

Emspak, Freed by High Court, Has Long Communist Record

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Washington — (U.P.) — Julius Emspak, just relieved of punishment by the Supreme Court, has a formidable record of Communist front activity. He is counted among the dangerous men in the American labor movement. Emspak is general secretary of the

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America which operates in opposition to the CIO's anti-Communist union of similar but not identical name: The International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. The CIO expelled Emspak's union in 1949 along with others charged to be Communist fronts or party line organizations.

CIO Cleans House
The Communists almost had swallowed the CIO before the anti-Communists among the leadership got the wit and muscle to throw them out. The House Un-American Activities Committee long had been fingering Communist union leaders before the CIO got around to cleaning house.

On Dec. 23, 1948, the committee cited 13 major officials of seven CIO unions as Communists and named 20 unions as Communist controlled. Emspak and his union were on the lists.

These and other aspects of his

record did not count, however, when the Supreme Court decided Emspak was not guilty of contempt in refusing to tell a congressional committee whether he was a member of the Communist Party. The court absolved Emspak and two others of fines and prison sentences by way of the Fifth Amendment.

It was Emspak and a couple of other pals who sweet-talked the late Adolph J. Sabath into sponsoring a phony win-the-peace-conference shortly after World War II ended. Sabath was

Marion Sheriff To Get Casper Oveross

Salem — (U.P.) — Marion county Sheriff Denver Young and State Police Sergeant Wayne Huffman will leave Salem tonight for Fairbanks, Alaska, to return Casper Oveross, wanted here on a charge of first degree murder.

Oveross, indicted by a Marion county grand jury May 16, turned himself over to Alaskan authorities last Friday after his Salem attorney, Bruce Williams, informed him he had been formally charged with the slaying of his Silverton area neighbor, Ervin Kaser, Feb. 17.

Oveross must be freed from a federal fugitive charge in Fairbanks before he can be turned over to Young and Huffman, authorities said.

Oveross is charged with shooting Kaser in his car in the driveway of Kaser's home two miles south of Silverton.

a Democratic representative from Chicago, the oldest member of the House. The conference he was suckered into launching ultimately was tagged as a Communist front although newspaper publicity exposed and killed the movement at its inception.

Emspak was associated, also, with the notorious American Peace Mobilization which was set up by the Communist Party in the United States during the life of the Hitler-Stalin pact. The mobilization collapsed the day Hitler invaded the Soviet Union and the mobilizers clamored instantly for war.

Basic Communist strategy requires penetration of basic American industries. The field in which Emspak's union operates is not only basic, it is delicate and sensitive in terms of national defense and security. In the days of the Hitler-Stalin pact, American Communists used the strike weapon savagely to check the flow of munitions to the British. The Kremlin was rooting then for Hitler to win.

The Communist Party line is to cause discord on homefront in time of peace and to help effect Soviet Russian foreign policy in time of war. That makes all labor leaders who have followed the Communist Party line suspect and dangerous.

Flying Finn Twins Said Fed by Force

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Mrs. Catherine L. Peter, sister of the flying Finn twins, said today she has received word from a federal official that her hunger-striking brothers have been forcibly fed at the Springfield, Mo., medical center for federal prisoners.

Mrs. Peter said she was informed of the forced-feeding in a letter from James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

She quoted Bennett's letter as saying, "They still however, are resisting the tube feeding. We hope they will desist because, of course, it involves hazard and it is not altogether impossible that some accident might occur."

Mrs. Peter said the letter was dated May 16 and indicated the forced feeding began about May 11, two weeks ago.

The Finns were convicted of slapping a pair of handcuffs on U. S. Attorney Laughlin Waters here in a so-called "citizens arrest" in their fight for possession of a surplus transport plane with the government.

Conservatives Claimed in Slight Popularity Decline

London — (U.P.) — The staunchly Conservative Daily Express reported a drop in Conservative voting strength today on the eve of Thursday's parliamentary elections, but Prime Minister Anthony Eden said, "I think we shall win."

The Daily Express, published by former Conservative Minister Lord Beaverbrook, reported a Conservative sag of 1/2 of one per cent since May 18. This coincided with Anglo-American differences over the Big Four talks and a strike crisis at home.

The newspaper poll still predicted a 3 per cent margin for the Conservatives which would give them a majority of "between 90 and 95 seats" in the House of Commons. But it was recalled in the last election the Conservatives sagged sharply just before the vote and ended up with a working majority of only 18 votes.

Eden took notice of the drop when he said, "Good intentions will not win the election for us—only votes can do that."

The voting Thursday is to elect a new House of Commons. The party winning a majority of seats—Labor or Conservative—will name a new prime minister for five years, either Eden or Labor Leader Clement Attlee.

The election also will decide whether Eden or Attlee sits down with President Eisenhower, French Premier Edgar Faure and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin at the top-level Big Four talks this summer.

Preparation for the talks and the transatlantic differences over topic and timing had become a campaign issue. The late-break-

ing controversy stemmed from Conservative campaign speeches when Eden and Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan indicated differences with Washington over the conference agenda and duration.

Eden called for "ample time" and Mr. Eisenhower for "two or three days." The Socialists immediately said the United States agreed to the talks only to help Eden. The Daily Herald, the Labor Party organ, asked, "Are the four-power talks going sour before the election?"

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Power Commission said today it has issued a preliminary permit to the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperatives, Inc., of Coquille, Ore., for its proposed Bald mountain hydroelectric project.

The project, to be located on the Illinois river of Josephine and Curry counties, Ore., would include a 100-foot high concrete overflow diversion dam and a 92,000-kilowatt powerhouse. A preliminary permit gives the holder a priority while conducting surveys but doesn't authorize any construction.

As We Live
By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Souse Keeps Falling For Teenage Girls
Men are sometimes infatuated with teenage girls almost young enough to be their daughters.

(Q) "I am in my late twenties and my husband is in his early thirties. We have been married for six years and have two children. My problem is that my husband is often infatuated by teenage girls and goes through a lovesick period when he hardly eats and is gloomy and sullen at home. Now he is in love, or thinks he is, with an 18-year-old girl who works where he does. He tells me that he doesn't want to marry her and that he could get over it if he did not see her every day at work. He has suggested that he leave his job. Do you think this is a good solution to the problem?"

(A) It would be only a temporary solution, so I would not call it a good one. There is no guarantee that there will not be another girl where he works next.

Furthermore, as the father of two children, he cannot afford to pull up stakes and move to another job every time he falls in love with an adolescent girl. If he is lucky, he may step into another job right away that pays as well as the one he just left. But he cannot count on luck all the time, and when his luck turns against him and the children will pay a heavy price.

The only real solution to his problem lies within himself. He must realize that he married you and has two children. His first obligation is to you three. Being lovesick and leaving jobs is certainly not the way to meet his responsibilities.

You cannot control his thoughts. He must do that. But you can make the home such an attractive place that you can compete with any girl he falls in love with and come out the victor in the end.

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