

Mass Slavery Charge Hurlled At Russians

Briton, At U. N. Council Meet, Draws Hot Retort From Soviet Delegate

BY LYNN HEINZLERLING
GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Britain formally accused Russia today of maintaining 10,000,000 slave laborers in a "new slavery system organized on a mass production basis."

Russia retorted in the United Nations economic and social council here that the British charge simply was a smokescreen to cover up Britain's own labor troubles.

The United States proposed appointment of a U. N. commission of 11 to inquire into "the nature and extent of forced labor" throughout the world. The U. S. resolution suggested emphasis in such an inquiry be placed on "situations involving large numbers of persons or widespread practices of forced labor."

The British charges were made by Corley Smith, British delegate, who presented what he described as a copy of a "corrective labor code of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist republic" on rules for labor camps in the Soviet union. The R. S. F. S. R. is Russia's largest republic, with Moscow as its capital.

Russia retorted that the codes presented by Britain actually represented a humane system with "re-education of the people" as one of its aims. The Soviet delegate said the code's object was to place persons sentenced to penal servitude "in conditions which make it impossible for them to do anything hostile to Soviet society."

Smith had demanded that the Russian delegate give a straight answer, yes or no, whether the Soviet union would permit an investigation.

Russian Fires Back

Soviet Delegate Arutinian said the corrective labor code quoted by Smith was published in England in an English translation in 1936 and declared:

"In trying to make us believe it has unearthed a sensation the United Kingdom does nothing but follow the usual campaign based on cheap blackmail and trickery... and a crude beguiling of public opinion."

"Why do we have this campaign stirred up against us? Because it is the practice of the dominating classes of British imperialism, whenever they feel in straightened circumstances, to raise an inimical campaign"

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

UP in Seattle the other day a man died leaving an estate estimated at \$50,000.

For 20 years he had lived the life of a pauper. His home was a dilapidated shack. His only food was stale bread and potatoes. He collected driftwood from along the shores of the ship canal near his shack and sold it to his neighbors.

His investment BROKER (a broker is a merchant who will buy stocks, bonds, etc., for you on commission if you authorize him) to says of him: "He APPARENTLY WAS JUST SAVING UP FOR SECURITY."

HE wanted security. HE WAS WILLING TO WORK FOR IT HIMSELF. Also he was willing to SAVE UP for it.

He HAD security. He knew that he always had money enough to pay the rent on his shack and to buy the stale bread and potatoes.

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JAPAN RID OF MONOPOLIES

MacArthur Finishes Task Of Dissolving Holdings Of Huge Industrial Concerns

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—General MacArthur's controversial program for breaking up Japan's economic giants ended today. The allied occupation commander said it was "accomplished effectively."

Eleven big corporations were tagged for deconcentration by a five-man review board which came here from Washington 15 months ago to make recommendations on 325 firms listed as "excessive concentrations." The board recommended divestment of certain holdings of nine others.

The 325 companies were selected for board action out of about 1,200 which had been affiliated with the Zaibatsu holding companies. Through this powerful set-up, headquarters said, "a small number of families exercised all-pervasive control over the industry, commerce and finance of Japan."

From its beginning, the deconcentration program was a matter of hot international and domestic debate. In the United States it was called "socialization." Others criticized it as "fragmentation of industry."

No Adverse Effect
A press statement issued today by MacArthur's headquarters said:

"The elimination of monopolistic economic power which dominated prewar Japanese life has been accomplished effectively

Western Europe Defense Will Be Organized

The Weather

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Tito Forecasts Alliance To Dislodge Russian Clutch

Yugoslavs Not To Be Cowed, Leader Vows

Bulgaria, Albania Will Join In Resistance To Kremlin, People Told

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito forecast yesterday that Bulgaria and Albania would quit the Moscow-led Cominform and offered them a helping hand in shaking off Russian domination.

Tito has been tilting with the Cominform (Communist International Information bureau) since June of last year, when Yugoslavia's nationalists were expelled from the Moscow brand of Marxism-Leninism.

Both Bulgaria and Albania have had recent purges among high communist leaders who were charged with heresies similar to the accusations leveled against Tito.

The Yugoslav leader spoke yesterday at Skopje before an audience estimated at 350,000 by Yugoslav officials. It was the first time in recent months he appeared in Macedonia, which has been subjected to propaganda from anti-Tito factions urging an independent state made up of Yugoslav, Bulgaria and Greek Macedonia.

Bulgaria Expected To Join
Tito declared the Bulgarian people ultimately would ignore "slanders against Yugoslavia and extend their fraternal hand to us and we will help them remove whatever individuals have so far put obstacles in the path of the creation and preservation of"

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Budget Meeting For Chest Dated

Budget meeting for participating agencies of the Roseburg Community Chest has been set for Aug. 19 in the chamber of commerce rooms. It was announced today by Arthur W. Lamka, secretary.

Agencies which plan to ask the chest for financial support this year should submit copies of their proposed budgets to Lamka in advance of the meeting, he said.

Any new agencies which plan to come into the chest this year are requested to contact Lamka at Leo Young's accounting office in the Pacific building, phone 873.

Participating agencies in the chest last year included the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army and the Oregon Chest.

Bandit Grabs Money As Grocer Counts It

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A young bandit walked into a grocery store today just as proprietor Henry A. Hays was counting up his cash for banking.

"I'll take that," said the bandit, flourishing an automatic pistol. He grabbed the money and drove off down the street.

Rain Forecast Spells Relief For Forests

Overhead cloudiness and a prediction of rain over the mountains spelled relief today for Douglas county's forest lookouts. This favorable weather, lessening the danger of forest fires, will continue through Thursday.

C. K. Rand, administrative officer of the Umpqua National forest, reported a small lightning-set fire Monday in the Diamond Lake district.

There were five known lightning strikes on Kelsay mountain, he said, but only one fire occurring. It was a spot fire put out immediately by a suppression crew.

Wanton Destruction, Larceny Charges Faced
H. H. Harper of Roseburg was committed to the county jail Monday following his appearance in Justice court to face charges of malicious and wanton destruction of property and larceny, according to Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

Bail was set at \$100 on the larceny charge and \$500 on the second charge. Harper was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

MONKEY IS GEM

Washes Dishes, Clucks At Girls When They Pass

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Visitors have been flocking to the John Taral home in Queens to see a monkey that washes dishes and has a way with the women.

Mrs. Taral says the monkey also is a good alarm clock. Mr. Taral says the monkey likes cigars and screwdrivers, though he doesn't know why.

"You could put a million dollars on the table for my monkey," Mrs. Taral said yesterday, "and I wouldn't take it."

She said she has owned the monkey, whose name is Mickey, for nine years, since he was three.

"Every time when young pretty girls come by, he knocks on the window," Mrs. Taral said.

"When older women come by, he doesn't give them a second look," she said she has owned the monkey, whose name is Mickey, for nine years, since he was three.

Mrs. Taral brought the monkey and placed him beside a sink filled with dishes and soapy water. The monkey ate some soap suds and then went to work washing dishes.

"If you let him, he'll stay there and wash dishes for two hours," said Mrs. Taral.

She placed the monkey in the window. Several older women passed. The monkey turned his head. Three pretty girls came along, and the monkey stared and made clucking noises.

Two Killed, Three Hurt In Auto-Truck Collision
PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A car carrying five young men smashed into a truck and then skidded into a bank today, killing two young men and injuring three others.

The accident occurred east of here, near the town of Troutdale. The truck driver escaped injury.

Grunden, an ex-soldier, was the center of an American-Soviet incident in March, 1948, when he was shot and wounded by a Russian sentry in Vienna. He had been living recently in Roseburg, Ore.

Boy Saved After Gulping 23 Sleeping Pills

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A seven-year-old boy, unconscious and unable to swallow 33 grains of sedative, awakened today.

Jubilant nurses reported he cried out in his first real sign of consciousness when a hypodermic needle was being inserted in his arm. Bit by bit consciousness returned. Soon he was complaining of being hungry.

The boy, Trevis Wisenburg, had been near death in a drug-induced sleep since Monday when he gulped down 23 sleeping pills.

The pills had previously been used by Trevis's father who was killed in a truck accident five weeks ago.

Forest Fire Fighters To Demonstrate Speed

How fast the fire crews of the Umpqua National forest can go into action will be demonstrated for two forest service inspectors who are visiting all districts of the forest this week.

They are Fred Miller, of the Washington, D. C., office, and Ray Lindberg, Portland, regional training officer. They are being accompanied by M. M. Nelson, supervisor, and Ray B. Hampton, fire control officer.

Main purpose of the inspection trip will be to see how well fire suppression crews know their duties and how quickly they can get to the scene of a fire.

Body Of Missing Newsie Found In Willamette

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The body of 12-year-old Sammy Fong, missing since last Thursday when he went to pick up his newspapers for street sale, was recovered last night from the Willamette river.

Byrd-Backed Ticket Wins In Virginia

Battle Nominated For Governor In Triumph Of Demo Organization

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Conservative John Stewart Battle, a state senator with 20 years of legislative experience, captured yesterday's four-way Democratic primary election for governor and proved again the potency of the Virginia political organization headed by Senator Harry Byrd.

The 59-year-old Charlottesville lawyer won the party nomination that means election in November with 23,000 votes to spare on the basis of near-complete returns from the state's 1768 precincts.

He swept the field—capturing seven of the state's nine congressional districts. And in so doing he beat back his nearest competitor, Francis Pickens Miller, the anti-organization candidate and former army colonel, who won the first serious threat to the organization's supremacy in the last 25 years.

Miller, second in the record primary that ran around 300,000 votes, captured the two remaining districts. Horace H. Edwards, former Richmond mayor and ex-chairman of the state Democratic party, ran far behind in third place. Remmie L. Arnold, Petersburg manufacturer, was last—far down the line.

Organization backed candidates also swept to victory in the two other offices on the short ballot. Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond Jr. ran away a better than two-to-one from Moss Plunkett, Roanoke lawyer. Lieutenant Governor L. Preston Collins had similar success against

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Condemned Man Happy At Quiet In Death Row

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—James Morelli, who is scheduled to die in the electric chair Aug. 12, is occupying a cell in death row at the Cook county jail—at his own request—so his final nights of sleep will not be disturbed.

The 22-year-old "mad dog" killer was removed to one of the four cells adjoining the death chamber after he had complained of too much noise by other prisoners.

"The guys in the cells around me snore like rusty buzz saws with the teeth missing," Morelli told Warden Chester Fordney. "How about giving me some quiet for the time I've got left?"

Fordney suggested the death cell, where doomed men customarily are held for only about eight hours before their death.

"Fine, fine," Morelli said. "I'm not the scared kind, and I'll be quiet down there in the basement."

Fordney agreed it is quiet as Morelli is the only prisoner waiting to be executed. Taken to his death cell—within 10 steps of the electric chair—Morelli said: "This is great. Nice and clean, a soft mattress, fresh sheets, a feather bed and everything."

Morelli was sentenced to death for the slaying of Emil Schmichel, 30, one of three men killed in a bloody gangland ride on Dec. 12, 1947.

Tacoma Brothers Die When Boat Capsizes

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A small outboard-powered boat capsized in Clallam bay yesterday, pitching two Tacoma brothers to their death.

The victims, Bernard and Ray Maljala, were fishing.

East-West Stalemate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A three-way split in the Republican national committee cast doubt today on its choice for a new chairman. The election is set for tomorrow.

Backers of Guy George Gabrielson, New Jersey member, were claiming a majority of the 103 votes that might be cast. (There are two vacancies on the 105-member group.)

Critics of the old guard contingent supporting Gabrielson disputed this claim.

They added that any chairman who is chosen by fewer than 80 votes will face the same kind of committee dissension that eventually forced out chairman Hugh Scott after he won a confidence test last January by a 54-to-50 margin. Scott has said he will turn in his resignation tomorrow.

As a compromise candidate, some western delegates were booming A. T. "Bert" Howard, Nebraska state chairman, who has the support of Senators Wherry and Butler and other Nebraska Republicans in Congress. Howard also had the backing of some members who have been critical of Scott's administration.



NEW MINISTER HONORED—Dr. E. B. Luther, new minister of the First Conservative Baptist church in Roseburg, and Mrs. Luther, left, were honored at a reception last night at the army. They are being greeted here by the Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias, center, field director of the Conservative Baptist association, and Warren Cloake of the local congregation. See story on page 8. (Picture by Rod Newland.)

District Freed Of Sound Truck Din

No longer will the raucous noise of sound trucks be heard in the downtown district during business hours.

Councilman Frank Ashley, chairman of the police committee, reported to the city council Monday that the operator of the sound truck had been contacted regarding a recent petition against use of the truck during business hours in the business area.

The operator, not named in the report, has assured the committee he will not travel the streets of the downtown district between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., said Ashley.

The restriction applies to the following streets: Main, Jackson, Rose and Stephens, from Lane to Douglas; Cass, Oak and Washington, from Main to Stephens.

Motorist Hurt, Deer Killed In Collision

YAKIMA, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An automobile struck a deer and plunged from the Naches highway 25 miles northwest of here yesterday.

The driver, Richard M. Dundin of Astoria, Ore., received a broken back. Mrs. Dundin was injured slightly, but their two children were unharmed.

The deer was killed.

Grants Pass Trucker Found Dead In Vehicle

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 3.—(AP)—James Aaron O'Connors of Grants Pass, Ore., was found dead in a parked truck here yesterday.

A physician reported the trucker apparently had died of a heart attack. His identification cards gave 23 East B street, Grants Pass, as his residence.

Corvallis Jail Break Leads To 5-Year Terms

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two men involved in the Benton county jail break at Corvallis, Ore., last June were under five-year sentences today.

Robert H. Brown (alias Marshall Huff), who was "sprung" from the jail, and William Woodman (alias Billy Haynes), who helped do the "springing," were sentenced in federal court here.

They both pleaded guilty to violation of the federal auto theft act, saying they stole a car at Murray, Utah, after the jail break and drove it into the mountains near here.

Local service was out only a few minutes and Crescent and Crescent City service was restored in a little over an hour.

GI Wants Wife In Hurry, Ad Lands One, Also Jams Telephone System

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Charles Donaldson said today he has found the "hurry-up wife" for whom he had advertised.

But the 21-year-old former soldier declined to reveal her name. He said she is 18 and that they met last night in a drug store for the first time.

Although he declined to disclose the girl's name "because her parents might object," there were indications her first name is "Irene."

Several times while talking with a reporter today the telephone rang. He told a friend: "I don't want to talk to anyone except Irene."

A flood of telephone calls had overloaded the dial system ever since Donaldson advertised that he wanted a girl under 21 to get married by next Saturday.

The response overwhelmed him—and also the telephone company.

A flood of phone calls caused an overload on the dial system, permitting hundreds of persons to listen in as Charles chatted with prospective brides last night.

Charles says his search for a bride is no gag.

"I want to marry someone," he told a reporter. "But all my old girl friends are married. I figure you could get a good washing."

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Columbia River Span At The Dalles Planned

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Oregon Highway commission has authorized Wasco county to proceed with construction plans for a toll bridge across the Columbia river at The Dalles.

The project will cost an estimated \$2,600,000.

Of the total, the county expects to pay operators of the existing river ferry \$300,000 to eliminate competition.

The span has long been advocated as a means of speeding motor traffic between the Washington Inland Empire points and Oregon. It will also link the Oregon and Washington sections of U.S. Highway 97—the north and south trunk highway east of the Cascades.

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Unemployment, Jobs Both Increase In July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Unemployment rose above 4,000,000 in July for the first time since January, 1942, the Census bureau reported today.

The number of employed also increased, registering in July the highest figure—39,720,000—for 1949.

Explanation for the simultaneous increase in employment and unemployment was an increase of 417,000 in the civilian labor force—the number having jobs or seeking them.

Only one of each four of the new job seekers managed to find a job.

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Might Be Set Up This Year, Denfield Says

U. S. Military Leaders, On Overseas Tour, Meet Encouraging Responses

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A defense organization under the Atlantic treaty "might be set up before the end of the year," Adm. Louis E. Denfield said today.

That brief statement of the naval member of the American joint chiefs of staff was the first direct indication of their progress in meetings with the military leaders of the pact nations.

Denfield spoke after he, army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar N. Bradley and air force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg met for more than three hours with the British chiefs of staff.

Asked how soon a defense mechanism for the Atlantic pact could be established, Denfield replied, "I should think it will not be too long. It might be before the end of the year."

Responsible officials said the U. S. joint chiefs of staff want Britain and other pact partners to promise money, large scale military unity in a common defense program.

Admiral Denfield told newsmen the British and Americans were considering how the 12-nation Atlantic alliance would absorb the military staff already set up by the five-nation western European union. Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg last year established a joint military committee headed by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

Denfield today told reporters: "We made good progress in a"

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Earl Latourette Receives Nod For U. S. Judgeship

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The chairman of the democratic state central committee today recommended Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, for the third federal judgeship in Oregon.

William L. Josslin sent the recommendation to President Truman and other governmental officials in Washington, D. C.

His recommendation was at variance with that of democratic national committeeman Monroe Sweetland and national committeewoman Mrs. Nancy H. Robinson, both of whom recommended Gus J. Solomon, Portland attorney. Solomon also won a straws poll of democratic officials.

Josslin said, however, that he did not consider the poll conclusive, since no one obtained a full majority. "A careful check of Democrats in all parts of the state," Josslin added, "has convinced me that the appointment of Judge Latourette would be highly pleasing to the great mass of Oregon Democrats."

Josslin suggested, as a second choice in case 60-year-old Latourette should be barred by his age, Hugh L. Biggs, 45, Portland attorney.

Latourette ran first in the Oregon state bar's poll. Robert F. Maguire, Portland, was second, and Biggs, third.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rainwater

Londoners have far exceeded the arena's capacity in their demand for Savoid-Woodcock fight tickets, ranging in price up to \$42. Just another example of Britain's "austere" living.