State Editors Told Of Red Threat

Press Group Hears Reuben H. Markham

By HAROLD HARTLEY

The fingers of organized communism are closing in on impoverished and disorganized people all over the world—trying to drive freedom from the face of the earth.

This grim picture of Soviet tyranny on the march was presented to the annual meeting of the Hoosier State Press Association today by Reuben H. Markham, former Balkan correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor.

Speaking at the luncheon meeting in Hotel Lincoln, Mr. Markham told of his first-hand experience with the Communist technique in the Balkan States and described the system of calculated infiltration going on in "some 50 lands."

Directed at Workers

The doctrine of communism is directed at the workers, he said, but the workers are not favored but utilized. "Every worker is obliged to join a Communist-directed labor union and to obey a Communist labor leader," he said.

The Communists are setting up a new type of feudalism in eastern Europe. Mr. Markham said. They take over the land and force the peasants to work on collective farms under Communist brigade bosses.

They take over political organizations, then the armies and the police forces, often enlarging them under Communist leaders. Next come the courts and the judicial system, then the schools and universities, the press and radio stations.

Organize Propaganda

"They are hastily setting up powerful broadcasting stations and turing out inexpensive receiving sets. They have installed powerful loudspeakers in the public squares and in most villages—all in order to pour Communist propaganda into every pair of ears," the speaker said.

Mr. Markham urged the editors and publisher to work toward keeping the bi-partisan policy operative in the United States and arouse public sentiment against all Communists and their helpers in this and every other country.

Finnegan to Speak

Tomorrow Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, will address the luncheon.

In the morning sectional meetings will be held covering the various phases of the newspaper field.

Walter Leckrone, editor of The Indianapolis Times, will lead the morning editorial forum.

Sections will be set up for daily and weeklies under active Indiana publishers.

GOP, Democrats United Through 3d Party Action

INDIANA'S two major political parties—usually poles apart on all issues—were united today by a mutual problem.

The Republicans and Democrats don't know what to do with the decorations, speaking platform and voting machines they will both use during their state conventions in the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum here, while the Henry Wallace third party meets.

The Republican convention opens in a week, on June 11, and the Democrats are due to convene June 15.

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IN BETWEEN their gatherings, the Indiana Citizens for Wallace plans to use the Coliseum for its first convention on Sunday, June 13.

The Republicans and Democrats earlier reached an agreement to share costs of the decorations, platform and the voting machines, which state law requires the major parties to use this year for the first time.

Davidson Murder Charge Dismissed

Murder charges that have been pending against Sewell Davidson, 42, lottery ticket jobber, for more than a year finally were dismissed by the prosecutor's office yesterday.

He was indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the gun-duel death of Marion May, 38-year-old Mars Hill ex-convict and hoodlum at the Davidson home, 2143 N. Capitol Ave. Mar. 17, 1947.

Davidson said when he went to his door in answer to a knock May started firing through the door. He said he returned the fire, killing May.

The motion to dismiss the case stated that all "available evidence indicates the defendant was acting in self-defense."

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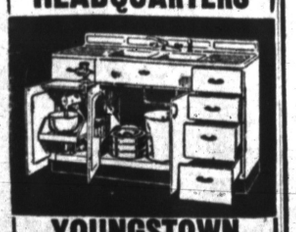

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PROTECTIVE CUSTODY—Policewoman Marianna Ricketts will be handcuffed for life at 7 p. m. tomorrow when she will be married in her parent's home town of Sheridan. She is secretary for the homicide and robbery division at police headquarters. The groom is Hugh Compton, section manager for the J. C. Penney Co. They will make their "headquarters" at 1503 N. Pennsylvania St.

J. K. Lilly Leaves $5 Million Fortune

Widow Gets Bulk Of Personal Holdings

An inventory of the estate of J. K. Lilly, board chairman of the Eli Lilly Co., who died Feb. 8, today disclosed personal holdings of nearly $5 million.

The inventory, filed in Probate court, listed 9357 shares of preferred stock in the Lilly firm with a value of $982,380 and 100,000 shares of common stock at $3,645,000.

Cash assets were listed as $205,175 in the Merchants National Bank, $7882 in the Fletcher Trust Co. and $1685 in the State Bank of Syracuse, Ind.

Widow Gets Big Share

The will specified that $1 million of the estate will go to the widow, Mrs. Lilla A. Lilly in $10,000 monthly installments along with 10,000 shares of common stock in the Lilly firm and the family homes in Crow's Nest and at Lake Wawasee.

The document also specified that $330,000 go to other relatives and friends and the rest of the estate, after taxes, will ge to the Lilly Endowment Fund, a public charitable trust established in 1937. A donation of $50,000 was made out of the fund last year to the Indianapolis Community Fund.

The inventory did not include real estate holdings which will be listed in court later.

Happy Princess Flies to Geneva To Join Michael

COPENHAGEN, June 4 (UP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma left here today by plane for Geneva, where she will join her husband-to-be, former King Michael of Romania.

The princess, looking well and happy enough to discount Athens reports that she was ill, told reporters:

"I will never change my religion."

Her comment obviously was inspired by the fact that she is expected to wed Michael in a Greek Orthodox Church ceremony at the royal palace in Athens. Anne is a Roman Catholic.

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SHE WAS accompanied on the flight to Geneva by her uncle, Prince Erik of Denmark.

Geneva press reports later reported that she had arrived there.

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