

World Report—

# Britain's Marshall Aid Cut for 1950 As 16 Nations Apportion Fund

**\$556 Million Less Than Sought; ERA Must Approve Allocations**

The 16 Marshall Plan nations announced today that they have agreed on how to divide the \$3,776,500,000 they hope to receive from the United States for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The Council of the organization for European Economic Cooperation decided to give Britain nearly a quarter of the total sum. This will give Britain \$962 million—\$112 million more than it had been tentatively allocated.

Luebeck in an invitation to Western Germans to join the Soviet zone's celebration of "peace day." But most of the traffic was reported going the other way.

## Yugoslavia

INTELLIGENCE circles predicted today Soviet armored forces poised along Yugoslavia's northern border will begin a series of maneuvers shortly designed to wrack the nerves of Marshal Tito.

On this 10th anniversary of the start of World War II, they pointed out that September is the usual month for military maneuvers in Europe, and this year the season will coincide with the Russian war of nerves against Marshal Tito. So far there has been no sign of Yugoslav troop movements.

## Austria

FRONTIER traffic between Austria and Czechoslovakia returned to normal last night after the border was blocked off by Czech guards for several hours, Austrian officials said today.

## Finland

COMMUNISTS called for anti-government demonstrations throughout Finland today as parliament reconvened to discuss Communist-inspired strikes, now entering their third week.

## Casket Buried By Nazis Yields Wagner's Works

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 1 (UP)—A casket buried by the Nazis behind a wall of a deserted castle in Ceska Lipa has yielded 120 missing manuscripts of the composer, Richard Wagner.

The find was announced last night by Carleton Smith, director of the National Arts Foundation of New York. It comprised mostly letters and sketches for symphonies.

Altogether, Mr. Smith has found more than 300 of Wagner's papers in a three-month search of castles in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. They will be returned to their original owners, the Wagner family at Bayreuth, Bavaria, and the Wittgenbach collection at Munich.

MR. SMITH said he will go to Berlin next week to ask Soviet permission to search three castles in the Soviet zone where he believes other Wagner manuscripts may be hidden.

Still missing are the scores of "Die Walkyrie," "Das Rheingold" and several other operas. Mr. Smith said the foundation is sponsoring the search as a "purely philanthropic project."

## Woolen Names ABA Convention Speakers

John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, will address the annual convention of the American Bankers Association, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, in San Francisco. Evans Woolen Jr., chairman, Fletcher Trust Co., said today.

Other speakers include U.S. Sen. John J. McClellan of Arkansas, Allan Sprout of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Economic Co-operative Administrator Paul Hoffman, Robert Sprout of the University of California, and W. Randolph Burgess of the National City Bank of New York.

Also included are Fred I. Kent of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York and W. L. Hemingway of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co. of St. Louis.

## Germany

BRITISH intelligence sources said today that training of Soviet-zone police has been on a purely military basis since June 1.

The sources said that 717 of the total 1408 hours of training are devoted to military training. Only 185 hours are devoted to normal police training, the rest going to political indoctrination.

Meanwhile Russia threw open her zonal borders last night at

## Big Joe's Boys Parade in Moscow



These crack infantrymen of the Red Army are typical of the troops that the Kremlin has been massing in Romania on the Yugoslavian frontier as part of the Russian war of nerves on Marshal Tito, the bad boy of the Communist world—so Moscow says.

## Congress—Seek Compromise On Base Pay Law

**Two Bills Clash Over Exemptions**

Administration leaders hoped today that the House would yield to the Senate version of the bill raising the national minimum wage level from the present 40 to 75 cents an hour.

The Senate passed a bill last night setting the minimum wage at 75 cents, but exempting 200,000 workers from the coverage of the wage-hour law. The House previously had endorsed a similar 75-cent wage, but had exempted 1 million workers from the act's coverage.

Differences in the two versions must be resolved in conference. With the House on vacation until Sept. 21, it was estimated that a bill would not be ready for President Truman's signature for about a month.

## Arms

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Neb.) demanded a look at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's secret reports on China before the Senate acts on the \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program.

## Vacation

Ninety-six weary Senators today began a week's vacation before they get down to work on

legislation to extend the reciprocal-trade agreement program.

## Farm

Farm leaders of both parties agreed there is a "good chance" that Congress will enact a bipartisan long-range farm law designed to keep relative high-price supports under major crops in 1950.

## Seized in Gaming Raid

Gene Lamb, 51, of 706 Blake St., was to appear in Municipal Court today on charges of vagrancy and keeping a gaming house following his arrest yesterday in the rear of 526 1/2 Indiana Ave. during police checks on suspected gambling spots. A buzzer system, dice, cards and furniture were confiscated. Two other men were arrested and charged with vagrancy.

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