

U. S. Warned of Default In World War of Words As Kremlin Wins Edge

**Advised to Battle Facts With Facts
And Get Down to Post-War Reconstruction**

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—The United States can meet and answer the world-wide challenge of communism without war.

It has made a beginning which is only tentative and only a beginning, but which has already plunged the Communists into a series of hysterical acts. And these desperate measures are costing them more supporters every day.

In my recent tour of the perimeter of the Communist world I learned of the party and its adherents, wherever found, war against the United States and everything it stands for.

The United States, however, can meet this threat by doing what it knows how to do better than any other nation — by getting its factories going, production stepped up and by applying American technical knowledge to post-war reconstruction.

Firmness Needed
The Communists will try to sabotage this effort. They are doing that today in Italy, France and Greece. They will do it in China, Turkey and anywhere else it is possible.

But if the American purpose is firm, and if America makes that purpose clear to the world, the Communies will be defeated and expansion of the Soviet Union will be stopped.

It will be stopped because the people themselves are weary of violence and hysteria and sickened of strikes and disorder and mob action. They want peace far more than they want communism.

America is endeavoring to make its purpose plain to the peoples of the world. It has done fairly well in countries like England, where there is a good understanding of America to start with. But it is doing a poor job of it in many countries.

Every Trick Used
The Communists use every trick at their command to distort the American purpose. On this front, the Communies are making gains. But they are winning by default. Nothing effective is being done on the American side.

In almost every large city on the perimeter of the Communist world there's a U. S. Information Service Office.

In a few places, such as Athens, Istanbul and Baghdad, capital of the Moslem world, the U. S. is doing some effective work, so observed. But in most of the others it is not.

Propaganda Vital
Congress, it is true, sharply reduced its appropriations to \$8 million. But it is also true that the American people are not getting their money's worth.

Rarely does an Information Service Release meet the issues raised locally against America by the Communists. And often its releases cannot be understood by those for whom they are written. This is vital because, if the Communists continue to win the prop-

aganda war by default, they can wreck the Marshall Plan.

All along the perimeter of the Red world, our reply to Russia on the propaganda front is like a pop-gun against a battery of German 88s. And whether we like it or not there is a propaganda front.

It covers millions of peoples who do not know Secretary of Marshall's name, who never heard of Senator Vandenberg and who have only the faintest conception of what the word democracy means. In such places the Communists are spreading their distortions night and day. We are not answering them successfully.

Thin-Ice Rescue Saves Hoosier GI
WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Nov. 27 (UP)—The story of how an heroic Army Air Force crew landed and took off again in a C-47 transport on ice only 20 inches thick to rescue a stricken soldier far above the Arctic Circle was disclosed today by officials of the Air Transport Command.

The rescue — called "Mission Double Dare" because of the almost impossible conditions under which it was carried out—took place on Nov. 11, the officials said.

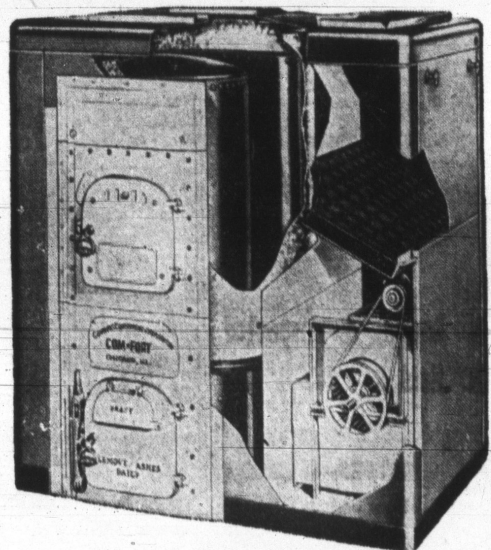
Cpl. Jean J. Harter, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., had been stricken with a dangerous jaw infection while stationed at a remote ATC weather outpost in the River Clyde area of ice-locked Baffinland.

Catholic Daughters To Teach Leadership
The Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor leadership courses for city youth organizations beginning Wednesday in the Catholic Community Center, 1004 N. Pennsylvania St.

Instructors for classes to be held Wednesday and Dec. 4, 10 and 11 will include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert Busch, pastor of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church; Miss Frances Graney, psychological service of the public schools; Miss Winifred Galvin, Indianapolis Public Schools; Miss Alice Jane Hessler, Shortridge High School, and the Rev. Richard Kavanagh, Archdiocesan director of Catholic Youth Organization.

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Normal College, American Gymnastic Union, Indiana University (through Saturday) Alhambra.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Woman's Republican Club—1 p. m. Columbia Club.
Indianapolis Gr and m e t h e r s Club—"Brunch," 11 a. m., YWCA.
Sabbath Eve Services in Synagogues.
Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel.
Optimist Club—Severin Hotel.

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Evansville Veterans To Get Housing Break

Times State Service
EVANSVILLE, Nov. 27.—Approval of a 200-unit rental housing project in Evansville for World War II veterans was announced today by R. Earl Peters, state director of the Indianapolis office of the Federal Housing Administration.
The project, the Kinkel Duplex Homes, will be built by Jack R. and

Margaret C. Kinkle and will consist of 10 two-story frame structures containing 20 units of six rooms each.

PITCH-IN DINNER BY OES
Brightwood chapter 399, OES, will hold a pitch-in birthday dinner at 6 p. m. Monday in Veritas Masonic Temple. Charter members and past matrons and patrons will be honored.

FOUNDRYMEN TO HEAR TALKS

B. C. Yearley, assistant manager of the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co., will speak Monday at a meeting of the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Association in the Athenaeum.

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