

# Brownell Outlines Plan To Cripple Communists

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell declared tonight the FBI and the courts already have dealt body blows to Communists on the home front, and he outlined a program to destroy "this threat to our Nation's safety."

In a nationwide TV-radio report to the nation on the "fight against communism," he called for such things as:

Laws to weed potential control of any industrial organization or labor union in vital sections of the economy," and provide the death penalty for peacetime espionage.

## Stassen Says War Not Near

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Foreign Aid Chief Harold E. Stassen, expressing belief that war with Russia is neither near nor inevitable, declared today the free world is ready to do more business with the Soviet bloc in the interest of peace.

Stassen outlined the administration's new trade policy to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who challenged him to show how it would serve to ease world tensions.

A policy of expanded trade, Stassen said, was based on the belief that "we face a long-term struggle with the Soviet," 10 years or more, rather than an early or inevitable war.

Reporting on measures agreed upon at a London meeting with British and French experts last month, Stassen told the senators:

"In effect, what we are saying is that if the Soviet, responding to consumer pressure within and the contrasting rapid advance of the free world, will turn its economic approach toward the paths of peace—then this trade can be carried out."

The present ban on U.S. trade with Red China is being retained, however.

"We are seeking to open up the Iron Curtain to what might be called the free world's merchants of a better life," Stassen said.

## CPA Meets Tomorrow

Current and completed activities of the Central Promotion Agency will be reviewed for staff members at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 1 Carnegie.

The meeting will be open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who wish to join the staff.

Nowhere in the advance text of his speech did Brownell mention Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) or his Red-hunting activities. Whether one aim of the speech was to take the ball away from the controversial Wisconsin senator was not stated, but Brownell told his far-flung audience:

### FBI Is Vigilant

"The FBI, the Department of Justice and the courts are your agents in dealing with this Communist conspiracy. All are vigilant in their readiness to meet any move or emergency which the Communist party in America might precipitate."

Picturing American Communist leaders as jittery over the drive against them, Brownell said that when they learned he was to make tonight's speech they "became very concerned."

"In various sections of the country," he continued, "the underground leaders scattered and have tried to completely disappear for a few days to see what happens."

### Brownell Lauds FBI

Paying high tribute to the FBI for ferreting out inner secrets of the Communists, he said that weeks before Moscow disclosed to the world last year Joseph Stalin was ill, the United States government knew it and knew also that Georgi Malenkov would succeed him in the Kremlin.

His address was a follow-up to President Eisenhower's telecast of last Monday night. The President discussed "fears and apprehensions" of Americans concerning the Communist threat, the national economy, and the possibility of further wars. Eisenhower said at the time he was leaving it to his attorney general to detail the work of the FBI in protecting the home front against enemies.

Brownell asserted that infiltration of the Communist party by FBI agents had provided a major weapon in anticipating and combating Communist moves.

## Hunt Ended For Victims Of Crash

NAPLES, Italy, April 9 (AP)—Bodies were found floating amid debris in the Mediterranean today, climaxing a four-nation search for a British Comet missing with 21 aboard. A U.S. Navy pilot said the jetliner apparently exploded in the air as did a sister ship less than three months ago.

News of yesterday's Comet disaster—fourth involving fatalities in little more than a year—brought demands for a full inquiry from a grieved and worried British government. It also brought orders from British Overseas Airways for a second grounding of the 500-mile-an-hour craft until a new probe is held.

Three Americans were among those lost in yesterday's crash of the sleek liner which went down on the Rome-Cairo leg of a flight from London to Johannesburg.

The big Comet met its fate about 30 minutes out of Rome. A radio message was heard saying, "We are taking on altitude" when the plane passed over Naples.

Nothing else was heard. The crash scene is about two-thirds of the way from the Isle of Capri, off Naples, to the volcanic island of Stromboli, off Sicily.

## British Propose Arms Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 9 (AP)—Pleading urgency, Britain proposed today that the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Canada get together in private talks at once for worldwide arms reduction.

Obviously referring to the recent U.S. hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific and the resulting furor around the world, British Delegate Sir Pierson Dixon told the Disarmament Commission that, "There is a new note of urgency in the world today. We must redouble our efforts."

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky did not say "no." He pointed instead to what he called Russia's long-standing proposals for arms reduction and said he would study the British proposal. Informed delegates said Vishinsky had told them he could not act today because he did not have instructions. He is expected to go along later.

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## Ferguson Pushes Communist Bill

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) asked Congress today to declare by law that Communists, by remaining Communists, voluntarily sacrifice their U.S. citizenship.

"This bill would . . . mean the end of the Communist party," Ferguson said in a statement marking the introduction of the measure with Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) as co-sponsor.

"It would not outlaw the party as such, but for all practical purposes would destroy it."

Citizens now have the right of expatriation—the right to abandon their citizenship voluntarily. Ferguson's bill would allow the federal courts to declare that any individual found in a civil trial to have remained a Communist has automatically exercised that expatriation right.

## AFL Presents Tax Revision

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor called on Congress today to cut personal income taxes about 4½ billion dollars a year to increase public purchasing power. It said such action would strengthen the economy.

Arthur A. Elder presented the labor organization's recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee, which has just started hearings on a general tax revision bill passed by the House March 18.

Elder, an AFL tax expert, advocated reducing the normal tax rate from 20 per cent to 10 on the first \$500 of net taxable income as the first step toward further tax relief. He said this would save taxpayers an estimated two billion dollars a year, helping those most in need.

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## M'Carthy Criticized By Chicago Bishop

CHICAGO, April 9 (AP)—Bishop Bernard J. Sheil today termed Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) a headline hunter and asserted it is time to "cry out against the phony anti-communism that mocks our way of life."

The bishop is an auxiliary to Samuel Cardinal Stritch, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago. The senator, who heads the Senate Investigations subcommittee, is a member of the same faith.

The prelate, 66, and widely known as the founder of the Catholic Youth Organization, did not mention McCarthy by name in a speech at a UAW-CIO education conference.

It is time, the bishop said, "to cry out against the phony anti-communism that mocks our way of life, flouts our traditions and democratic procedures and our sense of fair play."

The bishop told about 2500 union members in the Civic Opera House:

"I take a pretty dim view of some noisy anti-Communists—one in particular, the junior senator from Wisconsin.

"I do not take a dim view of them because they are anti-Communists, but because they are such pitifully ineffective anti-Communists, I hate to see anti-communism identified with playing for the grandstand."

Bishop Sheil made it clear he was speaking as a citizen and not for the church. He also said:

"But although the church takes no position, and will not, on such a matter of public controversy, the church does take a position on lies, calumny, the absence of charity and calculated deceit.

"These things are wrong—even if they are mistakenly thought of as means to a good end."

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