

U. S. Communists Change Tune, Whoop It Up For Wallace

DAILY WORKER SAYS IT ERRED IN CRITICIZING

Ickes and Committee May Be Embarrassed by Shift of 'Line.'

By LYLE C. WILSON
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—American Communists and their sympathizers began a national campaign today to whoop it up for Henry A. Wallace's go-easy-on-Russia policy.

The ballyhoo program may prove to be embarrassing for several members of congress and for former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, all of whom are likely to get caught in the crossfire of controversy.

Foster Makes Speech

American Communists opened their national campaign for Mr. Wallace's foreign policy last night at a Madison Square Garden mass meeting celebrating the 27th anniversary of the party in the United States.

Party chairman William Z. Foster keynoted the campaign with an address on "U. S. foreign policy and peace."

Mr. Wallace took much comfort earlier in his dispute with Mr. Truman from the fact that his foreign policy speech delivered last week in New York before a left-wing audience was challenged by Communists and left-wingers as well as by many Democratic and Republican spokesmen.

The Line Changes

Secretary Wallace said neither the extreme left nor the extreme right liked his program and figured that the people of moderate views generally would go along with him.

But the Communists switched their party line. Their newspaper, the Daily Worker, denounced Secretary Wallace last week for advocating American imperialism. He was boozed—evidently by Communists—in the hall in which he spoke.

But the party line now is pretty nearly all out for Mr. Wallace. The Daily Worker regards him as a great statesman and publicly apologized for getting off on the wrong foot with adverse criticism of his New York speech.

Mr. Ickes gets into the act because he is executive chairman and well-paid employee of the Independent Citizens Committee for the Arts, Sciences and Professions. The Communists claim they set this organization up to front for the party.

But Mr. Ickes and his committee seem to be in disagreement. On Sept. 18 the committee sent a letter to Mr. Truman protesting his disavowal of Secretary Wallace's New York city address on foreign policy.

Executive Chairman Ickes evidently was not in on that despite his fine title. On the same day in Cleveland, O., Mr. Ickes told questioners that the Wallace speech was "unfortunate." In his syndicated column Mr. Ickes said the Wallace speech was "highly improper."

'Win-the-Peace' Committee on Spot

More embarrassing may be the position of some of the congressional sponsors of the "win the peace" movement. There originally were 22 of them but three withdrew after publication of charges that it was heavily weighted for the Communists party line.

Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D. Ill.) issued the original call for a "win the peace" conference here. He did it at the request of left wing friends and stoutly maintains that there is no Communist taint about it.

**PROBLEM REVERSED
SINCE WORLD WAR**

EDINBURGH, Sept. 20 (U. P.)—Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, declares the lack of workers threatens Britain's standard of living.

Sir Stafford said the major problem after the first world war was the lack of job while today's post-war problem is the lack of people to fill the jobs.

Death Probed



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Prof. H. W. Gregory and his staff of Purdue university dairy department will report on "What's New in Dairy Science and Research."

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UPTON SINCLAIR IS 68

MONROVIA, Cal., Sept. 20 (U. P.)—Upton Sinclair, the most widely read living American author, today celebrates his 68th birthday.

CYANIDE ODOR PROMPTS QUIZ

Tech High School Student Dies at City Hospital.

The coroner's office today was investigating the mysterious death last night of 18-year-old David Shipp, 1241 Tecumseh st., who died of unknown causes two minutes after arriving at City hospital.

Deputy coroners said they would perform an autopsy on the body later today to determine what caused his death.

Hospital attaches said there was a strong odor of cyanide about his clothing when he was brought in about midnight.

But doctors were unable to determine immediately if the odor of poisoning had any connection with his death.

Attended Classes

It was pointed out that the youth had been attending classes at Technical high school yesterday, spending part of the day in the school's chemical laboratory, a possible source of the cyanide odor.

The youth had undergone an operation for appendicitis and hernia several weeks ago but the physician who performed the operation was unable to provide any information on possible death causes.

The youth complained of being ill while at the home of Mrs. Effie Munyon, 1308 Jefferson ave. and later he became unconscious. He was staying at the Munyon home while members of his family were out of the city.

He had gone to the Munyon home last night after eating dinner at the home of a sister, Mrs. Cloeene Nidifor, 1522 Shelby st.

NEED MORE AIDES AT CITY HOSPITAL

The overworked graduate nursing staff at City hospital is beginning to get some help. Elizabeth C. Wivel, superintendent of nurses, said today.

Red Cross nurses' aides who have returned during the current shortage of personnel have helped tremendously, Miss Wivel said, but additional aides are still needed.

Mrs. W. D. Gatch, chairman of nurses' aide corps, said everything possible was being done and thought many more aides would arrange their schedules on week-ends, days off and after work to do hospital work.

Nurses' aides who recently have contributed their services are Mrs. Nannie Twinham, Miss Marie Edwards, Mrs. Jean Cunningham, Miss Ruth Carol Burk, Miss Mary Dayhuff, Mrs. Lillie Dinkens, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. James Hurt and Mrs. Verlie Davis.

MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT ILL

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 20 (U. P.)—Mrs. James Roosevelt, who expects a second child in December, was confined to her bed today with painful back injuries received in a fall at home.

Members of the family said her injuries were not serious.

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Barbara Hutton Finds Her 'Dream House'

By ARNOLD DIBBLE
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TANGIER, International Zone, Sept. 20.—Barbara Hutton, blond heiress to the Woolworth dime store millions, looked forward today to life in a \$75,000 "dream house" in the Tangier casbah, which she says is "something right out of the Arabian nights."

"All my life I've been telling friends I was going to get a house in Arab quarters," she said, "and now I've found it. It's the most romantic spot in the world."

Miss Hutton recently gave her \$1,000,000 London home to the United States for use as an official residence for U. S. ambassadors. Too big to live in alone, she said.

Her new place in the Tangier native quarter has seven rooms and is surrounded by seven "guest" houses. She bought it from Maxwell Blake, retired diplomat. The "dream house" dates from the 16th

century, but Mr. Blake spent quite a bit fixing it up.

Miss Hutton says she will invite friends to share her "treasure" by living with her, but denies she plans to be married again.

Pleasantly, but firmly, she refuses to talk about romance. There have been rumors of a mysterious French count named Alain d'Ende-

ville, and of Baron Gottfried von Cramm, a former German Davis Cup tennis star.

Barbara said she was mystified by the constant reports of her alleged amour.

As for Baron von Cramm, she said he was one of the most beautiful tennis players she had ever seen and that he was one of her "dearest friends," but that she couldn't marry him if she wanted to.

"Where do they get these rumors?" she asked.

Miss Hutton likes tennis. One month.

BLAME MANGANESE FOR APPLE BLIGHT

By Science Service
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 20.

Manganese, the steel-maker's friend, can be the apple-grower's enemy if too much of it is available in the soil where apple trees grow.

An excess of manganese in acid orchard soil was found responsible for a disease that produces dead areas on the inner bark of apple trees, in researches conducted at the University of West Virginia here by Anthony Berg and Genevieve Clujo.

Known technically as internal necrosis, this plant disease has hitherto been supposed to be due to lack of boron in the soil.

However, young apple trees grown in soil known to be free of that element did not sicken, while others grown in soil to which manganese, or a mixture of manganese and iron, had been added, developed unquestionable necrosis symptoms.

Strikers Sued For \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (U. P.)—

Two truck owners' associations today sued a striking local of the A. F. of L. International Brotherhood of Teamsters for \$10 million damages in the 19-day-old general trucking strike which is estimated to have cost industry here \$400 million.

The suit filed in federal court by the Motor Carriers Association of New York and the New York State Motor Truck association charged that Local 807 violated the Smith-Connally anti-strike law in the Sept. 1 walkout.

RUBBER MAGNATE DIES

AKRON, O., Sept. 20 (U. P.)—

Charles W. Seiberling, one of the country's outstanding rubber industrialists, died early this morning of a heart ailment in Akron city hospital. He was 85.

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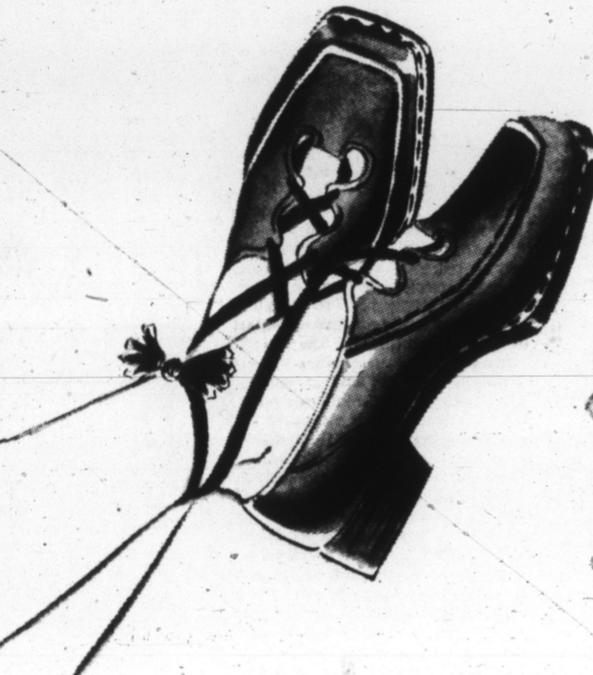
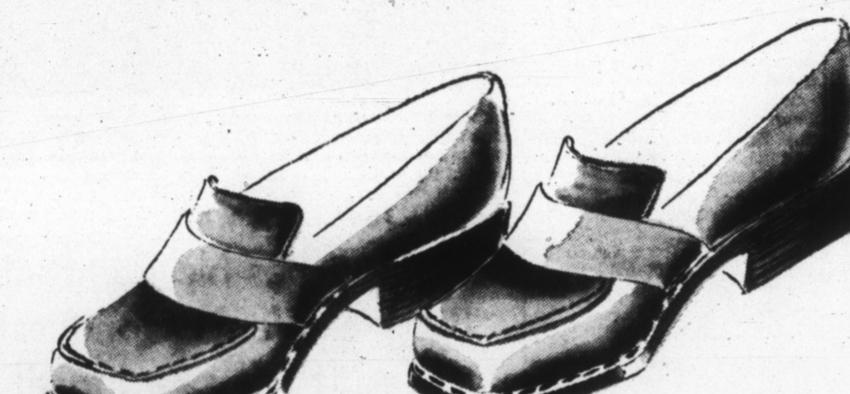
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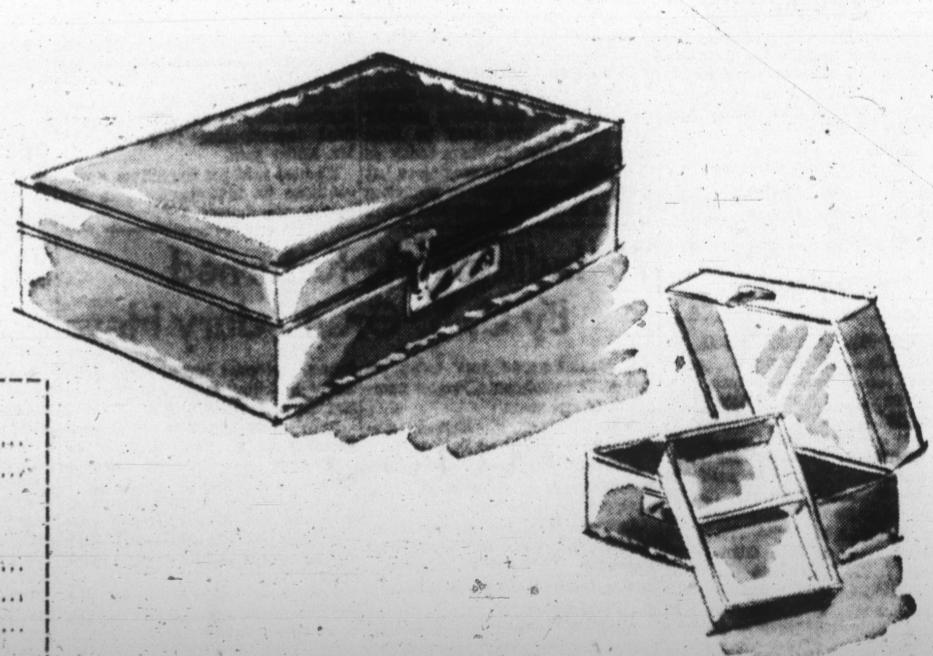
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