

Reds' Subversive Activities In U. S. Higher Than In Second World War, FBI Chief Says

WASHINGTON, (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover has told Congress that U. S. Communists are going underground, and that there are more subversive activities in this country than "at any period during the last world war."

"Communism today is at a greater height in the United States than either Nazism or Fascism was" during world war II, the FBI director said. What's more, he added, it is centered in strategic areas and in strategic industries. In testimony before a congressional committee, Hoover said:

"Forty-eight percent of the membership of the Communist party is in the basic industry of this country. In this manner they would be able to sabotage essential industry in vital defense areas in the event of a national emergency.

"Our investigations disclose that Communist activities are most pronounced in such strategic industrial areas as New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Michigan.

"Communist efforts toward infiltration have been intensified in basic industries vital to our security such as steel, heavy machinery, mining, communications, the electrical industry, transportation and the maritime industry."

He said that the recent trial of 11 Communist party leaders in New York prompted party members to institute a security program of their own—even including an investigation of the party's own executive committee.

"The trend has been toward the perfection of a highly-developed underground apparatus and decentralization of Communist party operations," Hoover said.

Records Destroyed Or Hidden

"As a security measure, no Communist party membership cards were issued in 1949. The maintenance of membership records has

been discontinued. Members speak in a jargon of double talk and use codes in correspondence.

"A courier system has been substituted to protect confidential party communications. Public meetings are maintained at an absolute minimum. Party records have been destroyed or removed to clandestine hiding places.

"Secret printing facilities and supplies have been secreted for future underground operations. Transfers of party members from one district to another are now controlled through the use of an elaborate identification system.

"The party today is in the process of selecting individuals for secret leadership of its underground apparatus."

All this, Hoover said, has made it more difficult for the FBI to slip its own operatives into high Communist party positions.

In his testimony, which was taken by the committee several weeks ago, Hoover linked American Communism with foreign espionage.

FBI investigations, he said, show that foreign spy activity has some very definite objectives, including: "Information on atomic research; identities of atomic scientists in the United States; radar; jet propulsion; topographical maps of the United States coastal areas, including airports and military landing fields; data on biological warfare; our industrial and military resources; and biographical data concerning leading personalities in the United States."

Hoover put the number of actual

Indictee Resigns His Position In Commerce Dept.

WASHINGTON, June 10. — (AP)—William W. Remington Friday resigned his \$10,000-a-year commerce department job to devote "full time to proving in the court that I am innocent of the charge that I have ever been a Communist."

The 32-year-old economist was indicted by a New York grand jury Thursday on a charge of lying when he denied ever having been a Communist.

Ten days earlier Secretary of Commerce Sawyer had asked for his resignation, but said the request was without any reflection on Remington's loyalty.

At that time, Remington had said he would refuse to resign.

Friday, in a 1,100-word letter to Sawyer, he said he was leaving to devote his time to proving his innocence of the grand jury's charge.

"I have no funds at my disposal for one proceeding, much less for several," his letter said. "Whatever I will be able to raise, will be needed for my (courtroom) defense."

This was a reference to proceedings instituted by Sawyer Monday to force Remington's dismissal from his job on grounds of "maladministration."

Sawyer also had brought ouster proceedings against another \$10,000-a-year official, Michael E. Lee.

Lee has refused to resign. He protested today that the department "is unwilling to give me the slightest chance to dispel the cloud of unfounded suspicion surrounding me."

Communist party members in this country at \$4,174. However, he said:

"The fact remains that the party leaders themselves boast that for every party member there are 10 others who follow the party line and who are ready, willing and able to do the party's work."

"In other words, there is a potential fifth column of 540,000 people dedicated to this philosophy."



HEAD LOCAL COMPANY—These local National Guard officers are in command of Company D, 186 Inf. Regt., from Roseburg which left Friday night for Ft. Lewis to join other members of the 41st division in the annual summer encampment training session. From left, they are Lt. Horace Pendergrass, Lt. Isaac James, Capt. Fred Boyer, Lt. John Newbern and Lt. Don Krogel. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Russian Demands Antarctic Rights

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Russia has notified the United States that it wants a voice in any international discussions which might develop over the future of Antarctica.

A note to that effect was delivered to the U. S. State department by Vladimir I. Bazykin, who is in charge of the Russian embassy here during the absence of Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin in Moscow.

Officials assumed that other western nations which had shown interest in the frozen south polar

continent were told the same thing. Why the subject was brought up at this time puzzled state department officials.

There has been little international concern over Antarctica since the U. S. tried vainly two years ago to settle a territorial claim through some sort of international control. Russia was left out of those talks.

TAKES NEW POST

SALEM, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Lee Vokes, line coach for the University of Washington freshman football team, was named Saturday as assistant coach at Willamette university. He will assume his duties this fall.

Hal Boyle Suggests You Use His 'Vacation Room' Plan This Year

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Why vacate your home to take a vacation? Why fight traffic for hundreds of miles to catch poison ivy in the mountains or gather a third-degree sunburn on the beach?

You can have all the discomforts and inconveniences of an ordinary vacation—and more—right in your own houndouki and you can end up just as worn out as if you had crawled on your hands and knees to Quebec and back.

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This is it! This is how our man will fix up the room:

Two walls will be lined with bunks containing mattresses stuffed with dry cement. Another wall will hold a picture of Waikiki beach and beneath it will be sand, orange peelings and empty beer cans. A powerful sunlamp will blaze down on this picturesque seashore scene.

The wall across the room is plastered with a splendid view of the Alps. The floor below is littered with pine cones and potted poison oak and poison ivy plants. And there is a giant wind machine in the corner to provide fresh mountain breeze.

The center of the room is gay with boulders and scattered nettles. This, of course, is the picnic

site. And just under the ceiling runs a network of pierced water pipes to provide the usual picnic shower.

Now all is ready for your vacation. You, your wife, and your children take off your shoes and walk barefooted into the room. As you stand there gawking, our man quickly opens a series of boxes. Out fly a barn owl and a bat. Out zoom a million angry mosquitoes and 45 humbeetles. Out slither four garter snakes. Out crawl a vast colony of ants, a dozen or so spiders and twice that number of beetles.

Locks Door

Our man quickly backs out, closes and locks the door, and begins to turn dials controlling the gadgets in the vacation room. The sunlamp begins to burn, the ceiling pipes rain steadily, and the wind machine sets up a tornadoic blast. The mattresses harden to concrete.

At the end of three days—when he can no longer hear the yelps for help inside—our man opens the door. The sleepless, backstore, snake - frightened, nettle - stung, mosquito-chawed, bee-bitten, sunfried, ivy-poisoned, anti-itchy, pneumonia - racked, cobweb - covered members of the family are then carried out and put into their own beds.

Who is there to attend their aches, pains and ills? Why their own good old cheerful family doctor. In four days he has them all back on their feet, and they can go around bragging to friends:

"You think you had a rough vacation? Let me tell you what happened to us."

And they'll still have a week—before going back to work—to wonder why they never appreciated before how nice it is just to be at home, and comfortable.

Couldn't you use a modern vacation room in your house?

4 Men Drown On Fishing Excursion

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—(AP)—The raging waters of an Allegheny river spillway took four lives yesterday but rivermen who refused to quit rescue efforts in the face of terrifying odds pulled four others to safety.

One riverman, 50-year-old Hill Wright, died a hero.

He tried desperately to save six persons who rode over an 11-foot dam in their 25-foot cabin cruiser 15 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

The four who survived a night of horror were battered and beaten inside and out.

They clung to the cruiser as it bobbed furiously in the foaming, swirling spillway. For seven hours they watched scores of rescue attempts fail.

A blimp, a seaplane and even men in a rowboat tried to reach them.

Just as it seemed their cruiser would capsize, they were pulled to safety by the volunteer crew of a small river towboat piloted by a veteran skipper who willingly took his chance with fate. He won his gamble—and lost his boat as it overturned in the maelstrom.

Kansas City Tennis Tourney Underway

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—(AP)—Top-seeded players in men's singles competition make their starts in the Heart of America tennis tournament opening on the Rockhill club courts today.

While James Brink, of Seattle, No. 11 nationally and seeded first in the singles, got a first round bye practically all of the other highly regarded players in the men's division were busy.

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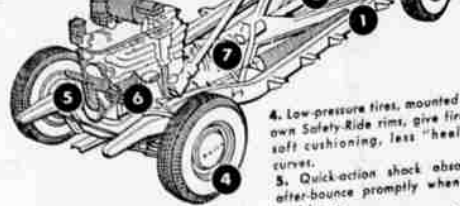
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