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Congress

Truman Asserts Reds Failing In Drive on ECA

Program Defies Talent and Funds Of Radicals, He Tells Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (UPI)—Communist efforts to defeat the European Recovery Program, although "well-backed with talent and money," are failing, President Truman told Congress today in an optimistic report.

A report of recovery operations of the Economic Cooperation Administration for the second quarter ending Sept. 30, 1948, noted:

"The Communist propaganda drive is powerful, constant and well-backed with talent and money. There are signs, however, that the anti-recovery efforts of the Communists, including their propaganda campaign, have not come up to expectations."

As the report reached the House and Senate, committees of both were considering legislation to authorize the recovery agency \$5,580,000,000 for operations during the 15-month period ending June 30, 1950.

"The primary objective of the European recovery program is to enable western Europe to achieve as soon as possible a satisfactory level of economic recovery independent of extraordinary outside assistance," the report said.

"Western Europe must earn its own way, but without reducing its citizens to levels of deprivation that would engender disease and unrest. Per capita consumption must be raised to pre-war levels, which for most countries were much below those of the United States."

The report, four months behind current recovery operations, nevertheless reflects the gains made in western Europe since the Marshall plan began last April.

Rents

The House Appropriations Committee agreed that Congress will approve "some type" of rent control extension.

Funds covering rent control were included in the \$466,882,177 emergency deficiency supply bill voted by the committee today. Under its provisions the housing expeditor would be given an additional \$4.8 million to carry him through May 31, although the present rent control law dies March 31.

The committee said the funds recommended would permit rent chief Tigne E. Woods to continue operations pending enactment of new rent control legislation. Mr. Woods asked for funds to keep his office in operation through June 30.

Unemployment

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said that the rise in un-

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Victims in North Side Shooting



Mrs. Annemae Lewark . . . in fair condition, she will recover.



Robert Lewark

1 Love Her, Says Husband

Intended Suicide, Now Wants to Live

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ing room while Mrs. Fee and an attorney, Merlin Dunbar, by whom she was employed, waited in the kitchen.

Shot in Right Side

After his wife refused to drop her divorce suit, Lewark told police, he went to his coat, took a pistol and shot her in the right side.

As Mrs. Fee ran in from the kitchen, he struck her with the gun, then fired three shots at her, striking her in the head, arm and chest. He said he meant to shoot himself but that the gun jammed.

He fled from the apartment, throwing the gun and a box of shells into bushes in front of the apartment building as he left. It was recovered by police later.

Home Watched

Police were sent to watch the room while Lewark's parents, at 2702 N. Olney St. and also to the boarding home after the mother-in-law said she feared Lewark intended to shoot the two children.

A few minutes after 10 p. m., Otto Lewark, father of the fugitive, called police and said his son wanted to surrender.

Today Lewark's parents said their son was "driven to this by those two women."

They said their son was troubled because his wife refused to keep their children in the home and because she "wouldn't cook and was a terrible housekeeper."

They said Mrs. Lewark, an employee of the Union Bus Station, "gadded" on busses from one town to another over the week ends.

However, Mrs. Fee told police that the domestic troubles were the fault of Lewark, who she said was "the bully type."

She said her daughter's 10 years of married life had been marked by frequent separations and several divorce attempts.

Before their most recent separation, the Lewarks lived at 3047 N. Illinois, in the same house with Mrs. Lewark's father, Walter Fee, who was divorced from Mrs. Fee. He said that he knew there was strife between the couple but added:

"Their trouble was between them, I never meddled in."

**Seats Going Fast
For Ice-O-Rama**

• Reserved seats are selling fast for The Times Ice-O-Rama . . . but you can still get them. They're on sale from 9:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily in a special booth in L. Strauss & Co. store.

• Prices for this Infantile Paralysis Fund benefit show are Box and parquet chairs, \$1.20; side mezzanine, 85 cents; east end mezzanine, 60 cents. Prices include tax. Seats are reserved, EXCEPT east end mezzanine.

• Get your tickets NOW to avoid disappointment.

Hermann Rinne, Director Of Philharmonic, Dies

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study, he played the tympani with Sousa's Band and Victor Herbert.

He was director of the Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra in 1913. He was one of the founders of the organization.

An active member of the Unitarian Church, he was a 32d degree Mason, member of Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M., Murat Shrine and Scottish Rite.

Mr. Rinne served in Indianapolis several years as a private music teacher before entering the retail music business. Large through his efforts and those of his son, Indianapolis public school children were enabled to rent musical instruments and be pro-

**Forecast Showers
Today, Tomorrow**

Rain with occasional heavy showers today and tomorrow in Indianapolis was predicted by the Weather Bureau today.

A light freeze or possible snow was indicated for extreme northern Indiana, where temperatures were expected to fall to 25 to night.

The forecast here called for a low of 35 tonight. Tomorrow will be warmer as the mercury rises to a high of 50 degrees.

The State Highway Department said roads in the Dunes Park district in northern Indiana were covered with ice and were slippery today.

In the Ligonier district there were reports of freezing rain and glazed highways. U. S. 31 north of Plymouth was termed hazardous.

Around Lafayette roads were slick in spots, due to a light freeze. Near Putnamville light rains were making roads slippery.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

	High	Low
Atlanta	75	55
Chicago	58	45
Cincinnati	61	43
Cleveland	57	37
Detroit	50	30
St. Louis	62	38
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St. Paul	60	32
Indianapolis	60	32
St. Louis	28	13
Los Angeles	54	31
Minneapolis-St. Paul	74	52
New Orleans	54	31
Oklahoma City	23	8
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