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Right Of Congress To Quiz Witnesses Up To

High Court Turns Down 2 Writers Red Affiliations Can Be Asked

By PAUL M. YOST
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the power of Congressional committees to compel witnesses to say whether they are Communists.

The refusal came in the tribunal's rejection of two appeals filed by movie writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo. They were convicted of contempt of Congress for declining to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were members of the Communist Party.

The Supreme Court denied hearings to Lawson and Trumbo on their appeals, thereby standing a lower court ruling that Congressional committees have power to inquire into Communist Party membership.

RIGHT NOT ABSOLUTE
The U. S. Court of Appeals here in Charlotte today affirmed the Lawson and Trumbo conviction. The right to free speech is not absolute, but must yield to national interests justifiably thought to be of greater importance than the same is true of the right to remain silent.

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The Supreme Court's refusal to review was announced in an order which revealed the vote was 6-2. Justices Black and Douglas favor review. Justice Clark took no part. The dissenting opinion was written by Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed, Frankfurter, Jackson, Burton and Min-ton.

Lawson and Trumbo were among ten Hollywood personalities who refused to tell the House committee in 1947 whether they were members of the Communist Party.

CASES HELD UP
The question was raised during the committee's investigation of Communism in Hollywood. Other contempt cases against the others were held up pending the Supreme Court action on the Lawson and Trumbo appeals.

The two were the uniform of the eight Hollywood figures are: Ring Lardner Jr., Alvin Karpis, Alvin Karpis, Sammie Ornitz, Herbert Biberman, Edward Dmytryk, Adrian Scott and Lester Cowley.

On appeal their fines and jail sentences were suspended. Lawson contended the Constitution prohibited him from being compelled to disclose their private beliefs and associations.

A WARNING FROM THE DUCHESS



The Duchess of Windsor, accompanied by the Duke, warns newsmen of a switch engine coming up behind them during a stop-over at Chicago en route to Canada.

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Regulation Of Coal Industry Proposed

WASHINGTON—Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) proposed today that Congress set up a commission with power to regulate the soft coal industry and fix coal prices at the mines.

The agency would be created under a bill which he plans to offer in the Senate. He said it has the approval of many United Mine Workers local unions and coal operators.

Kilgore's action came after repeated demands in Congress for a study to discover the basic reasons for the soft coal industry's inflation. President Truman also has suggested such an inquiry.

These proposals were made during and after the recent coal strike which created serious fuel shortages in many parts of the country.

Kilgore said in a statement that unless price fixing laws are adopted by Congress, there is a danger in the industry of a "rotuous competitive price situation."

There is a great excess of potential producing capacity over potential consumer demand for coal, Kilgore said. "And this unhealthy situation, if permitted to continue unchecked, might easily lead to disastrous out-of-control practices in the industry. Both labor and management would suffer tremendously under such conditions."

Truman To Plug For Program Four Domestic Problems Stressed

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrat sharpened up for domestic issues today as likely material for a new assault on the Republicans when President Truman goes whistle-stopping westward early next month.

The issues—some underscored recently by the President and his advisers—include (1) a new drive for the Brannan farm subsidy payment plan, (2) expansion of unemployment insurance, (3) Congress' action in killing the Administration's middle-income housing proposal and (4) extension of rent control.

In addition, Administration lieutenant Mr. Truman can be expected to voice a vigorous defense of Secretary of State Acheson's policies, pointing also to recent efforts he has made as President to abrogate the Yalta agreement with the Communists on foreign affairs.

MAY ANSWER McCARTHY
In a trip expected to take him through Wisconsin, Illinois, Grand Coulee dam in Washington State, Mr. Truman is expected by Democrats to have something to say about the Communist charges against McCarthy (R-Wis.) that burst against the State Department.

It is on domestic economic and social problems, however, that most party members think Mr. Truman will hit hardest in his upcoming campaign.

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FELLOW CITIZENS!

This is one in a series of familiar types of citizens and politicians as depicted in the natural, unposed expressions of babies. All photos in this series are from the new book, "Fellow Citizens," by Francis L. Golden. Recognize somebody you know?



"Gambling in this town? That's news to me."
Photo by Joseph A. Schneider. From "Fellow Citizens" by Francis L. Golden. Copyright 1948 by Frederick Fell, Inc.

Eight Navy Fliers Escape Injury In Crash Of Plane

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Eight naval reservists from the Minnesota area miraculously escaped injury early today when their PT-3 twin-engine plane crashed-landed just off the Lake Michigan shoreline.

One of the crew, 22-year-old Lt. P. J. St. Paul, Minn., swam about 200 feet to shore to get help.

The plane—a land craft attached to a navy reserve squadron at Minneapolis—had circled blindly over the area in a driving rain for more than an hour, according to witnesses.

Dr. Burton Sowers, prominent Benton Harbor surgeon, paddled his canoe out into the calm lake and brought the men back to shore. They were standing on top of a log.

Within half an hour after the crash, a crowd of 600 to 700 people had gathered at Jean Krook park to watch the rescue.

Because of the rain, Milton was barely able to see the plane. It had been feared that if the plane tilted to land at the city airport it would run into a nearby high tension power line. Attempts were being made to warn Milton of the danger when the crash occurred.

Says Man Can Swear To Red Link

Expect To Name Still Others

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he is ready to give Senate investigators the name of a mysterious witness who will swear that Owen Lattimore is or was a Communist.

McCarthy made the announcement to reporters after returning to the Capitol from New York. He had said he expected to get in touch with his prospective witnesses over the week-end.

Lattimore, Johns Hopkins professor who specializes on Far Eastern affairs, has denied that he is or ever was a Communist. He called McCarthy a contemptible liar for making the charge.

McCarthy's charges are being investigated by a Senate foreign relations subcommittee.

"I am giving the committee the name of the witness I wish to have testify under oath," McCarthy said. "I am asking the committee to subpoena him and have him testify."

McCarthy added that he expects to produce other witnesses who he said would back up his accusations against Lattimore.

The committee has made tentative plans to hear on Thursday whatever witnesses McCarthy can produce.

The tumultuous inquiry into McCarthy's charges of Communism in the State Dept. was enlivened meanwhile by an exchange in which:

1. A Democrat, Rep. Dingell of Michigan, declared that "reckless" Republican leaders are backing McCarthy in a drive to "get" President Truman.

2. McCarthy retorted that Mr. Truman has a record of "grossly" investigating committee examine secret files which McCarthy contends will prove his accusations.

Lattimore, an American specialist on Far Eastern affairs, has denied under oath that he is or has been a Communist and that he is a Soviet agent.

McCarthy spent the week-end getting in touch with mystery witnesses he said will back up his accusations regarding Lattimore.

He has promised to tell a Senate subcommittee on Thursday whether or not he has agreed to disclose the names of the witnesses he is handling the investigation of his charges.

SENATOR TO ACHESON
McCarthy wanted to know with certainty by asking Secretary of State Acheson this question: Do you know Mr. Acheson, that the only missing link in the Lattimore case is proof of either membership in the Communist Party or payment by the party, and that if such proof is forthcoming that Lattimore can be treated by the State as Russia's top agent in this country?

McCarthy put the question in a telegram to Acheson last night. It was the first time he had said anything about "payment by the party" in connection with the Lattimore case.

McCarthy's Washington office distributed the text of the telegram and said he had sent it to Acheson for his "Fair Deal" domestic program.

His daughter, Margaret, is accompanying him to Washington. She is going on to New York later in the day.

Once Over Lightly
BY WALTER SEIBERHART
Maybe the old dollar ain't worth nothin' but a hole in the wall, but it's still a hole in the wall after it's been used. Reckon this means you get your check book stamped in a hole in the wall, so you're ashamed of it.

Titled Physician Is Bridegroom Franco's Daughter Married In Splendor

By LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID, Spain—Dr. Carmen Franco, only child of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, became the bride today in a wedding whose royal splendor has not been matched in Spain for more than a century.

The white-bronzed bride, all in white, wore a faint dress designed by Balenciaga. Two footmen in 17th century livery carried her five-yard train down the aisle of the royal chapel of Arco Palace.

The Marquis, an aristocratic Madrid physician, was the groom. He was the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, in which he was knighted recently.

She is 23, he is 29. The Catholic prime of Spain, Enrique Cardinal Tia y Delia, officiated, asking the bride if she wanted the Marquis as her husband.

Visiting a Republican viewpoint, See DEMOCRATS on page 18A

lancers presented arms, as the Orsabal Martinez y Bordiu, entered in the same fashion.

The couple knelt before the altar with Franco and the bride's mother, the Countess of Argillo, kneeling beside them.

It was Spain's nearest approach to a royal wedding since Alfonso XII married a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria in 1902.

The palace were the rites were performed in the same fashion, while the women guests wore evening dress with black lace veils covering their heads.

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