

Red Cleanout Demanded for Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) urged the armed forces Saturday to "purge their ranks" of known and suspected Communists.

Ferguson, a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, said subcommittee members "are of the opinion and have some knowledge that there are many Communists among the commissioned grades in active service and in the reserve."

He mentioned no names in the prepared statement, designed originally as a series of six articles plugging for extension of the Red-hunting subcommittee.

Ferguson is its senior Republican member and presumably will head the group if it is continued. Its authority now is scheduled to expire Jan. 1, when it would have to return to the treasury unexpended balances of the more than \$300,000 Congress put up to finance its work.

A serialized news "handout" is a device new to Capitol Hill, and in response to newsmen's urging, Ferguson's office finally released all six chapters in a batch, for immediate publication in Sunday editions, instead of the originally planned one-a-day schedule.

The lead-off article argued that "if subversive elements in the United States can be discovered and controlled, there need be no fear of a shooting war in America."

"From everything I can learn," it said, "I believe that the Red Army will never go to war with any nation until the Kremlin is satisfied that nation is sufficiently penetrated with Communists and other subversives who will function as an effective fifth column in the target country to weaken its internal strength and assure the success of the Red military forces."

"It is obvious that further inquiry will be necessary," he said. "During the next two years we should like to show how the Communist menace can be destroyed, how and why some Communist penetration efforts have failed, and what success has attended efforts of some organizations to break away from Communist domination."

He listed these as some of the fields needing more study: The United Nations, the armed forces, labor unions, the schools,

'Butch' Did Alright After Being Lost on Train



BERKELEY, Calif.—Lester Allen (Butch) Odie, 6, is greeted on his arrival in Berkeley, Calif., after being lost aboard a train on Christmas Day. He was found alone and crying, by a passenger agent when his traveling companion had wandered into another car for a visit and car was switched to another train. Butch was met by Walter Darling (left) his companion on train, and his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Swalley. Railroad employees of The Southern Pacific, took up a collection and presented Butch with many gifts including a bicycle. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman).

Shifting Cargo Causes List In Steamship

COOS BAY (AP) — The steamship Karen Olson, which called for help after heeling over in a 50 degree list earlier Saturday, was out of danger and proceeding south under its own power, Capt. Anton Brix radioed Saturday night.

The list was cut to 20 degrees when a deck cargo of 600,000 board feet of lumber broke loose,

radio and television, and youth organizations, all of which he said the Communists have tried to use for their own ends.

Brix reported. He said that one of the ship's two boilers had stopped operating and that water had flooded the engine room.

A sister ship, the Barbara Olson, which was near Bandon a few miles to the south on the Oregon Coast, joined the Karen and stood by until it got underway again.

Besides the 600,000 feet of lumber on the deck the Karen was loaded with 1,200,000 feet in the hold.

The Karen sailed from Coos Bay earlier Saturday. The list developed a short time after it had left the harbor.

GAIN FOR AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The net permanent gain to Australia through migration in the three months to Sept. 30 was 24,554 persons, compared with 22,678 during the same period last year, according to the latest statistics.

Cardinal-Designate Succumbs in Italy

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Cardinal-designate Carlo Agostini, patriarch of Venice, died here Sunday.

His death will leave the Sacred College one short of its full quota of 70 after the consistory set by the pope, died here Sunday.

Agostini, one of 24 newly designated cardinals, had been ill for some time with leukemia. He received the last rites of the church on Dec. 17. The next day he received the Pope for Jan. 12 to induct the new cardinals.

Because of deaths prior to the other consistories, the college has not had its full number of 70 in at least 200 years.

About 60 per cent of the earth's crust is made of silica.

Seattle Couple Arrested for Leaving Child

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A young Seattle couple charged with abandoning their infant son on the porch of a West Seattle home last Tuesday were arrested here Saturday.

The 19-year-old father, Jack McFadden, and his 15 year old wife, Maxine, were picked up after a Yakima auto court manager recognized them.

Deputy Sheriff Lester Pottratz reported Mrs. McFadden said they had abandoned the 4 month old boy because "I was sick and my husband crippled. When he lost his job we didn't have any money to care for the baby."

The baby, Ronnie, is being cared for in Seattle by King County authorities. It was recognized by its grandmother when newspapers carried its picture and police immediately began a wide search for the young couple.

The McFaddens both formerly lived near this Central Washington city. They told police McFadden lost his job with an aircraft manufacturer three weeks ago. They will be returned to Seattle for prosecution on the child abandonment charge.

Dragnet Scoops Up Commies in Philippines

MANILA (AP) — A dragnet two years in the making scooped up several Chinese Communist leaders in the Philippines and almost 200 of their underground followers Saturday.

A spokesman for National Defense Secretary Damon Magsaysay said the surprise raids, staged simultaneously in Manila and the provinces, were expected to snare about 100 more underground workers. The Manila Times said 350 already had been arrested.

The spokesman said much information used by the raiding officers came from William J. Pomeroy, Rochester, N. Y., veteran of World War II who later came to the Philippines as a member of the U. S. Air Force then joined the Communist Huks.

The Huks have been terrorizing island residents for years with deadly raids on small farming communities.

Pomeroy is under Philippines life sentence for his aid to the Huks. Magsaysay has said he would shorten Pomeroy's sentence

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if the American would aid in the government's anti-Huk campaign.

An Army spokesman said the arrests had "broken the back" of the Chinese Red underground which siphoned money and supplies to the Huks.

EX-PREACHERS LECTURER
ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Robert Kazmayer is a preacher-turned-lecturer who doesn't think he'll ever go back to the pulpit. Formerly pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church here, the 44-year-old lecturer now faces more than 200 audiences annually. He lectures on world affairs. He also publishes a newsletter for businessmen and conducts seminars in which business and professional men tour Europe.

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