

'Neutralist' Leanings of Tito Result in Criticism of West

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President Tito of Yugoslavia evidently is trying to build himself up as the "neutralist" leader of Europe.

In the process, he is going out of his way to criticize the policies of the United States and its allies.

Tito seems to see himself as becoming what Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has become in Asia and what Egyptian President-Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser is becoming in Africa.

His aim appears to be to seek close cooperation with Nehru and Nasser in the neutralist field.

Like Nehru and Nasser, Tito is denouncing Western "colonialism" and Western defense alliances.

Like them, he is indulging in no corresponding criticism of the colonialism of the Soviet Union. Nor is he saying anything about the aggressive policies of the Kremlin which make Western alliances essential.

Attacks Treaty
In two recent statements Tito has vigorously attacked the so-called Baghdad treaty which allies Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Great Britain.

If any alliance ever was purely defensive, this one surely is. It is aimed simply at discouraging any Russian aggression in Southwestern Asia. It offers no treaty to any country.

Russia naturally does not like the Baghdad alliance. Nehru doesn't like it because he opposes the whole system of allied

Passage
Segregation Factor in Louisiana Voting

Baton Rouge, La.—(U.P.)—Louisiana Democrats voted today in a primary election in which segregation and a big Negro voting registration were significant factors.

Segregation has a key issue in the primary because of the claims of some candidates that their opponents have made deals with Negro groups and are secretly in favor of integration.

Early Long, former governor and brother of the late senator Huey Long, headed the field of five candidates for the governor's chair. All the candidates have pledged themselves to uphold segregation in Louisiana, which has so far defied the United States supreme court ruling banning segregation in public schools.

Victory in the primary means election in Louisiana, where the GOP didn't even bother to put up a candidate. But to win, a candidate must poll more than 50 per cent of the combined vote received by his opponents. A run-off primary, if necessary, will be held Feb. 12.

defensive treaties. Nasser doesn't like it because it conflicts with his Arab League of which Iraq is a member.

Britain is so disturbed by Tito's criticisms of the Baghdad pact that it is reported to have protested officially through its ambassadors in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Tito developed his neutralist views during his recent visit to Nasser.

While he was in Egypt, he tried to include himself in the Nehru-Nasser neutralist bloc of Asian and African countries.

Nasser was cold to that bid. But at least Tito can put himself up as the No. 1 neutralist leader in Europe and cooperate in the neutralist movement with Nehru and Nasser.

Unique Political Figure
Tito is a unique political figure.

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

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Washington—(U.P.)—Basketball is 65 years old, and Old Doc Naismith, who thought it up, would whirl in his dust if he heard what has been going on in Argentina.

According to the best information the National Geographic Society can get, the young down that way are playing the game aboard a horse.

That wasn't what the good doctor had in mind when he nailed up a couple of peach baskets in the YMCA training school at Springfield, Mass., in the winter of 1891-2. Jim's only thought was to keep the boys in some kind of shape.

Come of Age
Basketball has come of age. It is played by thousands of kids and, athletically, has kept a lot of schools alive.

But to get back to Argentina, a so-called "pato" league down here plays the game on horseback. Their version was dreamed up in the land of the gaucho by the hard-riding boys of the Pampas.

In Spanish, "pato" means duck. The original "ball" was a dead duck stitched into a leather bag with its head sticking out.

This funny contraption, duck and all, had handles attached. Each player, straddled aboard a pony, had to offer the duck at arm's length to another player could grasp it. The idea was to pitch the duck into a basket-like net at each of a field.

There are eight riders, four to a side. All of them circle the "pato" on the 230 by 80-yard playing field.

Ball Has Handles
The dead duck is a dodo now.

As politicians used to say of themselves, he wears no man's collar. A Communist from boyhood, he rebelled against Kremlin dictation. To everybody's surprise, he got away with it—the only Communist leader who ever has.

His relations with the Western democracies became increasingly good. He even entered a defensive alliance with Turkey and Greece, which belong to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But Tito's increasingly strong neutralism in recent months can only help the Kremlin. Nothing would please the Russians more than to see neutralist policies spread through the world. The more neutralism there is in free countries, the more chance Soviet Russia has to strengthen its own Red imperialism.

One Argentina sports writer once described the game as a "combination of lacrosse, ice hockey, polo, dueling and going over Niagara Falls with nothing but water wings."

But if the Argentines think their game is rough they should have been around the basketball circuit when I was a kid.

On account of feet that blistered, I wasn't much good. But my pals always had an advantage on our basketball court in Farmer City, Ill. The opponents always complained they had to compete against five boys, four posts in the middle of the floor, a pot-bellied stove and the referee—who was local hired.

Siskiyou Hospital Lists 1955 Deficit

Yreka—The deficit for Siskiyou County General hospital last year was \$320,059, according to figure from findings of the 1955 grand jury's hospital committee.

The total operating cost was \$548,835, of which \$215,712 came from pay patients and \$13,059 from federal funds from old age pensions, according to the finding.

Jurors reported that book-keeping system at the hospital was inadequate and that no audit has been made for at least three years.

PEBBLE PRIMER
Chicago — (U.P.) — "Rockhounds" are looking after "pebble pups" at the Chicago Natural History Museum. The institution is publishing a book by geologist Mrs. Della Cox, entitled "For Pebble Pups—A Collecting Guide for Junior Geologists."

PHOENIX

By MRS. LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a social meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Cobleigh with Mrs. George Bourne assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley went to Sacramento, Calif., Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. Raymond Furry has been home from her duty as postmistress for the last two weeks with virus pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Sharon Miller celebrated her 14th birthday Jan. 7 at her home on Alley Mill rd. with a party to which eight guests were invited. They were Other and Rickey Richey, Wally Reed, Mary Lou Lawrence, Joyce Stockstill, Marian Troxell, Frances Kevelt, and from Medford, Roy Silvey Jr. They played games and enjoyed cake, ice cream and pop.

Girl Scout leaders of the Phoenix district will start a first aid class with the first meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. to be held in the grade school library. The classes will be held for nine successive weeks with Mrs. O. J. Miller teaching. Any one interested in taking this course may contact Mrs. Jack James.

Grange

Phoenix Grange met Jan. 10 with Master Melvin Lattie presiding. Reports of 1955 standing committees were read by all the chairmen present.

Lecturer Dee Hendrickson introduced Barney Lewin, who entertained with card tricks. It was announced that the HEC will have charge of the program for next meeting, Jan. 24.

HEC Chairman Velma Johnson, announced that the club would meet Jan. 18 for a pot-luck dinner at the Grange hall. Everyone was urged to be there by 10 a.m. for the kitchen cleanup. Edith Poe told the history of some of the buttons in her collection on the HEC display table.

Supper committee consisted of the Bringles and the Barneburgs.

Yreka Mayor Not Seeking Reelection

Yreka—Mayor Adair Wilson and Councilman Jack Meamber announced recently they would not be candidates for reelection. Wilson has served the city for 12 years in various offices and said he felt he step aside and let another assume the duties. Meamber decided not to seek reelection because his business requires that he make frequent trips out of town, especially during summer months.

Meamber was elected in 1952, and Wilson has been serving as mayor since May, 1951.

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