

Ringside in Russia... No. 3—
Russian Propagandists Intend To Eradicate West Ideals in Sphere

Moscow Opera Helps Prepare for War; Students Taught to Despise Foreigners

In this, the third of five articles, the author tells how Americans have been victimized by Soviet Russia in Eastern Europe.)

By DR. NICHOLAS NYARADI, Ex-Finance Minister of Hungary

Soviet propagandists are well aware that psychological preparation of their people for war is just as important as the production of military machines or training armies.

Besides the training and indoctrination of the youth and a campaign of hatred against the "capitalistic" and "imperialistic" world, the chief aim of the Soviet propaganda machine is to eradicate

any kind of Western, and specifically American, influence from the Soviet Union and other Communist-dominated countries.

One evening my wife and I were dining at the principal hotel in Moscow, the "Gostintza Moskva." The orchestra had wearily plodded through countless waltzes. Then, to our surprise, it broke into "Indian Love Call."

I went to the leader and asked him whether he could not play some other of those nice songs. "As a matter of fact," he answered, "we shouldn't even play this one because it is capitalistic, imperialistic music, and has a bad influence on our people."

Even the world-famous Moscow Opera helps spread propaganda. On its great golden curtain is embroidered in all known languages the sentence: "Proletarians of All the World Unite!"

I attended a performance of Tchaikovsky's ballet "Swan Lake" in Lwow, the capital of former Polish Galicia. It was a dreadful performance. Instead of the 36 graceful girls of the Moscow ballet representing the swans, there appeared six awkward women looking more like geese than swans. The Russian official who accompanied me recited in detail how the story of the good prince and the evil magician, written in the 19th Century, clearly symbolizes today's fight between socialism and war-mongering capitalism.

Even such a high official as V. M. Molotov, who is looked upon as a possible successor to Stalin, issued an order to all Soviet schools that students should be taught to despise foreigners.

"Even the shortest Soviet citizen," said Molotov's edict, "is at least one foot taller than the tallest foreigner."

THIS is in line with the closing of American information centers behind the Iron Curtain. Thus the campaign of hatred against the West is complemented by preventing the infiltration of facts among the Communist-dominated populations.

Exclusion of democratic ideals couldn't have been effective without the eradication of American-owned private enterprises. The liquidation of those companies was decided in Moscow and faithfully carried out in the satellite countries by the local Communist authorities under trumped-up ac-

cusations of espionage and sabotage.

When I protested strongly against the expropriation of an American oil company in Hungary, the Communist members of the Cabinet bluntly admitted to me that the sabotage charges were only a pretext. Moscow, they said, had ordered the seizure of the oil plant for strategic reasons.

"WE CANNOT have American executives sniffing around oil fields in Hungary," Erno Gero, No. 2 Hungarian Communist, said, "as in the present dangerous stage of world affairs, it is absolutely necessary that the Soviet Union maintains an unrestricted control over these strategic areas."

The same kind of action was started by the Communists against the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Budapest. The accusations of sabotage and espionage leveled against the I. T. and T. and its executives were ridiculous. For five years the executives of this and all the other foreign companies were kept under the closest surveillance by the Communist secret police.

The I. T. and T. plant in Budapest manufactured on order of the Hungarian government thousands of telephone instruments which were sent to Russia as Hungarian reparations, together with radio transmitters turned out in the same factory.

THE TELEPHONE I found in my apartment at the Hotel Astoria in Leningrad was made in the I. T. and T. plant in Budapest. Moreover, as I learned in the Soviet Union, the Russians used the radio transmitters manufactured by the same company, for jamming the broadcasts of the Voice of America.

Gero, who is the present economic dictator of Communist-controlled Hungary, impudently revealed the principal reason, beside the strategic one, for confiscation of American plants.

"Until we get rid of these American executives and foreign managements," he said, "those imperialists will always use the American plants as a pro-capitalist and anti-communist propaganda device against us."

WORKERS are under continual pressure to increase their production. The Voice of America, its value and shortcomings in the anti-Communist war.



V. M. Molotov... "Even the shortest Soviet citizen is at least one foot taller than the tallest foreigner."

Newsman Strike On N. Y. Paper

CBS Technicians Stage Walkout

By United Press

Strikes hit the New York World-Telegram and Sun and the Columbia Broadcasting System today and threatened the New York Telephone Co.

Two strikes of milk drivers at Washington and Pittsburgh continued with no break in sight. State troopers enforced a no-picketing order at the strike-bound American Enka Rayon mill at Norristown, Tenn.

The New York Newspaper Guild (CIO) called a walkout of some 500 editorial and commercial employees of the World-Telegram and Sun to enforce demands for higher wages, union security and other benefits.

Can't Publish

Lee B. Wood, executive editor and Noel MacNeish, business manager, said in a joint statement three hours after the walkout: "The printers and stereotypers did not cross the picket line. The obvious fact is, at the present moment, we cannot print."

The newspaper said it offered a general wage increase of \$2 to \$5 weekly, increased minimum wage levels, a 35-hour week, eight paid holidays and other benefits.

The Guild demanded a 10 per cent general pay boost, a nine-out-of-ten Guild shop, higher minimums and other provisions.

Approximately 330 technicians walked out last night at CBS studios in New York, and 32 technical workers struck in sympathy at Columbia's Hollywood station, KXN.

Radio Goes On

CBS radio programs went on as scheduled, network spokesmen said, with executive personnel handling technical jobs. However, CBS was forced to make substitutions for several of its television programs when some actors refused to work with executives manning the lights and cameras.

Directors of the United Telephone Workers were called into session today to prepare for a strike against the New York Telephone Co.

The independent union, which represents 16,000 employees, broke off negotiations yesterday a few hours before its contract ran out at midnight.

Death of Girl Bather Laid to Stomach Cramps

By United Press

JEFFERSONVILLE, June 13—State police blamed stomach cramps today for the death of Wanda Lee Breeding, 14-year-old Charlestown girl who drowned while swimming in a stone quarry one mile north of her home.

The victim was swimming with several of her girl friends, who pulled her out and applied artificial respiration.

OUT 13 GERMAN REDS

BONN, Germany, June 13 (UP)—Thirteen West German Communist deputies tried to seize the Hall of Parliament today and were dragged out by German police.

'Curious'—Jailed



Walter Baumer

Admits Attempt To Wreck Train

By United Press

RICHMOND, June 13—A 27-year-old restaurant worker was held here today after a string of obstructions he placed along a railroad track almost wrecked a Pennsylvania passenger train Saturday.

"I just wanted to see if the train would cut them in two," Walter Baumer, Tulsa, Okla., told investigators in explaining why he placed three large rail spikes and four "creepers" over a mile stretch of track. "Creepers" are C-shaped clamps used to hold rails to the ties.

The Pennsylvania's "Union," Chicago-to-Cincinnati passenger train, struck the first obstruction and began to skid. The engineer said the train's brakes locked and it slid almost three-fourths of a mile to Greensfork. He said it "almost left the track."

JAPAN ARRESTS CONTINUE

TOKYO, June 13 (UP)—Police arrested two more Japanese today on charges of distributing anti-occupation literature, bringing to 13 the total arrested since Gen. Douglas MacArthur started a purge of the Japanese Communist Party last week.

128 Face Court In Traffic Cases

34 More Nabbed Today in Drive

A total of 128 traffic violators were to appear before Judge Joseph Howard in Municipal Court 3 today, the largest number to be arraigned in a single day during the current campaign.

All 128 were charged with speeding or reckless driving, in arrests covering a period of several days.

Meanwhile, 34 more persons were arrested between midnight and 11 a. m. today for traffic violations and an additional 62 persons were snagged by a city-wide police safety brigade yesterday.

Police traffic Capt. Audry Jacobs said he has assigned a special night watch to cover spots where fatal accidents have occurred in the last five years.

Stiffest punishment levied in court this morning was against Wayne Shanks, Sanborn, on a drunken driving charge. Shanks today was fined \$50 and costs, given a 10-day jail sentence and his license suspended for six months.

Five persons were injured in accidents on Indianapolis streets yesterday, but only one remained hospitalized today. Sam Hofer, 24, of 530 S. East St., is in Veterans Hospital, Cold Spring Road, with a double fracture of the left leg. He suffered the injury when his motorcycle went out of control and crashed into a filling station gas pump at 3500 W. Washington St.

An unidentified pedestrian possibly saved the life of a motorist involved in an accident at Capitol Ave. and McCarty St.

Charles J. Rugenstein, 26, of 365 S. Grand Ave., told police a man formed a tourniquet with his hands around a severed artery in his left arm until the police emergency squad arrived. Mr. Rugenstein was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital and released.

John Thompson, 17, of 137 S. Oriental St., suffered a broken left thumb and cuts on the arm when he was thrown from his bicycle in a collision with an automobile at Pennsylvania and 9th Sts.

'Am I Bad Hurt?'—'I Wish I'd Died,' Burton Says After Leap in Jail

Abductor of Wife Declares in Hospital He Loves Her 'More Than Life Itself'

By BOB BOURNE

Charles Burton writhed on a stretcher in the admitting room of General Hospital.

Only a short time before the accused wife-kidnaper had plunged three floors at the Marion County jail in a suicide attempt.

He had just come from X-ray as I bent over the 6-foot-7-inch form. The former emergency policeman ground his teeth and mumbled: "I wish I'd died. I wish I'd died," he repeated again and again.

Then pain racked his body and he closed his eyes.

Burton made his sensational 30-foot plunge from a chow line in the jail after being returned from Criminal Court 1 yesterday morning. He was in court on a hearing to increase bond for failure to appear in court Wednesday on a morals charge.

Collapses in Court

In court Burton collapsed when his estranged wife, Bonnie, walked into the room.

In the hospital Burton told me he remembered nothing from the time of his courtroom faint to the time I leaned over his stretcher in the hushed gleaming quarters of the admitting room.

"Am I hurt bad," he asked over and over.

His speech was rambling, his eyes glazed.

He was trying to speak as he collapsed in court. In the hospital he recalled what he was trying to say.

"I tried to call out to my wife. I wanted to say, 'Mommie, I love you!'"

"I Love Bonnie"

Pain shot through his body. He suffered a broken left pelvis and an injured right hand in the headlong plunge.

"I can't understand what this is all about," he said.

"I love Bonnie more than life itself. I'd die for her."

"Be sure to tell Bonnie I love her," he pleaded.

Burton was hazy about the four-day trip through southern states as a nation-wide alarm was out for him as the abductor of his wife.

"I didn't force her to go. I wouldn't—I didn't. I didn't even

'Lover's Lane' Victim In Serious Condition

By United Press

Thomas Paul Rominger, 23, of R. R. 1, remained in serious condition today in St. Francis Hospital with injuries received when two men beat him and raped his 20-year-old girl companion Sunday night, after they abducted her from a "lover's lane."

The girl was forced into a car driven by the two men. She said both men raped her as they drove on country roads, then released her three miles east of Greensfork. She was treated and released at St. Francis Hospital.

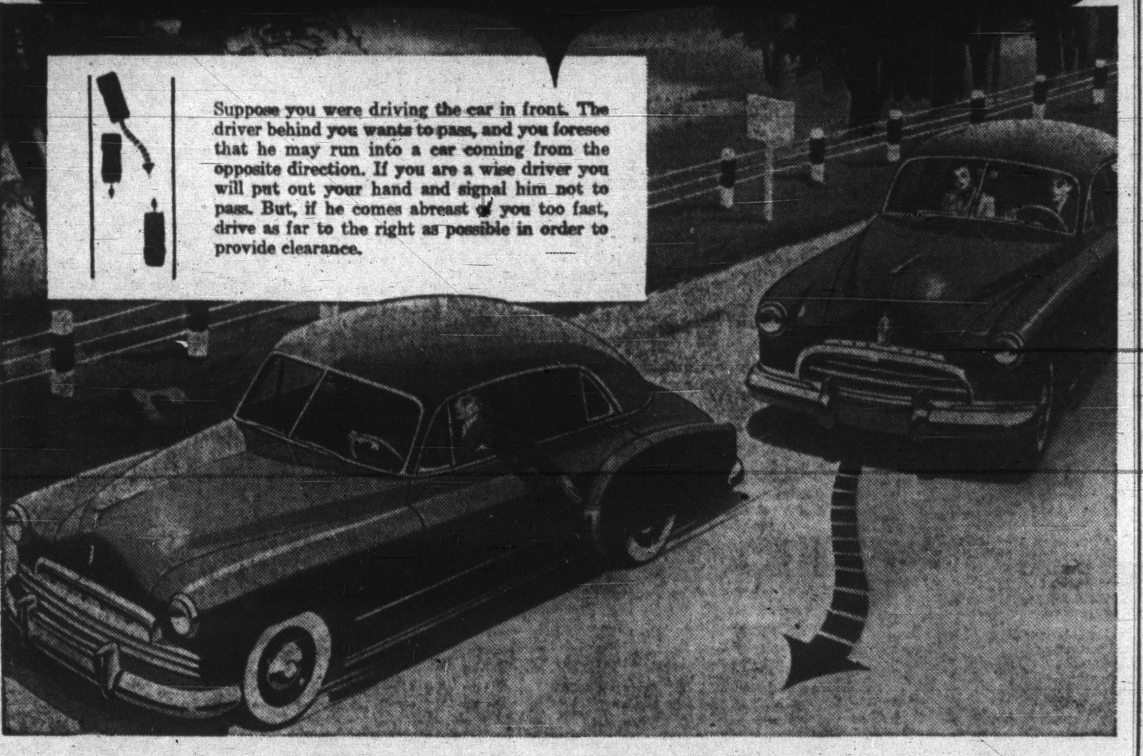
They Were

"Why! Those lives for the sake of the answer?"

The Capehart Justice Department and Amerasia case open hither charged with the Amerasia

Sen. Tydin been questioned financial angle, as the secret do who got off The question but Sen. The R. I.) acting refused to at the ground of One question Communist a

What was the *RIGHT* thing for this Driver to do?



Drive RIGHT with Phillips 66

PHILLIPS 66 Gasoline provides the fast, smooth response you want whenever you may be faced with a "ticklish" driving situation.

Thanks to improved refining methods, this great motor fuel now gives smoother anti-knock performance, faster acceleration and greater power than it ever did before! You'll agree, it's the right gasoline for safe, pleasurable driving.

You can get new, improved Phillips 66 Gasoline now, at your Phillips 66 Dealer's. Try it today, and feel the difference!

SAFETY RULES:

- Obey speed limits.
- Respect the rights of other motorists and pedestrians.
- Stay in line on the right side of the road when your view ahead is not clear.
- Obey all stop signals and observe road-side warning signs.
- Use arm signals when turning, stopping or starting.
- Keep your car in good mechanical condition. Use dependable fuel and lubricants.
- If you have an accident, notify the police immediately.
- When you are at the wheel, devote all your attention to your driving!

LUBRICATE FOR SAFETY EVERY 1000 MILES

L. S. Ayres & Co. Franklin 4411

NO DOWN PAYMENT
24 Months to Pay

CLOSED MONDAYS
SHOP TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9.00 to 5.25

Centerpiece of your kitchen in summer . . . a

"Colder Cold" Westinghouse

Westinghouse 8 cubic foot refrigerator, model AA-84

259.95

Economy-plus in this "colder cold" refrigerator with full-width freeze chest and ice storage tray to store 50 pounds of frozen foods; convenient Meat Keeper and Humidrawer.

No Down Payment, 24 months to pay. As low as 12.13 per month, including carrying charges.

Model AA-84

Model DA-7

Model DA-7 219.95

Originally 234.95

A truly fine family refrigerator that occupies a minimum of floor space. Freeze Chest holds 21 pounds of food; sliding Humidrawer and Meat Keeper; temperature-controlled Butter Keeper.

As low as 10.26 per month, including carrying charges.

Other Westinghouse Refrigerators from 189.95 to 399.95.

WE NOT ONLY SELL, WE SERVICE

Ayres' Major Appliances, Fifth Floor