

U. S. Project X Set To Continue Fight Against Communists

Hush, Hush Program Operated During Italian Campaigns Against Red Power

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (UP)—"Project X"—America's new hush-hush anti-Communist program—is in operation today. Congressional sources reveal the United States has spent about \$4 million for "political purposes" in Italy where non-Communist groups polled a big majority in the week-end elections. And they said funds for anti-Communist groups behind the Iron Curtain are still to come.

The disclosure came as American officials hailed the outcome of the Italian elections as a severe blow to Russian prestige and to international communism.

Note of Caution

But diplomatic authorities tempered the optimism with a note of caution. They said Communist-fomented trouble is still possible in Italy, particularly before a new government can be formed. And concern was expressed that Moscow, along with Italian Communists, may raise the shout that the elections were "a fraud and a steal."

Chairman Styles Bridges (R. N. H.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who backed "Project X" in Congress, declined to discuss details of its operations in Italy. He said such disclosures would weaken what he called American efforts to "undermine Communist tyranny in areas already conquered."

Funds for the program were drawn, with consent of key congressional officials, from special "contingency funds" written into departmental appropriations. Mr. Bridges indicated more money for this purpose might be forthcoming, perhaps in granting European Recovery Program funds.

Senate Set to Pass Long-Range Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (UP)—The Senate was ready today to pass a long-range housing bill aimed at producing 15 million new homes over the next 10 years.

Supporters of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner measure were so confident of victory that Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.) a sponsor and floor manager of the bill, took off on a political campaign trip.

Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R. Vt.), author of a series of amendments to the legislation, was charged with pushing it through.

Predict Defeat

A final vote was expected as soon as the Senate disposed of a few more amendments. Chief among them was one by Sen. Harry P. Cain (R. Wash.) to knock the public housing features out of the bill. Opponents predicted they would defeat it.

The bill calls for construction of 500,000 public housing units during the next five years. It also provides funds for a slum clearance program, insures veterans' housing co-operatives up to 95 per cent, and extends special



BUYS BOUTONNIERE—As Mrs. Fred Luker, first vice president of the Marion County Cancer Society, pins a boutonniere on Cornelia Otis Skinner, the actress and authoress smiles her approval. It is one of the first of 5000 boutonnieres being sold at the Home Show this year to aid the American Cancer Society. The flowers were donated by the Allied Florists Assn. of Indianapolis. Miss Skinner was here to appear at the English in "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Jobs in Factories Of Indiana Drop

Payrolls Higher As Wages Go Up

Employment in Indiana factories dropped only slightly during the period from mid-February to mid-March. The Employment Security Division reported today.

Seasonal factors accounted for the minor losses while increased wage rates accounted for continued higher payrolls. The monthly survey showed factory employment in March at 407,862, down only 0.7 per cent from a month earlier and 1.1 per cent below 1947.

Payrolls were estimated at \$182 million weekly, 5 per cent over previous year levels.

Consumer demand in tobacco, apparel and rubber products showed some shrinkage during the period. Business generally picked up in clay, glass and stone industries. Greatest loss suffered by the durable goods group was in electrical machinery.

\$16,000 in Checks Gone

Police today were seeking to solve the disappearance of \$16,000 in checks from Segal's Tavern, 2136 W. Morris St.

The checks had been cashed at the tavern by customers.

ROB TAVERN OF \$100

Burglars took about \$100 in small change from a tavern at 1005 W. Washington St. last night. The tavern is owned by Joe Lizar and Ted Wacker.

Ex-Costa Rica President To Go Into Exile

SAN JOSE, Apr. 21 (UP)—Former President Teodoro Picado prepared to go into exile today following termination of the five-week civil war in Costa Rica.

This is a condition of the peace settlement reached with right-wing revolutionary commander Gen. Jose Figueres, who was announced yesterday. Santos Leon Herrera, 74, has become acting president.

What Are Hostess Qualifications?

WHAT are the qualifications for train hostesses? Where do you inquire?

Qualifications vary. Write the railroad company of your choice for qualification lists.

Wife Wants to Help Husband

THERE'S A PLACE I can work nights during the summer

and my husband says he'll leave it up to me. I know he feels

too, that I can help out with my wages. With the exception of

Ask Mrs. Manners—

She Loves Her Husband, Not His Daughter

I LOVE MY HUSBAND more than anything on earth but I have no feeling toward his daughter. I've tried to like her but can't, yet I have to look at her 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We've been married a year and went together three years. I thought I knew what I was getting into and that I loved my husband enough to make a home for his daughter. I was crazy about her at first, but now would rather stay home than take her with me and I take out my spite on her. My husband belongs to clubs and I can't join him because of the daughter. I miss going places with him. He loves me and won't let me go away for awhile. He says it's foolish to let a little thing get me down. I'm 23. I would like to go to the doctor but I'd just have to come home to the stepdaughter.

I. B. C.

Your husband is right—and he's patient—so far. Forget this reason by forcing yourself to like the child. Arrange to go out with your husband and plan some evenings with women friends, letting him stay home with his daughter. You're probably feeling in need of a doctor because you want to excuse your cold-bloodedness by finding an ailment.

The first year of marriage with its budgets and lack of freedom is always hard. You're missing the fun of being single more than you're disliking your stepdaughter, I think. Get some recreation somehow and quit hating.

'Handicapped' Referred to Society

TO "Handicapped" writing privately—Contact the Marion County Society for the Crippled, 3001 N. New Jersey, TA. 2482.

No Information on Business

WHERE COULD I send furniture to be cleaned?—MRS. S.

I don't recommend businesses. Ask your furniture dealer.

Address Acknowledged With Thanks

THANK YOU, Mrs. M. C., for that address. MRS. MANNERS.

Urge 'Break' for Ex-Husbands

TO "LONELY FIRST WIFE"—Did you ever stop to think that "Outraged Second Wife" objecting to support, might have reason to complain? I've a son by my first marriage and received support until I remarried. Now we have a daughter.

I think when a man marries a woman he should be able to take the responsibilities of that woman and her children. It is only fair to give an ex-husband a chance to raise a family too without financial worries. What do you think? MRS. F. L. M.

I think most men want to support their children and I hope that the ex-wives accept the support for the good of the children, not in revenge.

Hasn't a Single Family Problem

YOU'RE GOING to be shocked to hear this—but I haven't a single family problem. I have one of another nature. While in service I subscribed to War Bonds under the allotment system and think I subscribed for one more than I now have. Can you tell me where to inquire? Fifty dollars would look quite big to me now.

C. L. A.

IF YOU AREN'T a Hoosier, You're Out

I FEEL THE SAME way about Indiana as the person from Montana—if you aren't a Hoosier you're "out." We came here a year ago and bought a house. Our GI son has tried since September to get a job. We're old and my husband is retired and we try to live on \$15 a month—and that is hard to do.

SINCERE.

Honestly, don't you think your favorite places are the spots where you were the happiest, the wealthiest and the luckiest? I'm sorry that Indiana hasn't been that place. Try to become acquainted with some Hoosiers in churches and at neighborhood affairs. Give us a chance.

I hope that your son applied for a job at the Indiana State Employment Service, 257 W. Washington St., talking with veterans' representatives. Did he apply at the Veterans' Administration, 36 S. Pennsylvania St., for training, and ask advice of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans?

IN LOVE WITH THRICEMARRIED YOUTH 20

EM. 15 and I love a boy, 20, who has been married three times and has two children. He thinks we could make a go of marriage, want to marry him but I'm not sure he will get along with me. must answer him soon.

MARIE.

These "marrying" men have a boyish way about them. They appear pathetically anxious to make a success of their next marriage. All very nobly and subtly they convey the idea that they had grand wives—but wives who didn't understand them. A faraway, sad expression gives the impression that they actually were married to horrible creatures and you set out to "mother" them.

You're too young to "mother" any man—you're too young to leave your mother. At 15 you know nothing about mature love and this winning boy who infatuates you knows nothing about marriage. Who would help whom? "No" will save you a lot of unhappiness.

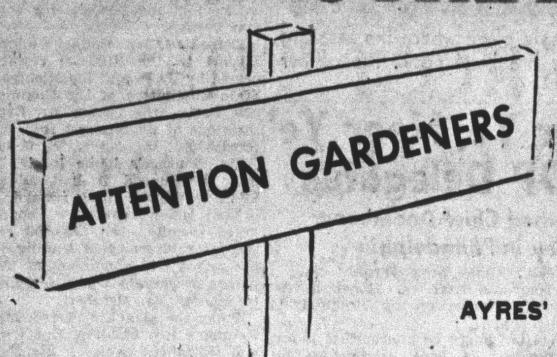
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I WOULD like to offer my services to the person who is ill and can't afford a typewriter to write children's stories. I work evenings but have time in the morning I could type them free.

MRS. H. W.

Thank you, Mrs. H. W. I'll forward your letter if Ray will contact me.

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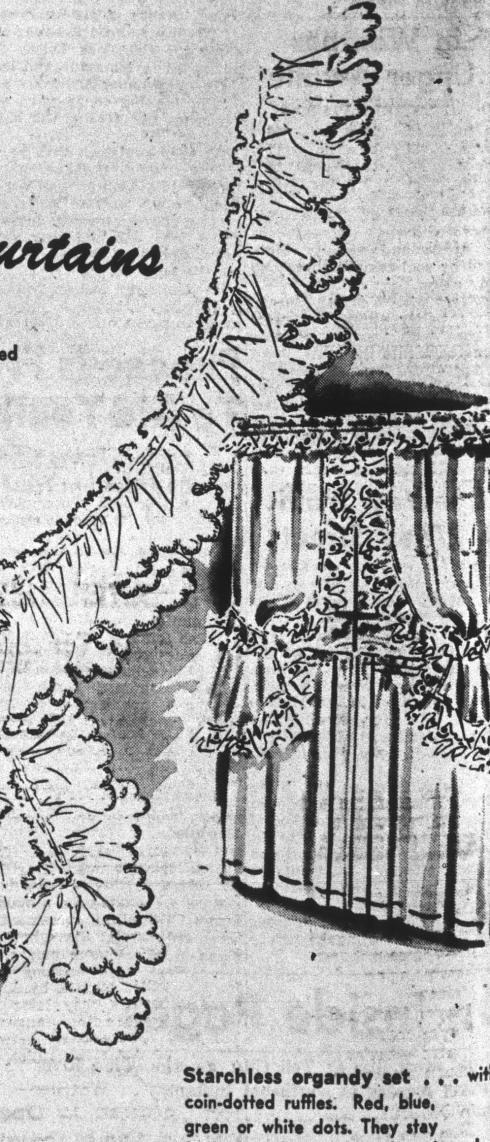
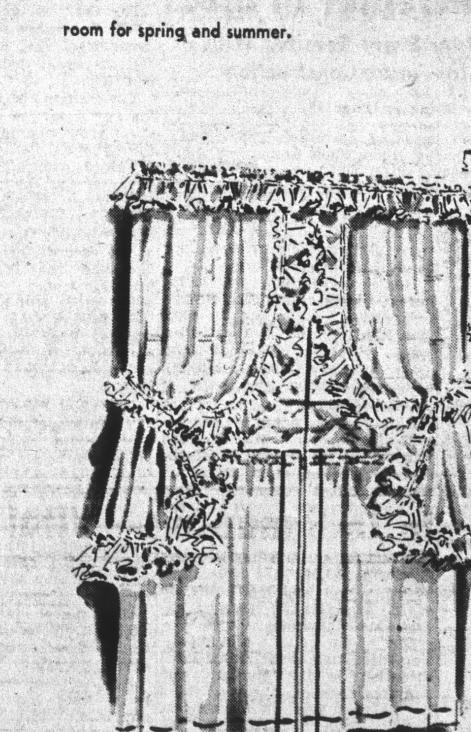
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