

# Communists, Anti-Reds to Fete May Day

By The Associated Press  
Communists and anti-communists squared off today (Monday) for rival celebrations of May day, the international labor day.

Parades, speeches and giant demonstrations will mark the holiday in divided Europe, part of Asia and many other industrial centers of the world, with the focus of attention on split Berlin.

Western commanders in the German city ordered their troops confined in their barracks but ready in case of an explosive outbreak. West Berlin planned a mass demonstration by 300,000 before the burned-out Reichstag as a direct challenge to German communists. The rally flaunted the slogan, "unity through freedom."

A mile away, communists shepherded a rally, expected to approach 400,000 on the Lustgarten and in the Lustgarten. Western commanders looked for some sign as to how far the communists were prepared to go in inching Soviet ideology westward when 500,000 free German youth conduct their heralded communist "March on Berlin" during the Whitsun week end of May 24-28.

Crim warnings from Washington said machineguns will be used, if necessary, to control violent tactics.

Dual Demonstrations  
Police preparations, too, were paramount in Paris where communists and DeGaulleists set up counter demonstrations. These groups have clashed before. Gen. Charles DeGaulle was scheduled to address his followers. Communist-led labor unions may attempt to make an issue of the discharge last week of communist Frederic Joliot-Curie as French high commissioner of atomic energy. The communist-led transport workers in Paris decided to take the day off. The action probably will tie up the city's public transportation.

Dove of Peace  
The dove of peace, adopted by communism as the emblem of its so-called peace offensive, provided a central theme for the official holiday in Russia and the satellite people's democracies.

As usual Moscow was the capital for the communist-style celebrations. The Soviet capital was decked in acres of red bunting and brightly colored portraits of Stalin, Lenin and politburo members in readiness for the traditional military parade and workers procession across Red square.

Delegates to Watch  
Foreign delegations were present from Bulgaria, Germany, Belgium, Austria, France, Britain, Denmark and other countries. At the same time Soviet delegations were on hand to view May day proceedings in the capitals of the people's democracies, and in Peiping, where Red China will have its first big May day show.

A Pravda editorial declared the workers of all countries under the banner of Lenin and Stalin were conducting a successful battle against capitalist slavery and bloody imperialism wars.

Prague, decorated with pictures of communist leaders topped by five-pointed stars, expected its biggest parade in history. A dramatic parade of 200 snorting tractors shortly after midnight Sunday morning touched off the celebration.

Left wing and right wing labor unions will stage rival parades and rallies throughout most of western Europe.

A preliminary incident marked the observance in Israel where hand-to-hand fighting broke out Saturday night. A crowd with the blue and white flags of Israel broke up a meeting of communists at which the Internationale was sung. Several persons were injured.

In the United States Labor day is observed on the First Monday in September. However, New York will have its regular May Day parade on Eighth avenue, which between 15,000 and 25,000 usually march.

Mosinee, Wis., planned a mock Red coup as a demonstration of what a communist revolution and totalitarian life would be like. American Legionnaires, garbed as armed secret police, will arrest city officials, padlock church doors, confiscate the local newspaper, raise a Red flag and plant the town with "communist" posters. A "Red" committee will rule the town for a day—but only for a day.

Moscow, Idaho, will put Boy and Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls into booths to distribute badges saying the wearer likes being an American.



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# Chiang Claims Fight Involves Soviet Union

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TAIPEI, Formosa, Monday, May 1 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared today his Chinese nationalists were fighting an "anti-Russian war."

In a May day message the nationalist chief bitterly assailed both the Chinese communists and the Soviet Union.

He described the island of Formosa as "our base in the anti-communist and anti-Russian war for national salvation."

In the half-century since the start of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary movement Chiang asserted, the Manchu Dynasty has been overthrown, the northern warlords eliminated the Japanese aggression thwarted, but:

"Now we are fighting against the communists and Soviet Russia." Chiang stated, "Today Mao Tse-tung (the Chinese communist leader) has adopted a 'leaning-to-one-side' policy towards Soviet Russia, has put all material resources and industrial equipment of the mainland at Russia's disposal, and has subjected our compatriots to Soviet servitude."

Workers Consolidate  
"All workers should all the more consolidate themselves in the communist, anti-Russian fight in order to accomplish the national revolution," Chiang said that under the communists, production had been reduced, wages decreased and working hours lengthened, while millions had become jobless.

Addressing his remarks to those workers on the mainland, he stated, "You have fully recognized the significance of the struggle against the communists and Soviet Russia. Your hatred for and protest against the communists, your sabotage and strikes, are of equal importance as the contribution made by workers in the rear."

Strength in Workers  
"Our anti-communist and anti-Russian strength lies in the workers and only through thrift and hard work in the rear and through consolidated efforts at the front can Taiwan (Formosa) be held and victory over communism and Russia be won."

"Only through eradication of the psychology of opportunism and dependence, and through a heightening of the spirit of independence can we crush the traitorous communists, drive out Russian aggression and restore freedom and equality to the republic of China."

Against Aggression  
"Our anti-communist war is a war against aggression. While 450,000,000 Chinese now pin their hopes on Taiwan (Formosa), the brute force of the Russian aggression and the communists is also pointed to this island."

"The communists, in preparation for armed attack on Taiwan, have been trying hard to spread poisonous ideologies among us.

"They attempt to divide us with the so-called class struggle, and to shatter our morale with defeatism. . . we must make Taiwan a strong fortress and unite 450,000,000 people in common struggle against communism and Russia."

"This is a war for national independence and existence, for the free life of a hard-working people, for the restoration of the Chinese nation. . .

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# Video Endurance Contest Nets \$1,304,835 for Cancer Fund

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Comedian Milton Berle ended a 19-hour television marathon today, after his watching audience and friends pledged \$1,304,835 for the Damon Runyon Cancer fund.

Berle broke both his endurance and money-raising efforts of last year when he joked and talked through 16 consecutive hours of television and raised \$1,100,000 for the fund.

Weary but happy, Berle left the NBC video studios at 9:30 a. m. today. He started the grind at noon yesterday.

NBC said telephone call pledges to the fund still were coming in after the comedian left the air.

Two Only 2 1/2 Hours Off  
Bolstered by his friends in show business, Berle cavorted through yesterday and last night with but two and a half hours off—while the network's Saturday night revenue was being preserved.

Throughout the night, Berle had a studio audience which included personalities of stage, screen and radio. The show people who dropped in also stepped up to the stage and took over while Berle changed clothes and freshened up.

Berle had brought to the studio suitcases holding 15 shirts, six suits, 10 changes of underwear, 15 ties, four pairs of shoes, six pairs of socks and a dozen towels.

Seventy-one telephones on the set were manned by celebrities and models who accepted pledges.

The largest contribution was from Mrs. Walter Winchell, wife of the newspaper columnist and radio commentator. She pledged \$15,000.

Winchell himself took his turn in the telephone room.

NBC said that at the time calls poured in at a record-breaking rate of 10,000 an hour.

One of the first callers was financier Bernard Baruch. He promised Berle \$1 for each minute he stayed on the air. At that rate, Baruch's contribution would total \$1,140.

Commiss Scoff At Wisconsin Mock Invasion  
MOSINEE, Wis., April 30 (AP)—Some real communists got into the act today as Mosinee braced itself for tomorrow's mock red invasion.

At the doors of homes and business places residents found copies of the Daily Worker, the official U. S. communist newspaper, and two pamphlets.

One of the pamphlets—headed "So this is supposed to be communism—says who?"—decided the American Legion-sponsored program.

It said the May day demonstration was being run by paper mill owners and "American Legion big shots who do what the mill owners tell them to do."

The pamphlet went on to give a rosy version of what communists really are like. The other pamphlet advertised a May day rally to be held in Milwaukee.

No one here was sure just how the pamphlets got into Mosinee overnight but Fred Bassett Blair, state communist vice-chairman, said at Milwaukee that several party members from this area had distributed them.

Meanwhile, civic and Legion newspaper and radio people—put people—along with more than 50 the finishing touches on preparations for running and reporting the first communist "invasion" of the United States territory.

About 85 Legion members will carry out the orders of the commissar for the day, Joseph F. Kornfeder, and his assistant, Benjamin Gitlow. Both are former communist party officials.

Armed and uniformed "storm troopers" will march in before sunrise to take over the city. They will arrest the mayor, chief of police, clergymen and others. They also will take over the paper mill, power plant, city hall and police station and schools.

LABOR WINS VOTE  
SYDNEY, April 30 (AP)—The labor government in the Australian state of Queensland was returned to power in elections yesterday. Except for three years—1929 to 1932—labor has been in power in Queensland since 1915.

CHINA REDS ADVANCE  
HONG KONG, May 1 (AP)—Dispatches to the communist press claimed today the capture of Yulin, Chinese nationalist army and navy headquarters on the south coast of Hainan island.

ELEVATED TRAINS COLLIDE  
NEW YORK, Monday, May 1 (AP)—Two Third avenue railroad trains collided last night on the line's South Ferry station at the lower tip of Manhattan, but no injuries were reported immediately to police headquarters.

REGISTRATION  
MANHATTAN, Kans. (INS)—Students who enrolled at Kansas State college for the spring term were introduced to a stream-lined registration system. They happily filled out only a single information card, in place of the long strip of cards in previous semesters. Richard Maloney said the college is the first in the state to use the new system. A set of IBM machines disposes of the hand method of filling in thousands of information cards, and also sorts, tabulates, interprets and records grades.

CONGDON COPS GOLF TITLE ON HOT 66  
BELLINGHAM, April 30 (AP)—Defending Champion Charles Congdon of Tacoma fired a sizzling five-under-par 66 today to win the Annual 18-Hole Bellingham Open Golf tournament. It was the balding pro's third year in which he either won or shared the crown. In 1948 he tied with Seattle's Dick Haskell for first place.

TODAY At Your Warner Theatre!  
ELSINORE  
Dana Andrews  
Susan Hayward  
in Samuel Goldwyn's  
MY FOOLISH HEART  
—And—  
"TARNISHED"

LAST DAY!  
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And, says Morton Gailey, physics teacher at Muscatine high school maybe the weather should be credited with an assist too.

The rocking chair, which for eight years had acted like any well-behaved platform rocker, started rocking five weeks ago with no one in it. The chair has kept up its gentle rocking almost continuously since then.

Hundreds of people have visited the Holladay home to see the chair, and some have attributed its unorthodox behavior to ghosts. The Holladays have refused to credit any supernatural explanation. Gailey, who examined the chair yesterday, agreed with them.

Gailey noted that the rocker is "balanced very delicately," and said vibrations from passing cars, slammed doors or footsteps "could be responsible for keeping the chair in motion if the chair's vibration frequency is in tune to the vibration frequency of the house."

The physics instructor pointed out the chair started rocking late in March, about the time the frost began to leave the ground.

He said the "vibration frequency of the floor naturally would be greater during the period while the ground is thawing. While the ground is frozen there would be less vibration because the house then is resting on a more solid foundation."

Rites Pending For Automobile Crash Victim  
Funeral arrangements were still pending Sunday for 17-year-old Doywene Leslie Reichenberger, 590 S. Lancaster dr., who was killed Saturday night in an auto accident northeast of Salem on the Silverton road.

State police Sunday said his passenger in the auto was Gary Cartwright, 4310 Durbin ave. Police said Cartwright remained at the scene of the accident until they arrived but that he left before his name was obtained. Cartwright was not injured.

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Shelley Winters  
Helena Carter  
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Randolph Scott  
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STAB  
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Now! Hilarious!  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
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