

Congress—

Communist Secretary Cited for Contempt By House Committee

Justice Department Also Asked to Prosecute Eisler and Josephson

WASHINGTON, April 9 (U. P.).—The house un-American activities committee today cited Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, for contempt of congress.

The committee also voted unanimously to recommend that the justice department investigate the possibility of prosecuting Mr. Dennis on more serious charge of "conspiracy to commit contempt."

The committee voted that such an investigation be considered also against Gerhart Eisler and Leon Josephson, both of whom have refused to testify before the committee about their activities.

Conspiracy to commit contempt is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Contempt alone is a misdemeanor and carries a lesser punishment.

Mr. Eisler, a refugee from Germany, has been described as a top secret Communist agent in the U. S. Mr. Josephson was alleged to be involved in a Communist passport ring.

Charges 'Group Contempt'
Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R. Cal.) said their contempt was "group contempt" following the same pattern.

"They are guilty of crimes against the United States and know that if they came before the committee, they would subject themselves to perjury," Nixon said. "They would rather take the risk of being cited for contempt than talk openly under oath." He charged they had agreed together to avoid testifying.

Mr. Dennis, instead of appearing before the committee today as subpoenaed sent an attorney, who presented a formal statement written by the Communist official.

Calls Committee Unlawful
Mr. Dennis contended in the statement that the committee is not a lawful congressional committee and therefore could not subpoena witnesses.

Mr. Dennis was subpoenaed to appear before the committee to face questioning on his original name. He aroused the committee's

anger in an appearance two weeks ago by insisting that he was known and paid taxes as Eugene Dennis and that that was all the group needed to know.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told the committee that Mr. Dennis was named Francis Xavier Waldron as a child and that since then he had been known by a series of aliases.

Other congressional developments:

Lilienthal Nomination

Senate opponents of David E. Lilienthal conceded he would be confirmed to head the atomic energy commission before nightfall.

Labor Control

The house Republican steering committee was convened to consider a sweeping labor control bill which would authorize court injunctions against strikes in public utilities and the coal industry. Drafted by Republican members of the house labor committee, the measure would virtually outlaw the closed shop; outlaw industrywide bargaining, regulate internal union affairs and withhold recognition from Communist-dominated unions.

Arabian Oil

It was learned that the senate was investigating committee has asked President Truman for permission to examine all the late President Roosevelt's personal papers that might relate to its Arabian oil investigation. The group is investigating whether the navy turned down a bargain price for oil in 1941 and contracted for it at nearly triple the offer in 1944.



KITE MAKERS—Barbara (left) and Margaret Kite are shown at a delicate point in the construction of their kite which they will enter in the city recreation department's annual contest at Riverside park football field, Saturday. Their father, Laurence Kite, stands ready to give them assistance. Contestants will send their kites into the air at 1 p. m. from the field located near the intersection of 29th st. and E. Riverside dr.

\$30 Million Sewage Plan Won't Hike City Tax Rate

Cost Will Be Covered by Issuing Bonds Each Year, Keeping Present Debt Constant

Evidence was shown before the board of works today that the city's \$30 million sewer improvement program can be carried out with no increase in tax rate.

Under a plan devised by the Indianapolis chamber of commerce and the city controller's office, the city's tax bill can be held down in spite of the expensive sewer program.

Estimates show that the city will have approximately \$4 million with which to begin the program this year.

The plan works in the following manner: The city's present indebtedness is approximately \$10 million. Each year the city is retiring a portion of that debt.

Enough new bonds would be issued each year for the sewer program, so that the present debt would be kept constant.

A sewer survey committee will report to Mayor Tynall tomorrow with a priority list by which the program will be conducted.



FEMININE STATESMAN—Miss Mabel Head represents Protestant women in the United Nations.

Women to Hear Speech on U. N.

The Indianapolis Council of Churchwomen will present Miss Mabel Head of Cleveland in an address on "The Church's Responsibility for the United Nations" Friday.

Miss Head will speak at the 2 p. m. session of the 49th annual meeting of the council in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. She represents the Protestant women of America in the United Nations. She has led forums and discussions for 10 years for the Cleveland Peace committee and has been in the Y. W. C. A. work for 18 years.

The Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr., pastor of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church, will speak in the morning. His subject will be the theme of the churchwomen for 1947: "Be Still and Know That I Am God."

F. S. Dailey Opens Campaign Office

Frank S. Dailey, candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination on the anti-organization slate, has opened campaign headquarters in the English hotel.

He announced the appointment of Hugh Quill, 913 N. Audubon rd., as campaign manager. Other members of the campaign staff are Mrs. F. C. Kelly, 2126 N. New Jersey st., secretary, and Norman Blue, 6389 Broadway, treasurer.

Mr. Quill is in the personnel department of the International Harvester Co. He is a graduate of Cathedral high school and Butler university.

In Indianapolis

BIRTHS
Twins, Boy and Girl
At Methodist—Clyde, Lila Sprague.
Boys
At City—Marion, Dolly Mae Turner; Claude, Bertha; Robert, Kathryn; Ernest, Howard; Ruth Hampton; Olin, Grace Kloss, and Clyde, Gladys Farmer.
At St. Francis—Joseph, Vitula Braden; and Robert, Cora Belle Dooly.
At St. Vincent's—Robert, Anne Neece; Novella, Marie Short; Jack, Carolyn; and Stanley, Robert.
At Methodist—Emmer, Marian Judkins; Harold, Mable Beter; Kenneth, Barbara Lee; Lawson, Patricia Lawrence; Anthony, Myrtle Ondrik; Ira, Mahala Calvert; Victor, Joan Jones, and Cecil, Anita Whaley.
At Coleman—Andrew, Betty Visker; John, Beverly Tatum, and Edward, Deloris Kassing.
At Home—Ernest, Sarah Johnson, 1822 Bellefontaine; and Herschel, Betty Madden, 817 Warren.
Girls
At City—Richard, Lois Magon.
At St. Francis—Frank, Emma Quinn; William, Ruth Denny; Claude, Bessie; Derrett, and Wilbur, Elizabeth Johnson.
At Methodist—Edward, Josephine Nunne; Richard, Mary Niles; Richard, Margaret; Unger, Ralph; Marjorie Earl, and Billy, Juanita Allen.
At St. Vincent's—Johnny, Veta Taylor; Joseph, Elizabeth Gillespie, and Robert, Barbara Ulrich.
At Coleman—William, Margaret Bridges; William, Roberta Sindair; Clifford, Irene Shepherd; Ernest, Doris Bryant; and Louis, Mary Fink.
At Home—Casper, Core Breedlove, 978 N.

Tremont, and Alfred, Maggie Black, 2406 Parker.
DEATHS
William R. Abraham, 88, at Methodist, myocardial.
Amor J. Keppel, 71, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Margaret Wilhelmina Krueger, 43, at 2010 Singleton, cerebral hemorrhage.
Martha A. Mattox, 75, at Long, coronary occlusion.
Laura E. Culbertson, 70, at 5119 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.
Martha A. Freudenburg, 59, at 1429 S. East, carcinoma.
Joseph Henry Hotenroth, 47, at Veterans', carcinoma.
Bessie L. Lance, 85, at 1093 Wilkins, myocardial.
Fannie Lauff, 56, at 1854 Ludlow, myocardial.
Ida May Meyer, 35, at 864 N. Oakland, carcinoma.
Alice Wells, 56, at 150 W. Arizona, coronary occlusion.
William Rushton, 71, at 1842 N. Holloway, coronary occlusion.
Mary Elizabeth Short, 67, at 1114 N. Beville, pneumonia.
Frank Sam Thurston, 78, at 3732 E. Minnesota, nephritis.
John Hiram Curtis, 74, at 426 N. Warren, cerebral hemorrhage.
James Daniel Weddle, 77, at Methodist, pneumonia.
Charles C. Wheatley, 89, at 1434 N. Tuxedo, cerebral hemorrhage.
Pauline Greenberger, 70, at 1211 College, cancer.
Thomas Leroy Myers, 79, at 1123 Pleasant, arteriosclerosis.
Wendley S. Rich, 50, City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Maude E. Smith, 65, at 834 N. Park, cerebral hemorrhage.

Fort Inspection Program Fixed

Officials Due Monday From Washington

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Final plans for inspection of Ft. Harrison by top-ranking federal housing officials were announced today by Senator Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.).

Administrator Raymond M. Foley of the national housing agency and Leland Barrows, veterans housing specialist, will accompany Senator Capehart to Indianapolis Monday night.

They will devote Tuesday to the inspection and fly back here that night, Senator Capehart said.

Mr. Foley, who also is commissioner of the federal housing administration, is the over-all head of the housing agencies. Mr. Bar-

Misses One Train, Hit by Another

Paul Eugene Martin, 23, of 33 Troy ave., in the future will check to make sure whether a train is coming or going.

Mr. Martin drove against a signal yesterday at the B. & O. tracks at State ave. after a train had, he thought, passed by.

His car was smacked by a caboose which was coming instead of going, pushed by a yard engine. He and his wife, Mrs. Mary Martin, 16, escaped injury, but he was arrested on a charge of failing to obey a railroad signal.

rows is special assistant to Commissioner Dillon S. Myer of the federal public housing authority. Ft. Harrison is scheduled to be turned over to the war assets administration. The army is due to vacate the property not later than June 30.

According to plans for the inspection trip, the party will be met by R. Earl Peters, regional FHA administrator.

Wallace Fears \$1 Trillion War

LONDON, April 9 (U. P.).—Henry Wallace told a press conference today that the next war would cost the world \$1 trillion. Only a worldwide super new deal could prevent it, he said.

The former vice president predicted that the next three months may establish a pattern which will lead to war.

Russia and the United States, he said, "are two giant wrestlers feeling each other out before grappling, two big dogs growling and smelling each other fore and aft."

"Western Europe is caught between two giants," Mr. Wallace arrived in England yesterday on a European speaking and observation tour.

He warned against the stupid "futility" of any American attempts to contain Russia "by filling the vacuums around her borders."

Group Plans Eye Aid for Greece

A Kokomo physician who sent a pair of eye glasses to a patient's brother in Greece may have started a large scale program of optical aid to the stricken nation.

As a result of the act by a member of the Indiana Optometric association, the organization is considering the assembling of surplus optical materials and sending them to the eye clinic at the University of Athens.

The association is investigating, through the state department, to determine if the university has the facilities to use the material to aid the needy in Greece.

The patient, Pete Lambert of Kokomo, a native of Greece, told Dr. Scamahorn his brother had been unable to obtain replacement of spectacles broken six years ago. The brother sent to the eye clinic of the university and obtained a prescription which Dr. Scamahorn filled.

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