## Austria Thwarts Communist Scheme To Wreck Economy

By HUBERT HARRISON

VIENNA (Reuters)-Austria is unique in the post-war world, not only for maintaining her unity that "we will be begging on the tude, sir-"When I was young despite division by Russian and western occupation, but for being the only country where resistance has been put up against Russian designs in regions under Soviet control.

Russian authorities, however,

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Vice-Chancellor Adolf Shaerf stressed this in a speech follow- during the strike period that ing the recent Communist-insti- those who ordered and carried gated attempt to disturb the out illegal actions would economy and political life of the brought to trial immediately country by widespread strikes and demonstrations.

It was the first time since with illegal activities during the 1945, said Shaerf, that Austrians strike to be dismissed or tried. have actively crushed movements favored by the Russians instead of passively accepting

It was the first time railway- By Children men, police, or postmen in the By Children Russian zone had taken measures against "demonstrators and Russians."

Sary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia Christmas distribution of toys where. From relatives? Neigh- What would you do if you saw or Eastern Germany. The people for children in the Prince Rupert bors? Grown sons and daugh- a sick widow with children? in those countries have never General Hospital. Admission for ters? mission for adults.

her this year? Was there really an attempt to overthrow the government and set up a "people's democracy"? Were the lurid accounts in some sections of the foreign press accurate or not? Perhaps these questions will never be satisfactorily an-

was simply the legal strike wea- Schumaker, violin solos, accom- Didn't you think that some of the heing employed by the panied by Mardel Soiland on the government employees and the workers to prevent "an attack plano; Judy Hardy, sailor's horn- staff of the schools have families upon their standard of living." pipe; Muriel Bertrand, vocal of their own? Would you call ney claim the government blew sole "Daddy's Little Girl;" Lynn these people inexperienced? Do the affair up and then crushed Roberts, piano solo, "Yellow But- you think that they only give out it by the use of brutal force terfly;" Marjorie McGinnis, their knowledge to other childthrough police and Socialist waltz, "Bluette;" Lillian Burns, ren and nothing to their child-"defence corps."

the Austrian Trade Union Fed- Dance;" Leona and Donna Rit- busy. eration, on the other hand, chie, "Me and My Shadow." claimed: "We have infallible proofs that the aim of the Communist efforts was the establishment of a people's democ-Luc in is chairman.

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stated: "An assault was made priate film. on Austria and her economy, carried out by irresponsible elements, frustrated by virtue of the decisive resistance of the population and the courageous lakes also abound with game fish agers. That is really quite a conactions of the security forces."

The proclamation added: "During the past few days . . . the Communists attempted to establish a people's democracy here."

Officials of the People's party. the largest parliamentary party which with the Socialists forms the condition covernment, have pointed out also that this was more than a mere legal

The activities of the strikers and the well-organized motorized hands which carried out the sabotage had obviously been nned. They were moves laid down in any text book on

revolutionary action. The occupation of post offices, railway stations, telephone exchanges and other such points by workers not working in those ostablishments, it is claimed, had nothing to do with strike activ-11. Ine fact that they had concrete ready mixed to pour into the switches bands of women and children drilled to squat on the rail and streetcar tracks, groups trained ready to move into the non-Communist controlled factories and force the workers to leave against their will, car loads of sand ready to tip on the streets in Vienna to stop traffic, points to a wellplanned campaign going far beyoud mere strike action.

The government promised

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things or else for improvements. that this is unreasonable? We're you?" trying to raise money for a good Truly sir, your idea of psycause. Don't you think so? Isn't chology is exactly what is form-Prince Rupert? Or are you one today! of those people who thinks that it will be just a waste of money? I'll forgive yours. In my own opinion, I think it will be really give Rupert a "boost" and also, it will be a great asset. Come

refused to allow persons charged Booster." As for public nurses and doc-An amateur show in which be termed "charity." In "your ment of Agriculture. saboteurs who felt themselves to me twenty children of mem- days," as you say, "people stood be under the protection of the bers took part featured a con- on their own feet." I'll admit curt staged Friday night in the that this may be true, but, there tradiction to your point of view It has never happened in Hun- Moose Temple in aid of the must have been some help some- isn't it?

Anchent! "Be a Rupert

talents was depicted by the par- our own clothes and shoes. After help from someone. The governceived second prize while Joyce to order. Couldn't you?

parents are inexperienced with piano solo, "Old Mill Wheel;" ren? Kindly give this a thought Johann Boenm, president of Judy Hardy, waltz, "Skirt some night when you're not

Whoever this 68-year-old wom-The concert was put on by the an may be, she certainly must be chi'd welfare committee of the "extraordinary," or are you com-Moose Indee of which Mrs. D. bining the work of some women in your family? Whoever she The evening was rounded off may be, I'm quite sure that in A government proclamation with the showing of an appro- her heart, she envies the teenagers of today. After all, we're in 1950 and not in 1897. In fact, I've known some "oldste s" claim Black bears and caribou are that we're more mature than plentiful in Labrador, where they were when they were teen-

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these organizations hold tag days, to use their own initiative today. they are holding them because And I wonder how many of these they need the money to buy same parents actually encourage their children even now, to form small parties or games in their However, when we asked permis- own homes, or do anything to sion to hold a tag day (because show the child how to take full we wanted to raise money for a advantage of all the joys the school band ) it was immediately world has to offer them. Or I "vetoed" for the simple reason wonder if they take your attistreets." Now, don't you think we never had that, so why should

it going to "boost" the morale of ing the discontented teen-ager

Forgive my biased opinions and

J. BAINES

### FOOD FROM HOME

EDMONTON ( -Home-baked tors, I think that they are won- beans and brown bread provided derful! When we accept their a "Down East" support sponsored help, it is given from the bottom by the Maritime Provinces of their hearts. Their help isn't Association here. The beans given just because it is their duty. brought from Woodstock, N.B., They chose their profession be- were prepared under the direccause they are giving from their tion of Miss Joyce Lewis, Nuhearts. I'm sure that couldn't trition specialist of the Depart-

Who would help her? Somebody revolted against a Soviet-inspir- children was by presentation of Do you mind telling me if you has to help her. But the someed movement or prevented it toys while there was a cash ad- still make your own clothes and body who sees her will say: "Let lic disturbance, two transients shoes? Or do you buy your somebody else help her." Sup-What did happen in Austria The program was varied and clothes from the stores. We're pose the somebody else says the during the first week in Octo- interesting and a versality of not living in the 1500's to make same thing? She has to accept ticipants. The judges settled on all, there are a lot to choose from ment offers help. She accepts. and costs and George Ross was Leona Ritchie's soft shoe dance and the price is reasonable. If It's only natural, isn't it? It's fined \$10 and \$5.50 costs. as the winning number. Irene you want something to your lik- only human to want to live, to see Bellamy, for her tap dance, re- ing, you "could" have it made loved ones grow up and to "grow up" with them . . . Have you ever McGinnis, also with a tap dance, Are you insinuating that our seen or heard that the government has gone "bankrupt?" Do Communist leaders claim it Others taking part were: Sally the training of their children? you honestly think that she ever will? Even if she does go insolvent. I'm sure that the Mother Country and her sisters will be glad to help out. To prove my point, look what happened when there was a flood in the Winnipeg area. The British Isles sent things that would be needed to help out the flood victims. It was accepted. If they rejected, how would the people of Britain feel? How would you feel if you gave \$ a present (if you ever do) to someone you loved and she said that she didn't want it?

In closing, I hope you will open your eyes to the "other" teenagers, and not just "one" teenager. You can't judge people by the way they look or dress. It is what's inside them that counts. So, you can't judge all of us just by one teen-ager. Can you?

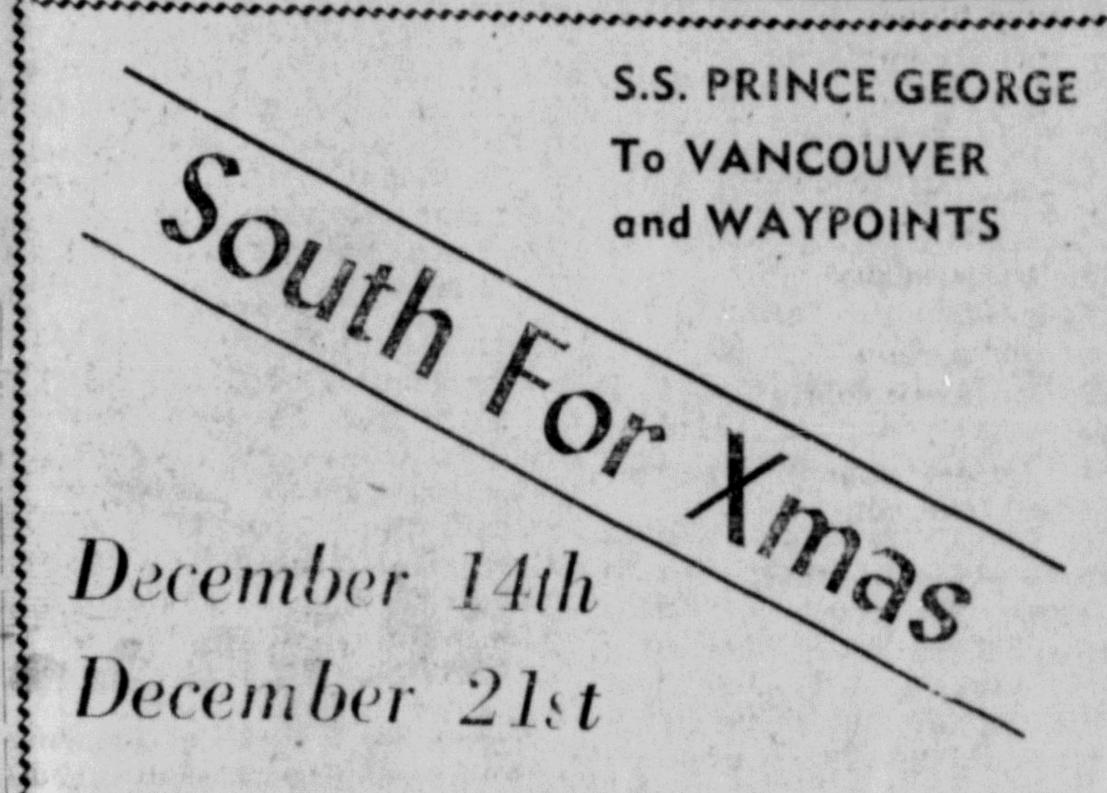
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FRENCH THOROUGHBRED-Tournoi, a French stallion purchased by Toronto industrialist E. P. Taylor for Canada's National Stud at Oshawa, Ont., arrived at Quebec aboard the freighter Salacia. The stallion is seen before leaving for Toronto, under the care of Walter Ritchie, Ontario Jockey Club official. (CP PHOTO)

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