

Reappearance of Jack-Booted Rowdies in West Germany Causes Worry

Berlin—(U.P.)—The jack-booted rowdies and Jew baiters of the Nazi era have made a sinister reappearance in West Berlin.

Their activities in the recent election campaign recalled the bloody election battles of 1932 when Adolf Hitler's "Brown-shirts" bludgeoned their way to power in the most lawless period of German history.

Discovery Shocking

West Berliners, who regard themselves as the most freedom-loving and democratic of the German people, are shocked to discover the would-be storm troopers still among them.

The biggest shock came at a "German Party" election rally when spectators who refused to sing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" were dragged from their seats, savagely beaten and denounced as "Jewish swine."

"You seemed to have escaped the gas chamber," party officials jeered at them.

Familiar Garb

The party officials were wearing jack boots, tight-fitting riding breeches, field grey shirts and black ties.

The incident at the rally aroused an immediate outcry and resulted in an overwhelming vote of censure in the West Berlin city parliament. Trade unions, student groups and Jewish associations joined in condemning the ugly manifestation of Nazi feeling.

The "German Party" is an extremist nationalist group. Its officials said the incident had been "exaggerated" and was "provoked by outside elements."

Not Isolated Incident

But it was not an isolated incident. There have been many others in recent months.

Allied officials are inclined to minimize the importance of the right-wing fanatics and describe their activities as "isolated incidents." But West Berliners who saw the same thing happen more than 20 years ago are worried.

Tennessee Governor Levels Blast At Nixon, Dixon-Yates Contract

Washington—(U.P.)—Tennessee Gov. Frank Clement said today the names "Nixon, Dixon and Yates" ought to be linked because they "represent a lowering of the American standard of public morals."

Clement made a combined attack on Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and the Dixon-Yates power contract in an address prepared for delivery to the National Press Club.

Similarity Claimed

"There is more than euphony to unite Nixon, Dixon and Yates," Clement said. "There is a distinct similarity between the methods that have been employed in the Dixon-Yates deal and the Nixon campaigning methods in the recent congressional elections."

"They both represent a lowering of the American standard of public morals."

Clement, mentioned as a Democratic vice-presidential hopeful in 1956, said Nixon "without proof" impugned the loyalty of Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.) in the fall political campaign. He said Nixon in a speech at Butte, Mont., quoted a "purported secret memorandum" from the Communist party directing its leaders to "achieve unity behind single candidates in Democratic primaries."

He said Nixon throughout the

AVOID METAL SOCKETS

Champaign, Ill.—(U.P.)—A University of Illinois specialist, Frank Andrew, has told farmers to get rid of those old metal pull-chain sockets because they can be a hazard, especially when a person using it stands on a damp floor. Porcelain, plastic or hard rubber sockets should be used instead.

country "spearheaded the falsehood that Democrats ruled under 20 years of treason and that the government was riddled with security risks."

Clement, a staunch advocate of the government-owned Tennessee Valley Authority power system, described the Dixon-Yates contract as "a dose of poison to the American political

anatomy" which could lead to "an early death for TVA."

Under the contract, the Dixon-Yates private power combine would transmit power from a West Memphis, Ark., plant into the TVA system to replace an equal amount of power TVA now furnishes to the atomic energy installation at Paducah, Ky.

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McLeod—Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry had a "Come as you are" breakfast at her home December 2. Attending were Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Arthur Hume, Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. Gene Cushman, Mrs. Elsie Bush and Mrs. Everett Elrod.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eldridge at Grants Pass December 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr.

The doodle bug always walks backwards.

BAD CHOICE

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—A thief snatched a woman's purse and made a mistake in charting his flight. He ran into an alley behind police headquarters and 50 patrolmen changing shifts collaborated in his capture.

EVERY CENT

Buffalo, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The burglar who broke into a gas station operated by Robert Hall must have been hard up. There was only 27 cents in the cash drawer. The thief took every cent.

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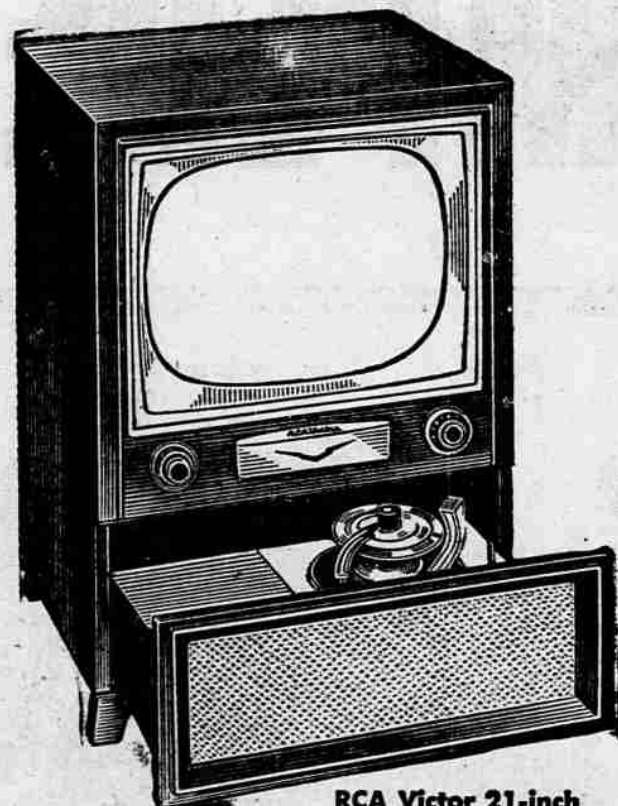
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A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—What's new in Washington:

The American Legion here has a corp of chaplains. Among the chaplains are Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, a Jew, and Father E. A. McDonough, a Catholic, and the director.

The last time it rained, Father McDonough suddenly discovered that he was without a raincoat. He also discovered he had somehow misplaced all of his credit cards to downtown stores.

So he sought out his friend, the rabbi. Would he lend the good father one of his cards? The rabbi would and did.

McDonough selected and bought a very conservative little anti-drip coat and presented the rabbi's credit card. The clerk looked at the card, listened to a brogue you couldn't cut with a cleaver, and noted the proper habit of the priest.

Said the clerk:
"Father, I'll take your word for it."

A paper is being circulated around the State department and elsewhere which is supposed to have been filched from behind the Iron Curtain. It is labeled "Stop lying."

First paragraph:
"The by-laws of the Communist party of the Soviet Union demand that a Communist be truthful and honest toward the party and permit no concealment or distortion of the truth. Untruthfulness of a Communist toward the party and deceiving of the party constitutes a most grievous offense and can not be reconciled with remaining in the party ranks."

Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, told this one at a dinner meeting of the National Watershed convention:

Seems an old farmer in Oregon came to town and told his doctor his hearing was ailing. The doc looked him over and asked him what he had been drinking, and whatever the liquid was to please stop it. The next spring, the farmer passed the doctor on the street and didn't even say "Howdy." The medico grabbed the farmer and learned that in the interim the man had become stone deaf. The doctor penned a note and handed it to the farmer. It said, "I told you to stop drinking. Why didn't you?"

"Well, sir," said the man of the soil, snapping his gulluses, "I like what I have been drinking better than what I have been hearing."

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