500 Educators Hear Dr. Lowry Warn of Communist Menace

Any peace drive by Russia's leaders is based on a belief the democracies will quarrel among themselves and become involved in a mutually destructive war, Dr. Charles W. Lowry, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, declared yesterday.

"They believe this will weaken democracies so that the Communists can easily win a war against the survivors," Dr. Lowry explained.

He spoke at a spring conference of the Education Association of the District of Columbia in the Hotel Statler. John M. Fletcher of the association acted as chairman. Approximately 500 teachers attended the meeting.

Many Still Asleep.

The Episcopal minister warned that Americans are not fully aware of the grave menace Communism holds for us.

"There are many ministers who are still asleep despite all that has happened," Dr. Lowry declared. "There are many politicians, liberal intellectuals and businessmen among others who are lacking in a true knowledge of the threat of communism."

Dr. Lowry listed ways the individual can help in the fight against communism. He can understand communism for what it is, know its psychology, recognize its ideology as an unusual combination of idea and force, and be realistic in evaluating its strategy and tactics towards setting up a world revolution.

More Awareness of Democracy.

He added that Americans should have more than superficial knowledge of democracy and should have the spirit of "mental fight" in furthering it.

During a brief discussion period following his address, the clergyman warned that "we must not use the anti-Communist motive to flog anybody when he does not agree with us."

Other speakers were Navy Chaplain Joshua L. Goldberg, author Salom Rizk and Charles W. Leonard, superintendent, Illinois State Training School for Boys.

Senator Hits Plan to Guard U. S. With Guided Missiles

By the Associated Press

Senator Hendrickson sharply criticized the Army yesterday for announcing plans to defend large American cities by guided supersonic missles, saying this might invite a surprise Russian atomic attack.

"I am deeply disturbed by this public announcement," Senator Hendrickson, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said.

"I feel strongly that if the Kremlin believes that war is inevitable, an announcement such as has been made in this instance could conceivably have a drastic effect on its ultimate plans.

"It could force an enemy's hand in an extremely tense period in world history, where military victory may be largely achieved by the success of an attempted knockout blow from the air."

The Defense Department said that this summer the Army would begin installation of the new guided missiles. These are guided rockets reported able to seek out and destroy aircraft up to a range of 30 miles, even when they attempt to evade or dodge.

Lusk Urges McKay To Rent Amphitheater

Rufus Lusk, president of the Washington Taxpayers' Association, has urged Interior Secretary McKay to approve the rental of the Carter Barron Amphitheater for summer entertainment.

In a letter made public yesterday, Mr. Lusk opposed operation of the amphitheater by the District Recreation Board.

Citizens in the Rock Creek Park neighborhood of the amphitheater have asked Secretary McKay not to rent it on a commercial basis for summer shows.



EASTER PREVIEW AT WHITE HOUSE—President Eisenhower's three grandchildren give a preview of their Easter outfits under the guiding hand of their mother, Mrs. John Eisenhower. Barbara Ann, 3, is on the left; David, 4, on the right, and Susie, 15 months, on her mother's lap. —Star Staff Photo by Paul Schmick.

Eisenhower Grandchildren Display Their Easter Finery

President Eisenhower's three grandchildren yesterday gave photographers a preview of their Easter finery.

The south lawn of the White House was the scene of the fashion preview. It all went off pretty well, considering it was lunch time and one of the children let it be known lunch was preferable to pictures.

Susie Rides Go-Cart.

As the photographers clustered around on the lawn, Mrs. John Eisenhower came out with David, 4; Barbara Anne, 3, and Susie, 15 months. The President's daughter-in-law was pushing Susie in a go-cart. David and Barbara Anne walked along quietly.

Skunkie, the pet Scottie of the children, led the preview of the Easter Parade.

"Don't get near the stairs," David told Barbara Anne, pointing to the newly painted railing of the steps leading up to the south portico of the White House. She obeyed.

David was wearing his first bow tie. It was solid dark brown and went with his beige, long trousers, overcoat and Eton cap.

Barbara Anne in Gray.

Barbara Ann wore a pale gray double-breasted coat with silver buttons, a bright red hat and a red dress with white collar, and white eyelet ruffles barely showing below the hemline.

Susie had on a pink corduroy coat and bonnet trimmed with Irish lace and a pale blue dress. She ignored the photographers most of the time, devoting her attention to a stuffed animal, eating gravel and protesting loudly about her overdue lunch.

Mrs. Eisenhower patiently kept the children in order for the pictures. She said she was not wearing her Easter outfit.

Takoma Park Flyer Killed Near End of Duty in Korea

A young Navy pilot was killed as he neared the end of a duty tour in Korea when his jet plane went down during a bombing mission over a Communist supply route.

He was Lt. (j.g.) Kendall C. Gedney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall B. Gedney of 1103 Hillwood court, Takoma Park, Md.

The 25-year-old pilot died when his craft was shot down—apparently by anti-aircraft fire—during a raid March 9 on troop billets and supply buildings near Monsan on the east coast of Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedney received a letter from Lt. Gedney's squadron commander which gave this account:

Lt. Gedney's jet was one of eight launched from the Carrier Valley Forge to participate in the assignment.

The planes met heavy anti-aircraft fire over the target area. Lt. Gedney, in the No. 8 spot was pulling up from his third bombing run when the other pilots heard a loud explosion.

After flying to their emergency



LT. KENDALL C. GEDNEY.

rendezvous point, they returned to the target area and searched for Lt. Gedney's craft. Wreckage of a plane was spotted later from the air.

Lt. Gedney, his mother said, left this country for Japan last November. He had completed one tour of duty—a month of two days flying and one of rest—and went to Japan for two weeks. He needed only four days to complete the second tour before he would have been sent off the lines for a longer rest.

Her son, Mrs. Gedney said, had survived two "flame-outs"—power failures—while in Korea.

A graduate of the Naval Academy in 1950, Lt. Gedney also trained at Pensacola, Fla., and took advance jet instruction at San Diego, Calif.

A native of Brooklyn, he was graduated from the Gulfcourt Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., and attended Yale University for three semesters before enlisting in the Navy V-5 college program.

His father is an employe of the Central Office of the Veterans Administration here. He is a reserve Air Force lientenant colonel and is deputy chief of the reserve First Air Force Group here.

Lt. Gedney, an only child, also is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hutchins, of Tampa, Fla., and another grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Gedney, Norwalk, Conn.

Bones of Fifth Victim Dug Up At London's 'House of Horrors'

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The rubble-strewn garden of London's "house of murder" today yielded charred human bones detectives believed to be those of a fifth victim of a sadistic, sex-mad strangler.

Scotland Yard expresed fear the toll may mount even higher as a dual search went on—for the killer and for more bodies.

The first four known victims were women. Their bodies were uncovered hidden behind walls and under a floor in the dingy flat at 10 Rillington place, a dead-end street in the slums of Notting Hill.

Buried Beneath Brush.

Detectives digging in shirt sleeves came across the charred bones, believed those of a woman, this afternoon in an ashcan lid buried a foot beneath a yellow forsythia bush in the brick-walled garden adjoining the ground floor apartment of horror.

Pieces of cloth and two bottles were dug up in the grim search. Police also took along the bush for any clues it might yield.

The preliminary investigation gave no indication how long the bones had been buried, but the charring indicated the killer had attempted to do away with the body by burning.

Scotland Yard has assigned every available detective to the Macabre case that has created a new scare the killer may strike again before caught.

The mystery man in the case remained at large.

An alarm has been sent out for John Reginald Halliday Christie, a mild-appearing 55-year-old clerk who lived in the flat. Scotland Yard wants him "for questioning."

Christie, whose wife was one of the victims, disappeared a week ago. The first of the bodies was discovered last Tuesday.

Detectives were investigating a report that a man answering his description spent one night late last week in a cheap lodging house in the area.

Christie apparently left in a hurry. A suitcase containing clothes belonging to him was found in the down-and-out rooming house.

Police were making a new check of the Missing Persons Bureau file in an attempt to identify the fifth victim.

Three of the four murdered women were girls in their 20's who were well known in the night spots of the district.

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2 Collection Records Set in Capital Area Blood Program

Two blood collection records were set during the past week, the Washington Regional Blood Center announced yesterday.

In a visit to Hagerstown, the bloodmobile collected 178 pints of blood, the highest collection ever made in a single day's bloodmobile operation there.

During a stop at the National Press Club, the bloodmobile made the largest collection to date among Press Club members. A total of 136 pints was collected.

During the past week, the blood center distributed a total of 1,209 pints of blood in the District and communities covered by bloodmobiles in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. A total of 1,785 pints of blood was shipped to the Defense Department.

The Bloodmobiles are scheduled to make the following visits in the coming week, all of which start at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated:

Monday—Prince Georges County: Andrews Air Force Base, Building T-3-79, Texas avenue and Nevada avenue; Arlington chapter: Hecht Co. auditorium, Parkington, Va. from 11 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Shenandoah County: Refromed Church, Woodstock, Va.

Tuesday—D. C. chapter: Main Navy, Constitution avenue, Room 2541 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Alexandria chapter: chapter house, 401 Duke street, Alexandria; Rappahannock County: Reynolds Memorial Baptist Church, Sperryville, Va. from noon to 6 p.m.

Wednesday—D. C. chapter: Pentagon, Room 4A 750; Montgomery County: Kensington firehouse, Kensington, from Legion Building, Madison, Va., from 2 2 to 8 p.m.; Madison County; American to 8 p.m.

Thursday—D. C. chapter: Pentagon, Room 4A 750; Fairfax County: Fort Belvoir, Building NN95, Medical Examining Building, North Post from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Louisa County: firehouse, Louisa, Va.

Friday — D. C. chapter: Pentagon, Room 4A 750; Prince Georges County: Greenbelt Center School, Greenbelt, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday—Stafford County: New Stafford High School, Falmouth, Va.

Henry C. Phipps Estate Left Mostly to Widow

By the Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 28.—Most of the fortune left by Henry Carnegie Phipps, financier and Florida developer who died a week ago at his home here, was left to his widow, Mrs. Gladys Mills Phipps.

He also left specific bequests to members of the family and business associates. The estate was valued tentatively as "in excess of $750,000."

The will was filed for probate here today. Mrs. Phipps and a son, Ogden, were named executors and trustees. The widow asked the court to appoint Ogden the administrator.

Wheatley Stables, original owner of the famed race horse Seabiscuit was left to Mrs. Phipps. She also received the palatial Palm Beach home and the residue of the estate after other bequests were paid.

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French-U. S. Communique

The text of yesterday's joint communique on the French-American policy talks follows:

1. Representatives of the United States and France, meeting in Washington, today concluded a detailed review of a wide range of problems which face both governments in Europe, the Far East and the Near East. Peace will always remain the basic policy of the United States and France. The discussions, therefore, centered on measures for obtaining peace where there is fighting and for consolidating peace where threats exist.

2. It was agreed, in the absence of any tangible proof to the contrary, that recent developments in the Soviet Union had not changed the basic nature of the threat confronting the free world. The representatives of both countries were in full agreement on the necessity of concerting their efforts so as to defeat Communist aggression in the Far East and to strengthen the defenses of the free countries in the West. They remain convinced that true peace can be achieved and maintained only by constructive efforts of all free nations.

3. It was recognized that Communist aggressive moves in the Far East obviously are parts of the same pattern. Therefore, while the full burden of the fighting in Indo-China falls on the forces of the French Union including those of the Associated States, and similarly the United States bears the heaviest burden in Korea, the prosecution of these operations cannot be successfully carried out without full recognition of their interdependence. This in turn requires the continuation of frequent diplomatic and military consultation between the two governments.

French Voice Resolve.

The French government reasserted its resolve to do its utmost to increase the effectiveness of the French and Associated States forces in Indo-China, with a view to destroying the organized Communist forces and to bringing peace and prosperity to her free associates within the French Union, Cambodia, Laos and Viet-nam. The ambassadors of Viet-nam and Cambodia were present and participated in this phase of the discussions.

Advantage was taken of this meeting to continue discussion of plans prepared by the high command in Indo-China for military action there. These plans are being developed with a view to achieving success in Indo-China and are being given intensive study so as to determine how and to what extent the United States may be able to contribute materiel and financial support to their achievement.

Obviously any armistice which might be concluded in Korea by the United Nations would be entered into in the hope that it would be a step toward peace It was the view of both governments, however, that should the Communist Chinese regime take advantage of such an armistice to pursue aggressive war elsewhere in the Far East, such action would have the most serious consequences for the efforts to bring about peace in the world and would conflict directly with the understanding on which any armistice in Korea would rest.

Tighten Cargo Rules.

4. The two governments reaffirmed their common interest in controlling, together with other nations of the free world, the movement of strategic materials to nations whose policies jeopardize the peace and security of the free world. Both governments undertook to continue action toward that end.

In order to render more effective the application of the United Nations General Assembly resolution of May 18, 1951, the French government intends to take the measures necessary to prevent (a) the bunkering of ships carrying to Communist China cargoes of strategic materials, and (b) the transportation by French ships of cargoes of strategic character to ports of Communist China.

The two governments in cooperation with other interested governments will keep under constant review the list of items embargoed to Communist China in order to include goods whose strategic character will have been demonstrated.

5. In their discussions on the European area, the two governments recognized the continuing urgent need to permit a German military contribution to the defense of Europe and through the contractual agreements replace the present occupation regime of Germany. Both governments agreed on the necessity of the establishment, with minimum delay, of the European Defense Community, which will promote sincere cooperation between France and Germany and thus serve the interests of the Atlantic community as well as advance the security and unity of Europe.

Important Step Noted.

The two delegations noted with satisfaction the agreement by the interim committee of the European Defense Community on the protocols interpretative to the treaty. For their part the representatives of France foresaw their acceptance by their government.

It was recognized that this important step toward ratification of the treaty would enable rapid progress in the interim committee on the technical steps preparatory to the treaty coming into force and thereby ensure that its benefits would be secured as soon as possible after ratification.

The importance of a settlement of the question of the Saar was recognized and it was agreed that this should be sought at the earliest opportunity on a basis which would provide a European status for the Saar conforming to the principles of the European defense and the coal and steel communities. The French delegation explained in detail the reasons which, in its view, justify and render necessary a Franco-German agreement on such a settlement prior to ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty.

6. The French delegation explained the economic and budgetary implications for France of carrying out her defense programs in Europe as well as in the Far East.

7. The two delegations recognized that the European Defense Community is to be constituted within a constantly developing Atlantic community.

Therefore they place great importance upon efforts to improve the effectiveness of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Exclusive Economic Views.

This general question as well as that of the essential balance between military necessities and economic possibilities will again be considered during the next meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Paris on April 23.

8. The participation by France in the European community alters in no way her interests and responsibilities outside of Europe. In the light of the world position of both nations, which is reflected in particular in the charter of the United Nations, the United States Government and the Government of France will consult with one another on general problems as occasion demands in the future as in the past.

9. An exchange of views was also held on economic and financial questions.

The discussions included a survey of the budgetary positions and outlook as well as a review of economic developments in the United States and in France.

The French representatives outlined their views on the recent talks at the Organization for European Economic Cooperation in Paris concerning progress toward better balanced and expanding world trade, and the objective of convertibility of currencies and multilaternal trade and payments. It was agreed that steps to advance this progress would require further study by the United States, the member countries of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation and other governments.

8 School Bands Cited At Virginia Festival

By the Associated Press

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Mar 28.—One elementary school band and eight high school bands today won superior ratings in the district four scholastic music festival at Mary Washington College today.

These bands were from Charlottesville elementary school; James Monroe High, Fredericksburg; Occoquan District High; Harrisonburg High; Broadway High, Rockingham County; Shenandoah High; Herndon High, Fairfax County; Mt. Vernon High and Waynesboro High.

Other results:

Bands: Excellent—Alexandria Elementary; Warrenton Elementary; George Mason Junior-Senior High, Falls Church; James Wood High, Winchester; Stratford Junior High, Arlington; Falls Church High; Luray High; Brentsville District High, and Culpeper High.

Orchestras: Superior—Washington-Lee High, Arlington; Stratford Junior High, Arlington.

Excellent — Thomas Jefferson Junior High, Arlington; Alexandria All-City Elementary Orchestra; Swanson Junior High, Arlington.

Good—George Washington High, Alexandria; Harrisonburg High.

Danish Output Climbs

COPENHAGEN. — Denmark's gross national production in 1952, figured at current prices, was about 3 per cent higher than in 1951. The increase was due to higher prices.

Seaway Project Hearings Will Begin April 14

By the Associated Press

Senate hearings on the long controversal St. Lawrence seaway project will open before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee April 14, Chairman Wiley announced yesterday.

Senator Wiley is author of one of several Senate bills which will be considered. All would authorize United States participation in developing a seaway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean through the St. Lawrence River.

For many years Congress has beaten numerous attempts to begin this project, which also involves electric power production.

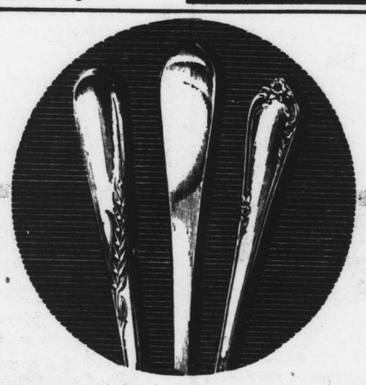
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