

# Repatriation Group To Reply to Allies

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Sept. 29 (AP)—The Repatriation Commission, under fire for violating its "neutral" role, was due to reply today to Allied protests that it circulated a message "slanted toward unduly influencing" 22,600 anti-Communist prisoners.

Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, commander of the UN repatriation group, charged yesterday that the commission failed to permit Allied representatives to observe, or check in advance, a statement which he contended "definitely disregards the clear spirit" of the armistice agreement on voluntary repatriation.

# Reds Label U.S. Report Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—A pair of fugitive Russians and a former top American Red told Senate investigators today an Army report used to train intelligence officers is loaded with Communist propaganda.

The Army contends the document, called "Psychological and Cultural Traits in Soviet Siberia" isn't Red propaganda at all and was intended merely to give intelligence officers a picture of the Russian people for use in event of war.

But Louis Budenz, a high level Communist party official in this country for 10 years, told a Senate investigations subcommittee, headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis):

"In my opinion, this document is the work of a concealed Communist."

Igor Bogolepov, who said he is a former Soviet diplomat and army officer now under a Kremlin death sentence, described the report as "extremely damaging."

"I find there is a lot of deliberate misinformation that serves the Communist cause," he testified. A tall man of 49 with a thick Russian accent, Bogolepov said the report is dangerous because it is confusing and "because it gives some things that are true as a cover to make you swallow the things that are not true."

The witness said he was "extremely appealed and frightened" to discover some parts of the report are almost word for word the same as quotations from such Soviet leaders as Lenin and Stalin.

# Gas Prices Drop

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 28 (AP)—A five week gas war pushed the price of gasoline to a new low of 17½ cents a gallon today in the entire Wyoming Valley area.

# Air Crash Kills 22 GI Trainees Near Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28 (AP)—At least 22 men lost their lives today when a plane carrying soldier trainees from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, crashed and burned at Standiford Field, Louisville.

All the 20 others aboard the twin-engine plane were injured. The plane, operated by Resort Airlines, Inc., carrying a crew of three and 39 trainees, had taken off from Philadelphia. Most of the trainees were of Puerto Rican ancestry and were being taken to Fort Knox, Ky.

The accident occurred about 4:19 p.m., as the plane tried to land at Standiford Field, on Louisville's outskirts.

The craft almost touched its wheels to the runway, then nosedived to the field. The plane broke in half at the middle, and both engines burst into flames.

The stricken plane was one of five bringing soldiers from Camp Kilmer. The first landed safely. After the second plane crashed, the three others were directed to Bowman Field, also in Louisville. Bodies, some decapitated, were scattered as far as 10 feet from the flaming, twisted wreckage.

Some bodies and injured men were trapped in the crumpled part of the fuselage.

The impact tore off the shoes of many aboard the plane and scattered them throughout the blood and oil-smearred ruins.

# Other AF Accidents

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Sept. 28 (AP)—A late type F86D Saber jet fighter plane exploded in flight over Panama City today and showered wreckage over a housing project and junior high school grounds.

The pilot was killed in the crash. No injuries were reported from the falling debris.

PERPIGNAN, France, Sept. 28 (AP)—French villagers found the wreckage of a U.S. Air Force C47 and the charred bodies of its four crewmen today on the side of a heavily-wooded 7296-foot peak in the eastern Pyrenees. The two-engine transport had been missing since Saturday night on a training flight from its base in England to Spain.

# Florida Governor Dies

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 28 (AP)—Gov. Dan McCarty of Florida died tonight shortly before 10 p.m.

His physician said the governor was conscious almost until the end and said he spoke with his wife about three minutes before he died.

# British to Withdraw From Suez Canal

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 28 (AP)—Egyptian officials said today Britain has agreed to withdraw her big garrison from the vital Suez Canal area in 18 months, but the British envoy here said final settlement of the old and often bloody feud is still a long way off.

Even though there may be agreement on the withdrawal of troops—and Britain has indicated she is willing to do this provided some arrangement is made for defense of the strategic waterway in case of an attack—an official Egyptian source made it clear that the negotiations still could break down on some other issue.

Major questions still outstanding, the informant said in a report, were how long British civilian experts would remain behind to see that the great shipping canal runs smoothly and whether they should be permitted to wear identifying uniforms.

Britain wants them uniformed and wants them to stay on for seven years. Egypt is against the uniform and threatens to break off negotiations even on this point. She also demands that they leave after six years, turning the whole works over to the Egyptian technicians they are to train.

The negotiations now going on have been described as "informal" talks behind closed doors, aimed at paving the way for formal negotiations toward a final agreement. The negotiators held a long secret meeting tonight at the residence of Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, chief British negotiator.

Present indications are that the Egyptians and the British are closer to agreement now than they ever were before in the more than seven years of bitter wrangling over control of the canal.

# Labor Party Backs U.S. In Debate

MARGARET, England, Sept. 28 (AP)—Britain's Labor party today rejected a left-wing resolution aimed at pinning the blame on the United States for the cold war and the armament race.

Aneurin Bevan, long an advocate of arms reduction in Britain, took no part in the debate. Some of his followers supported the measure from the floor, but most remained quiet.

Thus the debate did not represent, in any sense, an organized attack by Bevan's party on the policy of the party leadership. For the time being, at least, it's hard to differentiate at this conference between a Bevanite and a moderate.

The rejected arms cut resolution declared "our dependence on the United States commits us to a vested interest in the cold war." Bevan's silence spotlighted the atmosphere of sweetness and harmony which has been unheard of in socialist conclaves of recent years.

Although Bevan apparently had decided to end his feud with the party leaders, he did not hesitate to lash out today at his arch political foe, Prime Minister Churchill, demanding the Conservative leader get back in the harness or resign.

Churchill is vacationing on the French Riviera after a long period of rest away from work ordered by his doctors. His office at No. 10 Downing St. issued a statement under the Prime Minister's signature today, however, declaring—obviously for the ears of the convening Laborites—that he still hopes for a top level Big Four meeting.

# Boy Safe Cracker Astounds Police

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Sept. 23 (AP)—Police were astounded when a 9-year-old boy, opened the safe in the detectives' room in two out of three tries.

A bicycle theft charge against the youngster, not identified, was lodged last Monday and he was released in custody of his mother.

Yesterday, a policeman saw the boy loitering on a street, took him to the station house.

The youth reportedly boasted of a number of unsolved burglaries in the neighborhood, said he opens safes by "listening to the tumblers fall in place."

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# 70 Million Americans Drink

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—A top authority on alcoholism said today 60 to 70 million Americans, mostly parents, drink alcoholic beverages and four million of them are potential or confirmed alcoholics.

Dr. Selden D. Bacon, director of the center of alcoholic studies at Yale University, also declared that the ratio of alcoholism by sexes is about six men to one woman. It is most common between the age of 35 and 55, he said.

By racial groups, Dr. Bacon said native white Americans, Irish, Scandinavians, English and Poles have a high rate, while the Mediterranean people such as the Italians and Greeks tend to have a low rate.

"The Jews, almost all of whom use alcoholic beverages, have an extraordinarily low rate, a fact which has been recognized for over three centuries," he said.

Dr. Bacon gave these highlights on his studies in a copyrighted interview in U.S. News & World Report, independent weekly news magazine.

In a wide-ranging commentary on problems connected with alcoholism, Dr. Bacon pointedly criticized the "classical temperance lectures" of persons he described as "very sincere, well-meaning 'drys'."

He also chided American schools and colleges for failing to educate

youngsters about "some very real dangers attached to drinking."

"Telling them nothing, telling them nonsense, or talking down to them with nothing but negative commands—these are all ineffective and rather escapist types of education, especially since the students want education on the matter," he said.

Dr. Bacon said that fundamentally he does not believe knowledge about alcoholism is a major need in an educational program.

Dr. Bacon said the pattern of "classical temperance lectures" often take the form of this warning to students:


"The first drink—it's the first drink that's the dangerous one—you're one drink away from a drunk. A little beer here and there, and this horrible social drinking will lead to death, disgrace, disease. The liver will turn purple, the brain shrink, and so on."

He said the students "know this is not true" because "some 60-odd million people, most of them parents, use alcoholic beverages . . . the youngsters know that their dad drinks . . . they also know he isn't drunk and he isn't crazy and he isn't going to be."

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