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# **Commies Fail** To Reply to US **POW Demand**

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PANMUNJOM UP - The Communists made no reply Wednesday to a U. N. Command demand for an accounting of 3,404 Allied prisoners, including more than 900 Americans, who are believed still held in Red captivity.

"I will have to ask about it again," Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, Senior Allied delegate on the joint military armistice commission, told correspondents after Wednesday's meeting, the first in a week. He said the Reds probably had not had time to check the list. Communist broadcasts have called the list "faked" and hinted rejection of the demand for an accounting

The commission announced Wednesday that all salvage teams have been pulled out of the demilitarized zone in Korea.

As the flow of war captives who have refused repatriation continued into the neutral zone where Indian troops are guarding them, the first Chinese changed his mind and was handed over to the Reds. Nine North Koreans who switched similarly were repatriated Tuesday.

The Chinese said that "agents from Formosa" had worked among Communists in Allied POW camps. They charged that scores of Chinese captives were killed last February and March because they would not renounce their homeland and had objected to the tatooing of anti-Communist slogans on their persons.

The accusations are similar to Red propaganda broadcasts.

Bryan handed the Communists a list of Allied missing last Wednesday with a declaration that he expected "prompt action."

## **Former Labor Mediator Tells Of Red Links**

WASHINGTON (P) - James Mc-Namara, who quit last week as a \$9.800 - a - year government labor mediator at Cincinnati, testified Tuesday he attended "10 to 20" Communist meetings during the late 1930's.

A subcommittee of the House **Un-American** Activities Committee asked him if he were a Communist



Party member. "Yes," he replied, "if one can belong to a church and not believe what it teaches, then I was a mem-

ber of the Communist Party." Asked if he felt he was a Communist at the time he attended the meetings, he said "ideologically I did not. I was organizing a labor union. I was new to this bus-

iness of organizing and I accepted help wherever I could find it." He said he did not believe he ever received a Communist Party membership card, but recalled paying party dues "once or twice." At the time - 1937-39 - he was an organizer for an AFL Hotel Employes Union, Local 80, in Washington, he said. In 1938, he continued, he was named international vice president of this union, with Communist help.

That was several years before he entered the government mediation service in 1942, a job in which he helped settle labor disputes between unions and private industry. During his government career, he said, he was cleared three times by loyalty review boards. In each case, he said, he denied Communist affiliations.

### Legion Head's **Uncles Won Highest Medal**

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. (P-E. Gaujot Bias, new West Virginia Department commander of the American Legion, is a nephew of the only brothers ever to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Antoine A. (Tony) Gaujot, an Army sergeant, won his during the Philippine Insurrection. He swam a river while under fire from a band of "insurrectors," got two boats from the opposite bank and towed them back holding the ropes in his teeth so that pursuing Americans could cross the river.

Capt. Julien E. Gaujot, a cavalry troop commander stationed in Douglas, Ariz., in 1912, rode into Mexico and between two fighting bands of Mexicans-one supporters of Pancho Villa and the other federal troops-ordering them to cease fire. Most of their lead had been falling on American soil.

Both men survived their ex-ploits. Both are now dead.

#### **Constitutional Rights**

Fail to Save Burglar

PASADENA, Calif. UM - Accosted by a policeman as he was carrying a 100-pound sack of potatoes down the street Monday, Henry Hernan-dez. 22, stood on his constitutional rights. Asked where he got them, Hernandez replied:

"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate me.'

He and a companion were booked on suspicion of burglary.

WRECK VICTIM DIES PORTLAND UB-John C. Miller, 87, injured Aug. 8 when he was struck by a car as he crossed an in a Portland

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