

Russ Reveal Death Of Molotov's Top Rive

Zhdanov Led
Foes of West
In Politburo

Advocated Rule
Of World by Reds

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Radio Moscow announced elaborate plans today for the state funeral of Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee, whose death from a heart ailment was disclosed yesterday.

He was 52. Mr. Zhdanov was one of the four top men in the Soviet hierarchy and a leading contender with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov for the mantle of power now held by Generalissimo Josef Stalin.

Western experts agreed that Mr. Zhdanov had been removed by the Western powers' most bitter enemy in Russia and the one man above all others who was leading the drive for Soviet domination of the world.

The Moscow announcement said Mr. Zhdanov died yesterday afternoon after a serious illness. The length of his illness was not stated, although he was known to have been in good health a month ago.

No Other Details

A committee of five doctors testified he died of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and heart disease.

No other details of his death, or of his last hours, were made known in a number of broadcasts.

Moscow said the body will lie in state in the Hall of Columns of the House of Trade Unions in Moscow today. The funeral will be held in Red Square tomorrow. Mr. Zhdanov, one of the young men of the top Soviet leaders, was a member of the all-powerful Politburo and the leading exponent of the Marxist-Leninist theory. His speeches were studied by Communists as closely as those of Mr. Stalin.

Leningrad Defenders

Mr. Zhdanov was generally given credit for the magnificent Russian defense of Leningrad and was secretary of the Leningrad Communist Party, a post traditionally of great importance.

Since the war he had been active in eradicating what was described as remnants of the decadent bourgeois influence in Russia.

Mr. Zhdanov was known to be tireless in his pursuit of the theory that the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 could not be considered a success until it had achieved world domination.

**Death of Benes
Held Imminent**

PRAGUE, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, ill with a circulatory ailment, was reported in a coma today and a member of his household said he was not expected to live through the day.

The 64-year-old statesman had been reported in ill health when he resigned from office shortly after the Communists seized control of his country last February.

He took a turn for the worse yesterday and his doctors said he had lost consciousness.

"The president has lost consciousness and his temperature is rising," his doctors reported. "This condition is extremely serious."



TROOPERS ON STRIKE DUTY—State officials today kept about 70 troopers on the alert at Evansville to guard against possible violence at the strike-bound Bucyrus-Erie factory. State troopers (above) are part of a large force stationed at the plant to help enforce a court order against mass picketing. They escorted more than 600 non-strikers into the plant yesterday and today. The troopers will stay "as long as they are needed," declared Col. Robert Rossow, state police superintendent.

**Cut Trooper Force
Guarding Plant**

**600 Workers Return
To Bucyrus-Erie Co.**

EVANSVILLE, Sept. 1 (UPI)—The force of 140 Indiana state police troopers guarding the struck Bucyrus-Erie plant here was cut in half today as some 600 of the concern's 1,200 employees reported for work.

Sixty state troopers were kept on the alert to guard against violence.

Col. Robert Rossow, superintendent of state police, who earlier said the troops would be held here "as long as they are needed," said today that the full force assigned to the plant during a back-to-work move yesterday apparently was needed no longer.

Heckle Pickets

Troopers said small crowds of spectators heckled the seven women pickets that marched in front of the plant gates this morning. But they added that the groups of curiosity-seekers that jammed nearby streets yesterday had thinned out "considerably."

The company reopened the plant yesterday after 37 persons were arrested in a flare of violence Saturday.

Officials said that 400 non-strikers reported for work yesterday and that some 200 more reported today. The increase was attributed to the end of a one-day city bus strike that was believed to have kept some workers at home yesterday.

**Evansville Busses
Resume Operation**

EVANSVILLE, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Bus service here was back to normal at 5 a. m. today, following a one-day interruption when operators were "too ill" to work.

The "illness" coincided with a breakdown of negotiations between the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electrical Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL) and the Evansville Coach Co.

The "recovery" was simultaneous with a union vote that negotiations be resumed at 10 a. m. today. Maintenance men went back to work at 11 p. m. last night, and drivers reported at 5 this morning.

State Labor Commissioner Charles W. Kern, here to investigate the United Electrical Workers (CIO) strike against Bucyrus-Erie, was named arbitrator of the dispute by Gov. Gates.

**Burnett to Aid
Community Fund**

Harold O. Burnett, local tax consultant, today was selected to direct solicitation in the townships during the Indianapolis Community Fund's forthcoming fund campaign.

First organizational meeting of the townships division will be called soon. Mr. Burnett began his volunteer work with the Community Fund five years ago.

Mr. Burnett has served as chairman of Perry Township for the last three years.

Each volunteer township chairman this year will have a woman co-chairman to aid in the campaign, Mr. Burnett announced.

**Budenz Names Stevens
As Top Red Boss in U. S.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Louis F. Budenz, a former leading Communist, identified Alexander Stevens today as one of the top "behind the scenes" leaders of the Communist Party in the United States.

Mr. Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker who renounced communism in 1945, testified at a deportation hearing for Stevens, who has been accused by other former Communists of being the "big boss" who would take over the U. S. government in event of a Red uprising.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Lester Bickel, 24, Terre Haute; Dorothy Lucille Brown, 21, of 3241 N. 36th; John Brestoff, 20, of 3230 Churchman; Catherine Higgins, 19, N. R. 1, Box 703; Wanda Jeanne Johnson, 19, of Wayne; George E. Collins, 18, of 1944 Martin; Marjorie Garrett, 18, of 1818 Martin.

Robert E. Feeney, 22, of Fargo, N. D.; Robert J. Johnson, 20, of 1721 N. 36th; John C. Pfeiffer, 22, of 126 E. 26th; Phillip Ellen Jordan, 23, of 2802 N. New Jersey.

Albert Fulton, 48, of 3205 Pleasant Run Blvd.; Mildred Ruth, 30, of 3818 N. Illinois.

Robertine Gasineau, 24, of 3907 Central; Marjory Flynn, 22, of 4175 Central.

Donald E. Goodwin, 19, of 721 N. Wallace.

Wanda Jeanne Johnson, 17, of 2628 S. Meridian.

Doris E. Hargan, 22, of 4801 Barkwood, Ann Arbor; Margaret, 22, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Lawrence Edwin Jenkins, 31, of 1423 W. 28th; Arline Smith, Ephraim, 21, of 2350 N. Alabama.

Robertine Kammeyer, 22, of Lombard; Billie Patricia Jean Dwyer, 21, of 4711 Cornelius.

William E. Koller, 24, of 3132 N. Tacoma; Marjorie Arnes, 31, of 3132 N. Tacoma.

**Berlin Blockade
May End Sunday**

**Report Two Trains
Loaded for Runs**

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Plans to lift the 74-day-old Soviet blockade of Berlin were discussed today by a four-power transport committee.

Reliable reports said western supply trains may be rolling into Berlin by Sunday.

Financial and transport advisers to the four military governors of Germany met this morning in the Allied Control Council building to break the Berlin stalemate that has existed since four-power rule ended last March.

Belief that the blockade would be lifted soon was borne out by reports that two huge Western Allied supply trains already are loaded and waiting at the border, ready to make the run to Berlin.

Railway officials have been alerted to re-open traffic on the blockaded Berlin line on Sept. 5, these reports said. Two freight trains of 45 cars each are standing by, loaded with food and supplies. All they need are locomotives.

ACCUSE SOVIETS

TEHRAN, Sept. 1 (UPI)—The newspaper Roosta reported today that Soviet guards shot and killed an Iranian guard along the Russo-Iranian frontier. The newspaper gave no details.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

BIRTHS

Boys

At General—Thomas, Ruby Brown; William, Emma; Gregory; James, Betty Lou; Parker; Robert, Irene Markey.

At General—John, Robert, William, Fisher.

At Methodist—Dwight, Peggy Neely; William, Georgia Lang; Coward, Carolyn.

At Methodist—John, William, J. W.

Hunter; Margaret, 22, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

At Methodist—Edwin Jenkins, 31, of 1423 W.

28th; Arline Smith, Ephraim, 21, of 2350 N. Alabama.

At Methodist—Kammeyer, 22, of Lombard; Billie Patricia Jean Dwyer, 21, of 4711 Cornelius.

At Methodist—Walter, Leonore Reichert;

Wesley, Betty Shreve; William, Betty Leibman.

At Methodist—Sadie vs. Leroy Cory; Julia vs. William; William vs. Carolyn.

At Methodist—Jack vs. Theora.

At Methodist—Harold M. vs. Nettie Alice Ann.

At Methodist—William vs. Helen Hause.

At Methodist—Margaret vs. Chester C. Sims; Vernon vs. Betty Benet; Eva E. vs. Frank.

At Methodist—Vernon Artie Mae vs. Clarence Alton Bridges.

At Methodist—George, Barbara Curran;

Alva, Alma; Marshall; Odell, Virginia.

At Methodist—William, Anna; Charles A. Marshall; John, John; Charles, Charles.

At Methodist—John, John; Charles, Charles.