

### Tighter Curb On Espionage Urged By President Truman In Message To Lawmakers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman asked congress Tuesday for a tighter espionage law and a new law requiring deportable aliens to report where they are and what they are doing.

Mr. Truman said additional anti-sabotage and security legislation is needed because Communist imperialism seeks to "weaken and overthrow free nations by working within their borders."

So he recommended that congress:

1. Remedy "defects" in present laws governing "Espionage, the registration of foreign agents and the security of national defense installations."
2. Give the attorney general power to require deportable aliens to report "their whereabouts and activities at regular intervals."

In a message to the lawmakers, Mr. Truman asked them to be wary of any action limiting personal liberty. But he said the Bill of Rights is not intended "to prevent the government from maintaining our nation's integrity against subversion or attack."

Explaining why he thinks stiffer laws and a new law are needed now, the President said the present international situation has been created "by the rise of totalitarianism—first of the totalitarianism of the right, and now that of the left."

"Today, we face most acutely the threat of the Communist movement, international in scope, directed from a central source, and committed to the overthrow of democratic institutions throughout the world."

Mr. Truman's message appeared to be an attempt to block any security bill bearing a Republican label and push through one with an administration tag.

Several measures to combat Communism and subversive activities are pending in Congress. Those most widely known are backed by Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) and Senator Mundt (R-SD).



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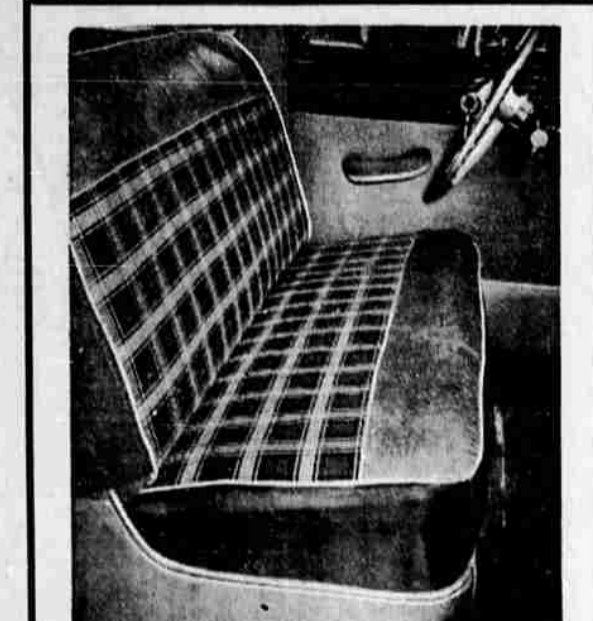
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### Strikes Protest Bridges' Jailing

HONOLULU—(AP)—A wave of quickie strikes protesting the jailing of Harry Bridges spread among Hawaii members of his CIO Longshore union today.

There were unofficial rumblings at union headquarters here that the walkouts would continue a long as Bridges remained behind bars.

About 4,500 Bridges' union men have staged half-hour to 24-hour protest walkouts in the territory since Monday. The Australian-born longshore leader's bond was revoked and he was jailed in San Francisco Saturday as "an agent dedicated to X X X the Communist program." He is appealing conviction of perjury: of having lied when he denied he was a Communist to gain citizenship in 1945.

Bridges' international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union has about 25,000 members employed in sugar, pineapple, longshore and miscellaneous industries in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9—(AP)—It looks as if Harry Bridges will have to stay in jail until at least Friday.

The U. S. circuit court of appeals yesterday took under submission a plea by the CIO longshore leader that the order revoking his bail was without legal precedent and the issuing court had no power in the matter.

Government and defense attorneys were given until Friday to file objections.

### Present Bills Criticized

Mr. Truman added a bit of pressure of his own.

But it wasn't for the kind of bills now before congress.

"Legislation is now pending before the congress," he said, "which is so broad and vague in its terms as to endanger the freedoms of speech, press, and assembly protected by the first amendment. Some of the proposed measure would, in effect, impose severe penalties for normal political activities on the part of certain groups, including Communists and Communist party-line followers."

"This kind of legislation is unnecessary, ineffective, and dangerous," he said.

"It is unnecessary because groups such as the Communists cannot accomplish their evil purposes in this country through normal political activity. They will be repudiated by the people as they have always been."

"It is ineffective because it does not get at the real dangers from the Communists in this country. These dangers come not from normal political activity, but from espionage, sabotage, and the building up of an organization dedicated to the destruction of our government by violent means—against all of which we already have laws."

What Mr. Truman specifically recommended to strengthen the government's hand was that congress:

Remedy what he called defects in present laws by lengthening the present three-year limit in which peacetime espionage can be prosecuted.

Require persons who have received instruction from a foreign government or foreign political party, in espionage or subversive tactics, to register under the foreign agents act.

Give broader authority than now exists for the President to establish security regulations for protecting military bases and other national defense installations.

### Fred C. Powell, Kin Of Oakland Residents, Dies

Fred C. Powell, brother of Mrs. H. C. Stearns and Mrs. R. D. Bridges of Oakland and Harry Powell of Eugene, died suddenly at his home in Stockton, Calif., Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in Stockton Thursday.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel; of Stockton; two sons, Frederick Jr., who is in the armed services, and Kay of Stockton, and a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Fulton of Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Mrs. Stearns and Harry Powell left this morning for Stockton to attend the funeral.

### LARCENY CHARGE FACED

Robert Eldon Balch, 20, of Long Beach, Calif., is being held in the Douglas county jail on a charge of larceny by baillee. He was arrested by Eugene authorities and delivered to Roseburg to face the charge by Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd.

### Henry Wallace Drops Out Of Progressive Party

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry Wallace resigned from the Progressive party last night because it condemns the American stand in Korea.

The action completed a split that began three weeks ago between Wallace and the party that organized to run him for President in 1948.

Three weeks ago, Wallace made public his own support for the U.S. and U.N. actions in Korea—while the party's national committee issued a statement opposing the American action.

Wallace said he did not condone the past actions of either Russia or the United States in Korea, but that since it had come to fighting he would stand with his country.

### E. F. Carleton, Retired Oregon Educator, Dies

SALEM—(AP)—Edmund F. Carleton, 74, retired educator, died at his home here Tuesday.

Prior to his retirement, he was executive secretary of the Oregon Education association and editor of the Oregon Education Journal.

He previously had been principal at Joseph schools; a teacher at Lincoln high, Portland; principal at Albany high school; superintendent of Eugene schools, and assistant state superintendent of schools.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. B. H. Carleton, University of Portland faculty member, and E. A. Carleton, principal of Salem high school.

### Oregon Liquor Sales Drop, Profit Increased

SALEM—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission reported today that its sales for the year ended June 30 were down 7.77 percent from the year before.

But its profit was 20.37 percent greater than the preceding year. The reason is that the commission didn't buy as much liquor, reducing its inventory.

Sales during the year totaled \$36,536,890, a drop of \$3,078,417 from the preceding year. Its profit totaled \$10,308,591, a gain of \$1,778,706.

Since the commission was created in 1935, its profit has totaled \$100,037,837. Of that amount, it has turned over about \$85,000,000 for public welfare.

### THIEF SAYS 'THANKS'

He was a grateful thief, at least—the person who entered the E. A. Cox home at 2032 Todd street in Cloverdale Monday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriffs Dallas Bennett and Ira Byrd were called to the above address Monday to investigate the alleged theft of a \$20 bill and a set of cheap rings.

A note was left on the dresser, stating "Thanks for everything." Entrance was made through a rear bedroom.

### Two Arrested As Counterfeiters

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Secret Service announced today the arrest of two men in a lonely mountain cabin at De Soto, Missouri. Charges of passing \$12,000 in counterfeit ten-dollar bills in 23 states.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman named the men as:

Melvin Godfrey Parsons, 57, of Crystal City, Missouri, charged with manufacturing the bills.

Louis Elmer Shew, 41, of De Soto, charged with passing the bogus money on grocers and other storekeepers throughout the west, southwest and southeast.

Baughman said the men were arrested at a cabin where Shew has been living on the edge of the Ozark mountains.

He said complete printing equipment, including press and 40 plates, were seized, together with 25 finished ten-dollar counterfeit notes.

Baughman said the Secret Service knows 40 more plates are buried in California in a ravine three miles from the ocean.

### JAILED FOR ASSAULT

Lewis C. Mitzel, 37, of Roseburg, was committed to the county jail in lieu of payment of \$50 fine imposed by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes, following a plea of guilty to assault and battery charges.

### Bean-Sorting Machine Detects Bad From Good

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bean-sorting machine in which a television-tube "eye" picks the bad from the good is described in the reclamation bureau's magazine "Reclamation Era."

The machine can scan 3,780 beans a minute, and eject any that does not conform to a normal color pattern, the magazine reported. Some 100 are being used at the Chester B. Brown plant at Gering, Neb.

They can be adjusted to sort beans of any color, even pinto, the magazine says, but the so-called black-eyed pea (experts call it a bean, too) has the TV eye stumped.

It can't tell the difference between a bad pea's discoloration and the distinctive black eye on a good one, the magazine said.

### VAGRANTS JAILED

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported today Frank Joseph Madden, 43, and Edward Jacob Carner, 26, were committed to the city jail for ten days in lieu of payment of \$20 fine, following pleas of guilty to vagrancy charges.

Larry K. Kenworth, 32, of Roseburg, forfeited \$20 bail for failure to appear in municipal court Wednesday in answer to drunk charges. Similar bail was forfeited by Jesse Graham, 32, of Medford, also arrested on a drunk charge, Judge Riddle said.

### Two Added To Advisor List On Travel Information

SALEM—(AP)—Two Portland men, George M. Henderson and Ralph Coan, were appointed by the highway commission today to serve on its advisory committee on travel information.

The other members of the committee are John A. Laing, Portland; Donald J. Sterling, Portland; Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls; E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton; Hugh Ball, Hood River; William M. Tugman, Eugene; R. R. Cronise, Albany; Arch B. Sanders, Coos Bay; Arden X. Pangborn, Portland; and Herb Gray, Medford.

### SINGING STAR HURT

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### LICENSE EXAMINER

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg at the city hall Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wm. S. Green, Veteran Of World War I, Dies

William S. Green, 66, resident of Oregon for 29 years, and a veteran of World War I, died at his home in Roseburg yesterday, Aug. 8, after a very short illness. He was born April 21, 1884, in Oskosh, Penn. He was an employee of the Welch Logging Co., and a member of Eagles lodge No. 1497, Roseburg. No known relatives survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Thursday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Kenneth Knox officiating. Interment will follow in the Martindale cemetery, Camas Valley.

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