

# Treasonable Flight Of Dr. Otto John To Communist Germany Causes Great Political, Personal Damage

BONN, Germany (AP)—Dr. Otto John's treason to the West is a kind of political hydrogen bomb. In four weeks since the Bonn republic's security chief—a noted protégé of the British Secret Service—deserted to the Soviet zone, his explosive case has:

1. Poisoned Allied-German relations and strengthened Russian diplomacy.

2. Shaken the European army project, which faces the French National Assembly's crucial vote in a couple of weeks.

3. Thrown grave suspicion that all German and Allied intelligence organizations may contain other Soviet double agents.

4. Humiliated Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government and high Allied officers, who had worked here with John for years in top-secret anti-Communist espionage.

The human suffering from Dr. John's defection ranges from tragedy to trivia:

1. Dead by his own hand, U.S. Counterintelligence Capt. Wolfgang E. Hofer is still a mystery figure. The German-born naturalized American had been John's school chum in boyhood. He shot himself when questioned by other CIC officers in Berlin three days after John's treason.

2. Mrs. Lucie Marlen John, seven years her 45-year-old husband's senior, has been left stranded by him in the West. For her much public sympathy is expressed.

3. A half dozen night club cuties are bereft of the companionship of Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, the "parlor Bolshevik" who squired John in his car into Berlin's Soviet sector the evening of July 20. Thrice married, author of a book on hot trumpet playing and patron of Kurtuerstendamm gay spots, Wohlgemuth has not risked a return to his lucrative Western medical practice.

Glib and dapper, Dr. John is treated as a distinguished guest by the Soviet zone regime and appears to relish the West's consternation. He and ex-Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, defeated Nazi commander at Stalingrad, are now propaganda pals in the Red "peace camp."

Paulus is writing to survivors of the German officer corps in the Bonn republic, inviting them to do their utmost to kill the EDC and to agitate for reunion with East

Germany on Russia's terms.

Paulus dangles the prospect of revived careers for the officers in a new national army and harks back to historical periods when German power in Europe was based on alliance with Russia. Intelligence sources estimate East German armed forces at present at 130,000 men.

Dr. John is expected to become a weekly commentator on the big Communist radio station Deutschlandsender, with his political messages beamed at West Germany.

His song is pitched in a different key than Paulus', but it means the same thing for Russia.

He declares former Nazis are back in governmental power in

Bonn—the percentage actually is less than in East Germany—and that incorrigible German militarists are plotting with the United States to attack the Soviet Union.

Dr. John calls on West Germans to imitate the British, who he says "are striving to find a modus vivendi with the Communist half of the world."

And he repeats dramatically what many of his countrymen already fear—if there is another war, Germany will be obliterated by atomic weapons at its very start.

The timing of John's treason is one of its most disturbing features to Allied diplomats. Closely associated with the British Secret Ser-

vice for 10 years, he bolted eastward just when Britain and the United States had hit a postwar peak of dissension in their grand alliance.

Natty in blue suit and wine-red tie, he appeared last week on a flower-decked East Berlin stage to assail what he called the "warmongering" United States and its

best German friend, Chancellor Adenauer, to 400 world newsmen. It was almost the very hour that former Prime Minister Clement Attlee and seven other British laborites had chosen to take off on a flying visit to Red China.

When John spoke of Germany destined to become a field of radioactive death if there is war,

his words seemed directed at Britain as well.

It is acknowledged in Western diplomatic circles that for many Britons as for Germans, coexistence with the Soviet bloc looks like the one hope of survival in the thermonuclear age. Their island realm might become a sitting duck for Soviet H-bomb annihilation.



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The announcement yesterday by the country's largest food chain was the first drop in coffee prices by a big nationwide distributor. Smaller firms began announcing price cuts Monday following a week end easing of foreign exchange regulations by Brazil.

The A&P cut applies to all its coffee brands, bringing the price of Red Circle, 8 O'Clock and Bokar labels down to \$1.09. The three brands have been selling at a uniform price since June.

Yesterday, for the third day in a row, the price of coffee futures on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange dropped 2 cents a pound, the maximum reduction allowed in any single day's trading.

## Lazy Mailman Faces Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—A letter carrier faces charges of destroying mail—by swimming out and dumping it in the Atlantic Ocean.

Authorities said Joseph J. Michalozic, 31, admitted yesterday he put the mail in a shoebox and swam out about a mile off Gilgo Beach to dump it.

A lifeguard at Lido Beach, some miles down the Long Island shore, found the box with the letters still inside and turned it over to postal authorities.

Then postal inspectors traced a shoe company label on the box to Michalozic, through post office records showing he had received a package from the company recently.

He was quoted as saying his wife's suicide after childbirth and pain from a war injury had combined to make him too "lazy" to deliver the mail.

## AWARD HOLLYWOOD

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