Communists Planning March on Capitol

Seek to Exploit Partition Plan; Move Assailed

'Delegates' Recruited By Reds in U. S.

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NEW YORK, Apr. 12—The Communists will march on Washington Thursday to exploit the Palestine issue.

More than 3000 "delegates" will storm the Capitol to button-hole congressmen. They will descend on the White House and State Department and visit Republican and Democratic headquarters.

Many of those cornered will be unaware of the demonstration's Red origin for none of the "delegates" will wear the Communist label. Instead, they'll appear under the guise of a so-called united committee to save the Jewish state and the United Nations.

Yet, not a single non-Communist Jewish organization in the country is backing the "National Pilgrimage to Washington," as it is called.

The American Jewish Congress turned down an invitation to participate, according to its executive director, Dr. David Petegorsky.

League Assails Move

The American Jewish League against Communism today assailed the projected march as harmful to the interests of the Jews.

"This noisy, militant group is a creature of the Communist Party," said Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, executive director of the league. "It was designed to confuse the worried Jewish masses, take advantage of the grievances and concern about Palestine and, through 'Zionist' militancy, execute the double play of arousing antagonism against America and subtly luring innocents into the Communist orbit.

"All this, despite the traditional scorn of Russia and American Communists for Zionism, which was reversed only recently."

"We call these people 'Gromyko Zionists'," Rabbi Schultz added, referring to Andrei Gromyko, Russia's delegate to the United Nations. "They became so-called Zionists only on Oct. 13, 1947, when Gromyko declared for the Jewish state and partition."

Appeared in March

The united committee to save the Jewish state and the United Nations suddenly appeared in New York City early in March. No directors or sponsors were announced. Its chairman was Ben Gold, a member of the national committee of the Communist Party.

The Communist press, particularly the Daily Worker and Morning Freiheit, at once began whooping up interest in the committee and the Washington march.

"Delegates" were recruited by the Communist Party, itself, by Communist-controlled American Labor Party and the International Workers Order, fraternal and propaganda arm of the Communist Party among foreign language groups.

Free Tickets Offered

The committee has promised a total of 10,000 "marchers," from Texas, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and $10 round-trip tickets are being offered for the junket from New York City, plus $1 registration fee.

One New York Communist-run union, Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, CIO, has agreed to send 150 delegates.

The committee staged a "Palestine Protest" rally at Madison Square Garden here March 12. Most of the speakers were Communist Party officials or members.

REDS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

NEW YORK, Apr. 12 (UP)—The Communist Party today began a drive for 15,000 new members, openly declaring its intention to draw away from the ranks of Henry A. Wallace's third party supporters.

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FDR MEMORIAL—King George and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) unveil the Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, opposite the wartime headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Huge crowd at the ceremony sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Roosevelt Unveils British Statue of FDR

King George Leads Rich and Poor in Tribute; Memorial Bought by Donations From 200,000

By BRUCE MUNN, United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP)—Britain's little people sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" today as they unveiled the heroic statue they built of their American friend, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In a simple ceremony, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pulled the cord revealing the memorial in Grosvenor Square to her husband, America's wartime President who died three years ago today.

King and commoner joined in tribute before the 10-foot, 10-inch bronze figure standing upon a 14-foot base of glistening stone.

The statue was bought by the pennies and shillings of at least 200,000 Britons from prime ministers to cockney newsboys. It cost $160,000.

15,000 Fill Square

The thrilling "hallelujahs" of the great hymn rang through the newly refurbished square, center of American activity during the war and known to most GIs as the "Eisenhowerplatz." A crowd of 15,000 filled the square.

The statue faces the headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the United States military during the war.

It is flanked by two lily pools, 27 by 15 feet, with central fountains.

On the walls of the pools are carved the "four freedoms" Mr. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, stated in the Atlantic Charter—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

Hand Grips Lapel

The late President is depicted standing, leaning upon a stick. An Inverness cape is thrown about his shoulders, and his left hand grips the lapel.

King George VI led his people in their tribute. The Royal family was with him. Mr. Churchill was there, and present leaders of the British government. U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas replied to the King's brief speech.

"He was one of the outstanding men of our time," the King said in his deep, halting voice.

And Mr. Churchill had said, when the House of Commons legalized the memorial:

'Saved Freedom'

"It may well be that the man whom we honor today not only anticipated history, but altered its course, and altered it in a way which saved freedom and earned the gratitude of the human race for generations to come."

But perhaps a greater tribute came from the little people:

The Boer War pensioner who sent sixpence and wrote, "He was my friend, and he helped us through our darkest hour."

The Lancanshire woman who said, "One of the good things of my life has been the fact I lived in the period that FDR was doing so much good for the world."

The Manx farmer who called him "a fortress of strength and renewed confidence."

These were the people who oversubscribed the memorial fund in one week, and who came today to bare their heads with the royal and great before the statue.

Crowd Stands Bareheaded

The statue, King George said in inviting Mrs. Roosevelt to loose the shrouds covering it, will be forever "a reminder of our comradeship with the American people in the dark days of war."

Mrs. Roosevelt, flanked by two senior non-commissioned officers of the Royal Marines, stepped forward. The crowd stood bareheaded, silent, as the canvases fell away to reveal the bronze figure.

King George stepped forward again and laid a wreath at the base.

Henry Hooker, New York lawyer attending as President Truman's personal representative, and Viscount Greenwood, representing the Pilgrims Society which arranged the memorial, also placed wreaths.

Mr. Douglas replied to the King, and then the "battle hymn" rang out. To Britons it was unfamiliar, but they caught it up:

"Glory, glory, hallelujah,
"His truth is marching on."

It was the third statue of an American President to be placed in London.

In Trafalgar Square stands the less than life-size figure of Washington, placed there 122 years after his death.

In Parliament Square the massive granite seated figure of Lincoln faces Westminster Abbey. It was placed there 55 years after his death.

Masefield Pens Poem to FDR

LONDON, Apr. 12 (UP)—A poem titled "Franklin Delano Roosevelt" appeared in the London Times today. Written by the aging poet-laureate John Masefield, it follows:

Honour this man, so stricken
in his prime,
So shattered in his life's
most kindling years,
That had his spirit not been
strong as time,
He could have won no tribute more than tears.

Honour a dauntless soul and
golden voice.
(None sweeter ever spoke
in Christian lands)
Through him, the horror
passed, and we rejoice,
Our countries are released,
and freedom stands.

Actor Out of Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 12 (UP)—Comedian Harold Lloyd was wearing dark glasses instead of his famous lensless spectacles today. The actor returned home yesterday after five days of hospital treatment for a serious eye infection.

WALLACE SEES ILL MOTHER

DES MOINES, Iowa, Apr. 12 (UP)—Henry A. Wallace was in Des Moines today to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra—8:15 p. m., Caleb Mills Hall.

"The 20," Hoosier artist group, art exhibit—(Through Apr. 24), Lieber Gallery.

Indiana State Teachers College Alumni—6:30 p. m., Claypool Hotel.

First of seven weekly seminars on psychiatry presented by the Indiana Neuropsychiatric Association sponsored by the PTA—8 p. m., Methodist Hospital.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Institute on Judaism for Catholic and Protestant clergymen of the city—Beginning at 10:30 a. m., Temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Annual Young Men's Utility Conference—(Through tomorrow) Ipaleo Hall.

Indianapolis Branch, American Association of University Women, Dinner—6:30 p. m., Broadway Methodist Church.

BIRTHS

Boys

At St. Francis—Francis, Oneda Livers; Manford, Christine Kistler; William, Betty Hickson; Raymond, Marian Winkel.

At Coleman — Ralph, Thelma Hutton; Robert, Angela Koenig; James, Barbara Goodwin; Virgil, Mary Terry; Edward, Kathryn Manning.

At St. Vincent's—Harry, Joan Weaver; Cornelius, Eunice Taylor; George, Carmelita Wood; William, Anna McQueen; Sidney, Dorothy Kemper; Roy, Margaret Murello; Harvey, Evelyn Bundy; Charles, Waneta Lemerand; Ray, Dorothy Kunkel; Cornelius, Mary Buster; Herman, Margaret Drury; Harold, Constance Jeffers.

At General—Owen, Louise Morris; Harry, Colonial Hall; James, Kathryn Kubley; Lowell, Lillian Smith.

At Methodist—James, Vernn Newcomb; Robert, Dellene Jones; Elmer, Harriet Marple; George, Shirley Richie; Cyrus, Mary Guthrie; Truman, Gwendolyn Huckleberry; William, Betty Mason; Willard, Donna Belle Willsey; James, Gladys Lookebill; Charles, Marian Wechsler; Howard, Elizabeth Edwards.

At Home — Robert, Martha Bowman, 3433½ W. Washington; Advine Everett, Babe Anna Patterson, 3459 Sheldon; Dewey, Catherine Charles, 836 Harmon.

Girls

At St. Francis—Harold, Ruby Powers.

At General — Kenneth, Ruby Dunville; Warren, Louise DeGolyer; Phillip, Sarah Latimer; Fred, Shirley Evans; Robert, Ollie Marie Johnson.

At Coleman—William, Dorothy Maxwell; Harold, Dorothy Onan.

At Methodist — David, Mary Elizabeth Scott; Woodrow, Juanita Ramey; Robert, Helen Grinstead; Ervin, Frances Grace; Lester, Mary Adams; Cornelius, Bernice King; Raymond, Lucille Scott; Stanley, Marjorie Lawrence; Porter, Lena May Lanham; James, Lois Jean Coryell; Donald, Cecile Kutch; Thurman, Flora Embrey; Bennie, Juanita Coffey; Carl, Dorothea Lines; Isaac, Dorothy Smith; Clarence, Dorothy Dodson; Joseph, Mabel Hoopman.

At St. Vincent's—Robert, Frances Bradley; John, Etta Walsh; William, Mary Bertram; John, Mildred VanMeir; Charles, Josephine Hornback; Alvin, Josephine Geier; Donald, Betty Gwinn; Joseph, Alice Battista; Donald, Virginia Reamer.

DEATHS

Edward M. Huffer, 71, at 246 N. LaSalle, cerebral hemorrhage.
Floyd M. Bartlett, 59, at Veteran's, carcinoma.
Addah M. McKew, 87, at 3547 N. Illinois, carcinomatosis.
Thomas F. Pollack, 60, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Anna E. Bumgard, 86, at 1447 S. Meridian, arteriosclerosis.
William E. Butterfield, 67, at 2719 Adams, myocarditis.
William E. Coffman, 52, at Veteran's, carcinoma.
Lawrence David Copeland, 37, at Methodist, rheumatic heart.
Frank Clay Gardner, 61, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.
Carma L. Gulley, 76, at General, arteriosclerosis.
Albert F. Lindstrand, 62, at Veteran's, myocarditis.
Ova H. Baker, 55, at Veteran's, coronary occlusion.
Jane Elmira Brown, 86, at 1336 N. Delaware, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charles Carnagua, 57, at General, arteriosclerotic heart.
Ethel May Held, 42, at 815 N. Colorado, pulmonary embolism.
William Edward Rost, 73, at General, portal cirrhosis.

Performer Bitten By Trained Seal

Several Hurt By Minor Accidents

Several persons were injured slightly over the week-end in minor accidents.

A performer with the Shrine-sponsored circus, 19-year-old Ronald Tiebor Jr., Tonawanda, N. Y., was bitten last night by a trained seal. He was treated at General Hospital.

A gas heater backfired last night in the home of George Walker, 30, of 2417 N. Gales St., and burned his arm. He was treated at General Hospital.

Zella Ray, 26, of 922 Coffey St. was overcome by gas last night while visiting at 921 Arbor St., police were informed. She was revived by a first-aid crew and treated at General Hospital.

Infant Scalded

Charles Elder, 14, of the Arbor St. address, also was temporarily overcome. He required no treatment.

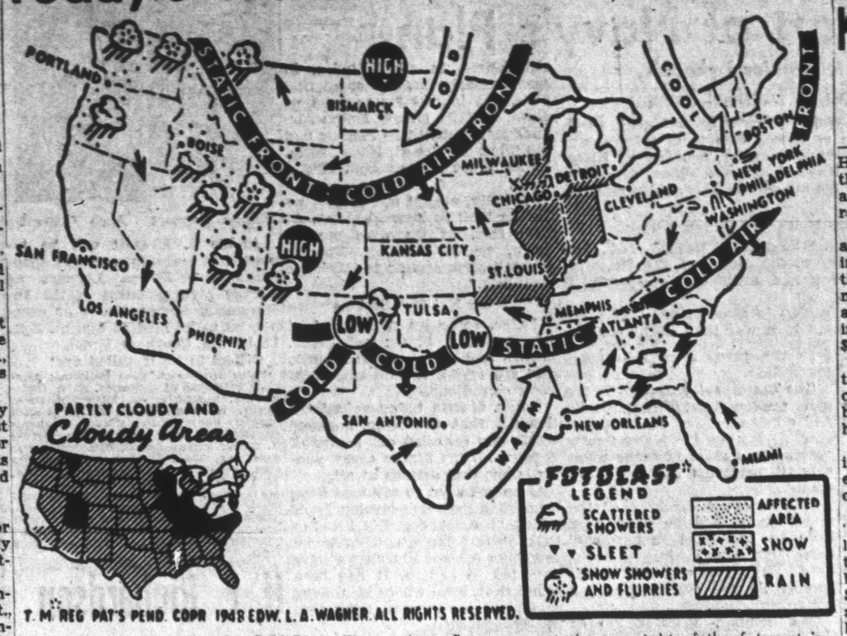
A 13-month-old infant, Kenneth Ferguson, 1903 E. 63d St., was in good condition at St. Vincent's Hospital after pulling a cup of coffee from a table and burning his arm and side yesterday.

A stock room foreman at the Wm. H. Block Co., Robert O'Brien, 53, of 628 E. Vermont St., was in General Hospital with a possible skull fracture. He fainted and fell on a concrete floor at work Saturday, police said.

River Yields Boy's Body

ELKHART, Ind., Apr. 12 (UP)—Dr. Burton Kintner, Elkhart County coroner, said today that Charles Lorenz, 11, was an accidental drowning victim. The boy's body was found in the Elkhart River yesterday, 10 weeks after he disappeared on Jan. 29.

Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—The cool air flow arrow at the top right of the fotocast indicates that tonight will be clear and colder in the northeast from Maine to Virginia and Tennessee. By daybreak tomorrow morning the mercury will be in the 40's all the way from Boston to Washington, in the Ohio Valley, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri. The southern states will be warm with minima in the 60's along the Gulf coast and in the 50's in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The symbols on the fotocast show where rain and snow are likely to occur in the next 24 hours. The legend box at the bottom right affords a key to the symbols used on the fotocast. Thundershowers are scheduled for the Gulf states while rain will occur in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and the south sections of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
—Apr. 12, 1948—

Sunrise ..... 5:12 | Sunset 6:20

Precipitation 24 hrs. end. 7:30 a. m. ..... .54
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 12.63
Excess since Jan. 1 ..... 1.10

The following table shows the temperature yesterday in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	81	68
Boston	51	44
Chicago	57	45
Cleveland	65	46
Denver	50	29
Evansville	77	47
Ft. Wayne	68	43
Ft. Worth	86	69
Indianapolis (City)	67	47
Kansas City	73	48
Los Angeles	63	45
Miami	77	74
Minneapolis-St. Paul	42	28
New Orleans	85	74
New York	55	50
Oklahoma City	78	51
Omaha	60	46
Pittsburgh	59	47
San Antonio	96	69
St. Louis	72	46
Washington, D. C.	65	52

Sink Fourth Jap Mine

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 12 (UP)—Riflemen aboard the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Ironwood yesterday sank a derelict Japanese mine 11 miles northwest of Point Pinos near Monterey. It was the fourth mine destroyed in three days.

Hoffman Hunts Key Men for ERP

100 Jobs to Pay $10,000 to $15,000

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (UP)—ERP Administrator Paul G. Hoffman went shopping today for the key men who will help him administer the $5.3 billion European Recovery program.

He is looking particularly for a deputy administrator, a "roving ambassador" to check up on the use of ERP funds, an information director, and other top aids to fill 100 key jobs authorized by Congress at $10,000 to $15,000 a year.

"I hope to be able to announce these appointments by the end of the week," he said. "I shall be greatly disappointed if I don't have them by then."

Mr. Hoffman disclosed in an interview that he favors a small, expert ERP set-up over a big organization.

Mr. Hoffman returned to his "18-hour work-day" in the capital late Saturday after a flying visit to South Bend, Ind., to wind up his affairs as president of the Studebaker Corp. He will take a leave of absence from that high-salaried post to head up ERP "for the duration" at the top salary of $20,000 a year.

Scientists Seek Peace In World Government

PRINCETON, N. J., Apr. 12 (UP)—The emergency committee of atomic scientists, led by Dr. Albert Einstein, believes that the only way to avoid war is to set up a powerful world government—without Soviet Russia, if necessary.

However, the scientists meeting yesterday suggested that, until such a government can be set up, negotiations should be conducted between East and West "at the highest governmental level—if need be, in secrecy in the initial stages."

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