

ANTI-REDS SCORE ITALIAN WIN LEWIS, UMW FINED \$1,420,000

Victory May Halt Soviet Expansion

ROME, April 20 (AP)—Returns from Italy's crucial elections indicated today a smashing anti-communist victory and Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat announced "the communists will not be admitted to Italy's new government."

Saragat, head of the anti-communist socialists, told newsmen: "The Italian election means a rebirth of democracy in Europe. The victory of democratic forces is a great setback to Russia and communist plans for expansion."

"Italy is now a part of Western Europe and not of the Balkans."

The returns from three-fourths of Italy's senatorial districts showed the anti-communist parties two to one ahead of the communist-led popular front coalition.

Half of Vote
Premier Alcide de Gasperi's American-backed Christian democratic party had almost half the total votes in the election test between the east and the west, and may yet get an absolute majority.

Early returns on the chamber of deputies indicated a similar crushing defeat for the communists. The returns raised the possibility that the anti-communists had seized undisputed control of both houses of the new parliament.

The interior ministry's tabulations on the senate vote, counted first, gave the Christian democrats 8,171,569, or 47.4 per cent of the vote. The popular front coalition of communist and left-wing socialists got 5,382,976 votes, or 31.3 per cent.

Returns from 4479 of 41,325 sections in the vote for the chamber gave the Christian democrats 2,131,698, the front, 936,207, and the anti-communist socialists, 269,393.

Minor Parties
The votes for minor parties swelled the anti-communist total. Alcide de Gasperi, Italy's Christian democratic premier, said the returns were beyond his fondest dreams.

"The returns were running steadily at two to one against the communist popular front," said his party's ally, Giuseppe Saragat, "and I intend to be bold."

Reds Quiet
The communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future parliament and in the country."

Pope Pius XII, smiling happily, told American newsmen he will give them a formal statement within a day or two. There was no mistaking the pope's obvious satisfaction with the returns thus far in this monumental struggle between Moscow and the west.

The Vatican-backed Christian democrats triumphantly invaded the so-called "Red North." Returns in Milan showed the Christian democratic party and its allies running two to one ahead of the communists in the chamber elections. In Genoa, a communist stronghold, the anti-communists had a comfortable lead. In communist-covered Florence, the popular front was trailing.

Complete unofficial returns on the senate from Milan's 903 sections predicted gave the Christian democrats 354,260; the anti-communist socialists, 123,814; and the republicans, 14,498. Against these 492,572 anti-communist votes, and popular front mustered 276,281. This does not include the anti-communist minor parties.

In Genoa, with unofficial returns from all but one of the 614 sections, the story was: Christian democrats, 183,500; anti-communist socialists, 42,646; republicans, 12,431. Against these 238,577 votes the popular front had 182,294.

Stocks rose on the Rome exchange with the news of the anti-communist victory. Violence flared again at some points.

Some Violence
Milan police said unidentified raiders attacked an army munitions dump near the city early today. It was the second such attack there. Troops repelled a raid two nights ago.

At Bologna, known as the "Italian Kremlin," a bomb exploded in front of a Christian democratic campaigner's store, but no one was injured.

The returns indicated Italy was on the way to disregarding the will of small parties which sprang up with the downfall of fascism and one-party government.

WEATHER
Max (April 20-21) Min. 51-53
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 10.02
Last year 7.18 Normal 9.78
Forecast: Fair.

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Lake School Budget Ahead



Here is Barron's Prince Charming, the Black Angus from Idaho which won the championship of the Pacific Coast Aberdeen Angus show held here Sunday and Monday. The champ was purchased by Leo Hahn for \$1225. He was entered by Sun Valley Farms of Corral, Ida.

Aberdeen Angus Show Here Held Big Success May Be Made Annual Klamath County Event

One of the best sales the Pacific Coast Aberdeen Angus association has sponsored was held at the Klamath county fairgrounds Monday afternoon. The association plans to make the sale an annual event here.

The champion bull went for \$1225 and was purchased by Leo Hahn of the "Prineville Land and Livestock company of Antelope, Ore., bringing the sales total for 49 registered bulls and females to \$22,920—an average of \$465 per animal. This is one of the highest averages seen in sales sponsored by the association since it was organized in 1943.

The 14 head of registered bulls sold for a total of \$5495 at an average of \$392.50, and the 22 females sold singly at a total of \$10,225 with a \$465 average.

Five pens of 13 females in all totaled \$7200 at a \$554 average—the highest in the history of the association for 1948-49.

The entire sale, including the 35 head of commercial females which averaged \$217.65 per head, saw \$30,547.50 change hands in the fairgrounds pavilion, making the third highest sales average for shows sponsored by the association.

14 Nominated For CC Posts
Fourteen prominent Klamath county business and agriculture, were nominated Monday as candidates for the chamber of commerce board of directors for 1948-49.

Mall ballots to all members of the chamber are being sent out and must be returned by next Monday, when seven of the 14 nominees will be elected.

The 14 prospective directors include: Dick Henzel (farmer), William Ganong (lawyer), Henry Simon (farmer), Orth Sizemore (lawyer), Frank Jenkins (publisher), Vern Moore (automobiles), Andrew Collier (business), Ed Bell (merchant), Loren Palmerton (lumber), Ed Geary (farmer), L. L. Lombard (automobiles), Dick B. Miller (automobiles), George McIntyre (financier) and Hal Shidler (merchant).

JAMMING
MANILA, April 20 (AP)—Radio jamming of "Voice of America" broadcasts to the Far East comes from the high power Russian station at Khabarovsk, 400 miles north of Vladivostok. U. S. ships reported.

The source of the interference with the American broadcasts was fixed by American ships at sea which took bearings on the jamming station.

Polish Push Search For Missing Man

CANYON CITY, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Search continued today for Earl Smith, 55, prominent Wheeler county rancher who disappeared Friday night near the John Day river while with three companions.

Sheriff I. B. Hazeltine reported the rancher's clothing was found along the banks of the river after three men were arrested driving Smith's truck. Dragging operations in the river failed to recover the body yesterday.

The sheriff said the three men told him this story: They and Smith had a few drinks in Dayville Friday, decided to drive to the John Day river for a swim. At the bank, the three got out of the truck, and when they returned \$m had vanished.

In jail under \$5000 bail each are Ray R. Raean, 39, and Robert E. Gwaltney, 36, both of near Mitchell, and Elmer Powell, 60, of Baker. The sheriff said they were arraigned yesterday on charges of larceny of an automobile and theft of personal belongings of Smith.

Search for the rancher got under way when the three were arrested by state police at a traffic checking station. Smith lived on a cattle ranch in the Antone area of Wheeler county. He also owns a 7000 acre ranch near Condon. It is operated by four sons.

Rural Vote Trend Favors Excess Cash
LAKEVIEW, April 20—First returns from rural schools of Lake county showed today a commanding lead for the rural school budget which was balloted on Monday.

Five districts reported early today gave the budget a lead of 95 to 12, and on the basis of that report it was predicted that the proposal would pass.

Here are first results:

	Yes	No
Plush	9	1
Vernon	48	1
Paisley	22	3
Crane Creek	6	5
New Idaho	10	2

The heavy lead given the financial proposition was regarded as somewhat surprising, as many had thought a closer election.

The balloting was necessary because the budget as proposed exceeds the 6 per cent constitutional limitation by \$90,652.68. This is the first election under the new rural school law in which all budgets of rural districts are combined. Passage of the budget will mean a levy of about 14.2 blanketed over the entire rural area.

Lakeview district will vote Thursday on the budget for district No. 7.

Fishing Fleet Heads North
SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—Doughty fishing vessels upped anchor in a dozen West coast ports today to head for Alaska waters in an open scramble for choice locations on the North Pacific halibut grounds.

A fleet armada of 800 ships, including 180 from Seattle, is expected to be dispersed throughout the area when the international fisheries commission officially opens the halibut season at 12:01 a. m. (local time) May 1.

Jockeying for locations on the banks developed through failure of various ports to agree on staggered starting times by splitting the fleet as in past years.

A reef armada, devised to prevent congestion of the market, was disrupted last year by Seattle's prolonged dispute over catch shares.

Fishermen here said an accord could not be reached this spring with Alaskan ports for resumption of the staggered schedule.

Most state-side vessels will take on ice and bait at Ketchikan and then stand by until next Monday when fishing licenses become valid.

This will permit a race for the halibut grounds' best spots before the season opens.

Fritz Kuhn Found Guilty
MUNICH, Germany, April 20 (AP)—Fritz Kuhn, missing former leader of the German-American Bund, was convicted in absentia today by a Bavarian de-naturalization court as a major Nazi offender.

The 31-year-old German was sentenced to serve 10 years in a labor camp if he is ever found.

Civil Contempt Charge To Be Heard Friday

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—John L. Lewis escaped a jail sentence today but was fined \$20,000 personally and his United Mine Workers \$1,400,000 for contempt of court.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough accepted a government recommendation for those fines, but said it had been his own inclination to send Lewis to jail.

FINES DOUBLED
The fines are just double what the bushy-browed UMW chief and his miners had to pay after they similarly were found guilty in 1946 of contempt of court for ignoring a court's stop-strike order.

Then Goldsborough fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union \$3,500,000, but the supreme court cut the union's fine to \$700,000.

The fines Goldsborough imposed today were only for criminal contempt. The judge granted a government motion to consider a penalty for civil contempt against Lewis and the union on Friday.

Lewis and the union each were held guilty by the judge yesterday of both civil and criminal contempt.

Assistant Attorney General Graham Morrison told reporters after the court hearing that the reason for delaying the civil contempt sentencing until Friday was to exercise a club over Lewis and the union to get all the miners back to work.

He said another heavy fine—and even a jail penalty against Lewis—is possible if all the miners are not back at work by that time.

"The idea is to provide time to see what they will do by Friday," Morrison said.

Asked specifically if the justice department may recommend jail for Lewis if part of the miners are still out Friday, Morrison said:

"We might."

Immediately after Goldsborough acted, AFL President William Green issued a statement saying that punishment of labor or labor leaders for exercising the right to stop work "will cause resentment in the minds of those directly concerned and of those who are indirectly affected."

"The best interests of the government would be served if its representatives would stop immediately their attempt to prosecute and punish the mine workers and their leaders and instead concentrate their efforts toward bringing about full production in sufficient volume to meet the maximum national needs."

During the entire court proceedings, Lewis sat stolidly, with scarcely a single motion.

Once or twice his heavy jaws twitched.

When Morrison concluded, Welly K. Hopkins, the union's lawyer, told the judge such fines as the government suggested would inflict "grievous injuries" on the miners.

He said the penalties asked for "were without parallel."

Speaking of the miners, Hopkins said, "I say to the government they are not second-rate citizens." He added:

"There's no caste system of untouchables—as yet."

Hopkins said the government harped repeatedly on the letter Lewis sent the mine operators February 2, telling them the union reserved the right to take "independent action" because there had been no agreement on miners' pensions.

He asked:

Britain Gets Major Slice Of ERP Funds

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Britain is due for a \$1,234,300,000 slice of the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program, congress learned today.

The next biggest aid allotments, all of them tentative, are: \$1,130,800,000 to France, \$703,600,000 to Italy, \$599,600,000 to The Netherlands and \$437,400,000 to the U. S.—British zones of Western Germany.

In translating the dollars into the things Western Europe needs most to regain its economic feet, the recovery program planners expect to spend \$957,200,000 for grain, \$511,300,000 for cotton, \$379,700,000 for petroleum and \$110,200,000 for tobacco.

These and many other long-secret figures were submitted to the House appropriations committee by Paul G. Hoffman, economic aid administrator.

They were made public by the committee as it summoned Hoffman to a closed door session to determine how much money congress should make available for the actual operation of the program.

In passing the European recovery act earlier this month, the lawmakers simply gave the go-ahead signal, leaving the issue of funds to be decided later. But to provide a quick start, congress said the reconstruction finance corporation could put up \$1,000,000,000—that sum to be repaid later out of the ERP appropriation.

Also, of the total, another \$1,000,000 is to be raised by Export-Import bank bond issues. And before congress got around to acting finally on the recovery bill, it approved a \$55,000,000 stopgap advance to keep earlier supply lines to Europe filled.

That brings down to \$4,245,000,000 the amount Hoffman now is asking the appropriations committee to approve.

Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) said the hearings may last several weeks.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 20 (AP)—Kenneth W. Simons, 50, editor of the Bismarck Tribune, died at his home today of heart disease.

In 1937, his paper won the Pulitzer public service award for promoting diversified and irrigation farming during the drought years.

Lewis Leaves After Guilty Verdict

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey announced today he would campaign for the republican presidential nomination in Oregon for at least 10 days, beginning with a speech in Portland May 1.

Dewey will fly from New York City to Portland on April 30 and arrive several hours before he is scheduled to address the annual convention of the Oregon state Junior chamber of Commerce.

Dewey also announced that he would visit some other states in the Pacific Northwest. He will not go into California, however. His practice has been not to invade a state that has a strong favorite son candidate.

Governor Earl Warren of California is one of the five avowed candidates for the GOP presidential nomination.

It is expected that Dewey will remain in the Northwest for approximately three weeks and that he will visit Washington, Montana and possibly Nevada.

Cops 'N Robbers Game Backfires
HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 20 (AP)—Four youngsters "scared the daylights" out of a motorist with a realistic game of cops and robbers here, but were scared themselves when sheriff's deputies played more realistically still.

Sheriff Joseph D. Baker kept the teen-aged boys planted a suitcase in the road to stop curious motorists, and would then jump out of ambush brandishing toy pistols. But they quickly surrendered when a motorist's complaint led deputies to fire at them.

They were released yesterday with reprimands.

Vandals Break Into Cabin

LAKEVIEW, April 20—Vandals broke into Circuit Judge Charles Combs' summer cabin on Crane creek, about eight miles south of here, and used a shotgun and 22 to break windows, riddle the walls and destroy bric-a-brac in the place.

Sheriff Hank Casaday advised. The act is thought to have occurred about one week ago but was not immediately discovered.

In addition to breakage, the vandals, thought to be kids, mixed up sugar and syrup and threw the concoction around the room and did additional damage to the interior.

A short time after the Combs' affair, Sheriff Casaday was advised that about 25 tombstones had been overturned in the IOOF cemetery on the north edge of town. The sheriff is of the opinion that both jobs were done by the same gang. State police are in on the investigation.

Librarian To Be Rotary Speaker
LAKEVIEW, April 20—Eleanor Stephens of Salem, Oregon state librarian, will be the guest speaker before the Lakeview Rotary club Wednesday at noon at Hotel Lakeview.

Miss Stephens is expected to arrive early Wednesday from Klamath Falls.

HST Nominates Lilienthal
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Truman today nominated Chairman David E. Lilienthal for a new five-year term as a member of the atomic energy commission.

He sent Lilienthal's name to the senate along with those of the other four members of the commission for staggered terms running from one to four years.

He nominated Sumner T. Pike for a new four-year term.

Lewis Aide Says Issue Still Hot
PITTSBURGH, April 20 (AP)—Frank Hughes, president of the United Mine Workers district three, today declared fining of the union and John L. Lewis would not settle the issue.

"We'll just have to wait and see," he said, adding he thought the final answer would be given by the United States supreme court.

He made the comment after learning that a federal court in Washington had fined Lewis \$20,000 and the union \$1,400,000 on criminal contempt of court charges.

First reaction of soft coal miners in the field to the fine imposed upon their union and its leader was that "it was a dirty deal."

That was the comment of Baldine Domarco, 35, of Morgan, Pa., recording secretary of UMW local 2863.



John L. Lewis, cigar in hand, had shoved back on his head, leaver federal district court in Washington, D. C., after being found guilty of criminal contempt by Justice T. Alan Goldsborough. In background are John Owens (left), secretary-treasurer of Lewis' Mine Workers, and Attorney Welly K. Hopkins (right).