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Reds in U. S. Not to Join Cominform

Reactionary Pressure Blamed for Action of American Communists

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP).—The Communist Party of the United States announced Sunday it had decided not to join the information bureau set up in Belgrade by the Communist parties of nine European countries (Cominform) because "of the present political situation in the United States."

Although approving strongly of the announced purposes of the Cominform, an official statement by the American party said the national board of the party had decided against affiliation because:

Announced by Foster.

"The reactionary and pro-Fascist forces now whipping up anti-Communist hysteria and war incitement in our country would undoubtedly seize upon such action by the American Communist Party as a pretext for new provocations and repressions against the Communists and all other sections of the American labor and progressive movement."

The decision was announced by William Z. Foster, chairman, and Eugene Dennis, general secretary, of the Communist Party of the USA.

They declared, however, that the American party will "continue to promote the international solidarity of labor and all anti-Fascists and anti-Imperialists" and "especially the friendship of the American and Soviet peoples."

Wall Street Blasted.

Establishment of the Cominform as "a medium through which these parties can consult, and, if they deem it desirable, coordinate activity, has hardened anti-Fascists, anti-Imperialists and lovers of peace in every land," the American leaders asserted.

"Confronted by the Marshall Plan—Wall Street's program for enslaving Europe and the world—it is natural that these parties should again prove themselves the best champions of the national independence of their own countries, and of the welfare of all freedom-loving peoples."

THE WEATHER

(By the United States Weather Bureau).

Nov. 3.—Fort Worth and Vicinity—Partly cloudy Monday and Monday night. Somewhat warmer in afternoon with highest temperature around 70 and lowest Monday night in lower 50s.

Maximum temperature this date, 85 in 1909; minimum, 30 in 1899.

Maximum temperature Sunday, 64; minimum, 55.

West Texas (West of the 100th Meridian)—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; widely scattered showers Monday; warmer early Monday; cooler late Monday or early Tuesday.

East Texas (East of the 100th Meridian)—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; widely scattered showers Tuesday and in west portion late Monday; warmer Monday; cooler again Tuesday; moderate northwest winds on the coast becoming gentle variable Monday and mostly southerly Tuesday.

ATTLEE LABORITES HOLD FIRM AGAINST ELECTION DEMANDS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP).—A high officer of the British Laborite government, which suffered its first major election defeat since 1945 Saturday, spurned the idea of a general election Sunday despite the victorious Conservative Party's clamor for an immediate test at the polls.

The Labor defeat came in the election of city councilmen. Latest returns showed that less than one-third of the Labor Party's 2,600 candidates were elected, while nearly three-quarters of more than 1,700 Conservative nominees were swept into office.

The high government source said the election result not only would not force a general election, but would not cause any alternation in Prime Minister Attlee's Socialist program.

Of the total of 3,286 council seats involved, the Conservatives

DOUGHNUT-HOLER IMMORTALIZED

ROCKPORT, Maine, Nov. 2 (AP).—Sea Capt. Hanson Gregory, who poked the soggy center out of a fried-cake 100 years ago, was commended Sunday to posterity on a bronze tablet as inventor of the hole in the doughnut.

The joint Camden-Rockport ceremonies opened with the singing of "America," ended with doughnuts and cider for all hands.

The doughnut-hole was inspired, Charles Gregory, a cousin, told the assemblage, by difficulties Captain Gregory's mother met in producing old-style fried cakes.

Young Hanson Gregory, he said, saw that the cakes weren't cooking in the middle and with one epic thrust of kitchen fork, he created the life-ring pattern of today's "sinker."

New Food Saving Aid To Be Asked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (INS). President Truman's Citizens Food Committee moved Sunday to line up the meat, breakfast cereal and flour milling industries behind its drive to save 100,000,000 bushels of grain for Europe.

Committee Chairman Charles Luckman and his aides will confer Monday with representatives of the nation's meat packers on methods of implementing the meatless Tuesday program.

The meeting with meat industry spokesmen marks the opening of a renewed campaign by Luckman to get additional support for his food-saving campaign, already supported by the distilling, brewing and baking industries.

The food conservation chief will follow up his talks with the meat packers by conferring Tuesday with the nation's so-called "dry" and "wet" millers, who produce breakfast cereals, corn syrups, corn sugar, and other processed grain products.

Killing Frosts Blanket Plains, Panhandle Areas

Killing frost blanketed a wide area of the Panhandle and South Plains early Sunday.

Temperature at Lubbock dipped to 27 and at Amarillo the minimum was 29.

Fort Worth had a minimum of 55 and lows in most of the state were in the lower 50s. Maximum temperatures generally were in the 60s except along the coast and the Mexican border, where they were in the 70s. Presidio reported the top maximum of 81 degrees.

A trace of rain fell at Texarkana, the only point reporting precipitation.

NO ADVERTISING

All advertising has been omitted from this issue in order to meet a newspaper emergency. Advertising will be omitted from both Morning and Evening issues on Mondays until the emergency, which we hope will be of short duration, ends.

U. S. Charges Against 7 Kept Secret

'National Security' Cited As Reason for Refusing Request of Ousted Men

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (INS). The State Department revealed Sunday that it has refused "for reasons of national security" to grant seven ousted employees their request that they be given a statement of charges against them or be permitted to resign.

Undersecretary of State Lovett rejected the request in a letter Friday to three attorneys retained by seven of 10 employees fired on June 23 for security reasons.

The attorneys are Paul A. Porter, former OPA chief, Thurman Arnold, who headed the Justice Department's anti-trust division in the early part of the Roosevelt administration, and Abe Fortas, former undersecretary of interior.

Lovett wrote the attorneys in a letter made public Sunday that the Civil Service Commission is prepared to review the cases of the seven persons if they requested it. He added that the commission would be told why the seven were fired.

Asked if the case would be appealed to the commission, Arnold replied:

"As long as the State Department will not disclose its charges against our clients, we can't take the case anywhere."

Soaring Shoe Prices Seen By Salesmen

Prices in all types of shoes continue to increase almost daily, representatives of national shoe lines said here Sunday at the beginning of the Texas Southwest Shoe Retailers Association show.

Approximately 250 representatives of various makes of shoes are displaying their merchandise at Hotel Texas for 600 Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The show is a retailers' affair with manufacturers coming here as guests.

Not a representative Sunday gave any indication he believes shoes prices will decline in the near future. All predicted a fluctuating market with higher prices as the trend. One representative cited a \$1 increase in the wholesale price of pair of men's shoes since last year. At that time they were \$2.65 wholesale, but at this showing will sell at \$3.70 per pair.

New and brighter colors are the themes for women's shoes.

Brighter Colors.

Red and green will predominate for spring styles, and a new shade of brown will be added. Pastel shades and odd color combinations are being displayed by all firms.

The show will continue through Wednesday. A cocktail party in the Longhorn Room and attendance at the hockey game between Dallas and Fort Worth were features of Sunday entertainment.

Oscar C. Orman, secretary-manager of the St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers Association, will be speaker at a luncheon Monday in the Crystal Ballroom. Women here for the show will attend a luncheon and book review by Mrs. Richard Turn to Shoe Prices on Page 2.

Tax Cut Drive to Proceed Despite Experts' Advice

4 Billion Slash Aim Of Knutson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP). Representative Knutson of Minnesota said Sunday he will proceed with his drive for a \$4,000,000,000 tax cut notwithstanding the recommendation by President Truman's economic advisers that taxes be held where they are to help pay the bill for aid to Europe and to curb inflation. "The tax cutting bill will be ready for introduction when the special session convenes," he told a reporter, adding: "I hope it will be the first major piece of legislation passed at the special session."

Knutson heads the House ways and means committee.

The president's economic council reported Saturday night that by continuing present federal tax rates, and a part way return to wartime inflation controls, the United States can safely support the Marshall aid to Europe plan and still reduce the national debt.

'Badly Confused.' "I'm afraid the president's advisory committee is as badly confused as he is."

"Even a grade school student knows that all the money we advance for relief and rehabilitation will be spent in the American market, in competition with domestic buyers, the net result of which will be further price increases all along the line. The whole thing looks to me like trying to put out a fire with fuel oil. "The council's recommendations, will in no way deter us from going ahead in our fight to give the harassed taxpayers relief."

On the other hand, Representative Crawford of Michigan told reporters:

"If we are going to aid Europe, let's pay for it. To the extent we cut taxes, along with an aid program, there will be more inflation."

"The administration is up against the cold steel of inflation, and all this maneuvering is whistling in the dark. They've either got to put the money in the tax box to cover this appropriation to Europe, or finance it through deficits which are strictly inflationary."

Truman twice used his veto power earlier this year to kill the Republican-sponsored \$4,000,000,000-a-year tax cutting bill. There appeared to be general expectation that Congress will pass a revised version of the vetoed measures, perhaps early in the special session.



MARGARET ARRIVES—Miss Margaret Truman, holding a bouquet presented by Fort Worth DeMolay chapters, is greeted at T&P Station by Mayor and Mrs. Deen on her arrival here for her first visit to Texas.

ROYAL DOG LOST—NOW HOT-DOG?

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (AP).—Crown Prince Akihito's dog has disappeared despite a high fence, and attendants of the prince expressed belief Sunday the animal had ended up as black market meat.

The dog, named Aka ("Red"), was of uncertain ancestry. A previous dog owned by the prince vanished after two days.

Hughes Flying Boat Makes Maiden Flight

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 2 (AP). The \$25,000,000 flying boat that Howard Hughes built flew Sunday.

The maiden flight of about one mile at 70 feet above the choppy sea of Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor was as unpredictable as its millionaire builder and pilot.

Only Saturday he said Sunday's tests would be only taxing experiments, that he didn't expect to fly the giant craft under construction nearly five years and subject to investigation by the Senate investigating committee, until next March or April.

But on the third taxi run when Hughes gunned the eight 3,000-horsepower engines to speed the plywood behemoth to about 100 miles an hour it was virtually airborne.

"That felt so good, that I just took it off," Hughes grinned.

When he stepped ashore after the flight, the applause of 100 reporters, photographers, radio and television men, plus thousands of spectators lining docks, piers and the shoreline, Hughes was obviously as pleased as a small boy who had just made his first bicycle ride.

De Valera Visits London

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP).—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire arrived in London Sunday to discuss a new Anglo-Irish trade agreement. He is expected to see Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister John Strachey Monday.

SMILING AND FRESH-AS-A-DAISY

Miss Truman Welcomed at Station, Begins Her First Visit to Texas

A smiling, fresh-as-a-daisy Margaret Truman alighted early Sunday from the Katy's Bluebonnet Special for her first visit to Texas.

The blue-eyed, blond daughter of the president whisked her way through greetings at the station, charmed writers at a brief press conference, and caught up with doings of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at a luncheon in her honor at River Crest Country Club.

As Miss Truman stepped from the train, she was greeted by Mayor and Mrs. Deen and Amon Carter. A bouquet of chrysanthemums and rosebuds was presented to her by a delegation of DeMolay chapter members, headed by three master councillors, Mark Korolevic Jr., of Fort Worth Chapter, Wayne Killough of Texian Chapter and Elmer Browder of Handley Chapter.

Others in the welcoming group were Mrs. John F. Lyons, who arranged Miss Truman's concert here Monday night at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium; Mrs. L. L. Winans, sister of Mrs. Frederic Shaw, who is accompanist for Miss Truman, and Miss Virginia Irvine, who attended school with Miss Truman at Margaret on Page 2.

Tide Floods Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2 (AP).—A 9-foot, 2-inch tide swept through the low-lying sections of Charleston Sunday as heavy seas washed the entire coastline of the Carolinas.

At near-by Folly Beach, an island resort, houses on the front beach were undermined and the beach itself was washed back about 15 feet. The tide completely covered low sections of the island.

Late Sunday auto traffic was still unable to move through the southwestern and western areas of Charleston. No immediate estimate of damage was available. Normal high tide in Charleston is about 5 feet.

The high tides almost completely covered the outer banks of North Carolina from Oregon inlet to Cape Hatteras.

Sugar Rationing Lifted

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (AP).—Sugar and molasses, the last remaining food commodities rationed to Canadians, will be ration-free starting Monday, Finance Minister D. C. Abbott said Sunday night.

Eisenhower to Arrive In Fort Worth Tonight

General Eisenhower will arrive in Fort Worth at 10:10 p. m. Monday on a Santa Fe train to unveil a life-sized statue and a portrait of Will Rogers Tuesday afternoon.

General and Mrs. Eisenhower will stay at the Fort Worth Club with members of their party as guests of Amon Carter.

The unveiling ceremony will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday on a speaker's platform built in an arc behind the veiled statue which stands before the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum. The public will watch the dedication from W. Lancaster St., which will be closed to traffic in front of the coliseum and auditorium.

Presiding will be former Congressman Fritz Lanham. The 8th Air Force Band will play an introductory concert and Rev. James K. Thompson will deliver the invocation. Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the president, will sing "Home on the Range," the favorite song of the humorist-philosopher. Relatives of Will Rogers and his old friends here for the occasion will be introduced. F. J. Adams then will present the statue and a portrait of Rogers to the City of Fort Worth on behalf of Carter, the donor. Mayor Deen will accept them for the city.

General Eisenhower will speak and then step down from the platform to unveil the statue. Electra Waggoner Biggs of Vernon, Fort Worth and New York, a noted sculptress, executed the statue. The general will then cross to the coliseum where he will unveil the life-sized portrait of Rogers.

12-Year-Old Boy Admits Slaying

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP).—Police Capt. Daniel Healy said Sunday a "partial confession" had been obtained from a 12-year-old boy being questioned in the forest preserve slaying of Lonnie Felick, 7.

Healy said the older boy, Howard Lang, had admitted orally "using a knife" on Lonnie and also had told police of "using a brick" after Lonnie was tossed on the ground.

Lang, held without charge for further questioning, related he had thrown away a four-bladed knife, Healy said.



Gracie Allen Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 2.—Well, I see that a New York movie theater served coffee and doughnuts to early patrons standing in line to see a picture. This may point a way to solve our current food problem and, at least, it puts eating outside instead of inside the theater.

Of course, with the movie business the way it is, if competition sets in, these theater breakfasts will probably be enlarged into something epic and colossal. A simple meal of coffee and doughnuts may be expected to evolve into ham and eggs, toast and fried potatoes, with the patron's favorite newspaper thrown in.

I hear that in some places theaters have returned to the custom of giving away dishes but I don't think this is good psychology right now. Instead, an advertisement reading "You furnish the platter, we'll furnish the roast," would probably break all box-office records.

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