

Yugoslav Dissenters Given Secret Trial

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (U.P.)—Yugoslavia's Communist government began a secret trial of former Vice President Milovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedijer Monday on charges they tried to undermine President Marshal Tito's regime.

In an atmosphere of tension, a crowd of 100 booed and hissed the two defendants and shouted epithets at foreign correspondents waiting outside the courtroom.

The foreign press was barred from the trial from the start. Soon after the trial opened, representatives of Yugoslavia's of-

ficial press and about 100 other spectators were ejected at the request of the state prosecutor, apparently in an effort to prevent the proceedings from leaking out to the foreign newsmen.

WARTIME COMRADES

Conviction could bring Djilas and Dedijer, both Tito's wartime comrades in arms, sentences ranging from six months to 20 years at hard labor.

In barring the foreign journalists from the court, the government charged they had carried on a campaign to discredit Tito's regime in connection with the case and would not "faithfully report the trial." The regime objected to the wide publicity given the case abroad and to foreign speculation that it indicated a split in the ruling Communist ranks.

In asking for removal of the Yugoslav audience, the prosecutor said the case involved foreign relations. He said also that reports abroad of the proceedings might create an atmosphere harmful to Yugoslavia's interests.

The President of the five-man court hearing the case refused to disclose to foreign newsmen the contents of the indictments. It was reported, however, they were based on interviews Djilas and Dedijer had given foreign correspondents and subsequent articles which appeared in publications abroad.

NO WORD ON PLEA

There also was no official word on how Djilas and Dedijer pleaded to the secret indictments. The court president would say only that the verdict would be made public.

The case stemmed from Djilas' criticism in the Yugoslav Communist Party newspaper Borba that the party and the government should allow greater freedom for political thinking. Djilas, 43, and one of the top four men in the regime, was fired from the party Central Committee a year ago and stripped of his Vice Presidency.

Dedijer, 41-year-old biographer of Tito and a member of Parliament, supported Djilas before the Central Committee. He was removed from the chairmanship of Parliament's important Foreign Policy Committee. Last month Parliament lifted his immunity as a deputy and ordered his trial with Djilas on criminal charges.

Confesses Escape

Eugene police Saturday night arrested Dave William Rogers, 40, of Salem, charging him with being an escapee from the Salem city jail. Officers picked him up near 6th Ave. and Willamette St. They said he confessed to walking away from the jail where he had been a trustee after his arrest for drunkenness. He will be returned.

Tax Reports Due March 2

Lane County Assessor Winfred W. Smith Monday urged all citizens owning personal property used in the production of income to file tax returns as soon as possible.

Some 10,000 personal property statements have been mailed, he said, but only 1,000 have been returned to date.

Smith said the deadline for filing is March 2 and that the law provides a penalty for failure to report on time.

"The personal property statements should be filed immediately. It looks as though we might have to process 6,000 to 8,000 statements in the last two weeks before the March 2 deadline. Cooperation from the public would be helpful," Smith stated.

Personal property includes merchandise, machinery, furniture and fixtures, implements, livestock and miscellaneous items used in business.

Smith also urged citizens owning personal property used in their business to file their supplemental schedules listing the property items they own.

He also reminded churches, fraternal organizations and the like to file property exemption affidavits for any new property acquired during the past year. This filing deadline, is Feb. 1.

Army veterans, if at least 40 per cent disabled, must file for property exemptions by April 1. The law provides that any veteran with a 40 per cent disability, or greater, may claim a property exemption of \$1,500.

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Army Recruits Teachers For Positions Overseas

Recruiters for the 105 American elementary and high schools operated by the U.S. Army in France and Germany will interview teachers of the Northwest at Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3 through Feb. 5 for positions overseas.

The interviews will be at the Washington State Department of Education at the old Capitol Bldg., and will be the only Northwest recruitment visit. Teacher applicants have been

advised to contact the recruitment office there, to plan interviewing hours.

700 MORE TEACHERS

The overseas schools fill the educational needs of about 35,000 dependents of American military and civilian personnel stationed with the Army in Europe. About 700 more teachers are needed there.

According to Charles E. Tinder, European chief of Army teacher recruitment, the American schools in Europe are especially short of primary and lower elementary grade teachers.

"However," he said, "we are prepared to interview all applicants for teaching positions and for positions as principals in our 103 schools. We are also seeking specialists in the fields of music, child guidance, library science and athletics."

Applicants must be from 25 to 55 years of age, have American citizenship, bachelor's degree or its equivalent, have 18 semester hours of academic credit in education and psychology including practice teaching, a valid teacher's certificate from a state board of education and two years of teaching experience.

HIGHER STANDARDS

Tinder said that his recruiters are faced with a national teacher shortage, coupled with the fact that teacher standards for his organization are somewhat higher than in most stateside schools.

Recruitment brochures, prepared by Tinder's unit, have been sent to teacher colleges and teacher placement bureaus. The recruitment drive is scheduled to end on March 15 of this year.

6-Year-Old Boy Tumbles From Car

A 6-year-old Springfield boy Sunday survived a fall from his father's car, suffering only abrasions and a head cut.

State police reported that about 5:30 p.m. Victor Nixon, 6-son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Nixon of 1719 G St.—fell from the family car just north of Junction City on Highway 99 W.

The boy was playing in the back seat and fell out of the rear door onto the shoulder of the road.

He was treated by a Junction City doctor and was not hospitalized.

Planners Meet Tuesday Night

The Lane County Planning Commission Tuesday evening will hold a public hearing to amend a portion of the zoning code which relates to temporary permits.

At present, such permits may be issued by the commission only on a year-to-year basis. Commission members are proposing that the time limit be extended up to 10 years.

The subject came up several months ago when the commission received a request Inter-City Sand & Gravel Co. for permission to take gravel from a site in the Golden Gardens subdivision northwest of Eugene.

This area is now zoned suburban residential. A gravel pit operation would either require issuance of the temporary permit or a change in zoning.

The planning commission last month voted to modify the code to bring to 10 years the maximum time for temporary permits. The public hearing must be held, however, before this action may be made final.

Howard Buford, county planning consultant, said Monday the commission will also discuss airport zoning matters at Tuesday's meeting.

Minor Breakdown Blamed for Outage

THURSTON—A power outage in the Thurston area Sunday was due to a minor breakdown in equipment, according to Pacific Power and Light Co.

The company was able to restore service after power was cut off for about five minutes. The outage was at about 8:50 p.m.



JAMES L. JEANS

Eugenean Returns

Joins Navy, Sees Eugene

A native Eugenean has been transferred to his hometown as a Navy recruiter.

He is James L. Jeans, chief engineer, who left Lane County in 1937 to join the Navy.

He will bring the staff to three at the recruiting station in the basement of the Eugene postoffice.

Chief Jeans served on PT boats in the South Pacific during World War II and has been assigned to minesweeper duty on the East Coast until recently when he was sent to Coos Bay as a recruiter.

He, his wife and two daughters now live at 3663 Willamette St. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeans, 215 Waite St. A brother, Rodney, also lives in Eugene.

Springfield C of C To Meet Thursday

The board of directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will meet for breakfast Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the Willamalane Memorial Building.

The program for the meeting calls for the discussion of chamber objectives for 1955 and the appointment of committee chairmen.

President A. J. Moore said Monday he has a number of important programs to submit for the board's consideration.

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