Cuba Heeds Criticism; Suspends Executions But Slates Resumption

WASHINGTON (AP)—New congressional criticism was raised today against the wave of executions by Cuba's new revolutionary government.

The new regime, apparently taken aback by the storm of criticism provoked in the United States and elsewhere by the firing squad shootings, announced Tuesday night the executions were being suspended.

No date for their resumption was given. But a government spokesman said that when they are, newsmen as well as the general public will have the opportunity to watch the proceedings from military trial to execution.

One House member said that if the executions continue without formal trials the regime of rebel chieftain Fidel Castro stands to "forfeit the respect of the whole hemisphere."

Castro, in a Havana speech Tuesday defended the firing squad sentences imposed on Cubans convicted of war crimes by military tribunals.

He said the executions were ordered only for those whose death "is necessary to purify the nation."

The number of those executed was estimated unofficially at 150.

"It is regrettable that Castro is executing these gentlemen without real trials," said Sen. Homer Capehart (R-Ind).

Capehart, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and its Latin American Affairs subcommittee, told a reporter:

"These (executions) appear to be the actions of a dictator or someone demanding revenge. It is a poor way to try to win support and confidence of the public."

Another member of the same subcommittee, Sen. George Aiken (R-Vt), said if the new regime continues widespread executions it "can lose a great deal of public support."

Aiken said he was told on a visit to Cuba last year that the Batista government had engaged in torture and cruelties "and I suppose it's human nature to want to get even."

Nevertheless, Aiken said, Castro should carry out what Aiken termed his public pledges for fair trials of political opponents.

Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore), a specialist in Latin American affairs, said that considering the number of people involved in the revolution he doesn't regard the executions as a "blood bath"—a term used Monday by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore). However, Porter added:

"The whole purpose of the revolution is gainsaid if they have wholesale shootings without trials. They will forfeit the respect of the whole hemisphere."

In his Havana speech, Castro, obviously stung by U.S. criticism of the shootings, accused the U.S. press of fault finding and asked:

"Why didn't they attack when the Batista government was executing people en masse?"

Earlier, Roberto Agramonte, Cuba's new foreign minister, also defended the death sentences imposed on Batista supporters convicted of war crimes by military tribunals.

"If the military tribunals did not do what they are doing now, moving quickly to assure fast justice, the families of those who were murdered and tortured would take justice into their own hands and many innocent would fall with the accused."

Rep. Porter took a somewhat similar view.

"I'm sure the government is trying to follow due process of law," Porter told a reporter. "However, Castro has a situation which is pretty hard to control. There are a lot of people with pretty strong feelings."

Porter suggested that the Inter-American Bar Assn. step in and supply the new government with eminent Latin American and North American jurists to advise in setting up a judicial system.

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Children Amid Hassle In Ohio-Amish Feuding

By PHIL GUNBY

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — On one side are Ohio's school officials, armed with state law.

On the other are the Amish — a soil-tilling religious sect that came to Ohio from Pennsylvania almost 150 years ago — using the Bible as their shield.

In the middle are the Amish youngsters, about whom the controversy rages.

Schools and how long the youngsters go to school are the primary points of contention.

State and county officials have inspected some of the Amish schools and claim they are not up to minimum Ohio standards. The state board of education has a resolution that puts the responsibility for enforcing state standards squarely on local superintendents.

By a 19-2 vote, the board Monday called on the State Department of Education to give all possible assistance to local authorities in such enforcement.

And at Kenton in Hardin County, the county board of education has gone to Common Pleas Court to try closing two Amish schools for allegedly failing to meet minimum standards.

School Supt. Frank Blackburn says an investigation of two Amish grade schools near Kenton disclosed that a number of state-prescribed courses are not being taught, and that three of the four teachers have only gone through the eighth grade.

The Amish generally follow a policy of passive resistance, but in this case they found a champion in E. Guy Hammond, a 76-year-old semiretired attorney from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

"I don't like to see people pushed around," says Hammond, who was once president of a Cuyahoga Falls district of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

He filed a motion to strike out most of the county school board's contentions. It was overruled by Judge Arthur D. Tudor, who said the two questions involved in the Hardin County case are (1) do the Amish schools comply with state educational standards, and (2) what is their (the Amish) recourse in law?

Hammond has 10 days to appeal. He did not appear in court.

Attorney Carlos Faulkner, acting for the school board, said the only thing sought is an injunction against the Amish operating the schools as they do now.

Two more Amish schools — in Holmes and Tuscarawas counties — were ruled to be below state standards at Monday's meeting of the state board of education.

The sect originated in Switzerland almost three centuries ago when the Mennonite church's doctrine became too liberal for Jacob Amman. He established the Amish faction in 1693. Many of the Amish came to North America in the early 1700s.

Ten children are not uncommon in an Amish family and most modern devices — including cars and electricity — are not used. Each church group is independent from the others and they differ to a considerable extent. The Old Order Amish are considered to be the most strict.

The Amish population in Ohio's Holmes and Wayne counties is estimated to be more than 4,000.

Treason Trial Set Monday

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's mass treason trial of opponents of the government's white supremacy policy gets under way again Jan. 19.

After more than two years of preparation, 30 of the original 156 defendants will be in the dock next Monday. Another 61 will go on trial April 20. Charges against the remaining 65 have been dropped.

All were arrested in December 1956. They still have had no chance to enter pleas to an indictment charging them with conspiring to overthrow the government by violence.

An important element of the government's case is the "Freedom Charter" adopted at a "Congress of the People" organized in June 1955 by the African National Congress and other nonwhite political organizations.

The "Freedom Charter" demands equal rights for all races, nationalization of South Africa's mineral wealth, banks and "monopoly industry," repeal of discriminatory laws, maintenance of world peace, and independence for all peoples of Africa.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Bradford D. Howard, vagrancy, dismissed.

Carman Grace Menges, fail stop at stop sign, $5 forfeited.

George Crunk, tandem axle overload, $31 forfeited.

James Merle Willis, violation basic rule, dismissed motion of district attorney.

Orville Dean Dixon, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

Milo Mervin Kelso, violation basic rule, $10.

Quintin Leo Jung, tandem axle overload, $37 forfeited.

Quintin Leo Jung, combination overload, $119 forfeited.

Royce Nevel Kelley, vagrancy, request jury trial; set February 24, at 10; released on $250 bail.

Duane Meredith Day, violation basic rule, $7.50.

Eugene Maurice Keane, fail display license, $7.50.

John Thomas Bechen, improper muffler, $5.

Dan Cox, giving liquor to minor, request time to enter plea; set January 14 at 10 a.m.; bond set at $400; remanded to sheriff.

Hugh Thomas King Jr., overwidth, $15 forfeited.

Leland Floyd DeLap, minor in possession of liquor, $100 or 47½ days in lieu of fine; committed.

Leland Floyd DeLap, driving suspended period, 30 days and $150 fine and costs or 72½ days in lieu of fine; committed.

Stanley Vincent Davies, axle overload, $131.

Michael Musial, fail display license, $5.

Elmer Belcastro, fail display license, $7.50.

Othello Seymour, driving while intoxicated, 30 days and $200 or 97½ days in lieu of fine; committed.

Yvonne Jackson, driving suspended period, 20 days and $150 fine and costs or 72½ days in lieu of fine; committed.

Johnny Wayne Morse, soliciting ride public highway, 10 days county jail; suspended; released from custody.

Rudolfo Mango Salas Jr., fail stop at stop sign, $5.

George Irving Rehart, fail stop at stop sign, $7.50 forfeited.

Peter Alan Olson, violation of basic rule, $17.50 forfeited.

Fernando Garcia Jr., violation basic rule, $12.50 forfeited.

Ronnie Monroe Call, driving while intoxicated, jury trial held; found not guilty; bond exonerated; released.

James Allen Tegner, hunting prohibited hours, $20 forfeited.

Oliver Wendell Dixon, no wrecker's license, $25 forfeited.

Neal Stewart Wadley, violation basic rule, $7.50.

Raymond George Cross, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

Pete Platis, violatinn basic rule, $17.50 forfeited.

Jimmy Richard Freeman, violation basic rule, $7.50 forfeited.

George Roy Hanson, violation basic rule, $7.50 forfeited.

Ralph Darland Cummings, fail display license, $5.

Roe Andrew Fields, defective lights, $5.

Calvin Huey Farris, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

David Richard Romtvedt, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

Loren Ray Sargent, fail display license, $5.

Everett Clarence Randolph, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

William Earl Pierce, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

Ronald James Benson, fail stop at stop sign, $5.

Raymond Monroe Faithful, petit larceny, eight months county jail; committed.

Clifford Russell West, driving suspended period, asked to consult an attorney; time to enter plea; set January 16, at 10 a.m.; bail set $300; remanded to sheriff.

Stanley Ellis Wood, hunting prohibited hours, $15.

William Roy Hutchison, no operator's license, $5.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

John Maxwell Jackson, drunk, $25 forfeit.

Donald David Hightower, drunk, $25 forfeit.

Ned Doherty, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Julian Ronald Hood, drunk in auto, $25 or 12½ days.

Charles Hood, drunk in auto, $25 or 12½ days.

Neva Biss, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Myrna M. Dick, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Thomas W. Thrash, drunk in auto, $25 or 12½ days.

Cleveland McCullough, vagrancy, $100 or 30 days.

Julius H. Green, vagrancy, $100 or 30 days.

Marion Smith, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Alfred Lugo, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Fred Gardner, drunk, $25 forfeit.

Carl John Mitchell, drunk, $25 forfeit.

Marvin Thompson, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Castine Hunt, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Alex Carpenter, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Leland Floyd DeLap, driving during suspended period; minor in possession of liquor, transferred to district court.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS
BIRTHS
TWINS

PEDERSEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pedersen January 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital twin boys, one weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs., and the other, born three minutes later, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

BOYS

HAROLD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harold January 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 3½ ozs.

HAVIRD — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Lee Havird January 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

SHULTS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Shults January 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

GIRLS

BUCHER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bucher January 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs.

CALDWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan Caldwell January 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

LEONARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard January 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 10 lbs., 11½ ozs.

MANN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mann January 9 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

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Mission Fresh Egg Noodles 14-oz. Pkg. 25c

Instant Cooking Cereal ZOOM pkg. 25c

Instant - Darigold 8-Qt. Size Powdered Milk 59c

Skippy - No. 1 Tall Dog Food Dozen 98c

Finer - All Purpose FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag 77c

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