

Malenkov Orders Widespread Purge Of Commie Ranks

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The rise of Georgi Maximilianovich Malenkov has struck terror into the hearts of Soviet Communist Party members, to judge from the Soviet press' treatment of the recent all-union party congress.

Malenkov appears to be conducting a widespread purge. A striking commentary on the division of this globe into two worlds is provided by the process. Now, at a time when the political parties in the United States do all in their power to woo new members, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is erecting new barriers to membership.

The 1,200 Communist Party big shots who were delegates to the party congress which ended in Moscow Oct. 14 listened in awe-struck silence while Malenkov lectured them severely, told them the party ranks had grown sloppily and carelessly. There would be no more of it.

"Silent Applause"
Seemingly more Stalin's heir-apparent than ever, Malenkov in his keynote to the congress was interrupted many times by what the Soviet press, in bold-face bracketed lines inserted in the text, referring to as "stormy, long not-falling-silent applause."

But when Malenkov got to that part of his speech dealing with party discipline, a section taking up several thousand words of stinging remarks, he was not interrupted. The delegates listened in frightened silence.

Even before the speech started, Malenkov's glorified position was clear. Reported Pravda:

"At the appearance of G. M. Malenkov on the tribune, the delegates greet him with stormy, continuing applause. All rise."

No One Else Except Stalin
The delegates rise in advance of a speech for nobody else—except Joseph Stalin himself.

Malenkov lambasted the party for "mistakes and shortcomings," even voicing the idea that many of its members actually have been "anti-party."

This and other speeches and comment left little doubt the purge was on and well under way.

The party was given to understand that from now on nobody will become a Communist Party member who has not come up through the ranks of the Komsomols (Young Communist League). In turn, nobody becomes a member of the Komsomols without first having been a member of the Young Pioneers, the organization for children.

The point is that only the most thoroughly indoctrinated will become party members in the USSR.

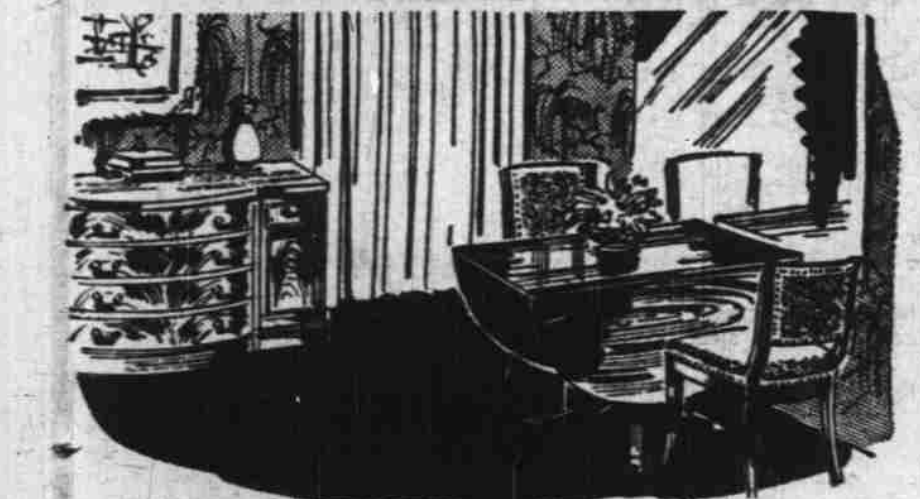
Unemployment In Nation Hits 7-Year Low

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unemployment among 35 million workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws dropped to a seven year low during the week ended Oct. 18, Secretary of Labor Tobin said Saturday.

Tobin said reports from state employment security agencies showed 617,500 claims for unemployment during that week, down from an average weekly volume of 1,101,200 in August and 714,000 in September.

Job opportunities last month, Tobin said in a statement, were better than in any previous September since 1945.

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That Orphan Room

Mealtimes should be gay times—in the interests of both family sociability and health—and the dining room should never be neglected. It should be a pleasing room with a stimulating color scheme and appropriately furnished.

If the family is large, the customary table in the center of the room arrangement is more practical for easy serving. But if the room is small, the table placed at right angles to a wall or window will give more space.

The dining room sketched above is an example of particularly good design and space utilization. Gay colored wallpaper in a flowing pattern (gives color interest, yet is not too distracting) and rich crimson rug provide a dramatic background for the rich, glowing mahogany furniture. Pedestal-type drop-leaf table right-angled to the wall is glamorized by wall high mirror.

The Credenza buffet was chosen because it offers more storage space than the regulation high-legged buffet with limited drawer space. Notice that none of the chairs hug the wall. Two are grouped with the table; the remaining two have been retired to the living room—may be brought into dining room when needed.

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O'Hara Says Morse Bound Legally to GOP

(Story also on page one)
The only way Sen. Wayne L. Morse can leave the Republican party is to resign from the Senate, according to an interpretation issued Saturday by a state elections official.

Based on this decision, given by Dave O'Hara, state registrar of elections, was Morse's signature on the pledge as a senatorial candidate.

This pledge, according to O'Hara, would serve to clip Morse's senate seat and his party affiliation tied together. A portion of the pledge reads: "I am a duly registered member of the (Republican) party. If nominated for the office of United States senator at the primary nominating election to be held in the state of Oregon, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected will qualify as such officer. If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered."

From Washington, Morse said, "I have no intention of resigning from the Senate. I have been sworn in as a senator. I have four more years to serve and I intend to serve all the people of Oregon—including the Republicans."

In a recorded speech by Morse Friday before some 500 volunteers for Stevenson in Portland, he called himself "a senator without a party tie" after declaring his resignation from the Republican party.

Salem, O'Hara said, "Unless Morse resigns his seat in the United States Senate, he will remain a Republican on the Oregon election records, regardless of what he may personally decide to the contrary."

Issue at this interpretation was taken Saturday night by Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, who recently switched his affiliation from Eisenhower to Stevenson, declared, that the words of the senatorial pledge, "... if I am elected will qualify as such officer," are the deciding feature of this quotation.

"In my estimation Sen. Morse has qualified for his office and could become an Independent or a Democrat if he so chose," Anderson said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon's Sen. Wayne Morse said Saturday he would make five speeches before the election for Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president.

Morse plans to speak Oct. 28 in Peoria, Ill.; Nov. 1 in New York City; Oct. 31 in New Haven, Conn.; Oct. 27 in Minneapolis and Nov. 2 in Boston. All talks are under the auspices of Volunteers for Stevenson.

Morse said he will make non-political speeches for the Jewish Bond Drive in Cincinnati, Oct. 29 and in Milwaukee, Oct. 30.

Father Stays in Prison Rather Than Pay Support for Son

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Edwin K. Myer has started his fifth year at the Indiana State penal farm because he still won't pay \$8 a week to support his son.

"He can stay there till hell freezes over, as far as I'm concerned," said Judge John L. Niblack, when he sentenced him to the farm for contempt of court in Indianapolis, Oct. 4, 1948.

After more than four years behind bars, the 40-year-old farmhand still refuses to pay.

"I don't have any desire to stay here the rest of my life," says Myer. "It isn't the money. I would not pay it if it were 50 cents a week. Just paying money—any amount—wouldn't pay my obligations to my child."

Myer says he will remain until "I know it's Christ's will that I leave here."

Killed in Accident
The older of his two sons, Donald Kent Myer, 13, was killed in an automobile accident last September.

"They asked me if I wanted to go to his funeral," Myer said. "I didn't. It was too late then for me to do anything for him."

So far, Myer's only concession has been his repeatedly expressed desire to rear the surviving son, Phillip, 12. The boy lives with his mother, who remarried in May, 1948.

Myer's wife obtained a divorce in 1946 and he took care of the boys as best he could. When she remarried, his former wife obtained custody of the children.

"Her lawyers kept writing me about the \$8 a week I was supposed to be paying after the divorce," he recalls. "I didn't pay any attention because—well, I was raising the kids myself."

When Myer relinquished custody of the children he sold his car and household goods and sent his father-in-law \$100 and a quantity of canned goods and meat.

"I figured it would carry over the payments to the first of October," Myer explained.

Behind in Payments
When he appeared before Judge Niblack, his ex-wife's lawyers claimed Myer was \$120 behind in his payments and \$50 arrears for attorney fees.

"But I had the boys myself over that period," Myer argues, "and I couldn't have owed anything, really."

Nevertheless, Myer was sent to the state farm until he raised the \$170, plus \$6 costs and agreed to pay the \$8 a week.

Myer is considered a conscientious worker by fellow inmates and

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Public Investment Forum Scheduled At Bush School

A public investment forum featuring four informational sessions will be conducted for Salem citizens in Bush School, starting Tuesday, under sponsorship of J. Henry Helser & Co.

Lloyd Ferguson, Salem branch manager for the investment management firm, announced on Saturday this schedule of meetings:

Tuesday, estate problems by Jack Bush, banking services by A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks; Thursday, taxes by Ward Davis and insurance by William C. Dyer; Nov. 3, real estate by Coburn Grabenhorst and legal aspects of estates by E. O. Stadter; Nov. 6, professional management by Howard Gardner, analysis by W. A. Trumm and securities investment by Hubert Sober analyst of San Francisco.

All sessions begin at 8 p.m.

Deer Hunters Face Charge

Three deer hunters appeared in Marion County district court Saturday on charges of entering a closed fire area near Crooked Finger without permit.

They are Robert Bochsler of Mt. Angel, Alfred E. Beyer of Woodburn and James J. Bochsler of Portland. All three pleaded innocent to the charge. Judge Val D. Sloper set their trial for Nov. 1.

State police reported the trio was arrested while hunting in a Clackamas-Marion closed fire area above Silverton. This area, along with several others, has been closed by a governor's proclamation and permits to enter must first be obtained from either the State Forester's office or the State Fire Warden, police said.

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Mrs. Garver was born in Breeds-ville, Mich., in 1880. She and her husband moved from Silverton to Delake six years ago. They were co-proprietors of the Garver and Graham Meat Market at Silverton.

Survivors include the widower, of Delake; three children, Mrs. Layton Tucker, Silverton; Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Kerville, and Mrs. William Garver, Woodburn, and five grandchildren.

Sniper Ridge Clear of Reds

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—U. N. infantrymen stormed onto the last Red stronghold on Sniper Ridge in Central Korea Sunday and claimed the position as their own.

In close, bitter fighting the Allies knocked Chinese Communists off the surface of The Yoke, a Y-shaped position at the northern end of the ridge. Then they began exploding heavy charges of TNT to seal up caves holding dead Red remnants.

Wheatland Ferry To Start Tuesday

Wheatland Ferry on the Willamette River north of Salem, closed for the past week for construction work, probably will be in operation again Tuesday.

Marion County Court members said Saturday the old wooden approach to the ferry on the Marion County side of the river had been replaced by a concrete one. The new slip, they said, has been poured and should be ready for traffic by Tuesday.

Kiwanis Leaders Plan Conference

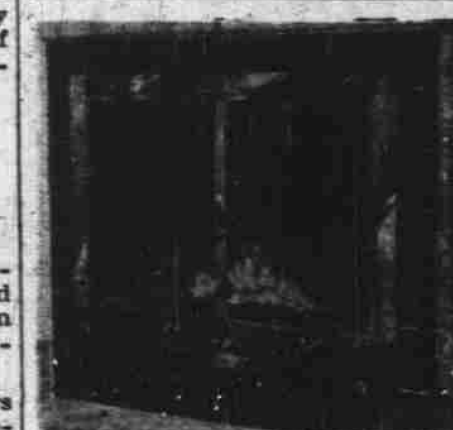
Several leaders of Salem Kiwanis Club will go to Albany Sunday for a district conference for newly elected officers of local clubs.

Instructions will be given in an all-day session at Albany Hotel, beginning at 10 a.m. Salem men going include James L. Payne, Dr. Robert Anderson and William H. Hammond, vice presidents; Carl Armstrong, treasurer; Dave Holtzman, Dr. Henry Morris.

Smith Chairman of Tax Commission

Ray Smith Friday was elected chairman of the State Tax Commission.

He succeeds Robert D. MacLean, resigned. Other commissioners are Samuel Stewart and Carl Chambers. Stewart, formerly employed in the commission's legal department, was appointed to the commission to fill the post created by MacLean's resignation.



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