

Socialism Can't Compromise With Communism, Japan's Ex-Chief Says

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I've just spent some time with an interesting transient—Tetsu Katayama, Japan's first Socialist premier who came to power in the country's first postwar election. He is out of office now and has been making an intensive study of socialism's progress in European countries, in preparation for a fresh Socialist campaign in Japan.

Nippon's Socialist leader is a 62-year-old lawyer who was elected Premier in May, 1947, by an almost unanimous vote of the House of Representatives under the new constitution. However, he actually was a minority premier, since his party didn't have a majority.

Couldn't Perform Miracles

The people expected Katayama to perform an economic miracle by lightening the load of the man-on-the-street overnight. His government did win praise for its apparent sincerity in attacking the accumulated economic problem, but he couldn't deliver fast enough, and so fell after some ten months before a combined conservative and communist assault, aided by the desertion of his own left wingers.

Katayama has a quiet and unassuming personality which one would scarcely expect to find in the two-fisted leader of a great party. But you quickly sense one source of his power in the fast, straight-thinking in which he replies to questions. He wastes no words.

No Use For Communism

The former premier said he had found that European Socialist governments were making good progress in rehabilitation. Some of them, however, were making the great mistake of trying to compromise with communism. He was emphatic in declaring that socialism and communism couldn't work together—that there could be no successful compromise. The Japanese socialists, he said, would develop along their own lines, quite apart from the communists.

Katayama said he believes that moral rehabilitation must be an integral part of Japan's recovery. He reminded me that he is a Christian, whereupon I asked him if he felt that the principles of the Sermon on the Mount could be applied in his country in view of the fact that most of its people belong to other religions.

His conclusion was quick and interesting. He said that those great principles could be accepted by any religion, providing the logical arguments were left out. In short, a person needn't subscribe to Christianity to be a believer in those principles.

Knifer Spreads Terror In Bus

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—An Oklahoma man accused of stabbing two bus passengers and terrorizing 30 others was under observation today in the psychiatric ward of the county hospital.

He was Herman F. Wright, 58, of Wapanucka, Okla., who with his grandson, D. J. Tidwell, 16, was en route to visit relatives in Ripon, Calif.

Sheriff's Capt. L. L. Eblen said that when the westbound bus was approaching Barstow, Wright whipped out a knife, slashed his grandson across the left eye and stabbed Mrs. Walter Dale, 62, of Medford, Ore. Passengers subdued him.

Wright was taken from the bus at Helendale, booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, then brought to the hospital here. He told attendants he didn't remember anything about the affair.

Tidwell left the bus here, Mrs. Dale after treatment for superficial wounds, continued her journey.

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Girl, 17, On Trial In Slaying Of Man Friend, 53

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 28.—(AP) A 17-year-old blonde accused of murdering her 53-year-old married friend said yesterday she tried to break off her romance with him when she found out he was "old enough to be my grandfather."

Joyce Schumaker testified in her own defense at her murder trial before a crowded courtroom which included scores of bobbysoxers.

She is accused of the fatal shooting of Carl Reeder, clerk in the high school she attended, in his parked car April 4.

Shortly before her testimony, Circuit Judge William M. Carroll denied a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. This motion followed failure of prosecution attempts to place in evidence two statements to police in which state's attorney Harry Hall said the girl admitted the shooting.

The state accuses Joyce of shooting Reeder because he refused to divorce his wife and marry her. The defense says the shooting was an accident.

Sidney Bloch, her counsel, asked for a directed verdict of acquittal. He said both Reeder and Miss Schumaker had their hands on the gun and it went off in a scuffle for it.

This testimony was by Joyce Kirkpatrick, 17, a friend of Joyce Schumaker, who accompanied them on the fatal automobile ride.

Miss Schumaker told of her first dates with Reeder. She said that he kissed her the first time on her second date.

In previous statements to police, the girl admitted, then denied sexual relations with him.

Births at Mercy Hospital

EVANS—To Mr. and Mrs. Tyler B. Evans, 1609 Brown avenue, Roseburg, July 28, a daughter, Sherrie Ann; weight nine pounds five ounces.

PITTMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leand W. Pittman, 834 S. Mill street, Roseburg, July 25, a son, Monty Glenn; weight six pounds nine ounces.

BARCLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Barclay, Glide, July 26, a daughter, Kathleen June; weight seven pounds six and one-half ounces.

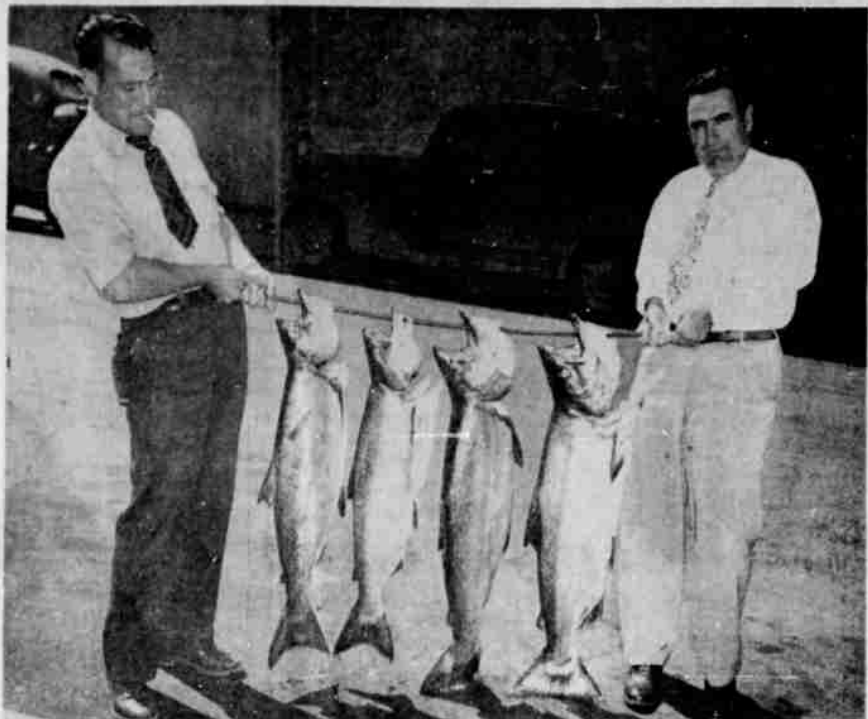
GRIMM—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Grimm, Winston, July 26, a son, Jay Robert; weight eight pounds seven ounces.

SCHAEFER—To Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Schaefer, Idlewild Park, July 24, a son, Larry Lee; weight seven pounds six ounces.

SENATOR DROWNS
FORT FRANCIS, July 28.—(AP)—C. A. Dahle, Minnesota state senator, drowned Tuesday near this northwestern Ontario town.

The drowning took place at Lake Kabetogona, 30 miles southeast of here.

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FINE FISHING was the report of these two Roseburg men after helping haul out this excellent catch from Winchester bay. Al Lounsbury, right, pulled in the two largest chinooks, which weighed 37 and 35 pounds, the first large fish he has caught. Frank Murphy, left, accounted for one of the other two fish pictured. Also in the fishing party but not available for the picture was Phil Murphy, whose catch is the fourth fish in the above picture; Dude Forrest of Winchester Bay, who caught a 27-pounder, and Guide Dave Northrup of Gardiner. The men said they fished for a total of 13½ hours, catching all five fish in the last hour and a half. None of the chinooks weighed less than 25 pounds.

Marshall Plan Crisis Built By British Demand

PARIS, July 28.—(AP)—Britain's critical dollar shortage has exploded into an economic crisis for all the Marshall plan countries.

The unexpected British request for \$624,000,000 more American aid than had been tentatively allotted to her broke like a bombshell among the other countries.

This was especially true since the others had become resigned to a slash in available funds.

Leaders of the Democratic Party in the United States Congress agreed yesterday to an appropriation of about 16 per cent below what the European countries had hoped to receive.

One French official said yesterday the British request "could break the Marshall plan wide open."

An American economist commented that the other European nations "will never stand for it (the British request)."

The British said revised calculations showed the sterling area would have a dollar deficit of \$1,547,000,000 for the year starting July 1. It implied that Britain would need that much dollar aid or would have to cut its imports and undergo a drop in living standards.

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Baseless Attacks On U. N. Official Draw Protest

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28.—(AP) Byron Price, acting secretary-general of the United Nations, has protested officially to Secretary of State Acheson against "irresponsible and unfounded attacks on the integrity of the secretary-general and of certain members of the secretariat," the U. N. announced.

The U. N. made public a letter written by Price to Acheson.

Price called attention to an announcement of the Senate judiciary sub-committee which said that a mystery witness had testified the U. N. staff under Secretary-General Trygve Lie is terrorized by communist agents.

Price said that in making public the testimony the Senate sub-committee has "misunderstood the basic principles on which the United Nations was founded, which principles were explicitly accepted by each member government when it acceded to the charter."

He said the general assembly of the U. N. constantly keeps check on the acts of the secretary-general and that the internal administration of the secretariat is the responsibility of

Woman Makes \$100 Guess On Weight Of Fir Log

MONMOUTH, July 28.—(AP)—Directors of the Sweet Home festival may have thought a lucky guess would win a \$100 bounty offered for the best estimate on the weight of a Douglas fir log, but they failed to reckon with Mrs. May Dimick of Foster.

Mrs. Dimick, a school teacher enrolled in the summer term at Oregon College of Education, got the log's dimensions and went to work on the problem with fellow students in Prof. Matthew Thompson's mathematics class.

After study of kiln dry tables, the secretary-general and of the assembly.

Price, former director of censorship for the United States during the second world war, is acting secretary-general while Lie is in Norway on vacation. When the sub-committee announcement came last Saturday he called the whole thing the "nuttiest" story he had heard.

Another woman, Mrs. Will Hessman, wife of a log scaler, was second.

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I-V-O-R-Y S-O-A-P!! — SAYS IT'S WONDFUL, FO' HANDS AN' COMPLEX SHUNNS!! WHO'LL WE TRY IT ON?

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7. Names will be judged on the basis of originality and suitability. The name must be in English and must be suitable for a pet Shmoos. Names that are obscene, profane, or otherwise objectionable will be disqualified.
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