

Refugees Say Reds Use More Torture To Get Confessions

VIENNA (AP)—Iron Curtain refugees arriving in Austria claim Communist police of Eastern Europe are turning more and more to physical torture to extract "confessions" from anti-Communists.

President Ends Coast-to-Coast Speaking Tour

By ERNEST B. VASSARO and ED CREAUGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman came home Sunday to the White House after a coast-to-coast speaking tour without parallel in American political history.

Never before had a president traveled so far or worked so hard to get the candidates he likes to succeed him.

To describe the President at the end of this 8,500-mile campaign tour you couldn't do better than to fall back on the old expression, "tired but happy."

He starts a new three-day trip Wednesday night through New England and to Brooklyn. And almost as soon as he gets back, he will head westward again to whistlestop until election day.

The 68-year-old executive, traveling in the role of retiring Democratic party head, came through the 90-speech grind in better shape than most of the others in his 16-car special train. Still, his voice and his bearing did show a few signs of wear.

But Truman was obviously convinced, whatever his critics might think, that he helped Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson by the cross-country swing in which one aim was to cut down Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's prestige as GOP nominee.

No one can say for certain whether he is right about that, even after the voters have had their say Nov. 4.

Large Crowds
What can be said now is that the crowds he talked to, neighborhood-by-neighborhood on the train platform, were generally as large if not larger than those to whom he appealed in 1948 when he was himself seeking re-election.

Leaning over his speaking stand as a Missouri farmer might lean over his backyard fence, Truman appeared more effective, more sure of himself, than he did four years ago.

He actually worked harder for Stevenson than he did for himself, in terms of the length of his speeches at every whistle stop and in the fervor of his appeals.

Crowds Cheer
Even at the points where there was heckling, mostly by teen-agers, the crowds cheered Harry Truman and urged him to "Give 'em hell" or "Pour it on, Harry."

Could it be that the crowds liked Truman because of that peculiar talent for talking a language no one could mistake? Could it be the brilliant, earthy Midwestern phrases that made complicated issues seem simple—for the moment, at least?

Whatever the answer, the crowds came to the whistlestops. Ohio reporters, indeed, said that in some cases the turnouts for the mild-looking, gray-haired Missourian exceeded in size and enthusiasm some of the crowds which met Eisenhower at comparable cities in that state.

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Commiss Fear Youths Swayed By Religion

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikolai A. Mikhailov, secretary of the Young Communist League, told the 19th Congress of the Communist Party that some of the league's 16 million boys and girls members are falling under the influence of religion.

The Komosol young Communist official, in an address made public Sunday, said in village and city, slackers and violators of the Marxian rules were found among youth.

After referring to those coming under the influence of religion, he added: "We are obliged vigorously to put an end to the shortcomings in ideological work and raise the level of new tasks." He asked the Congress for increased aid for the youth movement.

The Young Communist League does not encourage the teaching of religion or the belief in God. A loyal Komosol, in fact, will sit down with a believer and gladly argue the question, quoting Communist dogma on the subject.

Some young people do attend church services in Moscow but they are distinctly in the minority. The congregations are made up mostly of older people, the bulk of them women.

The Congress is in recess but will resume Monday with the all-important task of choosing a new Central Committee which, in turn, will organize a new presidium to replace the present Politburo.

Eisenhower to Seek Voters on Atlantic Coast

DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower started a week of political big-game hunting Sunday pointing toward the populous states on the Atlantic seaboard after still another invasion of the traditionally-Democratic South.

The battle for the presidency, moving toward a climax, has only three weeks to go.

With time running out, there were indications at the general headquarters in Denver that he may be adding still more speech-making appearances to his already crowded campaign plans. His advisers are watching for "soft spots" on the Republican map, and at the same time weighing Eisenhower's chances of cracking a number of Democratic strongholds.

An aide said he may spend two full days in Pennsylvania instead of trying to cover that state with one sweep of whistle stops.

GOP strategists have been eyeing the sharp rise in registrations, especially in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the coal regions. In the past, these areas have returned Democratic majorities but not of sufficient size to counter-balance the rest of the state. The Republicans carried it in the 1948 presidential election.

If Pennsylvania is a potential "soft spot," Texas, the Eisenhower people believe, is a major danger area for the Democrats.

In any case they have mapped a heavy schedule of appearances for the general in that state.

Eisenhower was born there and he will have the sentimental advantage of touring Texas on his birthday, Oct. 14.

Salem Man Charged With Check Passing

State police Sunday night arrested Bert Major Davis of 5130 Sunnyview Ave. on a Linn County warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses. Davis was arrested at a tavern in Gates.

Police said Davis was arrested in connection with the passing of over \$1,000 in fictitious checks. Bail had not been set at a late hour Sunday.

MOVIE FILMING STARTS

PENDLETON (AP)—Filming has started 25 miles east of here of the movie "Sioux Uprising," starring Jeff Chandler and Faith Domergue. Shooting is taking place on the Umatilla Reservation, and members of the tribe will appear in scenes.

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Hubcaps Taken to Keep Them from Being Stolen

One never knows who one's friends are, a worried youth learned Sunday night when he thought someone had stolen two newly-purchased hubcaps.

The youth, James Munson of Salem Route 8, told police the hubcaps were taken off his car while it was parked in a service station on Lancaster Drive. But a few minutes after Munson left the police station, the hubcaps turned up, in the backseat of the car of a friend, who drove by the police station hunting for Munson.

The friend was the service station attendant. He had taken the hubcaps off Munson's car so they wouldn't be stolen.

Egyptians to Charge Farouk With Treason

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The Independent newspaper Al Akhbar said Monday that ex-King Farouk will be charged formally with treason for asking Britain last July to send troops to save his throne.

Al Akhbar said the public prosecutor would ask for the death sentence against the king, now living in exile in Italy.

The paper said Farouk's request was made when Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, now premier, sprang his military coup July 23. Farouk abdicated three days later.

Al Akhbar said an official investigation disclosed that U. S. Secretary of State Acheson, backed by President Truman, had objected to any intervention by Britain in the Egyptian crisis.

The investigation, according to the paper, disclosed that Acheson was roused from his bed in Washington by Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the U. S., who delivered an urgent message from British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to the effect Farouk had sent an SOS.

The American objection to British intervention was conveyed to Prime Minister Churchill and his cabinet, and they decided to keep the British troops in the Suez Canal Zone rather than let them go to Farouk's aid, Al Akhbar said.

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Standby Price-Wage Control Act Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam proposed Sunday a standby price-wage control law for presidential use in an emergency—but containing built-in veto authority for Congress.

Whether or not present controls are extended beyond the present April 30 deadline, Putnam told reporters, the country should have "some kind of fire insurance" against a flare-up of inflation.

The plan now under study, he revealed, would oblige the President to consult with the Senate-House committee on the defense production act before using the emergency powers.

It would add this extra precaution: If Congress were in adjournment when the emergency arose, the President would be required to call a special session within 30 days to affirm or reject his control action.

"We'll be in danger of a conflagration until Stalin puts his matches away," the stabilizer said. "We should have a fire extinguisher ready, though mostly it would be kept hanging on the wall."

"If we had had that kind of protection when Korea was invaded we would have prevented a 10 per cent dose of inflation."

Putnam disclosed he has asked the wage, price and rent control agencies to have tentative legislative proposals ready for him by Nov. 1. These then will be studied by a combined group under Mobilization Director Henry H. Fowler and developed into proposed recommendations for the new Congress in January. Fowler already has announced he will seek extension of some priority and allocation powers beyond their June 30 expiration date.

Putnam said it is too early to decide whether he recommends that the present anti-inflation controls be extended also.

2 Youths Held After Arrest in Car With Girls

A 14-year-old Nevada boy was held by city police Sunday on a charge of juvenile delinquency after his arrest with a 21-year-old friend, who is held for vagrancy.

Police said two Toledo girls, one 14 and one 16, who were riding in a car with the two Nevadans, were released into the custody of their parents Sunday afternoon.

Richard Walter Potter, 21, of Winnemucca, Nev., was the driver of the car, in which the boy, from the same town, and the two girls were passengers. Police said the boys picked the two girls up in Sisters and drove from there to Salem, after spending the night near Eugene.

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Helicopters, Atom Energy Talk Subjects

Helicopter developments and atomic energy will be discussed by a two-man team of specialists at a meeting Thursday for Salem organized reserve corps units at the Reserve Armory.

The speakers will be Capt. John L. Farris and Lt. Ralph E. Houck, both from the Sixth Army headquarters at San Francisco, Calif.

Invited to attend are National Guardsmen, ROTC members and reserve components of other branches of the armed forces. Civilians are also invited to attend.

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Nationalists Capture Isles

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalist guerrillas attacked three small islands off the Red China mainland Wednesday and in a night and a day of hard fighting wiped out three companies of Communist troops, the official central daily news reported Monday.

Three Red companies normally would number about 750 men.

The Central Daily News made no mention of guerrilla losses, nor did it say whether the Nationalists remained or withdrew to their base.

It said the guerrillas attacked Wednesday evening and fighting continued until 5 p.m. Thursday when Communist resistance ceased.

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