

Government Issues Handbook On Party Of U.S. Communists

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee today issued a detailed 100-page handbook on the American Communist party "to counteract current misinformation."

The booklet stressed the 1953 finding of the Subversive Activities Control board that the Communist party in the United States is controlled by Russia, seeking world conquest and the destruction of the American government.

The subcommittee said that the Communist party is not a political party because it demands rigid discipline, restricts its membership, seeks to control or destroy other organizations and its power comes down from the top—not up from the people.

Anti-American Conspiracy
"It is in fact a Russian-inspired, Moscow dominated, anti-American, quasi-military conspiracy against our government, our ideals and our freedoms," the handbook said.

It said in today's complex civilization, "one can readily conceive the potentialities for the reaction of chaos," in such a group.

The handbook, which is being distributed on request, also set two aims for an anti-Communist program:

1. "Re-education" of Communists by persuasion to make them "sane and constructive citizens."

2. Invoking the full power of the law against "recalcitrants" to deter others from joining the party who do not yield to persuasion.

Communist Tricks

The booklet gave "criteria which will be useful in spotting a Communist front." It said such an organization probably will have a nucleus of party members or "reliable sympathizers" and may get publicity from the Communist press and other aid from the party, cooperate with the party and other fronts and supply revenue directly or indirectly to the Communists.

The subcommittee also listed "tricks employed by Communist fronts when faced with the threat of exposure or prosecution." It said the organization may change its name, threaten its exponents or dupe prominent citizens into defending it.

"Communist fronts, when identified, will immediately and vigorously deny the charge," the booklet said.

Oakland Drama Critic Accidentally Killed

Oakland, Calif. —(U.P.)—C. A. Wood Soanes, drama critic of The Oakland Tribune for 34 years and dean of critics on the West Coast, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday at his home here. He was 60.

His body was found at the back of the house by a cousin, Lloyd Mullan, 52. Soanes had been shot with a .38 caliber pistol.

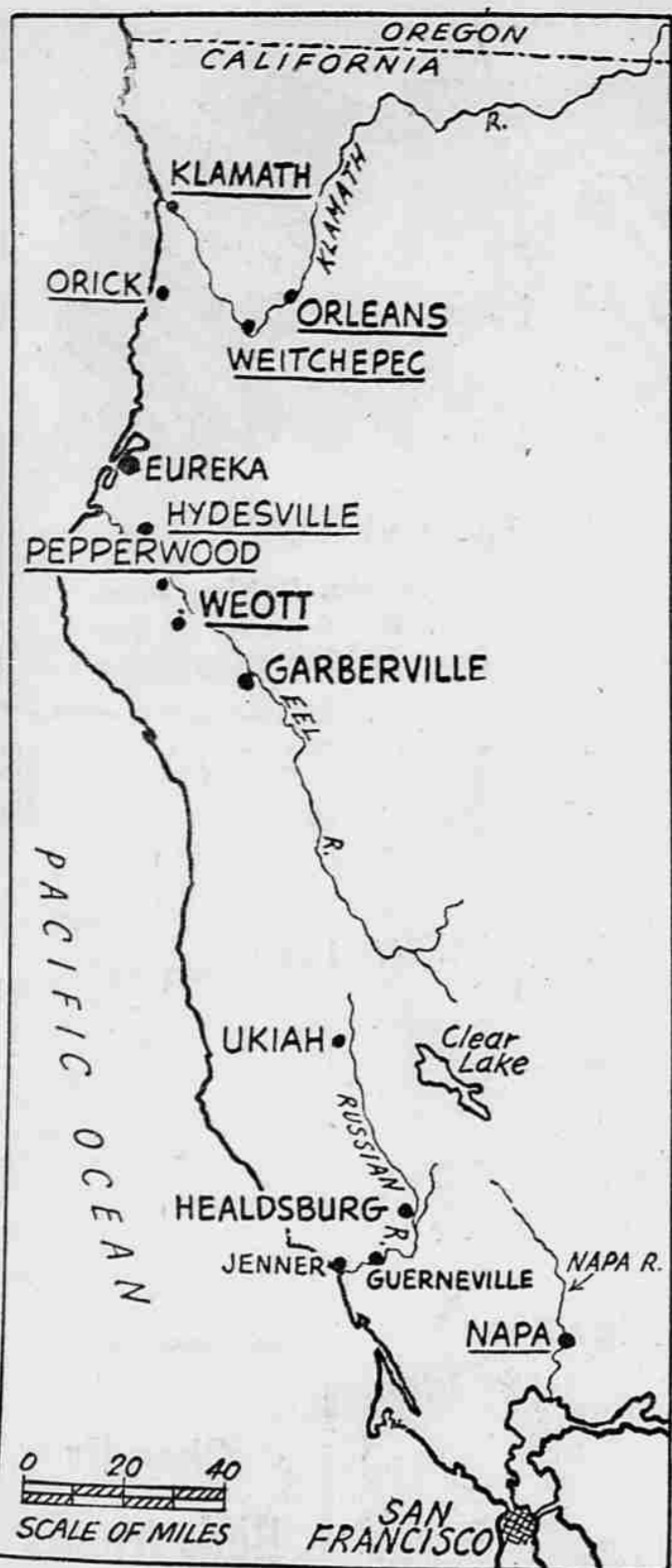
Soanes recently returned from an extended trip to Spain where he had gone to recuperate from a heart attack he suffered 14 months ago.

Before he became a drama critic, Soanes had worked for several years on the Tribune and before that was a theatrical press agent.

At the Tribune he wrote a daily column and edited a Sunday drama section.

Survivors include his widow, Joan, and two children, Mrs. Robert Taft, of Weston, Conn., and Elwood Soanes of Castro Valley, Calif.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon, Saturday, 10 a.m., Monday for Monday, other days 5:30 previous day.



TRIGGERED BY HEAVIEST RAINS in 15 years, disastrous floods are sweeping coastal areas of northern California, forcing thousands to flee homes. A state of emergency has been declared in Humboldt and Del Norte counties (from Garberville to Oregon line) and in city of Ukiah. Eel, Klamath, Russian and Napa rivers have burst banks, inundating scores of thousands of acres. Underscored cities are inundated, with residents seeking high land. (International)

Ship, Dock Operators Survive High Waters

Portland —(U.P.)— Ship and dock operators in the port of Portland reported today that they had come through the unusual winter highwater period with minor damage and all disabled craft was either safe in port or en route to port under escort.

Both the Willamette and the Columbia rivers began a slow decline yesterday after carrying off the bulk of upstream runoff.

The freighters Liberty Flag and Olympic Pioneer reported they no longer needed Coast Guard assistance and were en route to Puget Sound ports.

The Olympic Pioneer reported she had split her deck plates en route from Tacoma to Redwood City. She was ordered back to the Puget Sound when heavy bar conditions kept her from entering the Columbia.

Duke Snider's Mother Dies of Heart Attack

Lakewood, Calif. —(U.P.)— Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Snider, mother of Brooklyn Dodger center fielder Duke Snider, who died at her Lakewood home of a heart attack yesterday, will be held Thursday at Moreland Mortuary in Lynwood, Calif. In addition to her son, Mrs. Snider, 49, is survived by her husband, Ward, and four brothers.

Local Youth at Veterinary School

Robert F. Wilcox of Medford is one of 14 students from Oregon who are attending out of state colleges for veterinarian training.

Oregon, which has no veterinary medicine school, is spending \$16,800 this year to send the 14 students to the Colorado A and M school and the State college of Washington school of veterinary medicine for training.

At the same time, Oregon's medical and dental schools will receive \$18,000 from four other western states which are sending 11 students to Oregon for training, according to Frank J. Van Dyke of Medford, executive committee member of the Western Interstate commission for higher education.

Van Dyke pointed out that "by sending its veterinary students to other states, Oregon saves the substantial cost of building, staffing, and operating its own veterinary school. At the same time, it fulfills its obligation to provide high quality professional training for Oregon students at the lowest possible cost."

Money received from other states sending students to Oregon contributes financial help to both the dental school, which has 10 out-of-state students and the medical school, which has one student. Van Dyke said an increase of out-of-state students in the medical school is expected because of a new teaching hospital.

Van Dyke said the commission, which has offices in Boulder, Colo., has 137 students from seven states studying in professional schools of other western states.

Portland Banker Dies After Long Illness

Portland —(U.P.)— Former Portland banker Willis Kellogg Clark, 66, died yesterday in Physicians and Surgeons hospital. He had suffered from an extended illness.

Clark served in both World Wars and was a graduate of Yale university. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and moved to Portland in 1914. For three years he was president of the University club and was a member of the American Legion for 38 years. He was president of the Portland Bond and Stock Exchange in 1929.

Survivors include the widow and two daughters.

SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE

Damascus, Syria —(U.P.)— An earthquake hit Damascus, and other Syrian cities in two three-second waves today. There was little damage.

Seven Ships Sunk, Missing In Violent Japan Wind Storm

Tokyo —(U.P.)— A violent winter wind storm ripped across Northern Japan today after raking the eastern seaboard and at least seven fishing ships and a freighter were sunk or missing.

Kyodo News Service reported four Japanese dead, including one victim who froze to death in savage winds and bitter cold. At least 35 persons were missing, 33 of them at sea.

U.S. Air Force search planes, a U.S. Navy destroyer and Japanese Coast Guard vessels plowed through mountainous waves and wind-swept skies hunting the icy Pacific for survivors.

Breaks Vessel
A helicopter piloted by 1st Lt. Herbert G. Gates, Kansas City, Kan., battled 30-knot winds to pluck 14 Japanese seamen from the 188-ton freighter Handa Maru. Giant waves broke the vessel in two.

Japanese Coast Guard vessels saved eight more sailors from the freighter, but 10 others were lost and presumed dead.

The helicopter, flying against winds twice the strength usually permitted for copter operation, hovered only 15 feet above the white caps to haul one sailor from the bridge and eight from the fantail.

The U.S. destroyer Ozbourn, working in 40-foot waves, rescued three men from the Dai Nin Shinya Maru but another 21 crew members were feared lost.

Nation's Colleges Get \$507,000,000

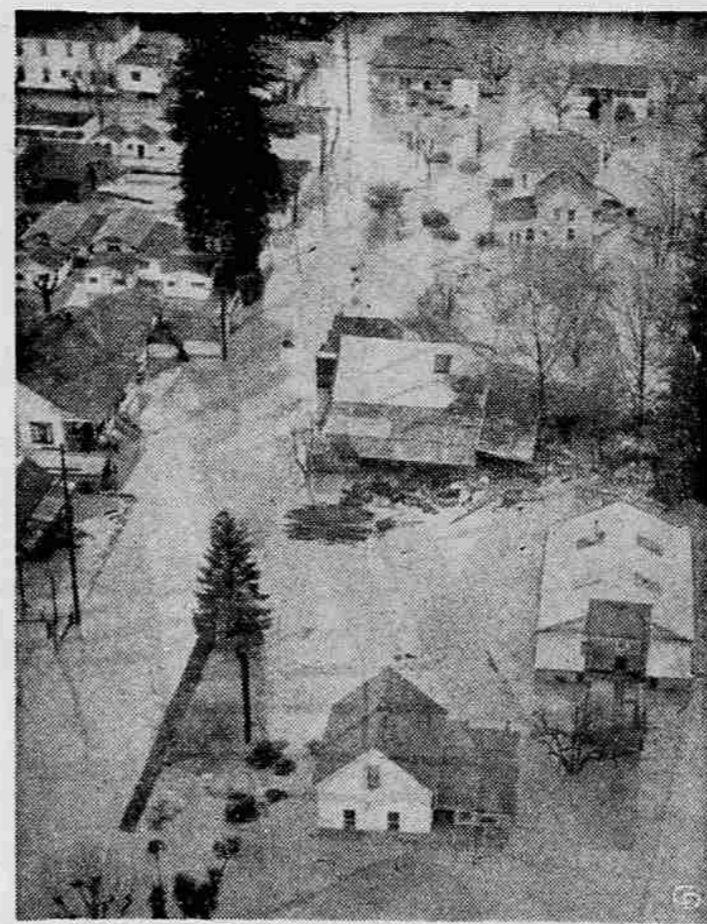
New York —(U.P.)— The nation's colleges and universities received \$507,000,000 in gifts and grants during the 1954-55 fiscal year but fell \$100,000,000 short of estimated annual needs.

The \$210,000,000 grant recently made by the Ford Foundation to the nation's private colleges and universities was not included in the survey which ended last July 1.

An announcement made yesterday, said the \$507,000,000 was 50 per cent more than was given in 1951-52.

The survey was made by the Council for Financial Aid to Education in cooperation with the American College Public Relations Assn. It was described as the most extensive survey ever made of philanthropy in higher education.

Taxes take about 25 cents out of every dollar spent for the purchase of an automobile in the U.S. today.



ABANDONED BY RESIDENTS, this is Guerneville, Cal., one of largest resort centers on Russian River. Mighty flood has forced thousands to flee to high ground. (International)

Taken Care of at Christmas Time

New York —(U.P.)— Last month when a Nassau County Court judge sentenced Percy the painter to 30 days in jail for being drunk, Percy said, "That's fine judge. That takes care of Thanksgiving. But what about Christmas?"

On his 57th arrest, Percy— Percy P. Ousterman as his name appears on a lengthy police record—checked in just a few minutes before they started serving turkey.

"I thought I'd missed Christmas," Percy, who had just finished a lost weekend, said. "I thought I had a couple of days to go."

Internal Revenue Gets Tax Forms In Mail

Washington —(U.P.)— The season of good cheer received a body blow today.

The Internal Revenue Service dumped 60,000,000 income tax forms and instructions into the mail.

Tax officials said everyone should have his form by Jan. 4. And, in case anyone forgets, the expects them all back by April 15.

Spokane —(U.P.)— Dr. P. M. Dirstone, 69, retired dean of the School of Pharmacy at Washington State College, died at his home here yesterday.

French Stage Queen Critically Ill

Paris —(U.P.)— Mistinguett of the lovely legs lay critically ill here today and thousands of Parisians gathered around newspaper stands to read reports of her condition and revive memories of her golden days.

The 82-year-old Mistinguett, queen of the French variety stage since the gay 90s, suffered a stroke Christmas Eve while spending the holidays with her brother. Her son, Dr. Leopoldo Lima Silva, said she suffered a cerebral congestion.

Mistinguett at 82 still claims the "most beautiful legs in the world." They were once insured for \$3,000,000 and they made her the star of French music halls where she was known not only for her legs but for her champagne smile.

Two Oregon Men Killed In Crash of Navy Plane

Washington —(U.P.)— The Navy today identified two persons killed and two injured Sunday in the crash of an AJ1 attack bomber at Lajes Field in the Azores. The dead included one man from the West.

He was Aviation Ordnance-man James Carl Haddox Jr., son of James Carl Haddox, Irri-con, Ore., and Mrs. Athol Vivian Haddox, Portland, Ore.

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Film On Russian Trip In India Shown Today

London —(U.P.)— A colored documentary film on the trip through India by Premier Niko-lai Bulganin and Communist Party Chief Nikita S. Khrushchev will be shown in all Moscow cinemas today, Moscow radio announced.

The film is entitled "The Friendship of Great Peoples." The broadcast said also that the speeches of the two Russian leaders during their tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan have been published in pamphlet form.

Great Smoky Mountains with about 200,000 acres of still virgin timber, contain the most extensive stands of virgin hardwood forests and red spruce to be found in the U.S.

ALMOST RECOVERED

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Buster Keaton, 59, deadpan comedian of the silent movies, has almost completely recovered from a gastro-intestinal ailment he suffered on Dec. 6, it was disclosed today.

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