



HOW COMMUNISM WORKS—Was described by the killer of Guatemala President Carlos Castillo Armas in his handwritten diary. Roberto Castaneda, chief of public information of Guatemala, is pictured showing the diary to newsmen in Guatemala City. The 23-page document, written by the assassin, outlined the Communist philosophy and indicated that he would be willing to give his life to eliminate Armas and advance the cause of communism. Castaneda also displayed a letter written to the assassin from Communist Russia.

Is That So?

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It is impossible to speak of whales without bringing up that question which is one of the most persistent: "What about Jonah? Could a whale really have swallowed him? And swallowed, could he have remained alive?"

This is a question which must be shared by the student of the Bible and the student of natural history.

As for the former, I am told that according to Scripture, Jonah had been instructed by the Lord to go to Nineveh to preach to the people about their wickedness. Fearing for his own safe-



ty, Jonah instead got on a ship at Joppa to ship for Spain. On the voyage he was caught in a storm. The ship's crew believing that Jonah was the cause of it, at his own suggestion, cast him into the sea in order to calm its rage.

An accurate translation of the Hebrew text reads: "Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

In this, there is nothing to show that a whale was intended. However, in the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew says: "For as Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." But the word here translated as "whale" is Greek and properly means "sea monster."

Some Biblical scholars have conjectured that the story may actually have referred to a small boat which, in the rough sea, was likened to a sea monster; but that after three days of bad weather, the boat brought Jonah to land. Others state that the idea of a sea monster was given to the author of the book of Jonah by the local legends connected with Joppa, the port from which Jonah embarked for Spain; for it was at Joppa that Andromeda was rescued from a sea monster by Perseus in Greek mythology.

Not Whalebone Whale

Now as for the whale, George C. Goodwin, associate curator of mammals at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, states: "If a whale actually swallowed Jonah, it certainly was not one of the whalebone whales. The throat of all whalebone whales (including the giant sulphur bottom blue whale) do not have a gullet bigger than a man's fist. But the Sperm whale (Cachelot) does have a big throat—and in this regard, sperm whales have been observed in the Mediterranean sea."

To the question of whether Jonah could have remained alive in the whale, there appears to be a parallel. An English engineer, Sir Francis Fox, states that in 1891 a whaler named James Bartley off a whaling vessel, was swallowed by a sperm whale and remained alive through unconscious in the animal's belly for 24 hours. He was rescued by his shipmates who caught the whale and then cut open its stomach.

Recovered Senses
For two weeks, states Sir Francis, Bartley's mind was unbalanced but eventually he recovered his senses and was able to resume his duties. Where his skin was exposed to the gastric juices, it was bleached white. Curator Goodwin on this score adds: "This is a provocative story. There is, of course, some oxygen in the belly of a whale, and it seems possible that an unconscious man could stay alive under such conditions for some. But, unfortunately Sir Francis' facts were second-hand, obtained from the captain and others on the whaling ship."

Instead of saying "Absurd" to Jonah's story, it would be better to say: "Unlikely."

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Salem—The State Board of Control has approved entering into agreement with Tillamook for use of the Tillamook County Naval airport as a camp for boys from MacLaren school near Woodburn.

Best Judgment of Military Leaders Shows That Europe Can Be Defended

Editor's note: This is the third in a series by Charles Corddry, United Press military affairs writer. The following dispatch analyzes Europe's defensive capabilities.

By CHARLES CORDDRY
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Paris—Europe can be defended.

That claim admittedly is controversial and much debated in military circles in this age of nuclear weapons.

It represents the best judgment, however, of many military leaders consulted during a 6,600-mile tour of North Atlantic Treaty Organization defenses in Europe and the Mediterranean area.

Top officers of Allied headquarters here point to evidence that Russia well respect NATO's ability and intention to defend itself.

Despite political and economic stresses and troubles ranging from Greek-Turkish disputes over Cyprus to the French army deployment into Africa, NATO has been 100 per cent successful militarily. It has prevented war and it has protected its territory for eight years.

If the deterrent should fail and Russia should be foolish enough to start a war, NATO strategy does not envision any prolonged land campaign so far as can be told from non-secret information.

Can Prevent Enslavement
Whatever the destruction, strategists believe they can prevent the continent from being overrun and enslaved.

The aim would be for ground and air elements comprising NATO's forward shield to hold at or near the Iron Curtain until retaliatory air forces could deal crushing blows to the Soviet Union. That would not take long, according to available estimates.

Vice Adm. Charles R. Brown, U.S. 6th Fleet commander in the Mediterranean, estimated to visiting reporters that the U.S. Strategic Air Command could rain down the bulk of its punishment in something like 16 hours. The fleet, too, would get in some blows in that time, he indicated.

Other officers said if the shield force held for 72 hours, Europe

could, by aerial attack on enemy forces, be spared from invasion. Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme Allied commander in Europe, was questioned recently in a U.S. Senate hearing on the ability to hold.

Defenses Could Hold
"I am not talking now of carrying on a land campaign," the Air Force general said. "... If they (the Russians) start the war I think we can hold until the effect of our retaliatory force is felt. It might take several days or weeks for most of the attacking forces to feel the full effects of our retaliation."

Norstad said Russia could not knock out all NATO's retaliatory air fields in a simultaneous attack.

The assumption is that if Rus-

sia started a war it would have to go after the Strategic Air Command first, or simultaneous with an attack on Europe. Otherwise, it would have no chance whatsoever for survival.

But if it started a smaller-scale, would-be local war in Western Europe, the aim approved by the North Atlantic Council is to use atomic weapons to the extent necessary to win.

According to Allied headquarters, NATO's greatest need today to insure against being overrun is the full complement of promised German forces. The Germans have just turned over three divisions and two more are expected this year. Their first air wing will be ready this fall, with four more next year.

These other reinforcements

are scheduled or already being received.

—Nike anti-aircraft guided missiles will reinforce the slowly gathering air defenses of NATO this year, being assigned to both U.S. and Allied forces. —NATO air bases still are increasing. In a year, 67 more will be added to the present 150.

—In 1959, a radar warning net will be completed from northern Norway to eastern Turkey, able to look "several hundred" miles into Communist territory and further guarantee against surprise attack.

—New supersonic interceptors will reach the U.S. Air Force in the coming year and the 6th Fleet is receiving increasing missile armament.

Tomorrow—Opposing forces.

Field Executive Sets Visit With Local Board

Emerson Smith, field executive of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will spend next Friday, Aug. 9, in this area consulting with local realtors and other business men, according to William Frohnmayer, president of the Medford Realty board.

Smith, who travels from the association headquarters in Chicago, will meet with Medford Realty board officers and address a board meeting at the Medford hotel at 12 p.m. Friday.

Police Installing Photograph Equipment

Work is under way in the Medford police department to remodel and improve the photography section where "mug shots" are made of all jail inmates, according to Officer Ted Whisler.

The section contains special nugging camera equipment. Photographs of all prisoners are filed with other records in the department.

Salem—Gov. Robert D. Holmes has issued the first volume of a newsletter designed to acquaint people with his problems and progress as governor.

Girl Finds \$1,200; Returns It To Owner

San Francisco—A 14-year-old girl found \$1,200 on the floor at San Francisco Airport and turned it in because she "would have had an awful guilty conscience if I hadn't."

The girl, Anne Marie Venturi, spotted the fat roll of bills Monday afternoon and immediately showed it to her father, Fire Captain A. J. Venturi.

"All I could think of was that it was someone's vacation money and I knew their trip would be ruined," she said.

The money belonged to S. L. Sainer, 70, who was returning to his home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a month's visit in nearby San Jose.

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Quotes From the News

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Gettysburg, Pa.—Mrs. Betty Yovicin, wife of Harvard football coach John Yovicin, on her missing husband:

"One of his football buddies might have been going fishing and my husband might have decided to take a few days off. I'm not really worried—just a little concerned."

Washington—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson (Tex.) blushing speaking to movie actress Jayne Mansfield: "Thank you ma'am."

London—Philip Burbridge, 63-year-old retired British army sergeant, on slapping Lord Altrincham after the latter refused to withdraw his criticism of Queen Elizabeth: "I did what Prince Philip would greatly like to have done. I gave him a good hard lick."

Hollywood—Comedian Red Skelton, on completing a European tour with his 8-year-old son Richard who is doomed by leukemia: "Now everything is in God's hands. I find myself praying everywhere, all the time—in airplanes, taxicabs and even walking along the street."

Hollywood Deputy District Attorney William L. Ritz, on the prosecution's case in the Confidential magazine criminal libel trial: "We do not intend to introduce an abundance of filth. Let them (the defense) try the case that way if they want to, but we will prove the articles are obscene and libelous without reading them into the record."

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