adds another boon—fresh cold milk, a fluid the French seem to regard in its raw form as a kind of poison excreted by cows in a pasture plot to destroy mankind.

The earth of Germany is being tilled as never before. The storefronts have glass in the windows, and the windows are full of goods to sell. Somehow this seemed unnatural to one who went from the Rhine to the Elbe in 1945 and had no memory of seeing a storefront holding anything but wreckage.

Give a German a cigaret or chocolate bar today and he steadfastly refuses to drop dead of gratitude. He hardly even fawns any more.

Returning to London, I was struck by the thought that nowhere on the continent or in England had I heard three "fear words" we heard so often in the United States—"war," "Communism," and "depression."

I commented on this to a friend who has spent 20 years reporting continental affairs. I asked him what Europeans really thought of the United States.
"Right now they think Americans are a little hysterical," he said dryly.
Well, are we?

Free Advice On Birth Control Urged In Report To British Government

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—A royal commission urged the British government Monday to give free advice on birth control, under the National Health Service.

The commission supported: Planned families. Higher state money allowances for children.

Income tax relief for parents in the higher brackets as well as lower ones.

The commission said there is little danger of moving into "a world without children" unless the average family size falls much further in Britain.

The commission—known as the Royal Commission on Population—was set up by the government more than five years ago.

Its 100,000-word report was completed after one of the greatest inquiries ever made into Britain's population.

"A community like ours in which birth control is generally accepted can only prosper or, in the long run, survive, if its members think it worth while to have families large enough to replace themselves."

The commission said contraception is the only practical means of controlling the growth of population. It added there is nothing inherently wrong in the use

Solon Fights Pay Hike For Army Personnel Alone

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) says he will oppose a bill to boost military pay scales unless Congress grants all other government workers an increase at the same time.

"The military services now have all the best of it," Flanders declared.

The military pay bill, passed by the House after an earlier measure had been sent back to committee for trimming, is being considered now by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

It would overhaul the pay system for about 1,400,000 persons in seven federal uniformed services, at an estimated cost of more than \$300,000,000 a year.

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