

LEWIS GETS FEDERAL ULTIMATUM

News

By FRANK JENKINS

I LISTENED last night at the Knife and Fork club to Imre Kovacs, a naturalized Hungarian who lectured to a lot of us well-fed Americans, AFTER A GOOD DINNER, on "Balkanitis—Chronic or Curable?"

He defined Balkanitis as a disease of power politics, fear and hate that has swept a large part of the old world. One of the products of Balkanitis is HUNGER, and as we sat there stuffed to the chins with good food he told us of the stark hunger that prevails over so much of the earth. Those who have seen with their own eyes what he was describing listened understandingly. Those who have not seen it sat in stunned and uncomprehending silence. You have to have SEEN those things to believe them.

Anyway, he left us in a mood of pleased and perhaps a little amused satisfaction because we are Americans.

HOW does "Balkanitis" work?

Well, if you're hungry for power you first get everybody split up into factions—nations, tribes, social classes, self-seeking groups, etc. Then you inspire everybody with hate, fear and suspicion of everybody else.

After that, it's duck soup.

You get them all to FIGHTING EACH OTHER and in a little while you're top dog.

SIMPLE, isn't it?

But it's the simple things that click.

Following this simple formula, despots and DEMAGOGUES have ruled the older parts of the world for more centuries than you can count on all your fingers and all your toes.

The result is what we see now when we get up on a high place and look down on the present-day world.

AMERICA, he told us, has remained an island of happiness in this sea of god-awful misery because so far we have had the good sense to banish such things as nationalism, social classes and so on and just be ourselves with each other.

COMMUNISM (whose fruits he has seen and lived under) he disposed of easily and casually. It is just the old racket dressed up in new clothes. The communist big shots, using the old tactics, are grabbing themselves the gravy and leaving the common run of the people to live on the slop.

WHAT does he propose as the cure?

For the world as a whole he favors a world state, patterned after the United States, with an international police force—AND SOUND AND HONEST IDEALS.

He's probably right—and PREMATURE. That will be a long time coming.

RECOGNIZING this, he offers an

intermediate remedy: PRAY AND WRITE LETTERS.

As to the first, here is a thought:

When people pray, they pray FOR SOMETHING GOOD—never for something bad. When you pray honestly, you are wholly sincere. If ENOUGH sincere people pray honestly often enough, vast numbers of people will be in a good mood and when enough people are in a good mood much good can be accomplished.

As to the second, writing letters gets people heard as individuals. If enough people can be heard as individuals, despotism will fall of its own weight.

IT was fine talk and did us all

a lot of good. Everything he said is true, but he scared me a little. Here in America, we're beginning to divide INTO GROUPS. Pressure groups, we're beginning to call them. Business men, laboring men, farmers, (Continued on Page 2)

Six-Year-Old Girl Brutally Murdered; Elderly Fought

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Joyce Glucoft was found slain today a few blocks from her home. Police broadcast a pickup order for a 67-year-old man.

The girl had been missing from the home of her parents, Jules and Lillian Glucoft, since yesterday afternoon. Officers identified the man they sought as a known pervert, questioned only last April in a child molestation case, but released.

The chubby body was found by homicide detectives—who entered the case when a night-long search by neighbors and officers failed—jammed into a box covered with rubbish, debris and old boxes. It was in the backyard of a modest dwelling near her home.

"It is unbelievable," screamed her mother, told of the discovery.

The child's body, brutally mutilated, was found in the back yard of a modest dwelling near her home. It was jammed into a box that was covered with rubbish.

Man-Hunt
Immediately one of the most intensive man-hunts in the city's history was begun for the fiendish slayer.

It was in that vicinity that the murders of Nina Martin and her sister Mae occurred in 1924—a case that led to the conviction of Scott C. Stone, a nightwatchman.

The case was the city's most brutal child murder since 1946, when six-year-old Rochelle Gluckster, daughter of butcher Abe Gluckster, was kidnapped at play.

Her body was found more than a year later in the hills, and although scores of persons have been questioned and now is being held, no formal charges have ever been filed.

Last Seen

A first grade student at Crescent Heights school, Linda was last seen about 3:45 p. m. yesterday, Mrs. Glucoft told police.

"I got her dinner ready and called for her at 5 p. m. I got no answer, so I went out and asked the other children in the neighborhood, but nobody had seen her."

Police said a six-foot high fence bordering on an alley at the rear of the home where the body was found. Officers theorized it might have been tossed over the fence and into the pile of boxes where it was discovered.

"Sweet, Kind"

Of the man police are seeking, Mrs. Glucoft told officers: "He had played with her, but he was so sweet and kind to her. He liked to give her candy."

Linda, four feet, two inches tall and weighing 65 pounds, was still wearing the blue plaid dress, red shoes and yellow socks in which she disappeared.

Winchell's Mother In Death Fall

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie Winchell, 77, mother of Walter Winchell, plunged to her death last night from her room on the 10th floor of Doctor's hospital.

Her private nurse, Kathleen Carlton, said she had left Mrs. Winchell's room for a few minutes to obtain the patient's evening meal, and returned to find a window open and Mrs. Winchell jumped.

The elderly woman's nightgown-clad body was found on the 8th street sidewalk below. The official police report said she either fell or jumped.

Mrs. Winchell was admitted to the hospital October 24 for treatment of a heart ailment from which she had suffered several years.

The elder Mrs. Winchell spent the late summer and early fall in California in the hope of improving her health.

Homecoming Planned For Big Crowd

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 15 (Special)—More than 5000 alumni are expected to return to the university campus for the Homecoming celebration of November 18 and 19 when the keynote will be "Oregon—Then, Now, and Tomorrow."

Pointed up by the big game between the university and Oregon State college, the week-end will assume special significance because many alumni will return to see a campus that has greatly expanded during the past year. Open for observation will be three new buildings, the new Carson hall for women, remodeled Villard with the almost completed new wing theatre, and the new unit of the Music building. Two other buildings under construction, the Erb Memorial Union and the Library wing, will be focal points of interest.

Registration

Registration for the big week-end will open on Friday, Nov. 18, at p. m. states Alumni Director Lester Anderson. This will take place at both the Osburn and Eugene hotels and on Saturday at the hotels and in Johnson hall on the campus.

Willard Dadds of Eugene is Homecoming chairman on the campus. Helping with arrangements for the alumni is Robert Miller of Portland, Alumni association head.

What Next?

What to do next except wait and see has the state department stumped at the moment.

Informal proposals have reached the state department that the United States clamp a naval blockade on Chinese communist ports, but officials indicated they are not receiving serious consideration in the present stage.

The American seventh task fleet is in the western Pacific but American policy frowns on force and officials doubt a blockade would bring the communists to terms, anyway.

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U. S. Refuses to Honor Russian Danube Control

HST Seeks Europeans' Cooperation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—President Truman today sent to congress a Marshall Plan report declaring that Europe must lower its prices to compete in the United States market for the American consumer's dollar.

"The United States, of course, must be willing to accept greater competition from European suppliers in order to help Europe pay its way," said the study prepared by the economic cooperation administration.

Even if European sales in the U. S. were doubled—thus restoring Europe's pre-war share of this market—the volume would represent less than one per cent of this country's total output and would "only be scratching the surface of the American market," congress was told.

Work Harder

"The participating countries must intensify their export drive to the dollar areas if they are to attain independence from extraordinary outside assistance," the report went on.

"This will require on the part of many European businessmen a reorganization of factory methods, installation of new and more efficient machinery in order to reduce costs, greater attention to merchandising and advertising, redesigning of products and packaging to suit American preferences, and a determination to serve American customers with the care and attention they receive from American producers."

Export Incentives

It also will be necessary, the report said, for the Marshall Plan countries to give their exporters incentives to enter the tough American market. This will be done, as ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman has suggested, by letting the exporting companies keep a share of the dollars earned in export trade.

The report covered ECA operations up to July 1 of this year. It also emphasized the warnings voiced by Hoffman two weeks ago before the council of Marshall Plan countries in Paris that recovery is imperiled by import controls and exchange restrictions which act as barriers to trade.

Girl Denies Quarrel With Frat Killer

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15 (AP)—A young woman who danced with James E. Heer shortly before he shot and killed a fellow student at Ohio State university has denied they quarreled on saying goodnight.

Joyce Crafton says Heer was only "slightly amorous."

That was her reply yesterday to the statement of a Columbus detective that the shooting of Jack T. McKewen was an aftermath of a rebuff she had given the admitted slayer's improper advances.

Grid Party

Miss Crafton had come from her Cleveland home last Friday to accompany Heer to a homecoming party preceding the Ohio State-Illinois football game. The shooting occurred early Saturday morning after the party, near the fraternity house where both Heer and McKewen lived.

Heer, a handsome, curly haired ex-marine from Euclid, O., is charged with fatally shooting McKewen, a football senior, after a homecoming dance early Saturday. McKewen's home was in Norwood, O., a Cincinnati suburb.

SPUD BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 (AP) (USDA)—Potatoes: 23 broken, 62 unbroken cars on track; Oregon 3, California 2, Idaho 9, Colorado 1 arrived; 27 arrived by truck; market steady on long whites, slightly weaker on Russets; Idaho Russets No. 1-A 3.80-4.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 (AP)

(USDA)—Potatoes: 18 broken, 11 unbroken cars on track; California 1, Oregon 4 arrived; market dull; Klamath Russets No. 1-A 3.60.



MEET THE PRINCESS—Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, chairman of section 15 of the Klamath County Community Chest's residential division, won the title of Princess Red Feather when she reported 91 per cent of her section goal at the Chest's first report meeting yesterday. A second crown will be worn by another worker at the Chest's second report meeting slated for Thursday at the Winema. Wielding the tomahawk in the background is Chet Hamaker, general chairman of the 1949 campaign.

Chest Report Meet Hailed 'Finest Ever'

A crowd of volunteer solicitors overflowed the Winema hotel dining room yesterday in what old timers described as "the finest Community Chest meeting ever held in Klamath county" and turned in reports totaling \$19,056 toward the campaign goal of \$65,541.

The session had its heavy and light moments. Workers told of outstanding participation by individuals and firms of the area and the army of volunteers was then urged by General Chairman Chet Hamaker to "re-double our efforts between now and our second report meeting at noon Thursday of this week at the Winema."

Threat!

On the lighter side, Ken Klahn, chairman of the public service division, was hauled into the meeting handcuffed to a policeman and workers were told that similar methods would be employed to get any absentees to the rallies in the future. Then Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, chairman of section 15 of the residential division was decked out in an Indian headdress and crowned "Princess Red Feather" when her section reported 91 per cent of its campaign quota.

The meeting also produced three more firms for the ranks of "Goal Busters" and two others for the rating of "Hard Hitters." Peyton and company, Shaw Stationery and Singer Sewing Machine company are the latest on the Goal Busters roster while Klamath Basin, Pine Mills and Renie Jewelers won campaign "Oscars" as new members of the Hard Hitters group.

Campaign officials spent several hours pouring over past records to find some record similar to that rung up by Peyton and company, whose employee participation in the appeal averaged \$10. In exceeding its company goal, the firm nearly doubled its 1948 production.

Pelicans Leave For La Grande Thursday

The Pelican football squad leaves Klamath Falls 8:30 Thursday morning for the quarterfinal grid tussle in La Grande Friday night.

Coach Bob Hendershott said this morning that the team will work out in Arlington, stay there all night, and continue the La Grande trip Friday morning. Expected arrival time is approximately noon Friday.

Kickoff time for the state play-off quarterfinal battle is 8 p. m., weather permitting. In the event inclement weather causes postponement of the game, it will go on Saturday afternoon.

Treaties' Violation Charged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The United States served notice on Russia and five Soviet bloc states today that it considers invalid their new commission to control shipping on the Danube river.

The commission was set up November 11 at Galatz, Romania. It replaced a control commission dating back to 1921 on which five Western nations were represented.

An American note today said that the new arrangement, coupled with the device of Soviet-controlled joint shipping companies on the river, is "clearly designed to enable the Soviet Union to maintain a monopoly of Danubian commerce."

Violations

The Soviet bloc commission, it was charged, violates the peace treaties signed with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania and "violates the concept of international waterways which has been recognized in Europe for more than 130 years."

The note was delivered to the representatives in Washington of Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Yugoslavia. The Soviet Ukraine republic also signed the November 11 agreement, but is not represented here.

Parallel notes are being delivered by France and the United Kingdom, the state department announced.

Russ Act

The new action is an outgrowth of the 1948 international meeting at Belgrade where Russia and the Soviet bloc took control and wrote a new treaty for control of the Danube over the protests of the United States, France, Britain and Austria. On the Soviet-run control group, neither Austria nor Germany is represented, although they were the most important riparian states before World War II.

he effect of these wT action, officials said, is to perpetuate the division of the Danube, which is one of Europe's principal waterways.

he upper third of the stream remains under control of the United States as the occupying power in Southern Germany and in Austria. The Soviet bloc states control the lower two-thirds.

SHAH EN ROUTE

ROME, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Shah of Iran arrived here from Tehran today aboard President Truman's plane, "The Independence," en route to the United States.

India Hangs 2 Assassins Of Gandhi

AMBALA, India, Nov. 15 (AP)—The young editor who assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi and the man who told him to do it were sprung simultaneously through a gallows trap at the Ambala Central jail this morning. Their bodies were cremated immediately afterward.

Narayan V. Godse and Narayan B. Apte, two Hindu nationalists, walked to their death with smiles on their faces. Their foreheads were painted with sacred marks. Each man carried a small package, presumably of Hindu scriptures, which they were allowed to hold as their hands were tied behind them.

'United India'

A moment before the trap was sprung the two young fanatics shouted in unison "may the united India be immortal. We salute the holy motherland."

These were the Nationalist slogans that had inflamed them to take the life of the sainted Hindu spiritual leader who hated violence so much he tried to end Moslem-Hindu strife.

Put New Tags On Dec. 15

SALEM, Nov. 15 (AP)—The 1950 automobile license plates can be used December 15 or later, Secretary of State Newby said today.

Newby's office started mailing out the plates two weeks ago. They will go on sale tomorrow in his offices in Salem, Portland, Eugene, Oregon City, Hillsboro, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Coos Bay.

The new plates must be bought by January 1. They are the same color as this year's, black numerals on aluminum background.

Get Going, Coal Chief Warned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—John L. Lewis was confronted today with a virtual ultimatum to win a quick coal peace or face fast White House action.

The mediation service said Lewis is being given 24 to 48 hours to get something stirring toward a coal contract. It implied that there would be action by President Truman this week if Lewis does not.

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Officials seemed to believe Truman would invoke the Taft-Hartley act although the president dislikes that law.

Use of a special fact-finding board outside Taft-Hartley, as was done in the steel dispute, has been considered but that idea appeared to have little support.

The White House evidently was determined to stop a new strike on December 1, the expiration date of a truce ordered by Lewis last week to end a 52-day strike.

Personnel Cut

Under Taft-Hartley, Truman could order the justice department to seek a court injunction barring a new strike for 90 days.

Lewis slashed the staff of his once-riche welfare and pension fund as operators remained cool to his offer to talk about building up the fund again.

A top White House adviser said the question of a special board, outside the Taft-Hartley law, still is being considered but would not be used unless Lewis would agree to keep his miners at work.

Words

"A decision on what to do in the coal situation has not been made." "Consideration is now being given to offering Lewis and the coal industry a fact-finding board such as was set up in the steel strike.

"If Lewis refused to keep the men at work then the president will act under the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act."

With little more than two weeks left of the truce Lewis called in the nation-wide coal strike contract talks remained deadlocked.

Wissenbach Accepts Bend Pulpit

The Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach for the past seven years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here last night announced to members of the vestry that he had accepted the parish of Trinity church at Bend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wissenbach will leave December 15 for Bend to make their home.

From Pendleton

The Wissenbachs came to Klamath Falls December 13 1942 from Pendleton where Rev. Wissenbach served as rector of Church of the Redeemer for seven years. Both have been active in affairs of Klamath Falls. Rev. Wissenbach is a charter member and past president of the Knife and Fork club member of Rotary club, active in the Klamath Art association and for two years taught art at Klamath Union high school.

Their decision to leave Klamath Falls for Bend is received with deep regret.

Meet the People



WHEN LLOYD DAY made a trip into the Wallawa mountains country north of Baker, he was lucky in bringing out one of the biggest elk kills of the year. Here is Day with the elk head on the front of his car, stopping en route to his home, 3849 Summers lane.

Communist Snatch Of Ward Has U. S. Heads Boiling Mad

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson returns from Europe today to face a problem that has some of his top men boiling mad and at their wit's end.

The problem: how to free American Consul Angus Ward and four of his staff from a Chinese Communist jail, presumably at Mukden in Manchuria.

Privately, aides of Acheson say the imprisonment of Ward is "barbaric" and they are irked beyond question at the Chinese communists. They are not, however, at the point of acting on informal suggestions that the U. S. take a big stick to the communists in the form of military force or threat of force.

No Hurry

Ward's captivity has stretched out to three weeks, and the Chinese communist authorities have made it plain they are in no hurry to do anything about it. They have withheld all information about the health, treatment or trial date of the group, who are charged with beating a Chinese employee of the U. S. consulate at Mukden.

About all the state department knows about the charges is what has been heard on the communist radio. Telegrams sent by other members of the consulate staff have been intercepted. There has been