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Top-Ranking American Communists Under Arrest

U. S. Seeking To Avoid War, Says Marshall

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Secretary of state George C. Marshall said today that the United States will take all possible measures to reach an acceptable agreement with the Russians in Berlin in order "to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

But in seeking an agreement the United States "will not be coerced or intimidated in any way," he said.

Marshall made his blunt statement at his weekly news conference in response to a reporter's question regarding the possibility of "war dangers" in the Berlin impasse between the western powers and the soviet union.

States Position
He gave the following reply and permitted it to be quoted:

"I can merely say at this time that our position, I think, is well understood.

"We will not be coerced or intimidated in any way in our procedures under the rights and responsibilities we have in Berlin and generally in Germany.

"At the same time we will proceed to invoke every possible resource of negotiation and diplomatic procedure to reach an acceptable solution to avoid the tragedy of war for the world.

"But I repeat again that we are not going to be coerced."

Marshall gave his firm views on the Berlin situation as Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military chief in Germany, and his political adviser, Ambassador Robert Murphy, were en route with a first hand report on the seriousness of the soviet union's starvation blockade of Berlin. The two men are due by plane this evening.

Marshall said he expected to confer with them tomorrow morning.

Witnesses Ousted At Red Hearing

Seattle, July 21 (AP)—State patrolmen ousted two witnesses and an attorney from the Canwell committee room today after outbursts disrupted hearings here on alleged communist activity in the University of Washington.

It was the second interruption in three days.

John Caughlan, attorney for Dr. Herbert J. Phillips of the university's philosophy department, was ejected shortly before the noon recess when he tried to speak on behalf of his client.

His exit followed that of Mrs. Florence Bean James, assistant director of the Repertory playhouse, and Phillip Hunt Davis, former teaching fellow at the university.

Dr. Phillips, under suspension from the university for his earlier refusal to answer a subpoena, took the stand briefly. He was asked to step aside, however, after he refused three times to answer whether or not he had been a member of the communist party at any time.

Dr. Phillips was the second "defiant" witness today. Prof. Garland Ethel refusing to answer questions earlier and being warned he would be cited for contempt.

Best of Everything' Slated For 18-Year-Old Recruits

Fort Lewis, Wash., July 21 (AP)—The army today prepared the "best of everything" for the expected arrival of the first 18-year-old recruits early next week.

Officers said troop units now stationed here were being shifted to other quarters in order to provide the finest living conditions for the post for the new enlistees.

Gen. Harry J. Collins, commanding officer here, said: "We intend to see that these young men get the best housing, the best food, the best care and the best training within our power to give them."

He said that under present plans, recruits from the five northwestern states will receive their entire one-

Wallace's Hopes Lowered



Arrest of top-ranking communist leaders, who had thrown weight into the third party movement, was regarded by political sources today as a blow to the presidential aspirations of Henry A. Wallace.

Above, Wallace is shown greeting press photographers at Philadelphia where he is awaiting official nomination by the third party convention.

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Dewey and Stassen Meeting At Pawling; Candidate Eager To Have Aid in Midwest Area

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York settled down today to do some "front porch" campaigning on his recent rival, Harold E. Stassen.

The two men got together on the front porch of Dewey's Pawling, N.Y., farmhouse to talk over campaign strategy. The GOP standard bearer made no secret of the fact that he is eager to have Stassen take the stump for him, especially in the Midwest.

Though he trailed Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft in the G O P convention balloting, Stassen has a wide following particularly among young republican liberals.

There has been considerable speculation that he may turn up in the Dewey cabinet, if the New Yorker wins in November. Some political observers think he's a good bet for attorney general. Stassen made a name for himself as a county attorney in Minnesota before being elected governor of the state in 1938.

Second Meeting
The Stassen-Dewey huddle was the second informal get-together which the New York governor has had with party chieftains. Last week he sat down with Sen. Taft to discuss party policies. And later this month, he will meet with Senate president Arthur H. Vandenberg, House speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and Majority leader Charles A. Halleck.

Meanwhile, Dewey's campaign manager, Herbert Brownell, Jr., opened headquarters in Washington and immediately rapped President Truman for calling congress back in a summer session. He indicated that despite Truman's challenge, the republicans feel no obligation to make good on their 1948 platform at the session which opens Monday.

Highway Group To Meet

Salem, July 21 (AP)—Chairman Ralph T. Moore, Coos Bay, today announced his highway interim committee will hold a hearing in Portland Sept. 4 in connection with the committee's investigation of the Oregon motor transportation act.

Senator Nominated

Helena, Mont., July 21 (AP)—James E. Murray, Montana's senior senator, today had been nominated for reelection by Montana democrats. Murray was leading in all counties.

Quota Is Filled For Swim Week

Bend's quota of 75 youngsters to participate in the annual "learn to swim" campaign was reached this morning in the first hour and a half after the Red Cross office opened. It was reported by Mrs. Lillian Millsap, Red Cross executive secretary. Registration was closed after additional names were listed as alternates in case of later vacancies, and scores of children were turned away.

Only age group in which registration was under expectations was the advanced division. Several places were reserved for swimmers interested in life saving instruction. Mrs. Millsap said:

The swimming lessons will be given at the Redmond pool August 16-27, with classes to be held Monday through Friday each week. The campaign is sponsored by the Red Cross water safety committee, with the Bend Kiwanis club assisting in financing the project.

Impressions of Central Oregon Visitors

Mrs. Clara E. Pilkington, of Florida, likes Bend because it's so much like Fort Lauderdale, her home town. Both cities are clean, progressive and situated on picturesque bodies of water, she said. Bend is superior on one point, she admitted, because of the "gorgeous mountains."

"It's the first snow I've seen in 35 years," she added.

A native of New York, Mrs. Pilkington has lived in Lauderdale for 25 years, and since her husband died 10 years ago, has managed the Yacht Basin, where covered storage is provided for boats. The late president Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of their customers. "At one time we stored both his schooner and his fishing boat," she said.

The Florida visitor has sold her business, and in December, will be free to find a new location. "I enjoy working with the public," she said, and "I'm considering going into business in Bend."

Before she was married, she operated a linens shop.

Mrs. Pilkington is in Bend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barnett, of Gladstone, who are spending several days with his son, Lee Barnett and family.

Truman to Give Message Tuesday

Washington, July 21 (AP)—President Truman will present his legislative program to the special session of congress in person at noon (EDT) next Tuesday.

Press secretary Charles G. Ross said today the president will deliver his message to a joint session of the house and senate on the second day of the special session.

The timing of his appearance was worked out in consultation with democratic and republican congressional leaders.

At the same time, Ross told reporters that Truman would not ask congress "to go off on any wild goose chase."

"Obviously he is not asking congress to enact the republican platform," Ross said. But he said that as "a matter of fact," several proposals which the president will make to the special session are included in the democratic platform for 1945.

Ross said that "in large part," the program to be put forward by the president is "already in congress," some of it far along in the legislative process.

Highway Closed By Forest Fire

Salem, July 21 (AP)—State police said today the north Santiam highway near Detroit was closed because of a forest fire.

District ranger S. T. Moore said the fire still is not under control this morning.

The highway was closed because of the danger of falling snags, debris and rocks.

The blaze, Moore said, covered approximately 40 acres in the Willamette national forest two miles west of the Detroit dam site.

About 160 men were on the fire line this morning, Moore said.

State police warned drivers to stay away from the area.

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Red Arrests Hit Third Party Area

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace's campaign alliance with American communists exploded with trouble today on the eve of his presidential nomination.

In his campaign appeal, Wallace now either must disavow his communist pals or front for an organization under considerable charges of subversive activity.

His third party convention meets Friday in Philadelphia. It is a communist-sparked movement substantially guided by the communist party line and directed by men with numerous affiliations among organizations named by the house un-American activities committee as communist fronts.

Federal indictment of 12 members of the communist party national board on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government spotlighted Wallace's communist campaign associates. National chairman William Z. Foster and several other communist board members were arrested last night with more to come.

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On his way into Bend, the delegation will be taken atop Pilot Butte, for a quick view of the city and surrounding country. A short trip about the city, through Drake park, the industrial area and other points of interest, is also planned.

At the dinner, brief sketches will be given by Phil F. Brogan, Frank H. Loggan and Wilfred Jossy, who will outline the area's geology, economy and recreation facilities, respectively. Editors will be invited to ask questions, which the hosts will attempt to answer. Floyd West, chamber of commerce manager, said:

Brook trout will be featured on the dinner menu, according to those in charge of arrangements. Several local nimrods have assisted in providing the fish, including a fine catch from Paulina lake.

Kits of material about Central Oregon, including Bend, Redmond and the surrounding area, are being prepared for distribution to the visitors. They will also be given their choice of pictures for publication in their newspapers, with the local group to supply prints.

Invitations to attend the dinner have been extended to directors of the chamber of commerce, county court members, Guy Wade, of Madras; Chester Lackey, of Redmond, and Remy Cox, of Prineville.

Members of the county advertising committee are M. A. Lynch, Redmond; Harold Barclay, Sisters; and Frank H. Loggan and Wilfred Jossy, Bend.

18-Year-Olds Rush to Beat Draft Ruling

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Under the new draft law, 18-year-olds who volunteer for one year's service in this country will be excused from the 21-month draft when they turn 19.

Taking advantage of this "escape clause," hundreds of youths queued up at recruiting centers to sign up with the army, navy or air corps.

New York reported long lines at main enlistment centers, with 18-year-olds showing up as early as 2 a.m., EDT. At least 300 were lined up in front of the army and air corps centers by 7:30 a.m., with about the same number at navy and marine centers.

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