

N.Y. Court Rules Commie Can Speak At State School

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — The appellate division of the state Supreme Court ruled Saturday in the name of academic freedom that an avowed Communist can speak at a state university.

The appellate court unanimously reversed a lower court decision that barred Dr. Herbert Aptheker, a member of the National Committee of the U.S. Communist party, from lecturing at the state university at Buffalo.

The original suit was brought by William W. Egan of Allston Lake, N.Y., and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress last year. The injunction against Aptheker was issued by Supreme Court Justice Russell G. Hunt in Albany on Oct. 21, 1952, just a few hours before the lecture was to be given.

Aptheker had been invited to the university at Buffalo by a student group as part of a series of talks on political philosophies. He was scheduled as the last of five speakers covering democracy, conservatism, socialism, Nazism and communism.

In an opinion written by Justice Walter B. Reynolds, the court held that present state law did not prohibit Aptheker from speaking. It said that although Aptheker was a "conceded member of the Communist party" there was no contention that he has advocated or would have advocated the overthrow of the government.

"Statutes directed against known and state evils are not to be stretched to cover situations having no real or reason-

Foreign Aid Committee Wins Praise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. John Sherman Cooper Saturday praised President Johnson's appointment of a high-level foreign aid review committee but added that Congress will demand more detailed studies if the aid program is to survive.

The Kentucky Republican said he was urging the President to extend the work of the special committee to "specific areas and specific countries by appointment of small committees."

Cooper, a former ambassador to India, yields considerable influence in the Senate. He said in a statement that "unless information is provided by independent evaluation, I believe the foreign aid program will be abolished by Congress."

In any case, he said, without such detailed studies "we will not know whether the program in specific countries is good or bad."

The review committee named by Johnson is headed by Undersecretary of State George W. Ball. The group held its first meeting Friday and will report to the President by Jan. 15.

The Senate, meantime, will meet at 10 a.m. EST Monday, with leaders hoping for final action on the House-approved \$3 billion compromise foreign aid money bill by nightfall.

Senate approval would finally clear the decks for adjournment of the longest congressional session in 22 years. The House approved the bitterly fought out compromise, 189 to 131, in an early-morning session Christmas Eve.

The House has passed a resolution calling for congressional adjournment Monday but it still needs Senate concurrence. Both Senate and House met for token sessions Friday and the House will hold another Monday.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦ Pass Double Pass 1 ♦ Pass

Witchcraft

ACROSS
1 Witch's pet, black
4 Witchcraft is a black
7 Witch of
12 Yellow bugle plant
13 Confederate general
14 Immerse
15 Blood-sucking ghost
17 Inert
18 New Guinea airfield
19 Swallow
21 Girl's name
22 Roman bronze
23 Personal pronoun
24 Declamations
28 Always
30 Male
31 Tincture
32 Newspapers
33 Zeal

DOWN
1 104 (Roman)
2 Grandparental
26 Declamations
28 Always
30 Male
31 Tincture
32 Newspapers
33 Zeal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 104 (Roman)
2 Grandparental
26 Declamations
28 Always
30 Male
31 Tincture
32 Newspapers
33 Zeal

DOWN
1 104 (Roman)
2 Grandparental
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Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 30
▲ J 10 9
♦ K 7 4
♥ A J 10 9 5
♣ K 3

WEST
▲ Q 8 5 3
♥ 10 5
♦ 6 4 3
♣ Q J 9 7

EAST
▲ A 7 4
♥ Q J 6 2
♦ K 7
♣ 10 8 6

SOUTH (D)
▲ K 6 2
♥ A K 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A 5 4 2

No one vulnerable
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♠ Q

'Master' Trapped

By OSWALD JACOBY
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The year 1953 was pretty good for me bridge-wise. I won the Mckennedy trophy for the fourth time in five years and managed to break the record for master points won in one year at the same time. Needless to say, I had lots of good hands, but I also had some mighty bad ones.

This had occurred in a men's pair game. I reached a normal three-no-trump contract. The hand might easily make five odd if everything worked and even with everything wrong there was no good reason why I should not have made my contract after the club opening.

All I had to do to make the contract would have been to win the first club in my own hand and take the diamond finesse. That would have won a club return would be won by dummy's king. I would run into the diamonds, lead a spade and rise with the king if East played low.

Not only did I fail to find this line, but I managed to go down, also.

I ducked the club in both hands and had to win the second club in dummy. Then I came to my hand with a heart and lost the diamond finesse. East led a third club and I ducked. West won and led a heart. At this point I could have taken my ace of clubs and four diamond tricks for down one, but I was optimistic. I did not cash my ace of clubs and never did make it.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦ Pass Double Pass 1 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:
▲ A Q 7 6 4 3 2
♥ A K 3
♦ A 8 3
♣ A 5 4 2

A—Pass. Your partner could not bid one spade over one heart. There is no game.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West bids two hearts. Your partner goes to two spades and East passes. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Glamorous And Expensive World Of Earl Belle Suddenly Crumbles

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The typewritten notation on the back of the glossy print picture read: "Earl Belle, 26, Vice President, General Kinetics."

The photograph showed a youthful man dressed in a dark business suit with wide lapels and wearing a bright plaid tie.

This was Earl Belle in his shining hour. He was riding the top of a vast financial network, which he began to carve a few years earlier — in 1955 — while still a student at the University of Pittsburgh.

It was a picture in vivid contrast to one when Belle, now 31, stepped from a jetliner in New York City Dec. 14 at the end of 5½ years of self-imposed banishment to Brazil.

The more recent picture showed Belle wearing dark-rimmed glasses. His shirt was open at the collar. He wore no tie and his suit was more fitting for warmer climate. His only baggage was an extra shirt and a pair of trousers, which he carried rolled up under his arm.

He wore a haggard look. He was balding.

Faces Prosecution
Belle's long exile was over. The hard part lay ahead—prosecution by the federal government on a raft of fraud and conspiracy charges growing from the crumbling of his "paper" financial empire.

Just what made Earl Belle tick? What got him started?

With reported financial backing from Edward Telford, Eastern Investment and Development Inc. bought out Cornucopia Gold Mines, Inc., a Seattle, Wash., outfit.

List On Exchange
Cornucopia hadn't done any actual mining since 1941. But it had one major asset. It was listed on the American Stock Exchange.

The federal government, in its records, contends that with some judicious doctoring of the books, Cornucopia used its stock to buy six subsidiary companies. General Kinetics became the parent name.

Belle and the Telfords soon thereafter had a parting of the ways because of policy matters. Belle emerged in control of General Kinetics.

It was at this point a local newspaper recalled Belle as the original man in madras. The paper described him as

Among the 25 pieces of luggage the Belles took with them was one large oversized suitcase weighing 45 pounds. That's the way Belle did things — BIG.

However, when the Belles reached New York for their transfer to another airliner heading south the 65-pound suitcase was missing. It was found wedged in a baggage chute in Pittsburgh — too large to pass through.

When Belle landed at New York last week he carried that extra shirt and extra pair of trousers, rolled up under his arm. He had no luggage.

Dangerous Job Trend Outlined By Secretary

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said Saturday that national job trends threaten to place millions of American workers on a "human slag heap" even in prosperous times.

He warned in a year-end statement that a rapidly increasing labor force and the impact of automation is splitting workers into "have" and "have-not" categories.

Workers with skills in demand enjoyed record-high earnings in 1953, he said, even as unemployment remained at recession levels.

This division of people threatens to create a human slag heap, Wirtz said. "We cannot tolerate the development of a separate nation of the poor, the unskilled, the jobless, living within another nation of the well-off, the trained and the employed."

He urged increased efforts to attain full employment — "nothing less" — through strengthening of the national economy.

"Prosperity must mean, for 1964, extending now the general economic well-being to those which he has so far not reached," he said. "This will be measured

POLLY'S POINTERS Shower From Afar

By POLLY CRAMER
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DEAR POLLY — One of our sisters-in-law lives far from friends and family so when she was expecting her first child, I dreamed up the idea of a parcel post shower. Her sister and I made a list of names and addresses of interested friends and also a typical layette list. These were mailed around to the selected friends with instructions to cross off one's name and the item she would send so there would be no duplicates.

Also each was to see that the next person on the list received the letter. Each donor mailed her gift to arrive on a specific date about two months before the expected birth. This young mother-to-be was both surprised and delighted with the "shower" and reported that her excitement extended to her husband and even the mailman — MRS. E.L.F.

DEAR POLLY — The flat plastic covers that come on certain food items make excellent out-of-doors toys. Collect several, initial them and use for competitive games. Simply sail them through the air to hit a target or even to just see whose goes farthest. —MRS. R.R.

DEAR POLLY — Decorating a child's room or kitchen with decals can be quite an expensive project if decals are used lavishly. Buy, by the yard, plastic-coated, adhesive-backed paper with juvenile or other appropriate designs. Cut out the pictures and apply as many to furniture, walls or cabinets as

Share your favorite home-making ideas — send them to Polly in care of the Herald and News. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Jews Claim Top Utilities Practice Discrimination

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 50 leading U.S. utilities firms practice discrimination against Jews and other ethnic groups in their managerial programs, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) charged Saturday.

Boston industrialist A. M. Sonnabend, president of the committee, said in a report that Jews comprise less than one percent of the total executive personnel in the top utilities.

A spokesman for the American Telephone & Telephone Co. (AT&T) issued a quick denial. "We do not discriminate because of race, creed or color," the spokesman said. "We advance people strictly on merit."

The AJC said in its report that 8 to 10 per cent of the college-trained population of the United States is Jewish and managerial staffs are recruited "almost completely" from the colleges.

Basin Briefs

BONANZA
MR. AND MRS. WAYNE DYE and sons are spending several days at Central Point with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dye, Blaine, and Neal. His sister, Mrs. Bill Custer, and brother, Elwood Dye, and families of Coquille, and another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dye of Medford, will also be there.

MRS. MIKE KETCHAM spent two weeks at Pullman with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Meeker, and family. The small son of the Meekers had major surgery while she was there. Mrs. Ketcham and the Meekers arrived here Dec. 21 for the holidays. They will also visit Art's parents, the Loren Meekers of Cedarville.

MR. AND MRS. PETER HODGES, Coralee and Bruce of Sacramento are in Langell Valley for the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt. They will also visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodges, in Merrill.

MR. AND MRS. BILL BURNETT and Marla spent Sunday in Klamath Falls at the George Burnett home for a family reunion. Others present were Mrs. Catherine Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Slim Havline and family of Lakeview, and Floyd Stewart and family of Grants Pass.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN DICK and sons of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keyser. Mrs. Guy Hiltson, her sister, came down with them, leaving her small daughter, Christie, in the Shriners Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. NEW T LANGERMAN of Portland are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Lane, and family.

RICHARD ROBERTS of Santa Cruz is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

DR. AND MRS. DON THOMAS of San Jose are guests of her sister, Mrs. Mike Ketcham.

OUR ANCESTORS by Quincy

"A prince? Gosh no, Miss Cinderella, I'm just a shoe salesman!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop messages for the daily, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth signs.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo
1-17-25	1-20-28	3-21-31	4-20-5	7-23-31	8-23-31
18-26	29-4	1-17-25	6-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
27-35	5-13-21	26-4	12-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
36-44	22-30	5-13-21	1-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
45-53	31-7	22-30	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
54-62	8-16	31-7	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
63-71	17-25	8-16	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
72-80	26-4	17-25	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
81-89	35-1	26-4	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
90-98	4-11	35-1	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
99-107	11-19	4-11	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
108-116	20-28	11-19	9-23-31	10-23-31	11-23-31
117-125	29-5	20-28	10-23-31	11-23-31	12-23-31
126-134	38-4	29-5	11-23-31	12-23-31	1-23-31
135-143	47-5	38-4	12-23-31	1-23-31	2-23-31
144-152	56-13	47-5	1-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
153-161	65-21	56-13	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
162-170	74-30	65-21	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
171-179	83-6	74-30	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
180-188	92-14	83-6	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
189-197	101-23	92-14	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
198-206	110-31	101-23	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
207-215	119-40	110-31	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
216-224	128-48	119-40	9-23-31	10-23-31	11-23-31
225-233	137-57	128-48	10-23-31	11-23-31	12-23-31
234-242	146-65	137-57	11-23-31	12-23-31	1-23-31
243-251	155-74	146-65	12-23-31	1-23-31	2-23-31
252-260	164-82	155-74	1-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
261-269	173-91	164-82	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
270-278	182-100	173-91	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
279-287	191-108	182-100	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
288-296	200-117	191-108	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
297-305	209-126	200-117	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
306-314	218-134	209-126	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
315-323	227-143	218-134	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
324-332	236-152	227-143	9-23-31	10-23-31	11-23-31
333-341	245-160	236-152	10-23-31	11-23-31	12-23-31
342-350	254-169	245-160	11-23-31	12-23-31	1-23-31
351-359	263-178	254-169	12-23-31	1-23-31	2-23-31
360-368	272-187	263-178	1-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
369-377	281-195	272-187	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
378-386	290-204	281-195	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
387-395	299-213	290-204	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
396-404	308-221	299-213	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
405-413	317-230	308-221	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
414-422	326-239	317-230	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
423-431	335-248	326-239	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
432-440	344-256	335-248	9-23-31	10-23-31	11-23-31
441-449	353-265	344-256	10-23-31	11-23-31	12-23-31
450-458	362-274	353-265	11-23-31	12-23-31	1-23-31
459-467	371-282	362-274	12-23-31	1-23-31	2-23-31
468-476	380-291	371-282	1-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
477-485	389-300	380-291	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
486-494	398-308	389-300	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
495-503	407-317	398-308	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
504-512	416-326	407-317	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
513-521	425-334	416-326	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
522-530	434-343	425-334	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
531-539	443-352	434-343	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
540-548	452-360	443-343	9-23-31	10-23-31	11-23-31
549-557	461-369	452-360	10-23-31	11-23-31	12-23-31
558-566	470-378	461-369	11-23-31	12-23-31	1-23-31
567-575	479-386	470-378	12-23-31	1-23-31	2-23-31
576-584	488-395	479-378	1-23-31	2-23-31	3-23-31
585-593	497-404	488-395	2-23-31	3-23-31	4-23-31
594-602	506-412	497-404	3-23-31	4-23-31	5-23-31
603-611	515-421	506-412	4-23-31	5-23-31	6-23-31
612-620	524-430	515-421	5-23-31	6-23-31	7-23-31
621-629	533-438	524-430	6-23-31	7-23-31	8-23-31
630-638	542-447	533-438	7-23-31	8-23-31	9-23-31
639-647	551-456	542-447	8-23-31	9-23-31	10-23-31
648-656	560-464	551-456	9-23-31	10-23-31	