

# 200,000 French Mourn Anti-Rightist Riot Victims

PARIS (AP)—A solemn marching mass of nearly 200,000 Parisians bade farewell yesterday to eight victims of last Thursday's bloody anti-rightist rioting in a city stilled by sympathy strikes.

The turnout of mourners, following black-draped coffins was one of the largest crowds in the memory of residents. It rivaled the day in August 1944 when Paris was liberated from the Nazis.

As on that memorable day, the streets were packed with people. The broad Place de la Republique was filled as far as could be seen through the chilling drizzle which soaked the shuffling cortege on its two-mile march.

THE MASSIVE funeral organized by labor unions and leftist and moderate organizations, was

more than a tribute to the fallen demonstrators.

It was a striking display of public resentment of Secret Army Organization terrorism and threats against the government by these European extremists who oppose independence for Algeria.

But the crowds also were demonstrating against police methods in suppressing Thursday's riots and the government's failure to halt plastic bombings, blamed on the secret army.

DURING THE funeral, a walk-out was widespread. In Paris, electricity, gas, subway, bus, suburban train and airport services were virtually paralyzed for four hours. Most public schools were closed, as teachers struck.

Bodies of the riot victims, including three women and a 15-year-old boy, lay in state for two hours.

In several provincial cities, groups of several thousand gathered at monuments to the dead in ceremonies coinciding with the funeral in Paris.

IN ALGERIA, terrorism by Europeans and Moslems went on without letup. Four Moslem auxiliary soldiers and their French officer were found slain in an Algiers suburb. Three Moslems were wounded in a gun attack by Europeans.

# Mechanical Defects Cause Downing of U2—Brinkley

WASHINGTON (AP)—NBC television commentator David Brinkley said last night Francis Gary Powers has confirmed that his U2 spy plane had mechanical trouble before it was downed in Russia in May 1960.

Brinkley said Powers has told investigating officials, since his release by the Russians and his return to this country over the weekend, that he was kept in isolation for more than three months before being put on trial.

THERE WAS no comment from official sources on Brinkley's statements.

Brinkley said Powers still was at some secret place on the East Coast, "but we have learned two things he has told since the Russians let him go."

"One is that he did have mechanical trouble with his U2 airplane and was forced to descend to a much lower altitude, where he was in reach of Russian ground fire," Brinkley said.

"THE OTHER is that for more than three months before the Moscow trial he was kept in total isolation, given what is called a psychological conditioning, including some drugs, before he was put on the stand to answer a series of questions.

"For four years before his plane came down," Brinkley went on, "other U2 flights had passed over the Soviet Union at very high altitudes and the Russians, though they knew they were there were unable to do anything about them."

## Tate to Stay Phila. Mayor Till 1964

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphians cannot elect a new mayor to succeed Democrat Richardson Dilworth until next year, the State Supreme Court ruled unanimously yesterday.

Dilworth resigned Monday to seek the Democratic nomination for governor. City Council President James H. J. Tate, also a Democrat, was sworn in as acting mayor and will serve until a successor is chosen in November, 1963.

Tate, 51, a Democrat and first Roman Catholic to serve as chief executive of the fourth largest city in the nation, told a crowd of nearly 1,000 jamming City Council chambers the pace of Philadelphia's growth would double in the next 10 years.

Chief Justice John C. Bell in the Supreme Court majority opinion wrote that Philadelphia's Home Rule Charter was invalid in providing that a mayoralty vacancy must be filled in the "next municipal or general election."

This was the chief point of controversy between opposing sides over when a new mayoralty election must be held.

Dilworth, supported by a legal opinion of City Solicitor David Berger, contended the charter language was clear and binding.

Three Philadelphia Common Pleas judges disagreed. The six justices of the state's highest tribunal who heard the case upheld that view.

## Scranton Will Run If Factions Agree

HARRISBURG (AP)—U.S. Rep. William W. Scranton said yesterday he would become Republican candidate for governor if warring factions within the party agreed on his nomination.

"If both sides could settle their differences by honestly and sincerely agreeing on me as a candidate for governor then I would run," Scranton said.

The warring factions are headed by U.S. Sen. Hugh Scott on one side and Superior Court Judge Robert E. Woodside and U.S. Rep. James E. Van Zandt on the other.

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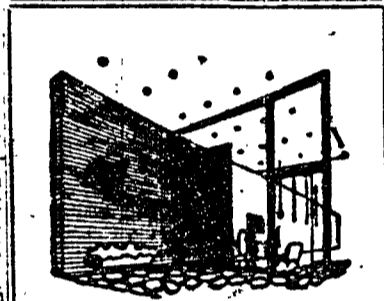
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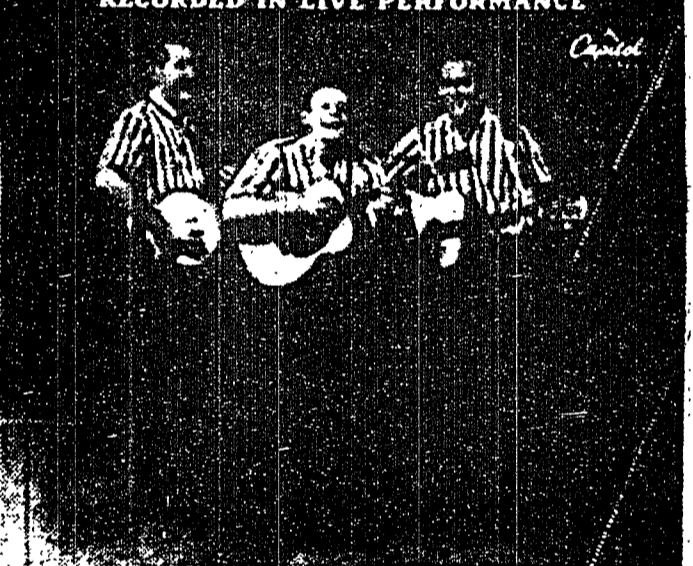
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