

## Acheson Staff Says McCarthy 'Utterly Fails'

State Department Assails Senator's Latest Speech

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—The State Department asserted tonight that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R. Wis.) so far has "utterly failed" to prove it employs a single Communist or pro-Communist.

Resuming its running battle with its No. 1 critic, the department issued an 11-page paper describing as "factual inaccuracies" 31 statements Mr. McCarthy made in a speech at the Republican state convention of Wisconsin in Milwaukee June 9.

Five pages of the release were devoted to a denial of Mr. McCarthy's charge that Secretary of State Dean Acheson admitted in January, 1949, that he was responsible for his former law firm's success in arranging a \$90 million loan to Poland.

Sen. McCarthy charged that \$50 million of the loan "went to equip and arm the Communist army and the dreaded Communist secret police."

"Utterly False" "This charge, with its innuendoes," the State Department said, "is utterly false and based on a deliberate distortion of the public record."

Quoting testimony on the loan arrangement heard by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in January, 1949, when Mr. Acheson was nominated to be Secretary of State, the department said: "The committee's hearing established that Mr. Acheson had severed all connections with his former law firm five years before the Polish loan was approved by the Department of State."

New Set of Figures The department added that as assistant secretary of state several years ago, Mr. Acheson acted on the loan only after it had been recommended by various divisions of the department at a time when there was still some hope of saving Poland from Russian domination.

Referring to various figures Sen. McCarthy has given in several speeches since February on the purported number of Communists and Communist sympathizers in the department, tonight's statement said Mr. McCarthy, "reverting to his numbers game," had injected a new number of 106.

In the past Sen. McCarthy has used the figures 205; 51; and 57. "To date," the department added, "Sen. McCarthy has utterly failed to prove that there is a single Communist or pro-Communist in the state department."

VETERANS TO MEET The 151st Infantry 38th division will hold its fourth annual reunion next Sunday in the Morgan Monroe State Forest. Homer I. Short is president of the reunion committee.

## Nothing Is Too Good for Pop



It's Dad's day to relax today and 35-year-old Bob Graves, 270 S. Audubon Rd., is taking full advantage of the privileges of Father's Day. In an all-out effort to make him comfortable his six children are cooing contentedly and bringing him matches, ash tray, slippers, a pillow and a copy of the Times. They are (left to right), Mary Elizabeth, one month; Shiloh, 6; Elaine, 4; John, 2; Danny, 1, and Robert Jr., 9.

## Why Good Boys Go Bad—Breakdown in Family Life Blamed By Judge for Most Juvenile Crime

Penalizes Own Grandson, Tells of Events Which Led Youngster Into Misdemeanors

(Editor's Note: Judge Cleon W. Mount has never previously divulged information about a juvenile court case under his jurisdiction. He said he was departing from the practice, this one time, in the hope the story will give light so that parents, by blood or adoption, will find a way to keep their children "good.")

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ, Times Staff Writer  
TIPTON, June 17—It was a hot day, May 29, outside the small Tipton County Courtroom. Inside the paneled room, perspiration dripped off the faces of seven teen-age youths.

Circuit Judge Cleon W. Mount's eyes wandered around his stuffy, near-empty courtroom until he fixed his gaze upon his 17-year-old grandson.

"I'm through with you forever," the gray-haired jurist nodded, his eyes misty, "unless and until you have made of yourself an upright and honest young man."

Then the veteran judge, whose reputation for being a hard boiled task master is legend, wiped his glasses and continued sternly: "I've begged, pleaded . . . I've reasoned, I've done everything I know how. You are not entitled to any consideration."

Placed on Probation Thereupon, Judge Mount placed his grandson and six companions on probation for one year and ordered them off the streets by 9 p. m. daily.

The youths, who ranged in age from 14 to 18, were also ordered to make monthly reports of their conduct to the court.

National Guard, his mother used her influence to enlist him, despite the fact he was too young. Judge Mount, who looked after the boy when the youth's mother accepted a wartime position abroad, blamed the "auto age" for the increase in delinquency.

"Fifty years ago we had no autos, no picture shows, no taverns where both sexes gather," the judge asserted. "There was just not much to do after dark and home life was in vogue."

Cites An Example The judge, who will complete 16 years on the Tipton Circuit Court bench this year, cited an example.

"A fellow went courting a girl at eight in the evening in those days," the judge said, "and when 10 o'clock came, the girl's parents, ohed and ahd a little bit, indicating it was a darn good time for the boy to go home."

He compared the old time youngsters to today's moderns, "who don't even start out on dates until 10 o'clock."

There was one modern invention Judge Mount thought was good for youngsters—television. "If I were a television salesman," Judge Mount said, "I'd surely try to sell parents on the idea that they can beat juvenile delinquency by staying home nights with their kids and watching television."

Today, both Judge Mount and his daughter think they have found the solution to make the judge's grandson "good" again. The youth has been sent out of the state to stay with a retired Army officer who is a friend of the family.

The boy's mother will join him soon, hoping to come back "some day when this mess is all forgotten."

"That will be the happiest day in my life," Judge Mount said. "I pray God I may live to see the day when the boy will come home an upright, honest young man."

GEORGIA JAILS RED CARROLLTON, Ga., June 17 (UP)—Homer B. Chase, state head of the Communist party, was sent to jail to serve 20 days for contempt of court today. Superior Court Judge Samuel R. Boykin ordered the jail term and fine of \$200 for a pamphlet which claimed that a man was "framed" on a murder charge in his court.

## Shriners Pine For Camels in Los Angeles

125,000 Face Transit Strike At Convention

LOS ANGELES, June 17 (UP)—Thirty-thousand Shriners, an advance patrol for more than 125,000 expected to arrive over the week-end, scouted the streets of Los Angeles today and wished they had brought camels for transportation.

If they could get there, the Shriners planned a huge parade in Pasadena, followed by induction of 1500 Knights Templar and 324 degree Scottish Rite Masons into the Shrine at the Rose Bowl tonight.

Shrine Convention Director Francis Stearns appealed to Los Angeles transit line employees to end their street car and bus strike before the conclave opens Monday. The city already was tied up by the strike, with a million commuters searching for transportation.

100,000 on Way Appeals were being made by newspapers for motorists to pick up the fazed visitors. The Shriners were not expected to have any trouble getting around.

Following the early arrivals, another 100,000 convention-bound Shriners were expected to arrive, most of them tomorrow.

Expected today were the Al Koran Temple of Cleveland; Islam of San Francisco; Zor of Madison, Wis., with their famed heard of camels; Tripoli of Milwaukee; Karnak of Montreal; and Mahi of Miami.

Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd was in session with the Shrine board of hospital trustees under chairmanship of Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun. Winnipeg's Hospital, damaged recently by a flood, was discussed, and plans were made for laying a cornerstone Monday for the Los Angeles Shrine Hospital, the organization's 17th.

Live in Pullman's About 6000 Shriners and their wives will live in 300 Pullman sleeping cars parked at points near the downtown area. Some 800 cars, the equivalent of 80 special trains, will be routed in and out of Los Angeles tomorrow and Monday, carrying convention delegates.

The Pullman Co. has received help from points across the country as far as New York to handle the traffic and week-long Pullman residents, and has put 800 extra porters on duty.

George S. Backer Dies in Son's Home George S. Backer, Indianapolis truck gardener 30 years, died late yesterday in the home of a son, Dr. H. G. Backer, Ferdinand, Ind. He was 84.

A native of Bavaria, Germany, Mr. Backer lived in Ben Davis 30 years before retiring and moving to the home of his son in 1940. He was a member of St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Ferdinand.

A regium high mass Tuesday morning in St. Ferdinand's Church will be followed by graveside rites at 2 p. m. in St. Joseph's Cemetery here.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Kleck, San Antonio, Tex.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Local School Officials To Attend IU Parley Four school officials from Indianapolis will attend the seventh annual conference of Indiana Elementary School Principals opening tomorrow at Indiana University, Bloomington.

The conference will close Friday. Educators enrolled are George F. Ostheimer, principal of Robert Dale Owen School; Miss Mary Ronk, principal of Wallace Foster School; Deane E. Walker, state superintendent of public instruction, and Herbert Lamb, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

## Attends Parley



Mrs. Mildred Humphrey

## Women of Moose To Meet Thursday

Deputy Grand Regent To Attend Session

Mrs. Mildred Humphrey, deputy grand regent and state conference leader, will be among high-ranking officers of Women of the Moose at the organization's state convention Thursday through Sunday in the Claypool Hotel.

The WOTM conclave will be held in conjunction with the state convention of Loyal Order of the Moose.

Highlights of the ladies' session include initiation of candidates Thursday evening, a general assembly Friday and a banquet Friday night followed by ceremonies in which rituals of five ranking state chapters will be exemplified.

A downtown parade of both the men's and women's groups at 3 p. m. Saturday will follow a luncheon in the Claypool. Following an alumni banquet Saturday night, both Moose organizations will attend the Indianapolis Indians-Columbus Redbirds baseball game at Victory Field.

A parade of sponsors and a crowning of Mrs. Olive Alexander, Gary, as state queen will conclude the session Sunday.

Honored guests will include Mrs. Marie Christensen, Des Moines, Iowa, graduate grand regent of WOTM. Co-workers of Indianapolis Chapter 11, WOTM, will be convention hosts.

Chiropractors to Set Lobbying Program Two Hoosier chiropractic organizations will blueprint plans for lobbying during the 1951 General Assembly at 1 p. m. today in Hotel Washington.

At the quarterly session of the Federation of Indiana Chiropractors, a plan will be considered to promote legislation to provide a state board of chiropractors. Harrison E. Miller, federation public relations officer, will speak.

Indiana Laymen Chiropractic Association will complete its permanent organization of more than 100 persons from 30 chapters throughout the state.

## Camp Ki Wa Ga To Open June 26

Camp Ki Wa Ga, summer camp operated by Jewish Community Center for boys and girls aged 6 to 13, will open June 26 in Washington Park.

The camp will operate in four two-week periods, closing Aug. 18. Camp hours will be 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. Transportation will be provided.

A program of swimming instruction will be directed by Earl Montgomery.

Members of the camp committee are Mrs. Mortimer Mann, chairman; Mrs. Leo Kammern, Mrs. Lewis Pollak, Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Walter Saemann, Mrs. Gordon Cohn, Mrs. Julius Maurer.

Red Cross Schedules Annual Baby Party The annual baby party of the Red Cross home nursing department will be given at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St.

Guests will be babies whose parents, grandparents or other relatives have completed the Red Cross "Mother and Baby Care" course during the last year. The three-week course was completed by 219 persons in the year ended last March.

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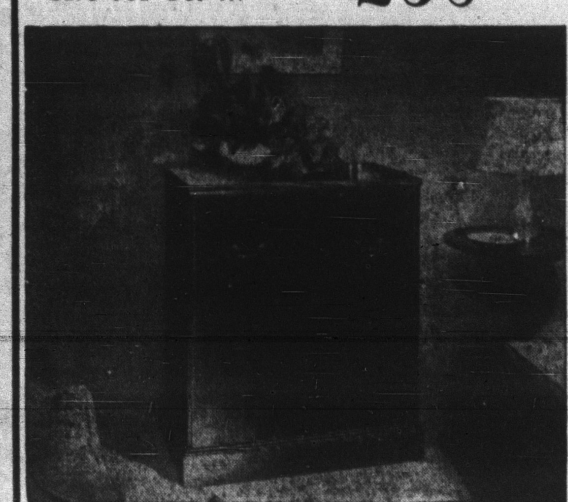
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