

## Dulles, Czech Debate Soviet Iron Curtain At World Church Meet

American Says Communism Breeds War; Adversary Insists West No Longer Leads

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AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 24—Assembled here today for the first official session of the first World Council of Churches, the world's Protestant and orthodox leadership received startling and specific word pictures of problems it must face in future, as viewed from the Eastern and Western sides of the ideological iron curtain.

From the West came the man who will represent the United States of America in his relations with the outside world if the Republican party wins the 1948 presidential election—John Foster Dulles.

From the East came a theologian from the capital of Communized Czechoslovakia, Joseph L. Hromadka, of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren.

Mr. Dulles, who is a United States delegate, is convinced that the churches everywhere should aim to expose the evil and futility of the world.

He pointed out that "the Soviet Communist regime is not a regime of peace and indeed does not purport to be." While expressing the hope that Russia does not want war he emphasized that violence and coercion are the accepted methods of class war.

"Nevertheless," he insisted, "communism represents, although under atheistic form, much of the social impetus of the living church."

"Peace," said Mr. Dulles, "can never be stabilized except by institutions that seek to reflect moral law and that respect the dignity of the individual."

"And," he declared, "the present methods of Communism are incompatible with peaceful change."

The problem cannot be solved by trying to crush communism by force," Mr. Dulles continued. "The solution is for those who have faith to exert themselves more vigorously to translate that faith into works."

The Rev. Hromadka, speaking right after Mr. Dulles, asserted that the world is witnessing "the death of Western supremacy within the realm of international order."

He talked of the "millions of underprivileged underdogs of society" and of a western world that has become "either self-complacent or reliant increasingly on material power, either economic or military, rather than on moral and spiritual resources."

Warms of Deception

Three years after World War II, the western man, according to Mr. Hromadka, "is losing more and more the last remnants of his world leadership."

Even the enormous wealth and the military and atomic power of the American nation must not deceive us," he said.

Mr. Hromadka's contention, he said, is that "the enormous challenges of the present historical situation have found the western nations either morally and politically exhausted, weakened or misguided."

"Much of the western weakness is due to social or class greediness."

### GI, Family Heads For Texas Now

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 24 (UPI)—The traveling Furies were on route again today, with bus tickets to New York, a \$35 bankroll, and one day to reach El Paso, Tex.

Cpt. Tony Furio, who flew here last week to stop his wife from hitchhiking across the nation with their 22-month-old son, Tony Jr., was due at Ft. Bliss in El Paso tomorrow.

He wasn't certain how he and his family would make it, but we'll do it somehow.

### Free From Building

The 13th floor of the Inland building, 156 E. Market St., was unlucky for Colby E. Moody Jr. last night. He was marooned there when the building watchman locked up and left. Mr. Moody, who lives at 3025 N. Meridian St., called police, who in turn notified building officials. After an anxious 90 minutes he was released.

HOLD 'MOLESTING' SUSPECT

Police held a 53-year-old Bloomington man today after a woman identified him as the motorist who tried to "enticing" her into his car in the 400 block of W. Michigan St. He was arrested in the 700 block of N. California St. and charged with vagrancy.



## Spy Probers Quiz Budenz In Secret

### Seek Truth in Hiss-Chambers Feud

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (UPI)—House Investigators questioned ex-Communist Louis Budenz in secret today in an effort to find out which of two key witnesses in their search for Reds in Government is telling lies.

Subcommittee Chairman Richard M. Nixon (R. Cal.), said that Mr. Budenz was called to testify in secret session on what he knows if anything about the House group's investigation. He declined to say what information Mr. Budenz is presumed to have.

Mr. Budenz, former editor of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker, left the party a few years ago to return to the Catholic church. He has testified several times before the Committee.

The witnesses whose stories do not jibe are Alger Hiss, ex-State Department official, and Whitaker Chambers, former Communist who is now a senior editor of Time magazine.

Mr. Chambers has charged Mr. Hiss with membership in an "elite" Communist underground he said operated among government employees and officials prior to 1937. Mr. Hiss denied the charges but admitted that he knew Mr. Chambers in 1934 and 1935 as a free-lance writer named "George Crosley."

The committee plans to confront Mr. Hiss and Mr. Chambers with each other at an open session tomorrow morning.

Refuses to Talk

Mr. Budenz refused to talk to reporters before the subcommittee session.

Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R. S. D.), an influential committee member, said the group "is about ready to issue a public report" on the charges of Elizabeth T. Bentley, confessed ex-courier for two Communist spy rings.

She has testified that at least 30 government officials were involved in her espionage activities.

### SLATE 'BOOKS' MEETING

Times State Service

CRAWFORDSBURG, Aug. 24—

Approximately 40 residents of

cities throughout the state will

meet tomorrow at Wabash Col-

lege for instruction in teaching

Great Books discussion groups

this winter.

PARKING METERS PLEASE

Times State Service

GREENCASTLE, Aug. 24—

City officials are well pleased with

the revenue from the new parking

meters. The proceeds from the

189 machines for the first four

and a half days totaled \$263.41

according to Mayor Harold W.

Stewart.

'Bumps and Grinds' Closes N. J. Taproom

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 24—A

camden taproom was ordered closed for 18 days yesterday after

state agents saw a woman patron

doing "bumps and grinds" to the

melodies of a juke-box.

It's illegal in New Jersey. Al-

cohol Beverage Commissioner

Erwin Hock ruled.

The agents testified a woman

customer called "Frenchie" lifted

her skirts and went into her

dance. The juke-box broke down,

but "Frenchie" kept on bumping

and grinding, they said.

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## 4 Yanks Killed In Reich Air Crash

RAVOLZHAUSEN, Germany, Aug. 24 (UPI)—Two C-47 twin-engine transport planes returning to Frankfurt from the Berlin supply run collided over a sugar beet field here today and crashed, killing four American fliers.

There were no survivors. Each plane carried a crew of two men. U. S. Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden withheld names of the dead pending notification of next kin.

Ravolzhausen is about 15 miles northeast of Frankfurt. Neither of the planes carried any cargo. Police said one of the two planes exploded when it hit the ground.

German farmers said one plane emerged suddenly from a cloud and hit the other from the front left rear. Its left engine clipped off the port wing of the second plane and its right engine smashed the tail assembly.

Pvt. Richard Whitesell, Terre Haute, Ind., was the first U. S. soldier to reach the crash. An M. P. he was patrolling the road outside Ravolzhausen, when the planes collided.

## U.S. Moves to Ease Tension in Berlin

### Urge Withdrawal Of Border Riot Squads

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UPI)—High level negotiations are under way to "pacify" the border between the Soviet and western sectors of Berlin where violence flared over the week-end, it was learned authoritatively today.

The secret negotiations are aimed at settling on a local level the inflammatory issues raised by a series of Soviet kidnapings raids into the American and British sectors.

These discussions still were being handled by junior officers, it was said, but they were lifted from their original informal status when Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotlikov, Russian commander in Berlin, replied favorably to an American suggestion that the whole business might be settled easily.

Proposed by U. S.

The proposal now being studied was said authoritatively to call for:

ONE: Withdrawal of all but normal Soviet, American and British military police patrols from the Potsdamer Platz area, where the three occupation sectors meet.

TWO: Joint Soviet-American-British raids on the black markets along sector borders to prevent black marketeers from crossing from one sector into another.

The negotiations were proposed by U. S. officials.

As an initial move, the United States withdrew its military police "riot squads" from the trouble area.

Mr. Truman is expected back in Washington Saturday or Sunday.

Democrats—Democratic

strategists are counting on Sen. Alben W. Barkley, their vice presidential nominee, to do most of the tough campaign in fighting against GOP nominee Dewey. This would leave President Truman

## Rankin Faces Fight to Keep Seat in House

### Close Vote Seen In Mississippi

By United Press

Political attention centered today on Mississippi, where Rep. John E. Rankin, the South's most outspoken champion of white supremacy, appeared facing the election of his life in the state's Democratic primary.

Opposing him in his bid for nomination to his 15th consecutive term in the House was 23-year-old former Judge Claude Clayton and Circuit Judge Raymore Davis.

Mr. Clayton lost to Mr. Rankin by only 2,000 votes in 1946 and some observers gave him the best chance of upsetting the man whose skill in parliamentary maneuvering has made him a power in the House for 23 years.

If none of the three gets a majority in today's balloting, a "run-off" primary will be held in two weeks. Nomination on the Democratic ticket in Mississippi is tantamount to election.

Other political developments:

New York—Political leaders expect a light turnout in today's almost contest-free New York primary. Only eight incumbent Congressmen were opposed for renomination.

Dewey—An aid of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York hinted by only 2,000 votes in 1946 and some observers gave him the best chance of upsetting the man whose skill in parliamentary maneuvering has made him a power in the House for 23 years.

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Instead of hoarding U. S. gold dollars—ownership of which is to be outlawed after Sept. 30—merchants were resorting to hoarding commodities.

Japan

MORE than 100 vegetable, fish and meat vendors were arrested and jailed for four hours this morning as Shanghai authorities attempted to hold the price line at the Aug. 19 level.

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