

Red Propaganda Books. In U. S. Foreign Offices

Washington (AP)—Louis Budenz, the self-styled reformed Communist, said Wednesday "a concealed Communist must have had a hand in placing the works of American Communist writers in State Department libraries overseas."

Budenz, now a member of the faculty of Fordham University, told the Senate investigations sub-committee he has found that books written by

"at least 75 Communists" are in those libraries. So, he said, are books by four authors who "had very close connections with the Communist Party."

Budenz was called as the sub-committee pressed an investigation into reports that books by Communists have been placed on the shelves of libraries the State Department operates overseas as part of its cold war propaganda effort.

The one-time Communist editor and member of the Communist National Committee identified the witness who followed him, Lawrence K. Rosinger, as a man he had known to be a Communist.

The subcommittee staff said it had found that six books by Rosinger are in use in some 39 information centers over the world. Rosinger conceded authorship of the volumes after taking the witness stand but refused to say whether he was a Communist Party member.

Budenz also said one of the committee's earlier witnesses, Sol Auerbach, better known as James S. Allen, gave "utterly false" testimony Tuesday in denying that he knew of any Communist activity in this country controlled by Moscow.

Social Credit Regime Out

Victoria, B. C. (AP)—British Columbia's conservative Social Credit government, voted out of power after nine months in office, took steps to dissolve Wednesday and prepared for a general election to be held at an unspecified future date.

The minority government, which unseated a Liberal administration in a general election last June 12, was turned back Tuesday night when a Liberal bloc in the Provincial Legislature joined other opposition groups to defeat an education costs bill.

Premier W. A. A. Bennett announced before the votes were counted he would consider the result a test of confidence in his government.

After defeat of the bill, Bennett said he would ask the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the government when arrangements are completed to finance operations of the province until another election can be called.

Bennett and opposition party members scheduled a Wednesday meeting to work out the details.

The education bill — and Bennett's government — went down to defeat when the six-member Liberal group cast its votes with the Canadian Commonwealth Federation and Progressive Conservatives. One Social Credit member also voted against the bill.

Keizer

Keizer — A shower honoring Mrs. Ralph Hammack was given at the home of Mrs. F. L. Rose, 5320 N. River Rd. Friday, March 20. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Rose were Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. Otto Yunker. Games were played and refreshments served after the gifts were opened.

A reception honoring the new pastor of the Keizer Community church, the Rev. Robert Goertz, will be held in the church parlors Friday, March 27, starting at 8 p.m.

Rev. Helmer Hiebert of the Salem Heights Baptist church and Rev. Walker L. Penner of the Mennonite church of Dallas will be the speakers.

A program will be given with a solo by Mrs. Charles Ronk, a violin solo by Mrs. Peter Abbott and a duet by Janet Smith and Charlotte Kilday.

Welcoming Rev. Goertz will be, from the church department: Lee Wiens, Sunday school Paul Gell; Women's Missionary society Mrs. Charles Ross and from the Young people David Adams.

A surprise double stork shower honoring Mrs. Garfield Morse and Mrs. Marshall Jacobs was given at the home of Mrs. Roger Morse on Newberg Drive Wednesday, March 18.

Those present were Mesdames Harold Swenby, David McRae, Maude Collins, John Collins, Burdette Collins, Wayne Collins, Gordon Gettis, Charles Church, Oscar Phillips, Richard Sears, Allen Luke, Norman Humphreys, Keith Wilson, Kenneth Horn, Misses Eleanor Brown, Ruth Holmquist, Dorothy Morse and Mrs. Garfield Morse and the hostess, Mrs. Roger Morse.

Mrs. Jacobs provided the surprise by giving birth to a son, Breck Alan, on the morning of the party.

W. B. Shuey Honored Upon Retirement

Mill City — William B. Shuey, who is retiring from the employment of the Mountain States Power company, was the honored guest at a dinner party held in the Bank Cafe banquet hall Friday evening.

Mr. Shuey was presented with a plaque in recognition of his nine years of service to the company.

Presentation was made by Robert Stewart of Stayton, district manager, who acted as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

A gift of luggage was given Shuey from those present. Presentation was made by Wesley Greens.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munde, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Linn Post, VFW, Names Dixon Head

Albany — Election of officers was the highlight of the business meeting of Linn post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial hall.

B. E. Dixon was chosen commander, John Strunk, senior vice-commander; Harry B. Dixon, junior vice commander; Boyd Bennett, quartermaster; Frank I. Folsom, post advocate; John W. Niccoli, chaplain; Donald Dixon, surgeon; Orris Carnegie and Archie Gee, trustees.

Clarence Herrington was reappointed adjutant and Archie Gee has been appointed officer of the day.

The post will install officers with the auxiliary April 14.

Faces Arson Trial

Albany — Trial of Edward Hawley Christian on a third degree arson charge has been set by Judge Victor Olliver in circuit court here for May 3 at 9:30 a.m. Christian had pleaded innocent to the charge, involving the grand jury accusation that he set fire to a Southern Pacific railroad car.

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