

Heads Of Communism Attend Mass Confab Held In Peiping

Editor's note: Red China has rejected all applications from U.S. reporters for visas to cover the 10th anniversary of Red China and the visit of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to Peiping. The following UPI dispatch is by special arrangement with the London Daily Express.

By CHRISTOPHER DOBSON
PEIPING (UPI)—I watched the leaders of world Communism gather in a massed array 300 strong on the stage of Peiping's vast new Hall of Congress.

They had come from all over the world, leaders of governments, men in exile, men who do not own the label of Communist but men who jointly make up the power of Communism throughout the world.

They had come to the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communists' defeat of Chiang Kai-shek as to a shrine, a political shrine where they can declare their worldwide solidarity and plan for the future.

Party leader Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai stood out in their soft-grey tunic uniforms. Mikhail Suslov, Khrushchev's lean thinking-machine and chief representative here was in the place of honor. So was Ho Chi Minh, once a scullery boy in London, now boss of Viet Ninh.

The president of Hungary, the president of Poland, the president of Bulgaria, they were all sitting at their desks on the vast stage. The Panchen Lama, in his rich silken robes, sat immediately behind Chou En-lai. They were gathered together before an audience of 10,000—no, I'm not mistaken, 10,000 people—sitting comfortably in this incredible building.

It is so huge it makes the United Nations Building in New York look like a village meeting hall. It is modern and yet the eaves have a delicate tip-tile to suggest a Chinese pagoda. It has two soaring balconies, discreet lighting, and is finished in light oak.

And on the ceiling is a gigantic ruby-red star. One after another, delegates walked to the rostrum to sing a chorus of praise for China and Communism and express contempt for the way of life as we know it in the West.

There was a Uruguayan delegate: "Our small country is confronted with a twofold great historic task, to combat the aggressive United States policy in all its oppressive forms and to open up the road to agrarian reform."

STUDENTS POISONED
AMMAN, Jordan (UPI)—Police investigated today the food poisoning of nearly 100 students at the Amman Industrial School Monday.

TELEPHONE NEWS for...

LA GRANDE

from

West Coast Telephone Company

One of a series of messages about the progress and plans of the West Coast Telephone Company.



We frequently receive calls in this office from a subscriber who is having problems with someone on his party line. When you consider that here in La Grande we have 4,334 telephones and that approximately 23,000 local calls are placed from the phones each day, it's not surprising that there is some frustration among people trying to get a line.

In this column, I'd like to tell you about party lines in La Grande—what the Company is doing about them and what you can do to get better service from them.

WHY PARTY LINES?



You need only look around this area to find the main reason for party lines. The reason is growth. Today we have more than twice as many telephones in our system than we did ten years ago. When new people move into the area, our first task is to make telephone service available to them.

UP-GRADING SERVICE

In order to keep up with the demands for new service and to "up-grade" party lines we must constantly add new lines and all the complex central office equipment necessary for handling them. During the past four years we have spent \$67,321 dollars on new construction in the La Grande exchange alone. We are planning continued expenditures to add still more lines to "up-grade" existing lines to the point where we can fill subscribers' orders for even better classes of service.

CAUSES OF PARTY-LINE PROBLEMS

Four things cause a subscriber to call our office about another party on his line. They are, in order of frequency:

1. Prolonged conversations that tie up the line both for incoming and outgoing calls.
2. A phone "off the hook." This usually is the result of children playing with the telephone.
3. Unreasonable demands by one party to use the line when someone else is on it. The most common form of this complaint is that someone "picks up the phone every few seconds."
4. Abusive language either by a subscriber trying to get the line or by one refusing to give up a line.

Fortunately we have had practically no complaints about anyone failing to give up the line when informed that another party needed to place an emergency call. This form of party line discourtesy is, of course, a misdemeanor as covered in the criminal codes of the state.

THE CALL THAT COMES THROUGH MAY BE FOR YOU

Many companies in the United States are confronted with the same or more severe party line problems than those of West Coast. Some have recently installed an automatic cut-off system that disconnects a party line call after a certain length of time, usually 5 minutes.

We of West Coast do not believe that this kind of approach is the answer to the problem. The answer, we think, lies in the course we are taking: to work with every available resource to continually "up-grade" the service, and to make subscribers aware of the basic problems that are inherent in all party lines.

As I said earlier, we are working just as fast as money, material and men become available to do away with the necessity of even one person being on a party line who doesn't want to be on one. Until we have completed accomplishing this job you will get better party line service if you remember to keep calls brief and to space your calls so that incoming calls can get through. Remember, "the call that comes through may be for you."

If you have any questions about party lines or any other phase of West Coast Telephone service, please drop me a note. Write to: Mr. Ed Watts, Division Manager, West Coast Telephone Co., La Grande, Oregon.



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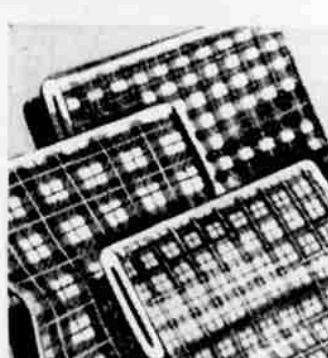
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