

# Soviet Leaders Prepare To Take Decade for Anti-Stalin Campaign

Editor's note: The following dispatch was delayed 18 hours by Soviet censors before it was cleared.

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Moscow (Delayed)—(U.P.)—The Soviet Union's peaceful but powerful fourth revolution appeared today to be subsiding into a dogged campaign to erase Stalinism even if it takes 10 years. And it may.

Soviet leaders estimate it will take something like a decade to carry out the intensive educational plan to remove the last vestiges of Stalinism from the public consciousness. They are determined to see it through.

This is a purposeful, cautious and skillfully directed revolt from the top to the bottom and the leaders are content for the campaign to move slowly now. One-Man Rule

The revolt is not against Josef Stalin personally but against the phenomenon of Stalinism which is euphemistically called "the cult of personality."

It is understood that the main burden of Nikita Khrushchev's speech to the closed session of the 20th Communist party Congress here Feb. 28 was a condemnation of tyrannical, one-man absolutism with its attendant evils.

Stalin's misdeeds were cited to illustrate the dangers of one-

man rule. At the same time, Khrushchev, secretary of the Communist party, dwelled at length on Stalin's extraordinary merits as a revolutionary leader before his assumption of the personal dictatorship.

Apparently this left no doubt that Stalin will have a place in history as one of the major architects of the Soviet regime.

Speech Being Read But equally it made it unmistakably clear that Stalinism will not be repeated. Khrushchev urged the exertions of all necessary efforts to prevent a recurrence.

That is why Khrushchev, on behalf of the newly elected party Central Committee, demanded that his speech be given the widest publicity. It was the and is being read now from 10,000 platforms so that virtually every Soviet citizen is aware of its contents.

Owing to the sensational character of the revelations and the obvious painfulness of its implications, the Soviet leadership apparently decided to treat the text and not to publicize it abroad.

Freedom of Discussion

Chances of internal disorder apparently are minimal.

The campaign against the cult

of personality is directed at all levels of the pyramidal Soviet power, from the first secretary of the Central Committee down to minor chiefs of local party cells who once fancied themselves to be little Stalins.

Floodgates of discussion and criticism have been opened as never before so that every Soviet citizen is beginning to enjoy a feeling of freedom from fear.

Never in the course of more than 20 years residence in Russia has this correspondent heard so much open and uninhibited talk as now goes on wherever more than two Soviet citizens gather.

## Nebraska Suspect Arrested in Portland

Portland (U.P.)—Homer Thomas Morrison, 26, was arrested here last night in connection with the \$3304 holdup of the state bank at Boelus, Neb., last October.

Detective Lt. Bard Purcell said Morrison had signed a statement admitting the holdup, as well as a waiver of extradition to Nebraska. Authorities of that state were expected here in about four days to pick him up.

Purcell said Morrison had been here since about the middle of December. He had \$63 when arrested.

Discovery of a high school class ring in an abandoned car in Kearney, Neb., was the clue which first pointed the finger of suspicion at Morrison, Purcell said.

## Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By BILL HURN  
Prineville BPOE 1814 sponsored Friday night's Camp White show, March 16, with Emil Kroeger, Elks state hospital chairman arranging the talent. The Melody Wranglers of the Rogue Valley Ballroom with the Lady Wrangler quartette, were featured. Groups composed of the Ayers twins, Jackie and Joan with songs, Diane and Patsy Ryan with tap dancing and Jacky Johnson, singing were included in the entertainment.

Ashland ladies of Elksdom acted as serving committee for coffee and cookies.

The 1958 annual Hobby-Fair of Arts and Crafts under the sponsorship of VAVS held at Camp White, Sunday, March 18, surpassed all previous efforts

with its 52 entries in the nine divisions by Domiciliary members. Attendance was more than 3,500 for the nine hours the exhibit was on display. Visitor cars were from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, and other valley communities were represented. Three loads from Klamath Falls were present. The Glenn Shaw family of Gobbs, Nev., made a 530-mile trip to the event.

Judges O. J. Wilda, Benoyde Bayless, and Clifford Platz expressed surprise at the quality and variety of the exhibits.

Credit to committees having charge is well-deserved. Ralph Ash, arts and crafts supervisor, was in overall charge.

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

## British Valiant Bomber Joins Royal Air Force

London (U.P.)—Britain disclosed Tuesday that its Vickers Valiant atomic bomber already is in service with three Royal Air Force bomber squadrons.

The Valient is the first of three types of "V" bombers to go into service. Speeds of the huge four-engine jet bomber are top secret.

## Italy Curbs Teaching Of Latin Language

Rome (U.P.)—Latin suffered a mighty blow here today in the country where the language was born.

The Italian government decided to stop teaching the dead language to junior high school students and confine it only to classical students in senior high schools.

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## EAGLE POINT Church Given Club's Assets

By PEARL L. HENDERSON

Eagle Point — A business meeting of the members of Eagle Point Civic club, that had not met since May 20, 1943, was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Young, Eagle Point, in the afternoon of Friday, March 16, with ten of the old members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on what was to be done with the money that was still in the bank from their last meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Young was acting secretary.

A motion was made that the money and two war bonds be donated to Eagle Point Community church for payment on the Hammond organ they recently purchased. Another motion made

was that the dishes and silverware also be donated to the church. Both motions were seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made that the Civic club be disbanded. It was seconded and carried. The club was organized early in the year of 1917 and met once each month thereafter until May, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth Shama, who was with 'Burelson's' for several months, and the 'Towne' beauty salon for a year and a half in Medford, took over the Oasis beauty salon on March 13 and is open for business every day of the week.

A surprise housewarming party was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cearly and family of Eagle Point, Monday, March 19, with about 40 guests present. They had recently moved into their new house. The party came as a complete surprise to them. They were presented with a walnut coffee table, and money to buy some other articles for their home, also with good wishes for many years of happiness in their home. After a time of friendly chatter, piano music and singing, refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee were served.

## Malenkov Enjoying Tour of Britain's Modern Plants

Birmingham, England (U.P.)—Jovial Georgi Malenkov set out today to inspect two more British power plants and engage in more light-hearted-small talk with British workers.

The grinning minister of power stations in the Soviet Union made it clear he has enjoyed the idle chatter with Britons as much or more than his official inspections of machinery.

Three-Mile Walk He was attracting almost as many crowds as a matinee idol—and loving every minute of it. Today's agenda included a visit to Hams Hill Power Station in Birmingham and the English Electric Works at Stafford where the Cranberry jet bomber is made.

The tour schedule called for a walk of more than three miles among some of Britain's most modern plants for the pudgy former Soviet premier.

Malenkov said after power station visits and chats with British men and women Tuesday that it had been the original purpose of his visit to see both people and machinery.

"But the people are more important than the machinery," he said. After 500 persons surrounded Malenkov at the sprawling General Electric Co. plant in Birmingham, shaking his hand and having their picture taken with him, the beaming Russian proclaimed that it was his happiest day in Britain.

## 190,000 Acres of Winter Wheat Seen

Portland (U.P.)—Oregon farmers intend to plant 190,000 acres of spring wheat this year, according to the Oregon crop and livestock reporting service.

The report said that acreage would be 35 per cent above last year and the largest acreage since 1953. Total wheat acreage, however, including fall seeded wheat remaining for harvest, would be the same as in 1955.

The service said many fall seeded crops of small grains were frozen out during the winter and would have to be reseeded this spring. Intended plantings of oats were up eight per cent, largest acreage since 1950, and barley planting would exceed last year's record acreage by two per cent.

One-half of the pedestrian deaths in the U.S. occur from 6 p.m. to midnight.

## Construction Starts On Shop Buildings

Construction of two pre-fabricated steel buildings to house Bergman's shop for spring repair and welding has started at 3012 Crater Lake highway at Delta Waters rd.

The buildings, one 50 by 100 feet and the other 25 by 40 feet, will be occupied within a month, according to D. J. Bergman, owner. Increased business and lack of space were reasons for the change, he said.

The present structure at 108 South Bartlett st. has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Medford, Bergman said.

Bergman has been in business here for several years, operating the shop established by his father, the late Walter Bergman.

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