

Ray (Hervé) Howe is not here this week. He's in New York, where he breaks up a frigid vacation to get to get back to work with his first edition from the south of the country's coast.

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CONGRESS ON INFLATION TAXES, RENEWS PLEA FOR CONTROL OF INFLATION

Report Says Program To Restore Old World Summary Goes To Congress

By STEELING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—

The Administration declared today that with the wholehearted support of the American people the Marshall Plan will bring about "almost miraculous results" in restoring war-torn Europe.

Resources of the United States and the rest of the globe, the executive branch told Congress, are great enough to put the Old World on a self-supporting basis at a tolerable standard of living by 1952.

But in what it called a "realistic appraisal" of the multi-billion dollar proposal, a ponderous report submitted for Congress the findings of half a dozen Government agencies cautioned that:

1. Europe must understand that American help cannot be used to revive the "prewar European state" to that more state can be used for reconstruction.

2. Eastern European shipbuilding plans should be cut back drastically so that more steel can be used for reconstruction.

3. The dismantling of German plants must provide some report which the sixteen Marshall Plan countries are obtaining from the United States.

4. The United States should develop a plan for the disposal of surplus of iron and steel scrap requested.

5. The aid of the Marshall Plan succeeds, Europeans will have less to eat in 1952 than they did before World War II.

The report cited evidence that the "international steel cartel" agreements supposedly killed before the war may be revived in the shape of a prewar cartel. "Used co-operation committee" jointly backed by England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Using foreign language apparently shown at Europe's end, the report "presumed" that any agreement made by the committee would be discarded before the war.

United States, upon request of the United States, would be invited to avoid any effects adverse to the objectives of the American recovery program.

Drastic slashing of Europe's requests for steel and her plans for the steel industry, the report stated, would be necessary to restore prewar per capita consumption of steel.

The report also stated that the United States, upon request of the United States, would be invited to measure up to the requests "in any of the years or for any type of grain."

Rice will fall "far short" of requirements it was predicted; most will be some 20 per cent short.

Sugar, raw cotton and tobacco will be fully available, except for dairy products except cheese, if purchasing can be started this spring with supplies on the seasonal upswing.

The Paris requests for electrical and coal mining machinery and timber can be substantially met, it was stated, but the sights must be lowered on freight and farm machinery. Nitrogen fertilizer will be in short supply for the first year, more thereafter.

In spite of the deficits, the report predicted "a small fraction of the strength of the American economy" applied, could furnish the impetus required to move the European economy upward off dead center.

The document was timed to see REPORT MADE ON PAGE 1-A

Josephus Daniels Seriously Ill

RALPH (85-year-old) Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the Navy and ex-Secretary of the Navy, is seriously ill at his home today with bronchitis.

Dr. Eugene H. Hays said that Daniels "is a very sick man."

Members of the family said that Daniels was in poor spirits this morning and read his newspaper.

Trial Set Feb. 16 General Meyers Pleads Innocent

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers today pleaded innocent to a Federal indictment charging him with committing perjury by lying to a Senate War Investigating Committee about his private business dealings.

The retired Air Force purchasing officer also pleaded innocent to another indictment charging him with inducing a former business associate to swear falsely to the Senate committee.

Federal Judge David A. Pine, before whom Meyers was arraigned, set the trial for Feb. 16.

Judge Pine gave defense counsel ten days in which to file motions attacking Meyers' indictment.

Meyers was indicted on three charges of perjury and on three charges that he persuaded Eliot R. Lamarr, 36, former business associate of the general, to tell falsehoods to the Senate committee.

Lamarr also was indicted on three charges of perjury and pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Pine. Sentence against Lamarr, a resident of Dayton, O., was deferred pending a report from a probation officer. Evidence before the Senate committee showed Lamarr was installed as president of the Aviation Electric Co., founded by Meyers in Dayton, while the general held a high post in Air Force purchasing during the war.

The arraignment of Meyers required only a few minutes. The paid, 35-year-old retired officer arrived early in Judge Pine's court and waited while several routine criminal cases were handled.

He stepped forward briefly when his name was called and the clerk asked him how he wished to plead.

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8 Or 10 Killed Jews Roll Bomb Into Arab Bomb

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jews disguised as Palestine policemen rolled a bomb into the Jaffa gate of the old walled city of Jerusalem from a crudely armored car today and killed eight or ten Arabs.

The first official announcement said at least eight were killed and 10 injured.

An Arab policeman who had been decorated with the King's Medal of Merit for his gallant service and a Jew were killed by the bomb tossed from the car in Jaffa.

Police said two Jews subsequently fled after the car was wrecked and that two others were killed as the car sped through the city.

The police said the vehicle was a Jewish settlement police station from a garage by Jerusalem.

A witness said the car, armed with machine guns, drew up to the Jaffa gate, firing into the crowd and moving slowly.

"Then, as we thought they were turning away," he said, "the bomb rolled into the street and the explosion followed."

The force of the second explosion apparently threw the armored car into the air, where it landed at the corner of Mamillah Road and St. Julian's Road.

The attack was the latest in a series of attacks on Jews in the area of Jerusalem.

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Submits Program Dewey Blames Truman For High Living Cost

ALBANY, N. Y.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today submitted to the New York Legislature a program to check inflation in the state, highlighted by a pledge to cut the cost of living.

Dollar devaluation, the increase in debt and other policies of the Federal Reserve, the 1930s also contributed "to the perilous situation in which our country finds itself," Dewey asserted in his annual message to the Legislature.

"Such a situation as we have today in the nation," Dewey asserted, "could have been avoided only by the result of a history of errors over many years."

"Clearly," Dewey said, "the situation crisis for the most careful husbanding of our resources" in the face of soaring costs and the need to maintain the State's service.

He also proposed continuation of the State's steady rent control law and the commercial rent laws for one year.

Dewey, an undeclared candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said the danger of runaway price inflation resulting from wartime pressures was clear at the time of his election.

"However, instead of controls being maintained until price production could get started," he said, "the entire structure of wartime inflation control was undermined by executive order on Oct. 30, 1946, releasing price controls."

"In greater production the continued, together with bad economic generally, destroyed the effectiveness of price controls by the Summer of 1946."

This was launched by the wage-price-profit spiral which wrecked the last vestiges of inflation control and brought about the present exorbitant scale of living costs.

"The direct answer to the situation is the belief that as the seat of national and world inflation," the Governor told the Legislature, "the Republican-controlled Legislature."

Political Parties List Contributors Make Reports On Finances

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic headquarters are heading into the President campaign with \$315,367 in the war chest, Republicans report they came through 1947 with contributions of \$28,575 above expenses.

The figures, which showed up today in reports filed with the Federal House, are not strictly comparable.

The law requires political organizations to list Congress about the contributions they receive and the money they pay out. The Republican National Committee did just that, whereas the Democrats supplied some extra information.

The Democratic financial statement showed the committee started 1947 with \$147,688 in the bank, took in contributions totaling \$556,303, had "other receipts" \$244,197 and paid out \$727,791.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The state executive committee of the Amalgamated Labor Party announced today that it had endorsed the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for President, causing a split in the party.

The resolution endorsing the action was released to newspapers, representatives of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (CIO) walked out of the stormy closed meeting and announced their resignations from ALP posts.

The ALP, which functions only in New York State, polled 468,435 votes for President Roosevelt in 1944.

The action of the Amalgamated, which has provided the financial backbone and much of the membership of the ALP, had been determined at a closed meeting of union leaders here yesterday. The union claims 35,000 members in New York State.

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