

Nuremberg Awakened Public Says Berlin UNRRA Director

Extremely pessimistic over the future of Germany, Harold Fishbein, Berlin Area UNRRA Director, expressed his views on the occupation in an interview recently while on furlough from his post. Enjoying a five-week vacation from his duties in the American zone of Berlin, Fishbein leaves his residence in State College today to resume work in Germany.

"Berlin, and much of Germany, is today such a complete quagmire that hope for a near future economic recovery is impossible," stated Director Fishbein. "In fact, it will necessitate 20 to 30 years of the most earnest endeavors to rebuild Germany.

"Germans to an astounding extent wish to emigrate from their homeland to a locality where they do not find themselves penalized severely from the beginning," commented Fishbein. "Few capitalists will undertake a business enterprise due to the chaotic and uncertain existing conditions."

Governing three UNRRA Displaced Persons camps is the task which Fishbein performs; each of these is located in the American zone of Berlin, and together contain 9000 Polish Jews.

In regard to the pertinent question as to Russian occupation of Germany, Fishbein replied, "The American contact with the Russian zone is very limited, and our only reports indicate but slight disorder."

Shortly before his departure for America, Fishbein was present at Nuremberg when the famed war crimes verdicts were pronounced upon leading Nazis. Of sentiment expressed by the German people toward the trial, Fishbein asserted that they would have preferred a death sentence for each of the guilty.

Their reason for this—the placing of complete blame upon the leaders would have more completely exonerated the German people of war guilt.

"But the trial was a great success, for it awakened native Germans to a realization of just how rotten and dreadful was this plan to subjugate nearly all of civilization," stated Fishbein.

June, 1947, will see the end of UNRRA, and following this, Fishbein plans a return to the States and to his home in State College.

Soph Hop—

(Continued from page one) friends. Refreshments will be available in the room off the south-east end of Rec Hall. One hundred gallons of punch will be served during the evening.

Ray McKinley, his orchestra, and vocalists, Chris Adams and Teddy Norman, come to Penn State from last night's engagement at the Valencia Ballroom in York. Tomorrow night they are scheduled for a college dance at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

McKinley recently completed a run at the Meadowbrook on the Newark-Pompton Turnpike in New Jersey. They are now doing a series of one-night stands along the Eastern sea-board.

This new band, composed entirely of ex-GI's, is said to be the talk of the music world with a variety of new musical ideas and effects. McKinley sparks the crew with his drumming and drawling, lazy and nonchalant style of singing.

The noted rhythm singer, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, started his orchestra career about fifteen years ago when he joined Ben Pollock's band. Since that time he has worked with Smith Ballew, the Dorsey Brothers, Jimmy Dorsey, and Will Bradley. During the war, McKinley conducted the late Glenn Miller's Army Air Forces band in the European Theatre of Operations.

Charles Prutzman and Richard Sarge are co-chairmen for the Soph Hop. Committee members are Robert Hirsh, William Jaffurs, Ted LeFevre, Richard McAdams, Mary Magas, and Morton Plesser.



Late News—

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issuance of a master list of items which will remain under price ceilings. One Government official in Washington has told newsmen that final action probably will not be taken until next week.

WASHINGTON— A showdown seems to be in the making between Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The RFC has turned down the application of Higgins Incorporated, of New Orleans, for an 11-million dollar loan to build prefabricated housing. This is one of the applications recommended by the National Housing Administration. Officials have predicted that Wyatt will issue orders to the RFC demanding they come through with the loan.

WASHINGTON—The State Department has moved to clear up the Japanese reparations question in a hurry. It asked the ten other nations on the Far East Commission to help the United States prepare a directive for General MacArthur. This is designed to break a deadlock with Russia. The major claimants for reparations in Japan are the British, China, the Philippines, India and Australia.

WASHINGTON—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov took time out from his United Nations job yesterday to pay a visit. He called on President Truman at the White House and had what he termed a good conversation with the Presi-

dent. White House Secretary Charles Ross described the visit as purely a social affair—just a pleasant exchange of remarks on both sides.

ROME—The Trieste controversy also was re-opened here yesterday—and politely closed again by Italy. Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti brought a conciliatory offer from Yugoslav Marshal Tito to bargain on the status of the Adriatic port. Togliatti said

Tito is ready to let Italy keep Trieste if Yugoslavia can have Gorizia, a smaller city to the north. A few hours later, the Italian Cabinet announced it could not consider ceding Gorizia to the Yugoslavs. Yesterday, at a Big Four Council session in New York, Yugoslavia adopted a more conciliatory tone on the Trieste matter, and this has led to some hope that the deadlock may be broken in the not too distant future.

Chapel

An alumnus of the College, Dr. Mark H. Parry, now minister of the First Methodist Church of Titusville, will be guest speaker for the Sunday morning chapel services at Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m. The title of his topic is "Life Worthy of the Name."

Dr. Parry graduated in 1922 with a science degree in the School of Agriculture. In 1925 he entered the Christian ministry studying at Drew Theological Seminary, where he was awarded the doctorate in theology.

Dr. Parry has been minister of the First Methodist Church in Titusville since 1944. Before that time he was minister at Clarion for five years.

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