

# Spy Hunters List 42 As Forming a Pipeline To Kremlin on A-Bomb

12 Reported as University Professors Who Tried to Lift Data in California

By TONY SMITH, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—Forty-two persons, 12 of them university professors, were named today by House spy hunters in connection with a Communist apparatus which the probe said succeeded in one of three attempts to get information on the atom bomb for Russia.

The group was called the Merriman Club. It operated in the Alameda County area of California during the war and was responsible for establishing the Communist cell inside the radiation laboratory at Berkeley, Calif., when it was engaged in the atomic bomb, according to Chief Investigator Louis J. Russell of the spy hunters.

A report by the Un-American Activities Committee blamed this cell for two attempts to obtain information and one "positive case of espionage" for Russia. The attempts weren't detailed.

The espionage case was the one involving "Scientist X" and Pittsburgh Communist Steve Nelson. Secret and public testimony on a Communist infiltration attempt at the radiation laboratory revealed committee charges that the party Communist organization met at the homes of Frank P. Oppenheimer, atomic physicist, and Dr. Frank J. Malina, presently an official of the United Nations Scientific and Experimental Commission in Paris.

**Admitted Red Ties**  
Mr. Oppenheimer and his wife, Jacqueline, have admitted they once were members of the Communist Party. They told the House committee several weeks ago that they broke with the Communists late in 1940 or early in 1941.

Dr. Malina, former technical adviser to the air attaché at the U. S. Embassy in London, never before has been publicly named in connection with the Berkeley ring. He once directed a secret project for the Army Air Corps, and was secretary-treasurer of the Aero-Jet Engineering Corp. of Pasadena, Cal.

Eight of the professors named worked for the Manhattan Engineering District at Berkeley during the war. Some of them were dismissed for "indiscretions." Others were inducted into the Army. Both procedures were recommended by Manhattan security officials.

**Others on List**  
Besides Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer and Dr. Malina, the list of names included: Gregory Kheifets, former member of the Russian consulate staff at San Francisco; Peter Ivanov, Soviet Vice Consul at San Francisco; Steve Nelson, Communist Party chairman for western Pennsylvania; Bernadette Doyle, Mr. Nelson's secretary when he ran the Alameda branch of the Communist Party; Isaac Folioff, financial director of the Communist boss of the Berkeley area; Nelson's predecessor as Communist boss of the Berkeley area (he broke with the party in 1942); S. K. Crouch, Mrs. Paul Crouch, who assisted her husband as Communist organizer for colleges and universities.

Ora Edward Lair Sr., member of the central committee of the party in California; Louise Branton Berman, wealthy heiress of Berkeley and New York, accused as acting as a "leader" for the Communist spies by arranging social contacts with government scientists. Kenneth May, formerly California University professor ousted for alleged Communist activities; Dr. Haskon Chevalier, also with California U. during the war years; Dr. Jacob Dubrovny, with the California Institute of Technology during the war; Dr. Sidney Weinbaum, affiliation unknown. Berkeley laboratory atom scientists: Joseph W. Weinberg, now at the University of Minnesota; G. Ross Lominatz, now at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; David Bohm, now at Princeton; Bernard L. Peters, University of Rochester; Max B. Friedman, University of California; Dr. Irving D. Fox, formerly of University of California; Dr. Robert R. Davis, affiliation unknown.

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**7 Airmen Named Game Deputies**  
Seven members of the personnel of Benjamin Harrison Air Force Base have been appointed deputy conservation officers by H. P. Cottingham, director of fish and game, State Department of Conservation.

The new deputies, serving under Richard Patman, Marion County conservation officer, are: Capt. Maurice Murdoch, commanding officer of the Military Police squadron at the base; Capt. Jack Myrick, CWO V. R. Russelavage, T/Sgt. James R. Polovino, T/Sgt. Edward Rychet-sky, S/Sgt. George J. Cash and S/Sgt. Adam Mintz.

The group will organize a sportsmen's club at Harrison Air Force Base.

**Mrs. Stutsman Services Today**  
Services for Mrs. Maryland M. Stutsman, who died Sunday in her home, 1952 Lawrence St., were to be at 2:30 p. m. today in the Roosevelt Temple Methodist Church, followed by burial in Crown Hill. She was 81.

Mrs. Stutsman was a member of the Roosevelt Temple Church. Survivors include three sons: William Leonard, David Merrell and James Merle Stutsman; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wright; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elsie Egbert, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Othello Harpening, Lutz, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Police Arrest Man In Lottery Raid**  
John Cory, 40, of 3541 N. Rural St., was arrested early today when police raided an establishment at 1441 Columbia Ave. and found 40 books of baseball tickets.

Cory was charged with advertising a lottery and gift enterprise. The baseball tickets were confiscated.

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## 18-Month-Old Traveling Man



Dennis Cloud of Webash is a seasoned air traveler at the age of 18 months. He is shown here at LaGuardia Airport, New York City, after he and his mother returned from a visit with his grandparents in Somerset, England.

## Bury Last Victim Of Bus Crash

Efforts to Identify Body Unsuccessful

**Times State Service**  
BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 16—The unidentified 18th victim of the fatal Greyhound bus crash near here last week was buried today in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The remains were buried in a steel vault for possible identification at a later date. Only clues to the man's identity were a set of false teeth, a flannel shirt and a striped tie. He was believed to have been 50 to 70 years old.

A last-minute effort to identify the body failed.

Mrs. Merle Barker, Kokomo, thought it might be her father, W. R. Evans, a retired grocer. But after visiting her she didn't know.

Coroner Robert Lyons said items found in the burned wreckage included three keys on two chains, linked together with a copper souvenir from the 1934 Chicago World's Fair; a watch with a gold case, and a box full of flashlights, clocks, pocket knives, spectacles and cigarette lighters.

Graveside rites were conducted by Dr. W. H. Wyllie, retired Methodist minister. Burial was arranged by the Greyhound Co. Meanwhile, Monroe Circuit Court Judge Q. Austin East said today he had made no decision to call a grand jury probe of the crash which killed 16 persons.

Coroner Lyons has not yet released his official verdict.

## Editor to Present 'Report to the Senate'

A report addressed to—instead of from—the United States Senate was scheduled for the Indianapolis Rotary Club today as a result of a change in speakers.

Sen. Jenner had been scheduled to address the Rotarians, using the topic, "Report from the Senate." However, the Senator was forced to cancel the engagement, so he could remain in Washington to vote on the reorganization bill. Walter Lockrone, editor of The Times, was booked as substitute speaker. He announced his subject would be "Report to the Senate."

## Two Girls Injured When Car Hits Bicycle

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## Dr. Leon T. Leach Funeral Thursday

Physician Came To City in 1893

Services for Dr. Leon T. Leach, retired Indianapolis physician, will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday in the Kirby Mortuary.

Requiem high mass will follow at 9 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Dr. Leach, who lived at 1719 W. Illinois St., died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital. He was 73.

He first came to Indianapolis following graduation from Indiana University Medical School in 1893. He retired from active practice in 1917. A native of Corydon, Dr. Leach was a member of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Claire Gray Leach; two sons, Paul R. and Byron Leach, Indianapolis; six daughters, Mrs. Howard Finney, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Glenn Fulkerson, New York City; Miss Hallie C. Leach, Montclair; Mrs. John Medaugh, Denville, N. J.; Mrs. William B. Sullivan, Manhattan Beach, Cal.; and Mrs. Edward Grala, Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Isis L. Yates, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nettie Turner, Green Bay, Wis., and 10 grandchildren.

**James H. Ross**  
Services for James H. Ross, who died Sunday in his home, Brownsburg, R. R. 2, were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the Christian Congregational Church in Advance. Burial was to follow in Jamestown. He was 57.

A farmer, Mr. Ross had lived most of his life near Indianapolis. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, a daughter, Mrs. Janet Brown, New Augusta, and two brothers, Samuel Ross, Indianapolis, and Calile Ross, Advance.

## John A. Rhodes Rites Tomorrow

Services for John A. Rhodes, a Veterans' Administration clerk for three years, will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial will follow on Thursday at Abide, Ind.

Mr. Rhodes, who lived in 902 N. Pennsylvania St., died yesterday in Veterans' Administration Hospital, Cold Spring Road. He was 63.

Born in West Baden Springs, he had been an Indianapolis resident more than 20 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Garfield Park Post No. 88, American Legion and Veterans' Local Chateau 40 and 4.

Surviving are his wife, Grace B.; a stepson, Edward Barb; a sister, Miss Minnie L. Rhodes, all of Indianapolis.

## A. C. Enderlin Funeral Today

August C. Enderlin, former Indianapolis resident who died suddenly Thursday night in his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., was to be buried here today in Washington Park. He was 35.

Services at 2 p. m. in the Jordan Funeral Home were to precede the graveside rites.

Born here, Mr. Enderlin moved to Grand Rapids only recently when he accepted a position as production manager of the R. C. Allen Co. there. Previously he had been production manager of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. here and superintendent of the American Metal Furniture Co.

He was a member of the Thirteenth Street Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Inez; three sons, August Enderlin III; Eugene and Howard Enderlin, Grand Rapids, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Holland and Mrs. Louise Wilson, Indianapolis.

## \$3042 Loot Taken From Parked Car

Dr. Max Greenberg, 28, of Linden, N. J., told police today his car had been ransacked of clothing and jewelry valued at \$3042 last night while parked on E. Maryland St., off of Meridian St.

Dr. Greenberg said an air vent had been broken and property including an expensive camera, his wife's fur, a string of pearls and several suits and dresses taken.

In another parked car robbery, Miss Lucile Mitchell, 35, of 3325 Central Ave., told police, a saleslady's cosmetic kit valued at \$100 was stolen from her car at 524 St. and College Ave. early today.

She said she parked the car two hours earlier and returned to find a door glass broken and the car ransacked.

## Ray E. Nevius Dies In Chicago Home

Services Arranged For Horace Allen

Ray E. Nevius, former member of the advertising staffs of The Indianapolis Times and The Indianapolis Star, died today in his home in Chicago. He was 46.

Born in Indianapolis, Mr. Nevius moved to Chicago several years ago. He had been a representative of the General Outdoor Advertising Co. for the past 22 years. A graduate of Manual Training High School, he was also a member of the Blaine Avenue Methodist Church here.

During World War II, he served as a major in the Air Corps. Surviving are his wife, Dayla, and his father, John C. Nevius, Chicago.

Services were being arranged in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

**Haberdashery Looted**  
George Jordan, operator of a haberdashery shop at 939 N. Pennsylvania St., told police today his place was burglarized of \$76 in cash and merchandise worth \$100 during the night. He found the front door open upon Corps. Surviving are his wife, Dayla, and his father, John C. Nevius, Chicago.

Services for Horace M. Allen, 418 Blake St., an employee of Eli Lilly & Co. the past seven years, will be held in Crown Hill following services at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was 49.

Born in Smith Grove, Ky., Mr. Allen came to Indianapolis 30 years ago. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, Elvera E., he is survived by two brothers, Charles and Buford Allen, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Granger, Smith Grove.

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**John W. Cherry**  
Services for John W. Cherry, 3206 W. Washington St., retired molder who died yesterday, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Jackson, Ind. He was 80.

An Indianapolis resident for 42 years, Mr. Cherry had been an employee of the American Foundry Co. for 30 years when he retired several years ago.

He was a member of the Ancient Order of Druids and the Lynhurst Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. F. R. Perkins; a grandson, Harold Joseph Perkins, both of Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

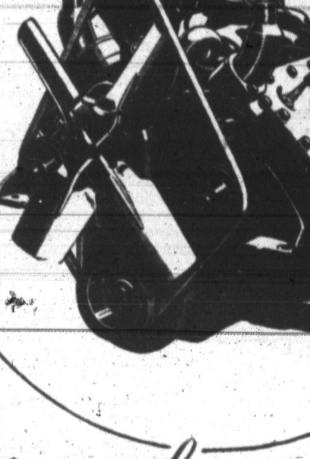
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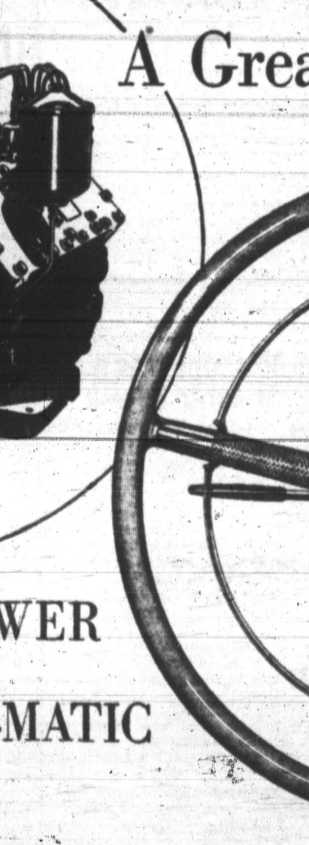
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