

Big Four May Study Issue of Americans Held in Slave Camps

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It was inspiring to read, last week end, how Americans imprisoned in Russian slave labor camps are making little United States flags out of bits of colored paper and displaying them at the risk of torture.

It was a reminder also, at an interesting time, of the shocking brutality of the Soviet slave labor system.

Untold thousands of men of many countries — as well as untold millions of Russians — are held in these camps.

They have been sentenced to fantastic terms of imprisonment on various pretexts.

Economy Depends on Slaves

But the fact is that the Soviet Russian economy depends on slave labor. So inefficient is Communist government that the Soviet government can not depend on free labor — if any labor in the Soviet union can be called free.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell raised the issue in a merciless attack on the Soviet labor system before the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, on June 6.

He attacked the Communist labor unions as mere "transmission belts" for government recruitment of labor, and also attacked the labor camp system.

But the issues which interests the United States and other western countries is that of their own citizens who are enslaved by the Soviet government.

Discussion Suggested

It was suggested at the time that Mitchell made his speech that the United States might raise the issue of American prisoners at the Big Four Conference which has now been set for July 18 in Geneva.

The week-end dispatches from Vienna, giving new details of the imprisonment of Americans, would seem to make this almost certain.

Austrians returning from imprisonment told not only of Americans but of Britons and Frenchmen and Germans and Japanese imprisoned by Russia.

Even if President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles did not raise the question the British and French delegations probably would.



CRASH LANDING on St. Lawrence Island in Bering Sea, four of U. S. Navy Neptune bomber crew examine piece of wreckage from craft which was fired on by Russian MIG fighter. From left: Lt. Robert H. Fischer, Lt. Jg. David M. Lockhard, John F. Rump and Lt. Jg. George T. Sloan. Plane was destroyed. (International)

Author Has 'Unique Theory' That William Shakespeare Wrote Shakespeare's Plays

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London — (U.P.) — Dr. Leslie Hotson has come up with the interesting, if unfashionable, theory that the works of William Shakespeare were written by William Shakespeare.

Right now this means he is bucking the trend. American critic Calvin Hoffman is in Britain to open an ancient tomb which, he says, will help prove his argument that Christopher Marlowe really wrote the plays and sonnets Shakespeare gets credit for.

And the Bacon Society is further creating a stir with demands that in any movie based on a Shakespeare play screen credit be given to Sir Francis Bacon, who is the society's candidate for Shakespeare's laurels.

Hotson, on the other hand, has come up with a prodigious bit of research on the play "Twelfth Night" and he considers that no one but Shakespeare himself could have written it.

Elizabeth on Hand

What's more, Hotson is convinced that Shakespeare turned out "Twelfth Night" quickly and under pressure. Peering over his shoulder, so to speak, was Queen Elizabeth I herself.

Hotson went to Italian, German, Russian and English archives in search of documents that would help him recreate the circumstances under which the famous comedy was written and performed. He tells the results in a new book he titled "The

The play had its world premiere before the queen, her courtiers and distinguished guests on the night of Jan. 6, 1601. Hotson found that certain characters and lines in the play had a special meaning in terms of the people in the audience.

Seated near Elizabeth while "Twelfth Night" unfolded was the handsome Virginia Orsino, Duke of Barcaciono, who was visiting London from Italy and had made a big hit with the queen. It was no coincidence that the leading character in the play was called the Duke Orsino.

Fur Hatted Russian

Another guest was a "tall, very fat" Russian, Grigori Mikhailin. He was an envoy of the Czar Boris Goudonov, and a fur-hatted wonder around the court. Hotson has picked out several references to the czar's ambassador in "Twelfth Night."

"Twelfth Night," as Hotson sees it, could not have been written by some hidden genius and attributed to Shakespeare by accident.

And who would the queen turn to for a workmanlike job of playwriting? To William Shakespeare, of course, says Hotson.

COON-NEUBERGER DEBATE

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Coon and Sen. Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon have agreed on the date of October 6 for a debate here on Coon's bill for partnership construction of the John Day dam.

Shady Cove - Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leaming, Shady Cove, attended a housewarming party Sunday in Medford, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Al Sacchi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, El Monte, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford of Trail were hosts on Father's day at their new home on the Rogue river at a party in honor of Mrs. Stafford's father, William Stafford, who celebrated his 87th birthday. A potluck dinner was served on the lawn fronting the river. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and children, Grants Pass, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. King Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. King Jr. and daughter, Talent, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. Dora Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Buseman and daughters, Phyllis Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burroughs and children, all Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehead and granddaughter, Trail; Louis C. King, Portland and Mr. Stafford's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Durdell and children, Forest Grove.

The condition of Carl Scott, Trail, who is confined to the Community hospital in Medford due to a severe head injury suffered in a logging accident last week is reported to be considerably improved.

The coming show attraction at the VFW hall on Monday, July 4 will be "Sunny Side of the Street" with Frankie Laine and Terry Moore, also the serial "The Green Archer" and short subjects.

Susie Chubb and Sue Harmon were joint hostesses for a surprise birthday party June 27 at the home of Sue Harmon, honoring Pat Goode and Diane Allen. Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Guests present were Delberta Spain, Judy Mason, Donna Mayfield, Linda

Eccleston, the honored guests, Pat Goode and Diane Allen, and the hostesses, Susie Chubb and Sue Harmon. Later in the evening Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Harry Goode took the girls to a drive-in theater in Medford. After the show they all returned to Diane Allen's home where they had a slumber party with grilled hamburgers for breakfast.

Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segessenman, Shady Cove, during the week preceding the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Segessenman, were Mary's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vossion, Eugene; cousins, Mrs. David Ward and daughter, Claudia, Gervais, Ore., Dolores Roach of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mamie Roach of Vancouver, B.C., Jimmy Lynch of Victoria, B.C. and a former classmate of Mary's at Mt. Angel college, Miss Betsy Jefferis, Seaside. On Friday evening the Segessenmans entertained with a buffet supper at their home following the wedding rehearsal at the church. Guests present were Miss Joyce Connor, and Henry Connor, both Shady Cove, Miss Kay Carrara, Medford, Dolf Larson, Shady Cove, and Miss Lila Hukill, Medford, Charles Fisher, Berkeley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blaess Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathias, Medford, Mrs. Jack Ross and Mrs. Mae Lane, Shady Cove, Mrs. John Durkee Pollard (formerly Delores Durkee, a former teacher in Shady Cove), Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Vossion, Mrs. Ward and Claudia, the Misses Roach, Jimmy Lynch, and Betsy Jefferis.

Following the wedding and reception at the Rogue Valley Country club Saturday, the Segessenmans entertained at their home on Saturday evening with a turkey dinner for a few close friends. Guests in addition to the house guests were Mrs. Minnie Blaess and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blaess, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAbee, Talent, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Shady Cove.

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