

# Reds Occupy Wonju And Are Driving Southward SOVIET OUT TO TAKE OVER WORLD—Truman



JOINT ACTION—Leaders of Canada's four major labor organizations met in Ottawa to plan a joint brief to the federal cabinet seeking price and rent controls. Left to right, are: Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor; Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress; Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor; and A. J. Kelly, chairman of the Dominion Joint Legislative Committee, Railway Transportation Brotherhoods. (CP PHOTO)

## Local Boy Returns To Prince Rupert As Canada Elks' Head

Former local school and bank boy, George Roberts is revisiting Prince Rupert in his capacity as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for Canada and yesterday he paid an official visit to the newly re-instituted lodge here. He gave an inspiring address to local Brother Bills.

## Fire Visits Pt. Edward

Efficient and prompt use of the plant's fire fighting equipment confined a fire which broke out shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night to the new evaporation building of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. reduction plant at Port Edward. Within ten minutes after being discovered, the blaze, which assumed spectacular proportions with mounting flames for a brief period, was under control and menace to the company's combined reduction plant and salmon cannery was removed. Damage is estimated at upwards of \$10,000, covered by insurance. As a result of day and night repair work, the plant was ready to carry on operations without interruption on the processing of herring which is moving again from Ogden Channel waters after a three weeks' cessation.

The fire, origin of which is uncertain but is believed to have started in the electrical room of the evaporator, burned a hole through the roof and through one of the walls. Water added to the damage to the wiring of the building and a maze of piping. No one was hurt although scaling to the top of the building in the dark, windy night presented (Continued on page 5)

Continuing, Mr. Roberts urged the members to be appreciative of the privilege of free association. "If there were such privileges as Elks' meeting in all countries of the world, I am convinced that there would be no wars, Communism or other forms of totalitarianism just could not exist if principles such as those of Elksdom were allowed full and free play."

Just returned from a trip which took him to all Elks' lodges east of Winnipeg including four in Newfoundland, Mr. Roberts made a plea for closer national unity in Canada which was to be obtained by knowing more about the people who lived in other parts of the Dominion.

Garnet Hull, acting exalted ruler, presided over the lodge meeting here. Mr. Roberts has been "on the road" visiting lodges in the east since October. Having finished the east, he will now do the west. He arrived from Kamloops, his home, Saturday night and will leave by train tonight to visit lodges at Smithers, Burns Lake, Prince George, McBride, Quesnel and Williams Lake.

It was in 1921 that Mr. Roberts left Prince Rupert at the age of 17 with his family. He had attended school here and for three years was in the Royal Bank of Canada in Prince Rupert. From Prince Rupert, he went to Smithers and it was there he joined the service of the Canadian National Railways. He is now chief clerk in the motive power department at Kamloops. He will be remembered as a promising young baseball player here and at Smithers.

Many old friends are welcoming George back to Prince Rupert during his stay.

Alex Duthie was released from hospital yesterday after receiving a shaking up in an accident involving an automobile driven by Ray Schaeffer. The accident occurred about 6 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street.

## Still Seeks Cease Fire

LAKE SUCCESS — Great Britain called on the United Nations today to make another effort for a Korean cease-fire but warned Red China that it might force a break with the free world if it insisted on acceptance of its own terms.

In a major declaration, Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb at the same time pledged British support as long as United Nations troops continue to fight in Korea. He spoke before the 60-nation political committee of the United Nations' General Assembly.

Jebb backed up the United States demand that the cease-fire must come before negotiations can begin on other problems.

A. W. Robinson and Miss D. Stewart, were passengers aboard the Camosun yesterday returning north after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting in Vancouver.

## Social Democracy Is Answer To Communism

Is Labor's Response to Red Challenge—Differences With Conservatives Less Apparent

LONDON — Social democracy provides the only effective answer to the present-day challenge of Communism, says the British Labor Party's 1951 political Handbook, just published. The book, revised and issued annually, serves as one phase of the party's long-range program of preparedness for a general election.

In a foreword, Morgan Phillips, secretary of the party, maintains that public opinion has forced the Conservatives to take many of the detailed points of policy originally put forward by Labor. Social security, full employment and agricultural policy are cited as examples.

As a result, he says, vital differences of principle between Labor and its political opponents, may not be as apparent on the surface as they were 50 years ago or more recently when the Conservatives were in power.

"But they are there," Mr. Phillips insists. "And they are just as stark as ever they were, once the Tory smokescreen has been blown away. Socialism is more than a political force. It is a philosophy based upon a belief in the finer, nobler instincts of mankind. Toryism is still a faith based upon a cynical exploitation of the lesser instincts of man."

A BROAD HINT  
The latest handbook omits any reference to such controversial issues as the proposed nationalization of industrial insurance, sugar and meat wholesaling, but gives a broad hint that water supplies will become a public service.

Stress is laid on the continued need of a policy of wage restraint and a warning is given to trade unionists agitating for further limitations on profits.

However much Labor deprecates the profit motive in a mixed economy such as Britain's, the incentive of profit has to remain, the book says. Labor, it adds, has already taken firm action to reduce the income shareholders actually receive. What remains of company profits is used for essential economic purposes which otherwise would have to be financed in some other way.

As a parting shot, the book offers the following as a bid for the voter's support: "The British Labor Party, humanitarian and ethical in its approach, representative of all classes of the community, stands out as a beacon of hope, lighting the way to a new and better future—free from the tyranny of totalitarianism on the one hand, free from the injustices of unbridled capitalism on the other."

## United Nations Forces Seeking Better Position

TOKYO (CP) — Communist forces entered burning Wonju today as Allied forces withdrew to new positions. The town and air strip, 55 miles southeast of Seoul, was abandoned after bitter, heavy fighting through Saturday night and Sunday.

American and British planes strafed and fire-bombed the town Monday after United Nations troops had withdrawn.

Red troops entered the burning road and railway centre as United Nations forces withdrew.

The Allied rearguard was still fighting desperately to block the Reds in their southward sweep that would menace the main body of United Nations troops. However, the Communists were reported tonight to be 25 miles beyond Wonju.

STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL  
It was emphasized that the withdrawal from Wonju was not due to enemy pressure but was made in order to occupy better defensive positions.

A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said that heavy casualties were inflicted on the Reds.

## Open Doors To Asiatics

OTTAWA — Canada is opening her doors a little wider to Asiatics who want to settle here but she still has them closed to the Japanese.

Immigration Minister Harris announced Saturday that, under an order-in-council, Canada will now allow entry to husbands and unmarried children under 21 of Canadian citizens of Asiatic origin. Up to now only wives and unmarried children under 18 of Canadian Asiatic children could come to Canada.

Japanese, as enemy aliens, are still not admissible to Canada.

## FLASH

PATRICIAS IN ACTION  
OTTAWA—The Princess Patricia's Second Battalion may have already taken up positions in defence of Pusan beachhead, it is suggested here. However, an official announcement will have to be awaited from United Nations headquarters in Tokyo.

CLUE TO STONE  
LONDON—A plaque which went with the Stone of Scone, stolen from Westminster Abbey, has been found in a bombed-out area near the Abbey but there is still no trace of the stone.

SMALLPOX IN KOREA  
PUSAN—Smallpox has broken out in South Korea. There are 76 cases in one city but no epidemic is suggested.

Doomsday Tomorrow?—  
World End Is Awaited

KEREMEOS — "Children of Light" counted the hours today awaiting the end of everything. Their leader has told them the world will end tomorrow.

Because they believed it was their last Sunday thirty members of the strange religious sect prayed loud and long yesterday. From dawn until well into the night, their chants echoed from a six-room cottage where they started their vigil fourteen days ago.

The leader of the white-garbed fanatics—men, women and children—is Mrs. Grace Agnes Carlson, grey-haired middle-aged woman. It is her prediction that "January 9 will be Doomsday." In view of that the extremists moved into the dilapidated cottage.

The woman became the leader of the sect more than a year ago when she broke with members of the Pentecostal Church here.

ike's Warning—  
Eisenhower Optimistic

PARIS — General Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to Paris yesterday to build and take command of an international army to defend the west against Communism. He immediately warned any who might be tempted to test the power of the west to ponder well first.

In a radio address, Eisenhower declared: "Aroused and united, there is nothing that the nations of the Atlantic community cannot achieve. Let those who might be tempted to put this power to the test ponder well the lessons of history. The cause of freedom can never be defeated."

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## Excitement At Civic Centre

Fires, Black-Out and False Alarm Added To Globetrotters' Bill

Fires, false alarms, the Harlem Globetrotters and a power failure gave fans at Saturday night's basketball game more excitement than they had bargained for.

Shortly after the second half of the basketball game between Harlem Globetrotters and Prince Rupert All Stars got under way, the lights in the Civic Centre gymnasium began to flicker. Harry Robins, manager of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. plant at Port Edward, slipped up to Art Murray and asked him to get every taxi he could to the Civic Centre and the public address system called for all Port Edward people in the hall to get into taxis outside the front door—there was a fire at Port Edward.

A huge hole was made in the capacity crowd when the Port Edward people made an orderly exit. The rest of the audience was then plunged into darkness, as the city's power failed. With presence of mind, Manager Don Forward and other members of the Civic Centre staff were able to keep the big audience in their seats during the 15-minute blackout. The lights came on for about a minute and again went out. Once more the crowd responded to the efforts of the Civic Centre staff and remained in their seats until power was restored.

The game had just re-started with the Globetrotters hitting the high spots of their clowning routine when the Civic Centre fire alarm sounded. Most spectators remained in their seats waiting for instructions but a few in the north end started a rush for the exit.

Pandemonium was prevented when Fred Calderone appeared in the gymnasium, shouting "false alarm." He was followed closely by Mr. Forward with the same message.

The crowd subsided into their seats and the game continued for about five minutes with all the alarms in the building ringing furiously. Finally the cause of the alarms ringing was located and the jangling bells quieted. Having prevented a wild and possibly disastrous crush at the doors, the game was completed with the Globetrotters giving their dazzling exhibition of cash and color the crowd had expected.

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## Red Protest Is Rejected

LONDON — Great Britain and France yesterday rejected the Russian protest against the rearming of Western Germany.

The whole question arose, British charges, "solely because Soviet policy and actions have compelled other nations to examine all means of improving their security against the threat of Communist aggression."

The notes were in reply to a Soviet protest of December 15 charging that Great Britain and France were creating a "serious threat to peace."

Transmission Line Trouble

Trouble on the Falls River transmission line along the Skeena River caused interruption in electric light and power service Saturday night and Sunday. The location of the trouble has been localized and was being definitely ascertained today.

Since yesterday there has been no power from Falls River but the city has been operating on Shawatians Lake and dry dock emergency power.

General Manager T. B. Black of Northern B.C. Power Company said today that the fire at Port Edward Saturday night had nothing to do with the interference.

Fisherman's Body Found

Provincial police boat P.M.L. 15 arrived in port this afternoon, bringing the body of James Dellell, Humpback Bay fisherman, who was apparently drowned in Stephens Passage while on a trip from Humpback Bay to the city in his gillnetter Porcher 21. Dellell left Humpback Bay last Wednesday afternoon and failed to arrive here. The fact was reported to the police at the weekend and the P.M.L. 15 and other boats started a search. Last night the wrecked boat was found as well as Dellell's drowned body which had been washed ashore.

Dellell's wife, an expectant mother, is at present in Prince Rupert General Hospital. An inquiry is being held by Coroner M. M. Stephens. Dellell was in the service of the Canadian Fishing Co.

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## United States Preparing For All Out Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—President Truman said today that Russia's leaders are out to "take over the world step by step" and he warned that "we will fight if we must to keep our freedom and to prevent justice from being destroyed."

In a personally delivered "State of the Union" message to Congress, Mr. Truman said, too, that the United States is "willing, as we have always been, to negotiate honorable settlements with the Soviet Union."

"But we will not engage in appeasement," he declared.

The President gave a general outline of what has been done so far in the way of military mobilization and added: "We are preparing for full war-time mobilization if that should become necessary."

As part of the preparations, the President said he wants changes in the draft law, higher taxes and greater wage and price control powers.

EXPANDED PRODUCTION  
The President said that the United States will vastly expand plane and tank production to uphold the democracies. He said that American industry must be capable of producing 50,000 modern military planes and 35,000 tanks a year.

The Battle of Korea, the President said, was part of a Russian Communist leadership attempt to take over the world step by step.

Mr. Truman said that rulers of the Soviet Union show willingness to use their great military power "to destroy free nations and win domination over the whole world."

"The threat of world conquest by Russia is a total threat and the danger is a common danger."

The President asked Congress for unity "in these critical days" and added that "the country must be put ahead of party and personal interests."

Mr. Truman declared that defence of Europe was part of United States defence.

"We must have strength as well as might," he asserted.

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## TODAY'S STOCKS

| VANCOUVER         |       | Aumaque           |        |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| American Standard | .26   | Beattie           | .63    |
| Bralorne          | 6.25  | Bevcourt          | .45    |
| B R X             | .04   | Bojbo             | 133/4  |
| Cariboo Quartz    | 1.11  | Buffalo Canadian  | .35    |
| Congress          | .08   | Consol. Smelters  | 128.75 |
| Hedley Mascot     | .50   | Conwest           | 1.94   |
| Pacific Eastern   | .05   | Donalda           | .52    |
| Pend Oreille      | 8.75  | Eldona            | .24    |
| Pioneer           | 2.20  | East Sullivan     | 7.60   |
| Premier Border    | .81/2 | Giant Yellowknife | 6.60   |
| Privateer         | .06   | God's Lake        | .44    |
| Reeves McDonald   | 4.35  | Hardrock          | .25    |
| Reno              | .04   | Harriana          | 101/2  |
| Sheep Creek       | 1.26  | Heva              | .08    |
| Silbak Premier    | .28   | Hosco             | .06    |
| Taku River        | .61/2 | Jackknife         | .05    |
| Vananda           | 101/2 | Joliet Quebec     | .91    |
| Salmon Gold       | .02   | Little Long Lac   | .62    |
| Spud Valley       | .03   | Lynx              | .15    |
| Silver Standard   | 2.71  | Madsen Red Lake   | 2.46   |
| Western Uranium   | 1.38  | McKenzie Red Lake | .45    |
| Oils—             |       | McLeod Cockshutt  | 2.26   |
| Anglo Canadian    | 4.90  | Moneta            | 381/2  |
| A P Con           | .38   | Negus             | .80    |
| Atlantic          | 2.40  | Noranda           | 74.75  |
| Calmont           | .90   | Louvicourt        | .20    |
| C & E             | 8.20  | Pickie Crow       | 1.72   |
| Central Leduc     | 2.20  | Regcourt          | 41/2   |
| Home Oil          | 14.50 | San Antonio       | 2.60   |
| Mercury           | .14   | Senator Rouyn     | .23    |
| Okalta            | 2.25  | Sheritt Gordon    | 3.35   |
| Princess          | 1.70  | Steep Rock        | 2.20   |
| Royal Canadian    | 91/2  | Silver Miller     | .88    |
| Royalite          | 12.50 | Upper Canada      | 1.89   |
| TORONTO           |       | Golden Manitou    | 6.15   |
| Athona            | .73/4 |                   |        |