

Senora Batista Gets Into Charity Business With 'Election' Money

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SEAMAN LUCIANO MULE of Nassau, The Bahamas, nervously juggles two tall columns of derbies that will be presented to coinciding youngsters in Caribbean tourist ports. The bowlers are a gift of the Salvation Army, presented in response to a seaman's drive for headgear to protect the children from the hot sun.

Malenkov Pledged To Raise Soviet Standard of Living

By EDDY GILMORE
PARIS (AP)—For the first time in years the Kremlin seems to be showing some concern for Ivan Ivanovich, the average Russian.

It's too early to say if this is because the party and the government sincerely want to do something for the people; or because they are afraid of the people, or for both reasons.

But things are happening. And if Georgi Malenkov and the others can hold the galloping Russian troika in the road, and resist going for one another's throats, things are going to continue to happen. I mean things that will make life far easier for the Russian people.

Malenkov is pledged to raise the standard of living. The Russian people have heard that one before, but this time the party and the government are behaving as if it matters somewhat how the people feel about things.

Take the recent city-wide panic in Moscow. I do not believe this story has been reported to the outside world, for the censor was very active with his big Red pencil when I left Moscow.

MONEY CHANGE

Here it is:
Toward the last days of June the rumor got out of Moscow that the money was going to be changed again.

We heard it everywhere we went. Moscow had had one devaluation since the war. Czechoslovakia had just had one. It was the half year, a logical time.

I'd seen devaluation, or reform as they called it, happen before in Moscow. The symptoms were the same. The people knew about it several days in advance.

The subways and the buses and the street cars had no metal money. During the last devaluation metal money was

National Health Scheme Foreseen By Campney

VANCOUVER (AP)—Ralph Campney, associate minister of defence, believes the federal health program will lead eventually to a national health insurance plan.

Mr. Campney, campaigning for re-election in Vancouver Centre, told an election rally in Hastings Auditorium:

The health program which the national Liberal government has initiated and is carrying on will, I believe, eventually lead to a health insurance scheme for the whole of Canada.

"As our country continues to prosper, all the measures now in effect must be reviewed from time to time with a view to their improvement and extension."

He said he hoped one of the first matters to receive further consideration will be war veterans' allowances.

On a year-round basis hired help does less than one-quarter of the work on U.S. farms.

HAVANA (AP)—Some \$500,000 raised to elect a president isn't of much use when a dictator seizes the government and calls off the election.

That's how Senora Martha Fernandez Miranda de Batista got into the charity business.

Gen. Fulgencio Batista took over as Cuba's head man in March, 1952. A few days later, newspapers reported that a delegation of contractors had delivered \$500,000 to the presidential palace. They said the money had been collected as a "good will contribution" in the election once set for June, 1952.

No election. So would the president's wife like to use it for charity? She would.

Today even those who criticize the dictator regime of her husband are profuse in praise of her. She is the administration's No. 1 good will ambassador. Batista is rarely seen in public, apparently as a protection against an assassination attempt.

But she goes everywhere.

The first lady's expenditures already have gone far beyond the original \$500,000. Government officials, business houses and wealthy and poor Cubans all contribute. So far as is known, no government pressure is put on anybody.

Mrs. Batista's organization looks after the needy. Sometimes her gifts are steel braces for a child crippled by infantile paralysis; other times the transportation expenses to bring an ill youngster to a hospital in Havana from some remote village.

Wherever disaster strikes, she is one of the first on the job. She sees hundreds of needy Cubans at the presidential palace, or on trips into the country. Her aid is quick and direct.

Recently she sped into Santiago, one of Cuba's important provincial cities and centre last week of an unsuccessful revolt.

She travelled on a special train, which halted at dozens of towns along the 600-mile route because crowds were at the stations demanding to see "la primera dama de la republica."



POPULAR IN CRUISE WEAR fashions are the tattersall shorts and shorties halter designed by Gay Togs, New York. Unfortunately, they didn't furnish the name (or telephone number) of the model.

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