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News Blackout Veils Events In Romania and Bulgaria

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ISTANBUL, March 21.—Where the slender tongue of Turkish soil lies in Europe history ends and darkness begins. What is happening today in Bulgaria and Romania no American correspondent knows.

That is because, apparently, it is impossible for American newspapermen to enter these countries openly and legitimately, write frankly what they see—and yet leave themselves free to return again in the same above-board, recognized manner.

Eight months of history have unrolled since American bombers and fighters—combined with Soviet ground troops—freed the central Balkans from aggressive German forces. This made it possible for the British to occupy a Greece, emptied of resistance.

Since then Bulgaria and Romania have been banned to the free press. Some correspondents entered before the Soviet authorities had consolidated political controls.

Since the American state and war departments were late in providing similar political action, parallel to the 15th air force's strategic action, American correspondents found themselves without status.

Mr. Weller

**LEANING WALL
PERILS PUPILS**



Removal of East-Side Landmark Sought.

The "Leaning Wall of Tecumseh" for many years a landmark on the east side, has now become a hazard.

Each day, several hundred Technical high school pupils scuffle past the leaning wall of bricks in the 2000 block of E. 10th st.

Citizens in the community have long feared that the structure, which leans at a 45-degree angle, will collapse, fatally injuring passersby.

Built about 35 years ago by community subscription, the wall once provided a stately entrance into Tecumseh st. About two years ago, however, it began to sink from spring rains.

Mrs. Lillian M. Martin, 964 Tecumseh st., whose property is adjacent to the half-block long wall has worried over the problem for some time.

Removal Asked

"I've called the city engineer's office repeatedly," she declared. "So far, I've not been able to get any results. I'm willing to help, but I'm a widow with only a small income and I can't afford the entire cost of removing the wall."

Art Henry, city engineer, could not be reached for comment. He was said to be vacationing in Florida.

His assistant, Frank Universaw, said he talked with Mrs. Martin concerning the wall, but that he didn't know whether the city could legally spend the money for its removal, since the wall stands on Mrs. Martin's property.

Nothing has been done, though, to get a legal opinion on it.

Arch Bobbitt, corporation counsel, said he would have to study the case before he could say whether there are laws permitting the city to remove the wall as a safety measure.

Meanwhile, a number of neighbors have indicated to Mrs. Martin their willingness to contribute toward its removal.

TOWNSEND COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

The state council of the Townsend National Recovery Plan, Inc., will hold a week-end meeting opening Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Hoosier Veterans' of Foreign Wars hall.

A highlight of the convocation will be the 2 p. m. mass meeting Sunday when Floyd R. Moody of Augusta, Mich., director of the fourth region and Michigan state organizer, will speak. Mr. Moody's subject will be "The Townsend Plan and Post-War Planning." He will be introduced by L. Henry Eakins, Indiana state organizer.

Herbert Haren, director of organizers of the Townsend National Recovery plan, will give the address Saturday at 2:30 p. m. This will be preceded by the morning session at which Mayor Tyndall will extend greetings.

Women of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will serve a chicken dinner Saturday at 5:30 p. m. Miss Lila Mae Dowden and Dr. Cecilia V. Jedian will present special music.

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP ORGANIZED

Neighborhood Bible study hours tomorrow will open in more than 50 Indianapolis homes in connection with the Baptist "Winning-the-Children-for-Christ" campaign.

The campaign—sponsored by Baptist Men, Inc., in co-operation with the departments of Christian education and evangelism of the Northern Baptist convention—is a children's revival with meetings to be held in homes rather than in churches.

A demonstration study hour with 30 children participating was given in the Woodruff Place Baptist church. Materials for the study hour classes were especially prepared by the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The Lowell Civic club will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Lowell school, Raymond st. and Hunter rd. Chester Anderson is arranging the program and Mrs. Pearl Brady, president, will preside.

RATION CALENDAR

MEAT—Red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31; TS through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 are valid through June 30. Meat dealers will pay two red points and 4 cents for each pound of waste fat.

CANNED GOODS—Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31; C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 are good through June 2. N2 through S2 are valid through June 30.

SUGAR—Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each and are valid

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WITH YOUR \$100 or \$6

you hold in your hand the fate of many PRISONERS OF WAR—The Red Cross packages, of which there are millions annually, not only contain food and clothes and medicine, but the packages are also packed with the hope and solace from HOME!

AND SHOULD misfortune or tragedy strike right here in town, your \$100 or \$6—will bring promptly on the scene the Red Cross with its facilities, well organized and equipped to cope with the conditions.

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