

# Justice Warren Called 'Marxist'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A batch of unevaluated charges against Chief Justice Earl Warren were made public today by a subcommittee headed by Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) amid an angry storm in which Republican leaders denounced the accusations as "fantastic" and Langer's action as "shocking."

## 6 GE Workers Named as Reds

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 19 (AP)—A former Daily Worker reporter today charged six General Electric employes face-to-face with being Communists, and all refused to say before Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) whether it was true.

Jean Arsenault Jr., 25, appeared as a surprise witness at the opening of the two-day hearing before McCarthy, sitting as a one-man Senate investigations subcommittee.

Arsenault said he had been a member of the Communist party from the summer of 1949 to February, 1953, and had been one of a cell of 15 Reds at the General Electric Company's sprawling main works at Schenectady.

He said all were then members of Local 301, United Electrical Workers Union (Ind), which claims to represent 20,000 of the 40,000 workers at the main GE works.

## Michigan Reds Choose Prison Term to Russia

DETROIT, Feb. 19 (AP)—Six Michigan Communists, convicted of Smith Act violations, today decided to fight prison sentences ranging to five years rather than live in Russia.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard, in sentencing the six defendants, extended the offer.

The defendants were convicted Tuesday of violating the Smith Act by conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States government.

All said they will appeal the verdict.

The charges said Warren followed the "Marxist line," appointed dishonest judges when he was governor of California and once was under control of a "liquor lobbyist." One of the charges was mailed to the Langer subcommittee by a man described by Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers as "a fugitive from justice."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon called the accusations "completely fantastic and patently false."

Sen. William F. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, denounced the subcommittee procedure by which the charges were spread on the public record as "The most shocking event I have observed in my eight years in the Senate."

The statements against Warren, which came from various sources, were read into the record of a public meeting of a Senate judiciary subcommittee headed by Langer. The meeting broke up in a row when Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) protested that the charges were "the biggest lot of tommyrot ever brought before a Senate committee."

Later Knowland went to the Senate press gallery and read to reporters a statement expressing shock at "the procedure followed today" and describing the charges against Warren as "unsworn, irresponsible and untrue."

Nixon put out a statement suggesting that "rather than wasting its time investigating the charges" Langer's subcommittee "could well spend some time investigating those who made them."

Chairman Langer contended that the derogatory statements about Warren were "the public's business" and added:

"I don't think a chief justice should be treated any differently than any other judge or district attorney or United States Marshall."

## Midwest Blasted By Dust Storm, 80-Mile Winds

By The Associated Press

The worst dust storm since the mid 30's whipped the Midwest from Nebraska to the Mexican border Friday with winds up to 80 miles an hour.

The stifling dust cut visibility to zero in some places, closed schools, slowed traffic to a crawl, and piled dust deep in the streets. The high winds uprooted trees, unroofed small buildings and flattened radio towers and television antennas.

Tornado warnings were issued for the area between McAlester, Okla., and Little Rock, Ark.

Swirling snowstorms and rain showers that accompanied the dust at many points were due to become general throughout a wide area by Saturday.

Weather Bureau and soil conservation officials warned that the high winds and the prolonged drought could result in severe erosion but they said that a recurrence of the dust bowl days of the mid 1930s was unlikely.

## Five More Phila. Teachers Ousted

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 (AP)—Supt. of Schools Louis P. Hoyer today suspended five more teachers for refusing to deny or admit past Communist activities.

The action brings to 32 the number of public school teachers suspended. Six of them have been fired following hearings.

Those suspended today were among eight who appeared this week before the House un-American activities committee in Washington.

Hoyer said he would formally prefer charges of incompetency and unfitness against them before the Board of Education March 3.

## Traffic Safety Urged

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 19 (AP)—Police paraded a hearse through the city's main business section today as a result of the traffic deaths of three pedestrians within three days.

# Big Four Peace Decision Challenged by Anti-Reds

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—South Korea and Nationalist China lashed out today at the Big Four decision to admit the Chinese Reds to an Asian peace conference.

But U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles immediately laid plans to refute talk that the decision involved "appeasement" of the Reds and a diplomatic victory for Soviet Russia.

Both Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have admitted deep disappointment over failure of the foreign ministers' meeting to crack the deadlock over Germany and Austria.

Eden, arriving in London from Berlin today, told newsmen "we tried very hard to get the Russians to agree to a settlement. But I am sorry to say that the Russians wouldn't agree."

Eden said the decision to hold an Asian conference on Korea and Indochina opened up "some prospects for agreement on the Far East. This, I admit, is a modest achievement but at least it shows that our labors have not been entirely negative in their results."

You Chan Yang, the South Korean ambassador in Washington, attacked the decision to admit Mao Tze-Tung's regime to a conference April 26 in Geneva as the first United States move toward diplomatic recognition of Peiping. The ambassador presented his views in person at the State department.

George Yeh, foreign minister for Nationalist China, said the decision set up a dangerous precedent which violated the principles of the United Nations charter. Yeh said at Taipei that the United Nations and not the Big Four should sponsor an Asian peace meeting.

## Water Shortage Causes Emergency in Altoona

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 19 (AP)—A critical water shortage forced Gov. John S. Fine to declare a state of emergency in Altoona today and sent civil defense agencies into action.

The state civil defense director, Dr. Richard Gerstell, said a dry spell in the Altoona area forced the proclamation. Lake Altoona lost 35,862,000 gallons in the first 15 days of this month.

## Vietminh Hopes Asian Conclave Can End War

SAIGON, Indochina, Feb. 19 (AP)

—Vietnamese political leaders voiced cautious hope today that an Asian conference with Red China present might lead to settlement of the Indochina War. But the French military spoke of dealing even bigger blows against the Communist-led Vietminh next year.

Vietnamese officials said they favor the Berlin Big Four decision that Indochinese affairs be taken up at Geneva April 26—provided any settlement contain safeguards against the Reds starting up again.

Amidst all this talk, U.S. Foreign Aid Administrator Harold E. Stassen arrived in Saigon from Formosa to examine the rapidly-expanding American aid program. He said his purpose was to find out first-hand the economic situation in the Associated States.

Against a background of speculation on peace, the French Union commander, Gen. Henri Navarre, gave some pointers on how to fight the war.

Navarre told newsmen he does not expect a decisive victory this year but that if the Viet Nam's national force of more than 200,000 continues to hold up its end, severe blows would be dealt the Vietminh next year.

Navarre said the Rer offensive in Laos had been stopped momentarily and expressed confidence the rebel 308th Division could not seize the royal capital of Luang Prabang.



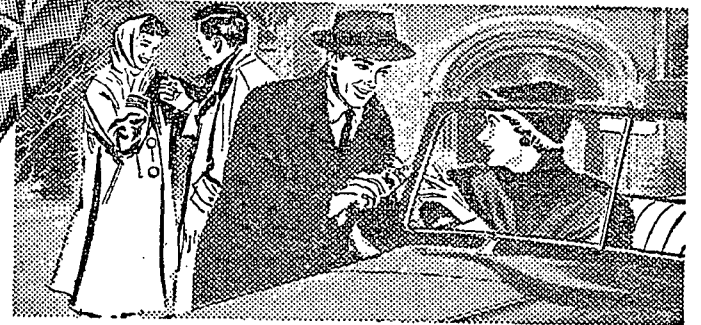
How the stars got started....



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