

Red 'Angels' Sought Among Movie Stars

WASHINGTON, March 8—(AP)—The house un-American activities committee delved today into a reputed list of Hollywood big-name financial "angels" to the communist party.

Identity of the alleged "secret contributors" was not disclosed in public session, but a committee member said they numbered some of the "biggest names in Hollywood."

The existence of the list came to light at the end of a full day of cross-examination of V. J. Jerome, identified by the committee as head of the communist party's "cultural" commission and guiding figure in early Hollywood communist activity.

Jerome, a Polish-born naturalized American citizen, invoked his constitutional privilege against self-incrimination in refusing to answer all questions concerning Hollywood individuals and organizations.

Jerome was subpoenaed in what appeared to be the last day of the committee's impending investigation of communism in the movie capital. A score of subpoenas have been served for hearings starting March 21.

By informal count, the stumpy little witness who peered bravely at committee members through thick-lensed glasses—used self-incrimination on at least 118 occasions as his reason for not talking.

Recalled after lunch for more questioning, Jerome was asked about a list of 300 names supposedly furnished solicitors in behalf of "Spanish aid."

To the best of his knowledge, Jerome said, he did not recall supplying such a list of Hollywood names to George Pershing, identified as field secretary for Spanish aid.

Did he give such a list to Paul Crouch, admitted former communist who has testified on a previous occasion before the committee.

Jerome refused to answer about Crouch on grounds of self-incrimination.

Committee counsel Frank Tavenner then asked: "Did you furnish a list to Paul Crouch, or any other person, to be used as a list of secret contributors to the communist party?"

Jerome refused to answer this, too.

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Added Daylight in Home Helps to Curb Accidents

NEW YORK (INS)—Better daylighting of home interiors, which has been given impetus by the trend toward greater openness of design in modern architecture, is helping to make the home a safer place to live.

Topping all other danger spots, the American home was the scene of 31,000 accidental deaths last year, the National Safety Council reported.

This represented 1,500 more deaths than the 1928-32 average. Actually, however, the 1949 toll reflected a decrease on the basis of the added number of homes and people. In 1930 there were 122,775,046 persons in this country. Today there are 150,997,361. Twenty years ago there were 30,000,000 homes. Today there are approximately 43,000,000.

Safety authorities say brighter interiors made possible by larger windows and floor-to-ceiling glass walls, has helped to cut down the accident toll. Patterned glass in partitions of modern homes also is effective in diffusing daylight.

"The increased use of glass, together with the better interior daylighting it affords, has eliminated many of the dark corners, poorly-lighted stairways and other places where accidents formerly occurred because of reduced visibility," said Frank Sohn, architectural consultant of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company.

Oddly enough, the bedroom proved the most dangerous spot in the home on the basis of one survey which also proved the living room to be one of the safer places.

The survey of 987 accidental deaths recorded by the Kansas Board of Health and the Nassau County, N. Y., Health Department, disclosed 25.8 per cent of these home fatalities occurred in the bedroom, while only 5.9 per cent happened in the living room where much of the home life centers.

Sohn explained that the high percentage of deaths occurring in the bedroom may be attributed to the fact that sleeping quarters are generally closed off by doors and partitions from the rest of the house and oftentimes are not as brightly daylighted as other living quarters.

The living room, dining room, and other rooms are generally connected by open archways which eliminate unsightly doors that tend to block off light and make for darker sections which foster accidents.

Falls, which accounted for 15,700 deaths in the home last year and represented the largest single cause of such accidents, oftentimes can be avoided if rooms are adequately lighted during the day and night.

Summing up the frequency with which accidents occur in the home, the National Safety Council says one person is killed every 17 minutes while another is injured every seven seconds.

Verne C. Reiersen To Serve Health Service in Iran

Verne C. Reiersen, 1938 graduate of Willamette university and on the state board of health staff since 1946, has begun two years' service with the U.S. public health service. After training in Washington, D. C., he is to be assigned to Iran.

Reiersen, who has been director of the board's restaurant section, will serve as a health educator on a team of specialists on a technical and economic mission. He is a brother of Francis Reiersen, who was Marion county health educator two years ago and now is with the state board.

Hard Headed Track Sleeper Misses Death

TAMPA, Fla., March 8—(AP)—A train backed over a man whose head lay on the railroad track. He's alive and has only four scratches to show for it.

City Detective J. J. Breslin said Morris Hargrove, carnival worker, had sprawled on the railway road-

bed last night, using one of the rails as a pillow.

Train crewmen told police they saw Hargrove too late to stop. It's a puzzler to police and railroad men, but they figure the slowly moving train pushed Hargrove's head off the track.

New Chemical Slows Growth Of Cancer

BERKELEY, Calif., March 8—(AP)—A new group of chemicals which slow the growth of cancer in animals was announced today by two University of California scientists.

These new substances soon will be tested on humans in the university's medical center.

The new compounds are called malononitriles. They were produced and given preliminary animal tests by Dr. David M. Greenberg, professor of biochemistry, and Dr. E. M. Gal, research associate.

The researchers produced about 30 kinds of malononitriles, six of which showed some effect against animal cancer. One of the six was particularly potent.

There are scores of chemicals effective against cancer in one way or another but none of them has been accepted by medical science generally as the answer to the problem of malignancy.

Dr. Greenberg and associates have produced 98 such chemicals for testing purposes. They are trying now to turn out a malononitrile that is even more effective than the ones they already have made.

The malononitriles are made by putting together malonic acid, a common chemical used in making synthetic, and hydrogen cyanide, the poison used in gas chambers for putting criminals to death.

Dr. Greenberg does not know yet why some malononitriles are effective against cancer. That is one of the things he and his associates are attempting to find out.

Crops marketed in 1950 by U. S. farmers brought cash receipts to the farmers of about 28 billion dollars.

Thugs Accost Rep. Dickson

Two thugs accosted State Rep. John Dickson, 82, Portland, as he walked to his apartment from a downtown hotel late Wednesday night, the legislator reported Thursday.

The two roughly-dressed men jumped from an auto and one of them placed his fist near Dickson's face. Two pedestrians, on the opposite side of the street, ran to aid Dickson.

The two thugs then returned to their car and drove away.

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