

# Reds Stage 2d Raid On City Hall at Berlin

## Mob Demands That Assembly Shut Up Shop

### Clay Calms Germans In Western Zones

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (UP)—Communist leaders demanded that a special nine-man commission be set up to rule Berlin today after 4000 demonstrators broke up the second scheduled meeting of the city assembly within 20 hours.

The scheduled assembly meeting was postponed indefinitely when Communist action squads smashed down iron gates and stormed into the city hall, threatening to break down inner doors with a battering ram.

More than 1800 of them jammed the city assembly chambers, which has a capacity of 150, to hear a speech by Karl Litzke, Communist leader in the city assembly.

Mr. Litzke ridiculed the city assembly for calling off the meeting and demanded that it resign to make way for a special nine-man commission of "Berlin citizens" to operate the city administration.

Hold Only 26 Seats

The Communists hold only 26 of 130 seats in the city assembly. Mr. Litzke told the demonstrators, mostly workers from Soviet sector factories who were let off work for the day, that Soviet zone currency was the only one they should accept for their labors.

He said any plan that tried to pay off in western marks would be closed down. He urged the workers to strike rather than accept western marks.

Clay Assures Germans

Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg immediately alerted all police in the three western sectors against Communist efforts to provoke incidents similar to the reign of terror and kidnappings last week-end.

Police made no effort to halt the attack on the City Hall, which is in the Soviet sector. By agreement after a similar Communist attack last June 23, the area surrounding City Hall was supposed to be a "neutral zone" from which demonstrators were to be barred.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, reassured Germans in the western sectors that the Communist attempt to take over the city government will not succeed as far as western Berlin is concerned.

## Around the World— Russ Close N. Y. Consulate; Ousted Chief Ready to Sail

### Two Teachers Who Figured in Incident Embrace and Weep for Joy at Reunion

The Soviet consulate at New York was closed permanently today as employees prepared for Consul General Jacob Lomakin's departure for Russia tomorrow aboard a Swedish liner.

A consular spokesman said the consulate would conduct no more business, as ordered by Moscow Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the runaway Russian school teachers who brought about the break in Russo-American relations, Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina and Mikhail Samarin, met last night for the first time since they fled from Soviet officialdom on July 29.

Embrace and Weep

The two embraced and cried with happiness at having successfully evaded being returned to the Soviet against their will. They met in the hospital room where Mrs. Kasenkina is recovering from her leap from the third story of the Soviet consulate.

With them at the meeting was Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, White Russian leader who helped Mrs. Kasenkina and the Samarin family escape.

Meanwhile, Common Cause, Inc., an anti-Communist organization who came to Mrs. Kasenkina's aid at the time she was being held prisoner in the consulate, announced it would provide an attorney to assist her in obtaining U. S. citizenship. Common Cause attorneys said her application for citizenship already has been drawn up.

France

The cabinet debated Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's drastic economic reform program for three and a half hours today, apparently without resolving differences which have split the government.

Another session was called for this afternoon.

Francois Mitterand, spokesman for the cabinet, told newsmen merely: "Very important technical matters necessitated a long time to thrash out."

The inner cabinet met for six hours last night and failed to reach a decision on the Reynaud decrees, originally slated to be announced today.

England

"No cigarette today," said the tobaccoist at Berwick, Eng., as tobaccoists do these days in cigarette-short Britain.

Just then the customer's dog ambled behind the counter, and came out with a carton of 20 in his mouth.

Spain

Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, met secretly



WIN'S PROMOTION—Lt. Col. Wilmer A. Hardesty, Indianapolis, has been named executive officer of Yokota Air base in Japan.

## Harry Norris Rickey Dies; Ex-Scripps-Howard Editor

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers

INTERPARK, Fla., Aug. 28—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Harry Norris Rickey, 77-year-old former Scripps-Howard newspaper executive, who died here yesterday after a two-year illness. Mr. Rickey resided here for the past six years.

Mr. Rickey was born in Cincinnati Aug. 12, 1871. He was the son of John Mason and Marinda Paine Rickey. At the age of 16 he joined the editorial staff of the Cleveland Press after early education in Cleveland schools.

His uncle, Robert F. Paine, was editor of the Press.

Ten years later Mr. Rickey became editor of the Press.

Subsequently, after a period of retirement, he was made editor in chief of the Scripps-McRae League, predecessor of Scripps-Howard, and also editorial director of the United Press and of NEA.

During World War I he was with the George Creel organization, first in Washington and then heading information and public relations for the U. S. in the British Isles and Scandinavia, with offices in London.

He is survived by his widow, who was Lucy Early, formerly of Waco, Tex., and two children by his first marriage, Mrs. Henry Adams Bellows and John Mason Rickey, both of New York City.

Mr. Rickey was a precedent-making editor of the Cleveland Press in the days of Cleveland Mayor Tom Johnson. The Press and other Scripps-McRae papers were largely responsible for Ohio's constitutional convention in 1912-13, and when the new constitution was drawn up, Mr. Rickey had much to do with writing it.

He also was closely associated for years with the late Newton D. Baker and one of his advisers on national affairs.

## Named to AAF Executive Post

### Col. Hardesty Promoted At Yokota Air Base

Lt. Col. Wilmer A. Hardesty, Indianapolis, has been appointed executive officer at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Formerly director of administration, he has been stationed at Yokota since July, 1947.

He holds a senior pilot's rating and is also assigned as a B-26 invader pilot with the 3d Bombardment Group, the oldest attack unit in the Air Force.

Col. Hardesty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kanewurf, 1335 Brookside Ave. He is a former Golden Gloves champion. His wife is the former Miss Elvora Hartman, also of this city.

## Vote Registration Drive to Start

### Board to Open Branch Sign-Up Offices

The biggest drive for registration of voters in four years will get under way next week with the opening of branch offices in every section of Marion County.

The Voters Registration Board announced the first branch office operation would start next Wednesday and continue every day until the registration deadline Oct. 4 for eligibility to cast ballots in the Nov. 2 national, state and county elections.

The board reported that summer registrations have been the heaviest in four years. To date more than 3300 new voters have been registered compared to less than 1000 during summer months of previous years.

If registrations are heavier in the next six weeks than four years ago, total number of eligible voters here may exceed 800,000 by the Oct. 4 deadline.

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## State

## Feeney V. Against 'Gaming'

### Acts as Bl. Reports Run

A warning against bling protection again sued by Mayor Feeney, a sub-treasurer of the Committee resigned "unfounded shake-down."

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