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Freistadt To Be Fired From UNC Teaching Post

Trustees To Let School Handle Reds

By NOEL YANCY CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Communist Hans Freistadt won't be teaching at the University of North Carolina after June 1.

Trustees of the Greater University were so told today. Then they agreed to leave the handling of all Communist problems to the administration.

Controlled by W. D. Carmichael Jr., the trustees said, "we frankly don't want Communists on this campus any more than you do."

The decision to sever relations with Freistadt was the latest in a series of moves by the trustees to clean up the Communist presence at the University.

Freistadt's employment June 1. Freistadt's Atomic Energy Commission fellowship and a recent Congressional investigation.

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SIDEWALK READING-ROOM



When the funny-papers come out, they ought to be read right then and there, even if it means taking a seat on the sidewalk. Ronnie Hough got a copy of The News' comics, while he was waiting for his father uptown, and made life extremely pleasant for himself, as you can see. (Photo by Jeep Hunter.)

University 'Great Sufferer' In Affair

Freistadt Got Job On High Marks

By MACK BELL Charlotte News Staff Writer CHAPEL HILL. How was Hans Freistadt hired as part-time instructor at the University of North Carolina? This question has been in many minds since it is known that Freistadt is a Communist who became a Communist when he applied for admission to the UNC Graduate School and for a part-time instructorship.

Berlin Cops Speed-Up Due On Labor, Given Order Civil Rights Legislation

BERLIN (AP)—U. S. Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley gave an ultimatum to Soviet-occupied railway police to withdraw from all American sector railway stations in Berlin today.

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Lucas Sees No Hope For Health Bill

Action Impossible At This Session

WASHINGTON (AP)— Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said after a White House conference today it will be impossible for Congress to act on President Truman's national health program at this session.

As for any part of the civil rights program, Lucas told reporters, "I just don't know."

At the same time Lucas said he thinks President Truman is "definitely satisfied" with the progress being made on the health program he submitted to Congress in January.

"We are going to have a pretty good record by time of adjournment," he said.

Lucas said there is a possibility of adjournment by July 31.

WEEKLY CONFERENCE

According to Dr. Rosen, the White House for the regular weekly conference that President Truman has with Democratic Congressional leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn, who came out with him, agreed that Congress possibly can act by the end of July.

Both asserted, however, that if the legislators are not "bored" with "must" measures by then, "we'll go right on to August."

Lucas lashed at the three "must" pieces of major legislation:

- 1. Extension of the reciprocal trade program.
2. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.
3. Approval of the North Atlantic pact.

Lucas and Rayburn said the possibility of a special session of Congress has not been discussed with the President. Talk of an extra session is pure speculation, they added.

When he lashed at the "must" measures, Lucas said all would require considerable time.

The President, he reported, is also "very anxious" for speedy enactment of major legislation.

House Majority Leader Truman has "several reorganization plans" he would like to see enacted.

He is not a regular lecturer at the Senate, Lucas said.

Lucas said the 15 per cent cut in the House Appropriations Committee proposed in Marshall Plan spending.

Rayburn repeated earlier statements that he would make "a fight" for his reorganization.

Today's hearing brought a Senate labor subcommittee is going to hold a hearing on Mr. Truman's medical care program.

The Administration would put on a pay roll tax, similar to Social Security. From the funds collected, the Government would pay doctor and hospital bills of those covered by the program.

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ORPHANED BY TRAGEDY



As his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Shue, hovers protectively over him, four-year-old Grady Doyle Talbert, tired and nervous from the events of a tragic day he could not understand, tells how he pulled the trigger on the .22 rifle which killed his father, Fetzer Talbert, 37, at a farmhouse near Mt. Pleasant yesterday. The boy told officers that Talbert shot his mother to death and then put the muzzle of the rifle against his own heart and told Doyle to pull the trigger. They boy did, as his five-year-old sister stood by.

Other children of the Talbert family said Fetzer Talbert had accused his wife of running around with another man. The couple had been separated for four years. A deputy sheriff said the deaths would be recorded as murder and suicide.

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Reds Would Restore Old Control Plan

German Council Also Proposed

PARIS (AP)— Russia called today for restoration of four-power control throughout Germany and establishment of a German state council with economic and administrative functions.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky, in a long statement to the Council of Foreign Ministers, also proposed that the industrial Ruhr be placed under control of the four and countries bordering Germany.

Vishinsky named the three Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—plus Poland and Czechoslovakia—a full representative of German economic and political interests.

A British source said the United States opposed all Vishinsky's proposals.

The Soviet Minister also asked for restoration of a four-power control system in Berlin.

He said a German state council would be set up to control the Ruhr. The Allied Control Council had been called to order by the Potsdam Agreement, signed at the height of the Berlin blockade for a Ruhr control plan.

The source said Vishinsky came after British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, pending as Russia's position on the Ruhr, political, economic and social conditions.

The information said Bevin made his demand as he opened his second meeting of the Foreign Ministers in London, which called for the re-union of Germany under a four-power control plan.

The source said Vishinsky took the floor and launched into a long statement on German political, economic and social conditions.

Vishinsky maintained that four-power control over all Germany should be re-established before the powers considered re-unionification.

The ministers began their second meeting at 2:30 P. M. (G.S. A. M. EST). The United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union were present.

At the session how far the Soviets mean to go with a surprise proposal to re-organize the Ruhr.

Russia's normally first-acting Vishinsky, who took the floor at the opening session yesterday in a pink marble palace near Mt. Pleasant yesterday. The boy told officers that Talbert shot his mother to death and then put the muzzle of the rifle against his own heart and told Doyle to pull the trigger.

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Once Over Lightly by WALTER BISHOP/STALIN. A cartoon illustration showing a man looking at a newspaper with a large headline about Stalin. The man has a thoughtful expression.