

Socialist Front In Europe Speculated

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LONDON (UPI)—Recent shifts to the political left have conjured up the specter of a "Socialist front" in Western Europe that might act in solidarity as did the Catholic Christian Democrats in the years after the war.

In Britain where the Conservative government of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is hard pressed, the Laborites have been gaining ground steadily and are at present confident they can win the next general election.

In West Germany Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats have suffered losses to the Socialists in West Berlin and, more recently, in the Rhineland, one of their strongholds.

In Italy leftist advances are predicted in the forthcoming elections.

Nowhere in the major Western European countries have the Socialists so far taken over power, but political observers foresee an orientation of Europe towards the left in the near future.

This prospect has set off speculation that a Socialist front might be welded in Western Europe in

the wake of Labor's access to power.

Such a front, it is said, would align Labor in Britain with Socialists in Germany, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and The Netherlands—comparable to the post-war alignment of Catholic leaders of Germany, France and Italy.

Past experience has shown, however, that Labor leaders in Europe appear more closely in tune when out of power than when in government. But on some major issues, like defense, they agree.

Britain's Labor Leader Harold Wilson is closer to Kennedy on nuclear strategy than is Harold Macmillan. Wilson is advocating that Britain abandon an independent deterrent and leave the monopoly in the West to the United States. German Socialists also appear a good deal less keen on the deterrent than the government in Bonn.

Some political observers hold British Labor's defense policy might have been "tailor-made" to fit the American concept of the future of NATO.

COURT NEWS

Complaint for Damages
In the case of Melville J. Stevens vs. Donald W. Riley, Donald E. Edgell, and Charles McGill, the cause was re-set for issues, on a motion by the plaintiff, as to defendants Riley and Edgell, on April 5 at 2 p.m. The answer in abatement by McGill was set for trial April 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Complaint for Divorce
A complaint for divorce and affidavit of residence was filed by Linda West against James T. West. An affidavit of non-residence was filed and a notice ordered issued by publication, returnable May 27. An application and affidavit for temporary allowance was filed, and a notice ordered issued to the sheriff for the defendant for a hearing on the application, returnable May 25 at 9 a.m.

Divorce Action
In the divorce case of Elizabeth Ulman vs. Bernard Ulman, a trial date of May 7 at 9:30 a.m. was set on a motion by the plaintiff. Prosecutor Severin H. Schuriger was directed to enter his appearance for the state of Indiana.

Appearance Entered
Grim and Grim entered a general appearance for the defendant in the divorce action of Barbara J. Andrews vs. Max F. Andrews.

Foreclosure Complaint
In the case of Ashley Johnson vs. Albert Riehle, Edward Schomburg and Fay Schomburg, on a motion by the Schomburgs, a motion to strike pleading was set for argument April 11 at 9:30 p.m.

\$25,000 Suit
A motion was filed by the defendants to require the plaintiff to make her complaint more definite, certain and specific, in the \$25,000 damage suit of Deloris J. McCagg vs. Harold V. and Vivian Devor.

Estate Opened
The last will and testament of Blanche R. Kocher was ordered probated and placed of record by the court. The letters testamentary were ordered issued to Katherine Kern and Lewis L. Smith and were reported and confirmed. The court waived the necessity of filing a bond by the co-executors, in compliance with item six of the will.

Marriage Applications
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20 Years Ago Today

APRIL 3, 1943 — Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth, Adams county recorder, reports her office is now handling the largest mortgage ever to be recorded numbers 415 pages plus a supplemental indenture of 65 pages.

The annual union Good Friday service will be held at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church from 12 noon until 3 p.m. April 23.

The February term of the Adams circuit court closed today. After a week's vacation, the April term will open April 12.

War bond sales in Adams county totaled \$105,168.25 during the month of March.

German submarine bases are pounded heavily by British bombers.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper for people to keep their TV set turned on while entertaining guests?

A. If the guests seem really interested, it is all right. But to have the set in operation while conversation or a card game is in progress is NOT in good taste.

Q. Are desserts ALWAYS eaten with the fork?

A. Some desserts are too soft to be handled with the fork. A good rule to follow is to use the fork whenever possible — but use good judgment, too.

Q. When there is to be a double-ring ceremony, with the bride and groom exchanging rings, who pays for the groom's ring?

Q. Is it proper to phone one's acknowledgment of a gift? A. This is better than no acknowledgment at all. But, a nice, personally-written note of thanks seems to convey more interest and more sincere appreciation of the gift.

Named Specialist In Poultry Research



Dr. E. Loren Nichols

The appointment of Dr. E. Loren Nichols to the position of poultry research specialist in Central Soya's feed research department at Decatur, has been announced by Dr. W. W. Cravens, director of feed research.

Dr. Nichols received his Ph.D. in poultry nutrition from Iowa State University early this year. While attending Iowa State University, he was a research assistant in the poultry department.

He is a member of the American association for the advancement of science, poultry science association, and the world's poultry science association.

Open House Sunday At Bluffton Armory

Captain Cloyd Farling, commander of the Bluffton National Guard unit, Bluffton, announces that, Troop "B" will conduct an open house at the armory, 500 East Spring street, Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. The armory officials invite the entire community to visit the armory and acquaint themselves with the intricate workings of today's most ready reserve force.

Key NCOs and officers of the unit will be available during the open house hours to answer any questions visitors may have pertaining to the unit, the equipment and the function of the National Guard.

Sunday's open house affords an ideal opportunity for youths of military age and their parents to inquire about the National Guard's "Take Six" program which permits the young man of today to fulfill his active military obligation with only a minimum of time away from home.

On display during the four-hour visitation period will be the communication equipment of the unit, one M-41A1 tank, a variety of crew - served weapons and many types of wheeled vehicles. Several movies will also be shown. Refreshments will be the climax of the afternoon. Further details concerning the open house may be obtained by calling the armory, telephone 636, Bluffton.

Khrushchev Insists Red Talks In Russia

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev regained the initiative in his dispute with Red China today by insisting that any peace talks between the two Communist giants should take place in Moscow.

A Soviet letter to the Chinese Communists indicated that the deep Sino-Soviet rift still is far from a solution despite overtures from both sides for consultations. Khrushchev Tuesday rejected an invitation from Chinese Communist chief Mao Tse-tung to pay a peace call to Peking, and suggested that Mao should come to Moscow instead.

The Soviet letter, from the central committee of the Soviet Communist party to the central committee of the Chinese party, said Mao would get a "worthy welcome" here. It proposed May 15 as a date for a meeting.

"The best time for such a visit would be the coming spring or summer — good seasons of the year in our country," it said.

Though the 10,000-word letter was couched in polite terms, it made clear that the Kremlin intends to stand pat on the major issues — dividing the Communist world.

The letter defended Khrushchev's peaceful coexistence policy, reaffirmed support for the Tito regime in Yugoslavia, and said the Russians would continue to support "wars of national liberation." All of these positions are contrary to Red China's views.

Stainless Steel Satellite In Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—A 410-pound satellite made of stainless steel soared around earth and a 3,330-pound payload sped toward the moon today in man's two latest space ventures.

The satellite bore the stamp "Made in U.S.A." It was sent into orbit Tuesday night aboard a 90-foot Delta rocket from Cape Canaveral. The moonlet may compile the most detailed information yet available on the tenuous atmosphere that hangs in space as much as 600 miles above earth.

The moon probe is a Russian product — Lunik-4, which is expected to arrive in the vicinity of the moon sometime Saturday.

The much smaller U.S. satellite was the simpler of the two shots — but it may provide returns that will be useful immediately in both manned and unmanned exploration of space. Scientists hope the moonlet will outline a detailed picture of the extent of air particles that exist hundreds of miles into space.

Generally, it is believed that earth's atmosphere ends about 50 miles up. Actually, atoms of helium, hydrogen and nitrogen are trapped in earth's gravitational pull deep into space. The particles may be several feet apart, but they are still numerous enough to exert a "drag" that can change the orbits or shorten the lives of satellites.

The new satellite, dubbed Explorer-17, was built to detect these particles and measure their density.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock: Hogs 6,800; mostly 25 lower; 190-225 lb 13.75-14.25; mixed 180-250 lb 13.25-13.75; 250-300 lb 12.75-13.35; 290-310 lb 12.50-12.75; sows steady to 35 lower; 275-400 lb 11.75-12.75; 400-600 lb 10.75-11.75, few 12.00.

Cattle 1,300; calves 50; steady to strong; high good and choice steers 23.25-24.00; good 22.00-23.25; standard and low good 19.50-22.00; good and choice heifers 21.50-23.00; standard and low good 19.00-21.50; cows fully steady, utility and commercial 15.00-16.50; canners and cutters 13.50-15.00; bulls steady; cutter, utility and commercial 18.00-20.00; vealers steady; good and choice 27.00-32.00; standard 20.00-26.00.

Sheep 150; fully steady; good and choice woolled lambs 17.00-19.00, few choice and prime to 19.50.

Berne-French Team Is Judging Winner

The Berne-French team won the Adam county 4-H and FFA dairy judging contest, held Tuesday at the Roger Shaffer and L. Reuben Schwartz farms.

The Berne-French team scored 758 points to win first place, and Adams Central was a close second with 751 points.

Members of the Berne-French team, coached by Doyle Lehman, are Dean Beer, Dave Brooks, Richard Yoder and Kinsey Brooks. Adams Central team members are Danny Moser, Max Beer, Art Ringer and Brian Schwartz.

Individual scores in the contest were as follows: Danny Moser, Dean Beer and Dave Brooks, 253; Richard Yoder, 252; Jim Biberich and John Stahly, 251; Ron Bollenbacher and Max Beer, 250; Art Ringer, 248, and Ted Toland and Brian Schwartz, 241.

Bob Lyons, vocational ag teacher at Portland, was the official judge.

Chicago Livestock

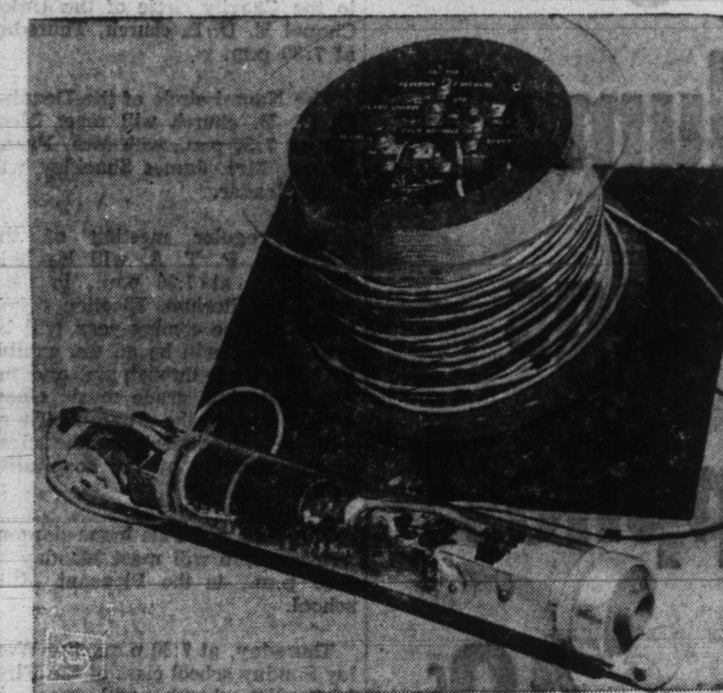
CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 5,500; No 1-2 190-230 lb steady to strong, other weights and grades steady to weak with late sales 25 lower; No 1-2 190-230 lb 14.00-14.50; mixed No 1-3 190-230 lb 13.50-14.15; No 2-3 230-280 lb 13.00-13.75.

Cattle 7,000, calves 25; slaughter steers steady to 25 higher; heifers strong to 25 higher; slaughter steers 10 loads of prime 1200-1425 lb 25.50; bulk high choice and prime 1100-1400 lb 24.50-25.25; bulk choice 900-1300 lb 23.50-24.50; comparable grade 1300-1400 lb 23.00-24.00; load high choice 1300 lb 24.25; good 900-1200 lb 22.00-23.25; heifers load prime 1075 lb 24.25; bulk choice 850-1100 lb 23.00-24.00; mixed good and choice 22.75-23.00; good 21.50-22.50.

Sheep 1,600; slaughter lambs steady; double deck choice with some prime 108 lb fed western woolled lambs 20.50; 2 loads mostly choice 95-98 lb 20.00; choice 105 lb with muddy fleeces 19.00; few lots good and choice 80-100 lb natives 18.00-19.00.

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SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

Reform Of Pentagon Hailed By Speaker

By U.S. Rep. John W. McCormack
Speaker of National House of Representatives

The most remarkable accomplishment of this Administration has been in the field of defense.

It has provided us with the finest defense in the world at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

Today, America has a defense force that includes a powerful nuclear deterrent as well as a strong conventional fighting machine.

And yet Secretary McNamara saved more than \$1 billion in the Defense Department last year without reducing the effectiveness of our armed forces and he promises to save \$3 billion a year by 1965.

This is not a hypothetical figure.

It was presented—and documented—to the Congress as an example of how efficient management practices are giving us more defense for our dollar.

The money was saved because Secretary McNamara cut through Pentagon red tape.

He reorganized the Defense Department.

He installed a new system of financial management.

He eliminated weapons systems that were outdated.

In short, he plugged the leaks where defense dollars were being drained away into projects that no longer contributed to our combat power.

These are the kind of actions that have given the Congress—which is very conscious of how the taxpayer's dollar is spent—the assurance that the Defense Department is being run as it should be.

We are especially pleased because, before this Administration, we were told that any changes would hurt our defenses. Well, it hasn't.

There is something else about our improved Defense Department that we in Congress are pleased to see.

This is the refreshing candor with which the President and

Secretary McNamara have set forth our defense policies to both the Congress and the public.

As far as I am concerned, these matters have never been presented to Congress in a better way.

As an example, Secretary McNamara will spend at least 125 hours this year testifying before Congressional committees, presenting information and answering questions.

And when he presents his Defense budget, he does not offer us only a few pages of general comments.

He presents us with a detailed statement that runs to several hundred pages and that explains exactly where our money is being spent.

We are told why it is spent on some projects and not on others. We are told the reasoning behind every major decision.

Finally, the great bulk of this statement—all the essentials—is promptly declassified and made available to the press and any private citizen who wants this information.

It is this willingness to submit to public scrutiny that proves, more than any other single policy of this Administration, that our defense is sound, both in respect to men, guns, missiles, and dollars.

Witnesses Mark Memorial Monday

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Decatur congregation will celebrate the memorial of Christ's death Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. The announcement was made here by Clyde D. Steele, presiding minister of the local congregation.

April 8 this year corresponds with Nisan 14 of the Jewish calendar. For that reason it is celebrated once each year on the anniversary of that date. Emphasis is placed on the importance of the celebration at which peak attendance is expected, Steele said. "The celebration will be observed in all the congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the world. Last year more than 1,100,000 attended."

Steele will give the memorial discourse, and he will draw on 1 Cor. 11:26 and Matthew 26:17-30 and others to show why the witnesses celebrate this event only once each year and what it means.

Sunday before the memorial celebration, April 7, a special Bible lecture will be given by R. D. Dellinger at 3 p. m. The name of this discourse is, "Resurrection of a Dead Body or of a Dead Soul, Which?" All meetings are free and open to the public.

Showers, Cooler Weather Forecast

By United Press International
A round of April showers and a cooling trend were forecast for Indiana today as a follow-up to record-breaking heat and the wettest March in more than half a century.

Light rain already was falling early this morning in upstate areas. It was expected to continue and spread throughout the state with thundershowers and thunderstorms developing.

Furthermore, rainfall for the five-day period ending next Monday was expected to total one to two inches in the northern third

of the state and one-half to one inch elsewhere.

March precipitation totals were the greatest for that month in any year since 1905 in some places. Temperatures hit highs in the 80s throughout the state Tuesday afternoon, breaking records and giving Hoosiers more than a touch of midsummer heat. It was 83 at Louisville, 82 at Cincinnati and Evansville, 81 at Fort Wayne, 80 at Indianapolis and South Bend.

The Indianapolis high was one degree above the previous record for April 2 set in 1946. It was the second day in a row for a record reading there.

After overnight lows in the warmish upper 50s and low to mid 60s, the mercury was slated to hit highs ranging from 77 to 85 this afternoon, drop sharply into the 30s and 40s tonight and climb no higher than the upper 50s Thursday.

The cooler trend will continue through Friday and there may be a warmer pattern developing by the weekend.

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