

Refugees Flee To U.S. From Cuba

Refugees Brought By Airplanes And Boats

MIAMI (UPI)—Cubans by the plane and boatload flocked into the United States on the heels of a rebel push that ousted President Fulgencio Batista. Their arrival touched off a number of unruly demonstrations.

Many of the refugees appeared frightened and confused. Some barely escaped with the clothes on their backs.

Fulgencio Ruben Batista, son of the exiled Cuban president, was among the refugees who arrived in Florida and Louisiana Thursday along with his two sisters. Two of the elder Batista's children were on a plane that landed in New Orleans.

U.S. immigration officers granted temporary visas to the evacuees and they scattered about the country.

Whereabouts Unknown

Ruben Batista and several associates were reported to have chartered a plane after passing through customs at Jacksonville and flown to New Orleans. The party could not be located.

High-ranking army and political officials were among the arrivals at New Orleans, where a pretty 25-year-old college coed led a band of Cuban rebel sympathizers in a noisy demonstration at Moissant Airport.

An estimated 500 persons gathered

Tumbleton Barn Is Threatened By Fire

The Berne and Geneva fire departments were called to the farm of Mrs. Harley Tumbleton of route two, Geneva, last Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire that threatened to destroy a large barn located on the farm seven miles southeast of Berne.

Farm implements in the building received heavy damages. Tires were burned off two corn planters and other implements received some damages. The barn was built to replace a barn that was destroyed by fire four years ago.

erred at International Airport in Miami to shout threats at a plane of exiles. Threatening gestures were made at occupants of another plane that landed in Jacksonville, Fla., earlier in the day.

Get Police Protection

In all the cities, police moved in to protect the tired and obviously frightened refugees. American Latinos were predominant in the mobs that shouted pro-rebel slogans and denounced Batista's followers as "murderers."

The pilot of a Cuban Airlines plane which arrived in New York Thursday said fleeing passengers forced him to take off at pistol point. The plane carried about 40 government officials and sympathizers among the 86 persons aboard. The pro-Batista passengers were let out of side doors at the airport to avoid clashes with 300 pro-rebel demonstrators who had gathered outside.

Esther L. Steiner Dies, Unexpectedly

Berne Lady Dies Suddenly Thursday

Mrs. Esther L. Steiner, 57, lifelong resident of Adams county, died at 8:55 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 524 Huser street in Berne, following a heart attack.

She was born in French township July 4, 1901, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bischoff-Siegrist, and was married June 20, 1920 to Gerhart Steiner, who took his own life on Christmas day of 1958.

Mrs. Steiner had been employed as a seamstress by the Berne Overall Co. for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church at Berne.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Trinity E. U. B. church in Berne. The Rev. A. E. Givens officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.

Holy Name Society To Install Officers

Jerome Rumschlag will be installed as president of the Holy Name society at its regular meeting Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. He succeeds George Tricker, who served during the past year.

Other officers to be installed include William Rumschlag, vice president; and Lawrence Beckmeyer, secretary-treasurer. The annual financial report will be given and plans discussed for coming activities. A social session will follow the meeting and sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Reports Recovery Made By Business

Major Elements Of Demand Still Lag

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Commerce Secretary Lewis L. Strauss said today that business had made a "quick and substantial recovery" from the recent recession.

"We start the new year from a position of increasing strength and of growing confidence," he said.

But he warned that "while the expansion in business since last spring has been substantial and the base of recovery has widened, some major elements of demand are still lagging."

For example, Strauss said, in a year-end statement, there "is as yet no clear-cut evidence of a renewed upswing" in business outlays for new plant and equipment.

"The latest survey of intentions by businessmen for the first quarter of the new year indicates firming tendencies," he continued, "but an investment rate only slightly in advance of the final quarter of 1958."

Two other sectors of the economy which must show marked improvement if economic recovery is to continue unabated, he stated, were the automobile industry and exports.

Woman Killed When Auto Crashes Pole

WARSAW, Ind. (UPI) — Mrs. Cecilia Poole, 60, Leesburg, was killed Wednesday when her car skidded on a Kosciusko County road and smashed into a utility pole on a curve three miles east of Oswego.

PLEASANT MILLS METHODIST Billy J. Springfield, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church school, 9:30 a.m.

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ST. PAUL MISSIONARY 2 miles east, 2 miles north Monroe Robert R. Welch, minister. 9:15 a.m., morning worship (Communion). 10:15 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., M.Y.F. service. 7:30 p.m., evening service. Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., choir practice. 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study. Everyone is welcome.

MONROE METHODIST Willis Gierhart, minister. 9:30 a.m., morning service. 10:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:30 p.m., M. Y. F. Jan. 9-10, mid-year institute at Winona Lake. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S. executive. Thursday, 7:25 p.m., regular W. S. C. S. meeting. 8:15 p.m., Thursday, basketball game.



Bible Material: Mark 9:2-29; Matthew 17:14-18. Devotional Reading: Romans 10:8-17.

Call for Faith

Lesson for January 4, 1959

THE TOP and the bottom of a mountain often have quite different climates. In one case known to us, this difference in climate was not a matter of weather alone. You might say it reversed the weather.

The particular mountain where these events are believed to have taken place, is so high that it bears snow even in the height of summer. But on the particular occasion of our story, the summer was at the top, the winter at the bottom. At the summit was a scene of glory and of peace; at the bottom was a scene of haste, bustle, struggle... anything but glory. At the top was everything to encourage faith; at the bottom everything to discourage it.



Dr. Foreman

Three Questions

Nevertheless it was at the bottom of the mountain that faith was most needed. The reader is invited to picture the story for himself. A crowd of bystanders... most of the incidents recorded in Jesus' life had this background of the gawking crowd. The disciples, red-faced, hot and flustered, trying to do a miracle and failing flat. The boy and man who were the center of the crowd; the boy an epileptic perhaps even then in a convulsion, and his distracted father, begging for help but getting none.

Epilepsy is a disease of the nervous system which is always embarrassing and sometimes dangerous. In those days and in these too, without special medical help, attacks would come on without warning. The patient falls unconscious; if near water, he may drown, or if by a fireside, he may burn to death without help. Epileptics are not crazy, indeed they are often brighter than "normal" people. But they cannot often hold well-paid jobs, and in superstitious communities no one will give them jobs at all.

Can Faith Cure Everything?

Aside from all other questions of what faith can do, take this one: Can faith cure everything? We know now (that is, doctors know) that faith goes a long way in the healing process of any disease, and may be a major force in some cures. It has been reliably estimated that more than half the patients in American hospitals at any given time would be discharged at once, if their attitude were changed; in other words more people are hospitalized for basically psychological reasons than for physical reasons. The physical trouble is there, but it's the mental slant that causes the physical spill. But can faith cure everything? Can faith ward off everything? If a smallpox epidemic were threatened, should a Christian refuse vaccination and rely only on his faith? Most Christians would say No; all health departments would say No. And all Christians agree that some troubles are not curable by faith. You cannot pray a broken, torn-off arm back into existence. Destroyed brain cells never grow again, for saint or for sinner. The very church that believes most in miracles is the one most famous for its hospitals.

Can Your Faith Help Me?

Another question: Can one man's faith help another man? In this story it was the father's faith that helped his boy. Is this always the case? Again we have to say sometimes yes, sometimes no. Jesus himself performed more than one cure, on the faith, not of the sick persons but of their families or friends. Christians should of course pray for their sick loved ones, pray for doctors and nurses and druggists too, without inquiring, "How much faith can this patient himself have?" Yet there are limits to this. Saving faith, the faith that is a turning from darkness to light, from evil to God, always has to be one's own.

What Is Faith's Power?

The third question can be answered in very few words. What is the secret of faith's power? It is right in the story. The disciples were powerless, for their trust was in themselves. They had forgotten to pray. Jesus connects faith with prayer. Faith alone is nothing; it works, only if and because it lays hold on the power of the mighty God.

MT. TABOR METHODIST Geo. D. Christian, pastor. Morning worship, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Fourth quarterly conference.

PLEASANT DALE

Church of the Brethren John D. Miehler, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school with Russell Baumgartner as superintendent and Mrs. Anoli Mann as children's director.

10:30 a.m., morning worship. District missionaries will make brief presentations to the churches pertaining to the Call to Witness. Paul Landrum of Salamone will be present. The pastor will bring the morning message.

7:30 p.m., evening worship. 8:30 p.m., the CBYF will meet at the parish hall. The film "Dating's Do's and Don'ts" will be shown and discussed.

Monday at 7:30 p.m., the church board will meet at the parsonage. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer service.

Thursday, Ladies Aid will meet at the parish hall for their monthly meeting. Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the deacon board will meet at the parsonage. You are invited to worship with us and if you have no church home why not make the year 1959 one in which you give Christ first place in your life through a church in your community?

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

On route 27, north Edwin A. H. Jacob, pastor. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. Festival of the Epiphany will be observed. Text, Matthew 2:1-12. Sermon topic, "The Universal Saviour is also for us Gentiles."

Friday, January 2, old and new members of the church council meet at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7, Walther League business meeting with discussion of topic led by the members, at 8 p.m.

Friday, January 9, meeting of church council to prepare docket for the annual meeting of January 12. Meeting begins at 8 p.m.

WREN CIRCUIT E. U. B.

A. N. Straley, pastor Bethel. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. Lesson: "Jesus Calls Forth Faith."

10:30 a.m., evangelistic service. Rev. Jim Cahalan, guest evangelist. 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service in Greenbrier church. Rev. Geahlen, evangelist, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reinhard, song leaders.

Wood Chapel. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 10:30 a.m., morning worship service. Sermon: "Showing Forth His Death." Service of Holy Communion.

Every night at 7:30 p.m.: Revival meeting in Greenbrier church continuing the Bethel-Greenbrier Community Revival. With Rev. Geahlen and the Reichards. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting and youth fellowship.

ST. JOHN

Evangelical and Reformed Vera Cruz. Louis C. Minsterman, minister. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 10:30 a.m., church service. Installation of elders and deacons. Sermon: "New Year's Inventory." 2 p.m., consistory meeting.

WINCHESTER

United Brethren C. N. Van Gundy, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. C. E. 7:30 p.m. Evening worship, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

UNION CHAPEL

Evangelical United Brethren Emmett L. Anderson, pastor. Warren Nidlinger, supt. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 10:20 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. There will be a service of "Holy Communion" during the morning worship service. The morning sermon title is, "Prevailing Prayer." The evening sermon title is, "A Faith Fit To Live By."

There will be prayer meeting and youth fellowship Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MT. PLEASANT METHODIST Geo. D. Christian, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Morning worship, 10:15 a.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Fourth quarterly conference at Mt. Tabor.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall Corner Monroe and Ninth. Sunday 2:30 p.m.: "Testing the Holy Trinity's Foundation," public Bible lecture by H. Romanowski, Watchtower representative from Fort Wayne.

Sunday 3:45 p.m.: Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject, "Divine Loving Kindness and the Kingdom." One of the scriptures for consideration will be Isaiah 16:5 NW Trans. "In loving-kindness a throne will certainly be firmly established, and one must sit down upon it in truthness in the tent of David, judging and seeking justice and being prompt in righteousness."

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.: "Can You Live Forever on Earth in Happiness?" public Bible lecture by F. Dellinger, local Watchtower representative. Friday 7:30 p.m.: Theocratic ministry school followed by Kingdom service meeting.

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7 p.m., youth fellowship meeting. Monday, 6:30 p.m., Sunday school officers and teachers' luncheon meeting. Stuart Lehman will address the group.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Women's Guild supper meeting. The departmental chairmen will each present work planned for the year.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

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ST. LUKE

Evangelical and Reformed Honduras Louis C. Minsterman, minister. 9 a.m., church service. Installation of elders and deacons. Sermon: "New Year's Inventory."

10 a.m., Sunday school. Monday, 7:30 p.m., Girl's Guild at home of Gloria Engle.

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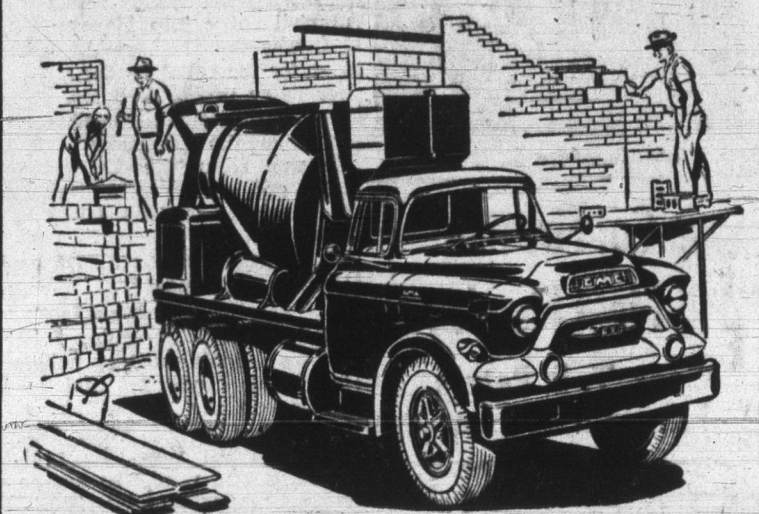
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