

2 Churchmen Plead Guilty As Traitors

Protestant Leaders In Bulgaria Admit Charges at Trial
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SOFIA, Feb. 25 — Two of 15 Protestant clergymen accused of treason, black marketing and spying for the United States and Great Britain pleaded guilty today when they testified in district court on the first day of the mass trial.

Leading the parade of defendants before the three-man court were Nikola Naumov, president of the supreme council of the United Evangelical Churches of Bulgaria and secretary to the Baptist Church Union Board, and Yanko Nikolov Ivanov, Methodist Church supervisor. They admitted their guilt as charged.

Weeping copiously at times in the more than three hours he testified, Mr. Naumov said he would "advise all waverers to go to the state security people for their re-education."

He said the World Council of Churches, from whom he and his co-defendants were alleged to have received financial backing was "the last U. S. organization aiming to unite all churches in the struggle against communism."

His voice cracking time after time and tears streaming down his face, Mr. Naumov, 46, said he had not been mistreated, beaten or "burdened" since his arrest last December. He said, but they will find each other some day.

He admitted that from 1944 on he got economic, political and military information and delivered it to the "foreign intelligence service" which the government charges was headed by Americans in Bulgaria.

He repeated in detail each of the charges contained in a "yellow book" issued by the government on the case.

Financial magnates were behind the Protestant movement, he said. He named "Rockefeller" as a Baptist and "Ford" as a Methodist.

In 1947, he said, he decided to break with "the Americans" because "the (Bulgarian) people were pro-Communist" and because authorities were becoming suspicious.

Mr. Naumov said he received \$350 for his first report from Dr. William Goon of the Baptist Missions, and that he sent letters to the United States giving information on factory production, Danube traffic, political attitudes and related material.

In Indianapolis

EVENTS TODAY
Two-Day Educational Film Exposition—10 a. m. Friday and Saturday in the World War Museum.
Eve Curie, Town Hall speaker, "France Today"—8 p. m., Municipal Auditorium.
Matinee Musical, Student Section Program—3 p. m., L. S. Ayres Auditorium.
Junior Civic Theatre, "The Ghost of Mr. Penny"—4 p. m., Civic Theatre.
Federation of Mothers Churches Variety Show—8 p. m., Brookside School Auditorium.
Kenneth Abell, Graduation Plans Recital—8 p. m., Odeon Hall.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Nose Street Bowling Tournament—Delaware Alley.
Indianapolis Symphony Concert, Jascha Heifetz—8:30 p. m., Murat Theatre.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Richard John Gross, 24, 1424 Park; Mary Charlotte Clark, 25, 1807 Talbot.
Joseph William Allen, 27, 146 McKinn; Margaret I. Pennington, 25, 1839 N. Talbot.
Harry N. Krimmer, 24, Goshen; Doris E. Springer, 21, Greenwood.
Robert L. Carmichael, 26, 837 N. East; Margaret K. Carmichael, 24, 837 N. East.
Alvin Rogers, 21, 2101 Cornerville; Inez Kromper, 20, Cornerville.
Richard D. Lindsey, 22, 1913 S. Reiner; Joan Baxter, 20, 801 N. Tuxedo.
Lee Hall, 25, 1818 Moorfield; Iva Alice Smith, 23, Greenfield.
Floyd L. Morgan, 23, 204 College; Norma J. Garfield, 21, 4712 Franklin.
Lawrence Curtis, 21, 2404 Julian; Thelma Mae Lewis, 21, 4345 E. Wagonwheel.
Richard L. Lanning, 21, 210 N. Jefferson; Elsie Dugan, 20, 2510 W. Michigan.
Raymond Beecher, 21, State Fairgrounds; Mary Ann Quinn, 20, 26 S. Belmont.
Harry William Webb, 24, R. R. 4, Box 444; Dolores Boudreau, 20, 2425 E. Walnut.
Donald D. Oster, 20, 49 Hendricks Place; Helena Miles, 20, 1117 Trowbridge.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
Jimmie Moss vs. Clifford Nichols, Petre; Walter J. vs. Jean Louise Bunker; William E. vs. Dora Friedman; Harry vs. Virginia M. Bering; E. A. vs. Abner M. Wargoth; Fred Leroy vs. Betty Sue Diez; Ronda vs. Charles Kestel; Mary vs. George E. Parker; Lloyd M. vs. Beatrice A. Redding; Gladys P. vs. Edward Wundrum; Charles William vs. Beatrice Pribble; Doreen vs. Curtis Harlow; Mary vs. Wayne Stamm; Vera vs. Henry Davis.

BIRTHS
Twins
At Methodist—Floyd, Juanita Allender, boy and girl; Melvin, Mary Rita Porter, twin girls.
Boys
At Home—Paul, Jewell Bennett, 43 S. La Salle.
At Methodist—Alva, Winifred Breddlove; Albert J. Joyce, Robert; Patricia Morey; Warren, Betty Franklin; William, Anna Gabel; Charles, Mildred Archer; Karl, Mary Patterson.
At St. Francis—Raymond, Eleanor Pruthum; Charles, Ellen; William, Louise; Viola Pearson.
At St. Vincent's—Frank, Pearl Stoyman; Vernon, Margaret Roberts.
At DeWitt—John, Boula Jones; Carl, Betty Lewis.
At General—Albert, Florence Mae Patton.
At Home—Carl, Louise Moran, 1344 Shetland.
At Methodist—George, Norma Elliott; Calvert, Lada Crane; Henry, Margaretta Alice; Marshall, Ruth Lister.
At St. Vincent's—James, Lorene Pratt; Russell, Georgia Stewart; Robert, Joan Rank; Woodrow, Louis Strivin.
At St. Francis—Ray, Helen Torrence; James, Delores Greer; Carl, Beverly Montgomery.
At General—Ralph, Mary Harper.

DEATHS
Nolan E. Cowley, 71, at 312 Hanson, cerebral hemorrhage.
Robert Hayes Barnett, 70, at 1841 Miller, cerebral hemorrhage.
Marion T. West, 71, at General, carcinoma.
George Moss, 63, at 2819 N. Kenwood, hypertensive heart.
Charles E. Hanson, 61, at 1843 Reiche, coronary occlusion.
Nelle McCallister, 75, at 435 W. 16th, arteriosclerotic heart.
Elizabeth Vonderhaar, 60, at 530 N. Vermont, cerebral hemorrhage.
Maude N. Williamson, 71, at 2817 S. California, coronary occlusion.
Bertha A. Goff, 78, at 3012 Clifton, cerebral hemorrhage.
David Alonzo Grove, 65, at 144 Berkeley, cardiac vascular renal.
Donald Joseph McPherson, 36, at General, hypertensive cardiac-vascular renal.
Irene Shaw, 74, at 441 Lord, arteriosclerotic heart.
Jennie Taylor, 88, at 1923 Boulevard, bronchitis.

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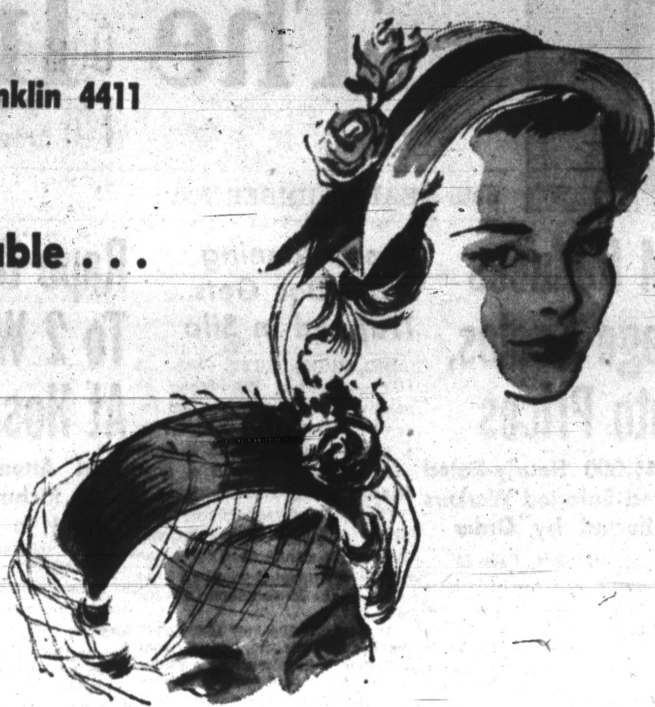
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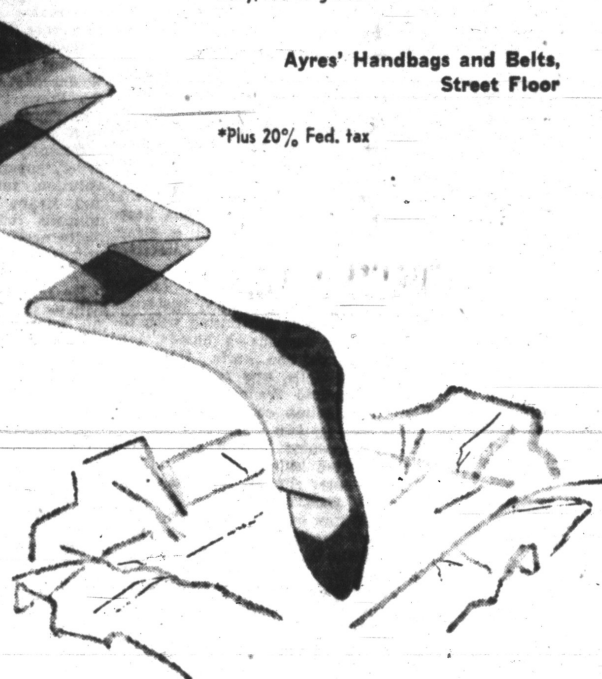
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