

Jacques Duclos Makes Communist Comeback in French Political Circles

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Washington—(U.P.)—The most dangerous enemy in Western Europe of free men and women everywhere easily is identified now as a bald little Frenchman named Jacques Duclos.

Duclos is 59 years old, intelligent European and has been acquainted with him for a long time.



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Americans knew of him, but have forgotten. Duclos was No. 2 man in the French Communist Party when he briefly caught the attention of Americans in late May of 1945 an article entitled: "On the Dissolution of the Communist Party in the United States."

His piece was a blistering attack on Earl Browder, a Kansas boy who for some years had been Communist Party boss in the United States. During the latter war years, Browder and the Communist elders in this country formally dissolved the party, as such, and proclaimed its successor as the Communist

Political-Association of the United States. Browder thereupon began to propagandize co-existence—that Communism and capitalism at home, and the Soviet Union and the United States in the world, could live happily together.

Party Boots Browder
What Duclos did to Browder was to denounce him as an ally of J. P. Morgan and Co., a traitor to Lenin, to Stalin and to Karl Marx. The Communist secretary in the United States thereupon admitted grave error, kicked Browder out and installed William Z. Foster as party boss, a job he still holds. The

political association was dissolved and the party was revived. Thereafter, Browder was uniformly described in Communist publications as a renegade enemy of the working class who had been expelled for playing footsy with what was described as "United States imperialism."

Foster wrote: "Browder's whole conduct has lent aid to these war-mongers."

Duclos wanted the United States Communists to resume the class war, infiltrate all levels of American life and shoot for the world revolution with special emphasis on the American chapter, thereof.

That's the kind of chap Duclos is and was, and that is an indication of his standing in the Communist Party—one socko article written from Paris and, presto, the party in the United States stands on its head.

Duclos is now the active leader of French Communists who have just returned 151 members to the new French Parliament. That is one more than they had 10 years ago before Communist strength began to sag in France. Duclos and his Communists have come back in a big way. They polled 26 per cent of the French general election vote.

Duclos again is a man of great

power. His party is the third largest in the new Parliament, and not a bad third, either.

In his new position of power, Duclos will continue to seek the overthrow of Western civilization as he sought it in May of 1945. Specifically, he will seek to weaken France by any means, to nudge or stampede that country away from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense alliance.

Duclos will maneuver in France to prevent the unification of Germany and to push Western Germany from her Western moorings.

He will do what he can—and Duclos is a man of whom the it probably will be a lot—to United States may hear so much make peace on reasonable terms from now on as never to forget less, instead of more, possible. him again.

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Langlie, Jordan Given Inside Track For Cabinet Post If McKay Retires

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Washington—Speculation in the nation's capital is that Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington or ex-Gov. Len Jordan of Idaho may wind up in the cabinet next year, if Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay goes through with his intent to retire and a Republican administration remains in power after the forthcoming elections.

There is also strong indication that the Far West will be hard put to claim the office of Interior Secretary after McKay leaves, and that the most formidable candidate for the position will be the present undersecretary of Interior, Clarence Davis of Nebraska.

There is no question, in the view of observers here, that if McKay does leave it will trigger a political scramble for his high post in the government.

Secretary McKay, who resigned as governor of Oregon late in 1952 to come to Washington, D.C., and enter President Eisenhower's cabinet, has made clear in recent months that one four-year stretch is all he wants of life on the Potomac. His hope is to retire to Oregon a year from now.

If Eisenhower runs and is re-elected, or another Republican succeeds him as president, McKay's departure would open up the most important position in the cabinet, as far as the West is concerned.

Langlie looms as probably the most potent of candidates for purely circumstantial reasons. His term as governor expires at the end of this year and he does not intend seeking reelection. Unless he runs against Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) and wins, presumably he will be free to accept a nod from Washington, D.C.

But what counts most in Langlie's favor among speculators is that he had first crack at the position when Eisenhower was forming his cabinet. Langlie, just elected governor at the time, felt compelled to turn down the president's offer. In his gubernatorial campaign, he pledged to the voters that he would not turn around and go off to Washington, D.C., if Eisenhower beckoned—and he kept the pledge.

Idaho's Len Jordan is now chairman of the U.S. section of the International Joint Commission, the agency that handles disputes between Canada and the U.S. over rivers that cross the border between them.

Friends of Jordan claim that last summer he was offered the post of Assistant Secretary of

Inferior for land management but turned it down. Actually, it is said, the White House at the time thought Jordan should be saved for a higher post. Jordan personally didn't want the assistant secretaryship because he regards himself as a water and power authority, rather than a land management man.

Embraced Administration
Both Langlie and Jordan have strongly embraced the Eisenhower administration's "partnership" power policy of encouraging private development of new power sites. They co-operated while in office to fight the proponents of the high Hells Canyon dam and lend support in that battle to Idaho Power Co.

Undersecretary Davis, who was promoted from solicitor to his present job when ex-undersecretary Ralph A. Tudor resigned over a year ago, is now regarded very highly in White House and Republican circles

generally. He is considered by many to be the "brains" of the department and the man who really runs Interior.

It is thought by some that Davis may become secretary with Jordan as his undersecretary—a combination that would give both the midwest and the far west the top positions in running Interior's vast domain.

All of this speculation—the favorite pastime of many politicians and newspapermen—is based on the possibility that the Republicans will remain in control of the executive branch of the government for four more years after the 1956 election.

Nixon Manager Sues Magazine
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's 1952, has national campaign manager accused a national magazine in a \$1,250,000 libel suit with calling him Nixon's secret link to the underworld.

The former campaign manager, Attorney Murray M. Chotiner, filed the suit in Superior Court yesterday against Behind The Scene magazine, naming most of the magazine's officers and about two dozen John Does as defendants.

Chotiner charged that he was referred to as Nixon's underworld link in an article published in the March issue of the magazine. He said it was "but one of a series of attacks that are being launched by those who seek to discredit the vice-president for political purposes."

Chotiner said he had talked with Nixon by telephone and that the vice-president told him, "you should go ahead and sue those responsible" if such action was warranted. Chotiner retained Attorney Jerry Giesler.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS
Algona, Ia.—State Sen. Duane Dewel on why he is not going to run for governor of Iowa this year:
"I'm too damp for the dries and too dry for the wets and satisfactory to neither."

Washington—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) on her "bold new" five-year \$1,000,000,000 medical research program:
"I think it is about time this country brought research on human lives up to the level of research on animals and plants."

Boston—James C. Allen, one of the Brinks guards tied up during the spectacular Jan. 17, 1950, hold-up, on the FBI solution of the mystery:
"I came home, sat down and listened to a news broadcast about it. I've sure hoped they'd solve this thing. I didn't know that they would. In fact, I was so busy today that if the news had come at work I just wouldn't have paid any attention to it."

New York—Paul Blaufox, Arthur Godfrey's chief talent hunter, on his "parting company" with his red-haired, temperamental boss:
"I'm tired of being a talent scout. I've lived in gin mills for five years. I just wanted to do something better."

Washington—Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson in an appraisal of U.S. cold war policy:
Europe—"... We have spent vast efforts to strengthen our allies... of late, these bonds have been loosened."
Middle East—"There are indications of a timid, hesitant approach in this troublesome area."
Far East—"The time bomb of Quemoy and Matsu is ticking away. The hour it is set to go off is not known."

Galveston, Tex.—Babe Zaharias, in John Sealy hospital for a second battle with cancer and a bout with pneumonia:
"I keep asking the doctors when I can go home but they don't tell me much."

Ward Elected Head Of Sheriff's Posse

Leonard Ward, Butte Falls, was elected captain of the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse at a meeting recently.

Harold Hulise was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and F. J. Christian, Talent, was elected lieutenant.

Homer Chamberlain, paid members in charge of the posse groups, was re-elected to that office.

Board members include Howard Gault, sheriff; Ward, Hulise, Christian, Tony Boitano, Walter Fox, and Jim Henry, retiring captain.

Plans were discussed to again have an annual rodeo, tentatively scheduled for the last week in July. Ray Pence, Medford Accounting service, reported on audit of the group's books.

H. B. Murphy was appointed chairman of a committee which will work toward building a riding track around edges of the properties, for pleasure riding.

Officers of the Ladies Mounted troop, auxiliary to the posse, who attended were Mrs. Howard Haskell, captain; Miss Montana Emerson, and Mrs. Norman Koehler, first and second lieutenants, respectively.

Damage Suit Filed In Circuit Court

Mrs. Alvera E. McDonald filed suit in circuit court Wednesday seeking \$5,156.50 damages from Sears Roebuck and company for injuries resulting from a fall.

She charges the company was "careless, reckless and negligent... in permitting a cigarette butt to remain on the floor" of the company's property, 40 South Central ave., where she slipped and fell Oct. 25.

Mrs. McDonald claims she received a sprain of her right knee and asks \$5,000 compensatory damages, plus \$156.50 loss of earnings and medical expense. Robert Dickey is her attorney.

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