

The Iron Fist—

Communist Foes of Soviet Continue Trek to Belgrade

Most Pilgrims Cheer Loudly for Tito Then Return to Labor for 'Independent Party'

By FRED SPARKS, Times Foreign Correspondent
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 24.—"Communists who hate Russia" are a new political breed rapidly reproducing their own kind. Their native habitat is Yugoslavia—and Marshal Tito is the granddaddy of them all.

Every train that puts into Belgrade seems to bring more "Communists who hate Russia." From the United States, Italy, Germany, France... they come to worship at the feet of their Messiah.

"Tito-Tito" they cheer the first top-dog Bolshevik to defy Premier Stalin—since Moscow thugs silenced Leon Trotsky with a gag of bullets.

Most pilgrims to this mecca merely shout themselves hoarse—then return to their own lands to labor for "independent communism." Others remain—like brilliant, tough 27-year-old Wolfgang Leonard who just told me his story.

Fed Communism Diet

Today, he is not hard to look at, despite the stooped shoulders and catlike intensity of the intellect—and a bush of unruly brown hair.

Wolfgang Leonard was fed a Communist diet practically from prenatal days. His pop—Herr Rudolph Leonard—was a Leninist writer in Alt Deutschland.

Pop wisely decided against excessive intimacy with the Gestapo.

He bundled his brood off to Moscow... and there the boy Wolfgang matriculated at a college of Communist knowledge.

Wolfgang was polished for a post-war push. He was to play a major role in communizing the ruined Reich.

He was one of the passengers on a plane from Moscow to Tempelhof, which landed shortly after Hitler went up like a toasted marshmallow in his Berlin bunker.

Taught in Berlin

Wolfgang taught at the high (Communist) party school in Berlin, where banking is not on the curriculum. Students believed "most likely to succeed" are farmed out to key points of agitation—for der red tag.

Once he was back home though, little buds of doubt began to sprout in the massive mind of Herr Professor Wolfgang. He found the Communist Party in his quartered fatherland was strictly a stooge for the Red Army. The free Germany he had dreamed about was not on the blueprint... the Reich was to be a colony.

Sacred promises were violated by the slow discharge of captured wehrmacht warriors... discharged when they looked more miserable than in newsreel clips of the chilly retreat from Moscow.

In 1947 Wolfgang visited Yugoslavia. Here—Eureka!—"I found it!" The true Communist state. He saw (he says) cleaning-women eating in the same restaurant with party bosses.

He saw a degree of freedom and equality unknown in Russia, "for not even in capitalist countries are there such great differences of position and pay."

Tito Pitched Out

Freedom, like beauty, is the chain parative. The guy on the chain gang thinks that a stroll without his ankle bracelet is "freedom."

Wolfgang was conducting class in Berlin when Marshal Tito was pitched out of the Cominform charged with more violations than

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