U.S. Reds Called Russian Puppets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government panel Monday called the American Communist party "a puppet of the Soviet Union" and recommended that it be required to register with the U. S. government and have its membership roster and its finances.

The recommendation came in a report by a two-member panel of the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), which had listened to more than 14 months of testimony.

"Nurtured by the Soviet Union," the panel report said, the party "strives incessantly to make the United States a Soviet America."

The panel recommended that the party be required to register with the attorney general as Moscow-dominated, list its officers and members, and give a financial accounting.

This marked the first step in a "you must register" drive directed against the American Communist Party.

It was taken under the Internal Security Act of 1950, better known as the McCarran Act because its author was Sen. McCarran (D-Nev). The law requires that all "Communist front" and "Communist action" organizations register with the U. S. government.

The Communists claim the party is not subversive; the Justice Department says it is. And party attorneys challenged the constitutionality of the McCarran Act.

A two-member panel of the SACB, made up of Board Chairman Peter Campbell Brown and Dr. Kathryn McHale, listened to pro-and-con testimony before issuing their report and recommendations to the full board, which has four members. There is one vacancy.

Brown, who wrote the report, said that Russia acting through the Communist International, has "directed, dominated, controlled, educated and, to some extent financed" the American Communist Party.

Observing that at no time during the long hearings did the Communist party disavow relationship with the Soviet Union, the panel's decision said:

"There are no protestations of repentence and reform."

The report went on to say the evidence clearly establishes that the American Communist party "has the same principles and goals now which it has fostered since its inception; and has always maintained the relationship of unquestioning subservience to the Soviet Union."

The party "lives for the day when it can install a dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States," the panel said, adding:

"Upon the overwhelming weight of the evidence in this proceeding, we conclude that respondent (the party) is directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union; and the respondent operates primarily to advance the objectives of the world Communist movement."

The report said that in past years most of the party's leaders "were taught in Moscow in the role which the Soviet union desired" the American party to play.

Upon their return to this country, the report said, "these leaders, in turn, taught and carried out the policies, strategy and tactics which they learned in Moscow."

The next step is for the party's lawyers to file exceptions to the panel's report.

The board is expected to dispose of these without further hearings.

J. Howard McGrath, then the attorney general, started the proceedings against the party in November, 1950, by petitioning the SACB to find the party to be "a Communist - action organization" within the terms of the McCarran act.

Former Rep. Vito Marcantonio ALP - NY and John Abt, who appeared as attorneys for the party during the hearings, contended that the McCarran act carried with it "a built-in verdict" and that the board had no other course than to issue an order to register.

It is virtually a foregone conclusion that the full board will adopt the panel recommendations.

When that is done, the way will be open for a full-scale legal battle on the constitutionality of the McCarran act.

Marcantonio and Abt sought without success to test the constitutional issue before the board and in the courts.

The board said the law did not give it the function of passing on this, but merely to conduct hearings and issue an order based on the evidence.

And a three-judge federal court turned the party lawyers down on the ground they were premature in asking relief before the board had made its ruling. The supreme court refused to intervene.

The act itself provides for judicial review of the board's final order. The first step is for the party's lawyers to petition the U. S. court of appeals here for a review.

In the end, the Supreme Court will be called upon to pass upon Brown, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a former Justice Department attorney.

Dr. McHale is an Indiana educator who served for many years as general director of the American Association of University Women.

Other members of the board, who will participate in final disposition of the case along with Brown and Dr. McHale, are Watson B. Miller and David J. Coddaire.

Miller, a resident of Washington, is a former federal security administrator and a former commissioner of immigration. Coddaire is a Boston lawyer.

U.S. Plans Strong Campaign To Get U.N. Aid For Korea

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States is readying a "hard" campaign to get more troops from more United Nations members onto the Korean battlefield.

The drive was hinted at by Secretary of State Dean Acheson in his opening U.N. policy statement, and was kicked off in New York yesterday by John D. Hickerson, assistant secretary of state.

Addressing the annual U.N. Week meeting of the American Association for the United Nations, Hickerson said:

"We intend to press hard in the General Assembly to get as many United Nations members as possible who have not done so to face up to their responsibilities in Korea. There should be more troops there now, ready to continue the fighting as long as necessary."

Hickerson said the campaign should reach its height when the debates about U.N. action on a Korean armistice come up in the U.N. Assembly Political Committee, possibly within a week or two.

The disclosure came after Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky indicated in his policy address Saturday that the Communists intend to continue their refusal to accept U.N. armistice terms.

Russian-Polish attacks on the U.N. position—called by Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis) of the U. S. delegation "an evil bag of lies"—appeared to hold no conciliation offer in answer to Acheson's moderate words earlier last week.

Nevertheless, the State Department put Russian experts to work on Vishinsky's official Russian text to determine if any unnoticed phrase indicated some Communist change of position which was not caught when Vishinsky and the U.N. interpreters raced through the speech Saturday. Acheson withheld comment on the statement over the week end. Other delegates called it a rehash of old Soviet proposals.

Acheson's speech held an unmistakeable note for the anti-Communist majority in the Assembly when he said, "It is in Korea that our whole structure of collective security is meeting its supreme test. . . . We shall have an opportunity by action at this Assembly to demonstrate to the aggressor that we are united in purpose and firm in resolve."

The North Koreans, meanwhile, sent a message to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie demanding that their representatives take part in any discussion of Korea. "No decision taken by the U.N. in our absence would be valid," the message said.

The Korean demand, which was signed by North Korean Foreign Minister Pak Huen Yung, was to be sent to the Political Committee for consideration.

The general policy debates were scheduled to continue in the Assembly's sessions today.

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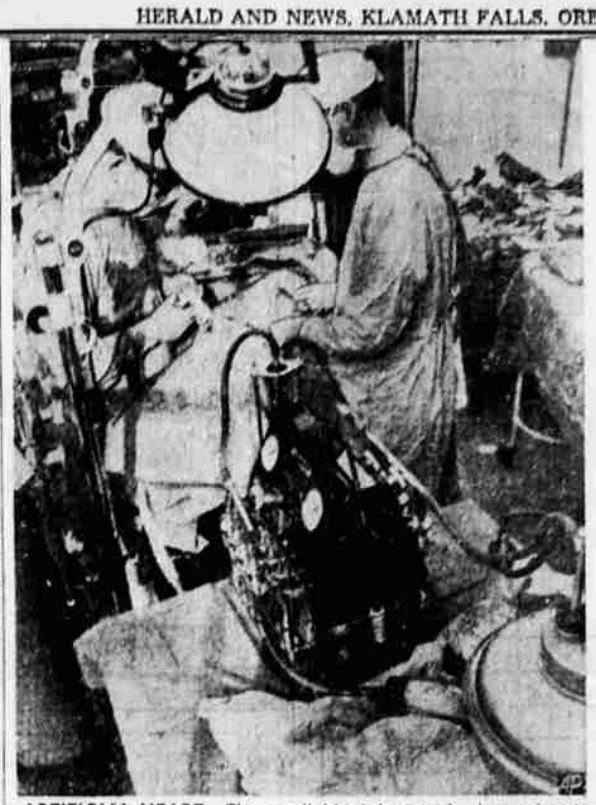

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Sen. McCarran Warns Of Reds In Labor Posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the Senate internal security subcommittee said today even a few Communists in labor union leadership posts can disrupt defense production.

McCarran's statement accompanied the subcommittee's publication of testimony that Communists were active in various locals of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (U.E.) in the Cleveland, O., area.

Almost all of the testimony about the much-investigated U. E.—expelled from the CIO on grounds it was Communist-run—was taken at public hearings in Cleveland last April.

The subcommittee's report listed nine persons who, it said, are active in the U. E. in the Cleveland area and who, it added, were identified in the hearings as Communists. Each of them refused to answer questions about Communist party membership or activity. They said that to do so might incriminate them.

McCarran said that probably "only a very small percentage of the union membership is tainted who are have positions enabling them "to disrupt the operations of scores of plants critically needed in the defense effort."

He also said that several of those named as Communists in the hearings are or have been active in other unions and appear to be "professional agitators moving from one area to another, from one union to another as Communist party requirements dictate."

"It would seem obvious that such people owe no allegiance to the union or to its members but only to the Communist party," McCarran said. "To them, the union is nothing more than an actual or potential implement of communism."

Two organizers for Local 735, U. E. in Cleveland, were questioned at close-door hearings here about testimony identifying them as Communists. They were Paul J. Shepard and James E. Marino.

Both declined to answer numerous questions, invoking their constitutional privilege against possible self-incrimination.

SHA Student Wins Award

Mary Ann Guidi, student at Sacred Heart Academy here, won an award for the best newspaper story at the annual Northwest Catholic High School Press Conference held on the Gonzaga University campus in Spokane Saturday.

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Exiled Arab Legionnaire Heads Anti-British Group

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—An exiled former colonel in Jordan's Arab Legion says "liberal" Legion officers have formed an underground group to fight "British domination" of their country and the Legion's British commander, Brig. John Glubb Pasha.

The report came from Col. Abdullah el Tel, who fled to Cairo in June, 1949, and later was sentenced to death in absentia by Jordan for allegedly assisting in the plot that ended in the assassination of King Abdullah.

Tel said he and the officers, along with sympathetic Jordan politicians, had sent nine demands to Premier Tewfik Pasha Abul Huds. These included expulsion of Glubb Pasha and other British officers of the Legion, inauguration of land reforms and a cleanup of alleged government corruption.

The colorful colonel, who commanded the Arab Legion unit which captured the Old City of Jerusalem in the Palestine War, likened his underground unit to the Egyptian Army group that overthrew Egypt's King Farouk.

"Liberal officers and strong political opposition are leagued against the British-controlled administration under Premier Huds," said Tel, adding that "it is high time for the liberation of Jordan through a movement similar to those which have occurred in other Arab states such as Syria, Lebanon and Egypt."

He refused to disclose the identities of the other dissident officers, saying Glubb would take reprisals against them.

The demands which Tel said the group had made on the government also included replacement of the "humiliating" British cash subsidy to Jordan, reportedly $22,400,000 a year, by similar grants from the Arab League and abolition of defense regulations which Tel said give Glubb power to jail without trial any persons suspected of anti-British sentiments.

Congressional Sizes Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Census Bureau figures show that Oregon's Third Congressional District is the 15th largest in the United States.

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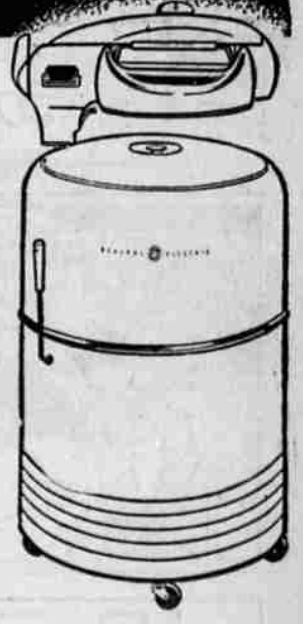

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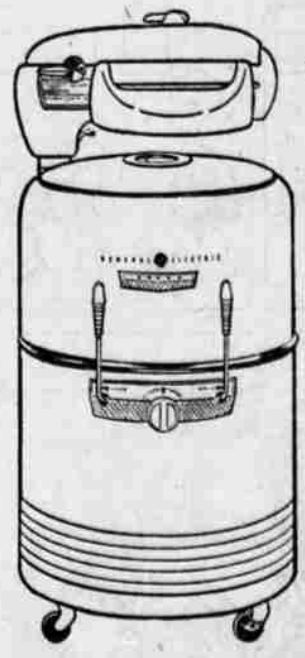

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