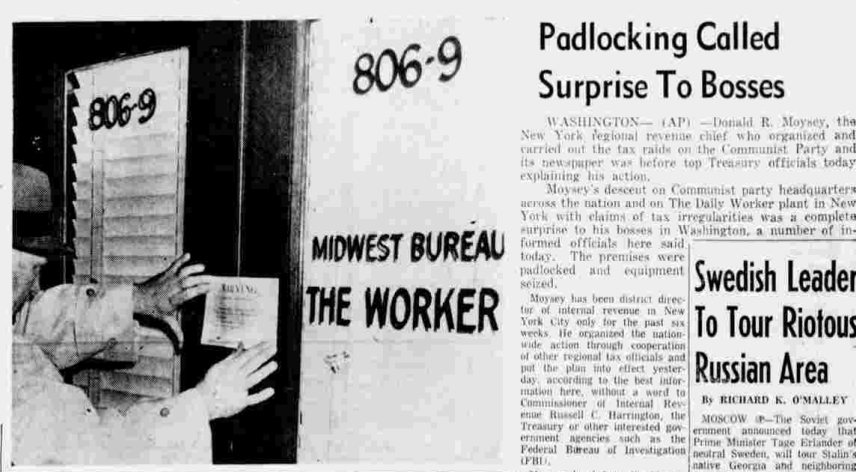


IT WAS A DARK DAY for the Communist Party as Federal tax agents seized its assets in raids across the nation. Above: Max Gordon, city editor of the New York Communist newspaper Daily Worker, peers through a hole in information window on which seizure warning is posted. Below: agents padlock Philadelphia headquarters of the party. And at right, offices of the Midwest edition of the Daily Worker in Chicago are also padlocked.

## Revenue Man Called In Explanation Ordered On "Worker" Tax Raid



### Padlocking Called Surprise To Bosses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald R. Moysiey, the New York regional revenue chief who organized and carried out the tax raids on the Communist Party and its newspaper was before top Treasury officials today explaining his action.

Moysiey's descent on Communist party headquarters across the nation and on The Daily Worker plant in New York with claims of tax irregularities was a complete surprise to his bosses in Washington, a number of informed officials here said today. The premises were padlocked and equipment seized.

Moysiey has been district director of internal revenue in New York City only for the past six weeks. He organized the nation-wide action through cooperation of other regional tax officials and put the plan into effect yesterday, according to the best informed here, without a word to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Russell C. Harrington, the Treasury or other interested government agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Moysiey hurried to Washington by overnight train at the behest of his superiors in Washington who had found themselves learning of the nationwide sweep from newspapers.

Moysiey and Harrington hurried early today to the office of Secretary Humphrey, general counsel of the treasury who looks after internal revenue affairs on behalf of Secretary Humphrey. Humphrey was out of town, so Harrington got a big reception from the 413-member student body of White Sulphur High School which turned out in whistling, cheering excitement to see him off.

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### Swedish Leader To Tour Riotous Russian Area

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced today that Prime Minister Tage Erlander of neutral Sweden, will tour Stalin's native Georgia and neighboring Armenia, where rioting has been reported as a result of the current Kremlin denunciation of the late Soviet dictator.

The announcement of the Swedish leader's tour was taken as an indication that all is quiet in the two southern republics and that the Soviet government feels it has nothing to hide there.

Erlander's trip was announced less than 12 hours after the Communist party organ Pravda published the first broad-scale Soviet newspaper denunciation of Stalin. It said his drive for glory took "monstrous forms" which harmed the Communist cause.

Erlander is scheduled to arrive in Moscow tomorrow on a goodwill tour of the Soviet Union.

Reports of disorders in Georgia have been widely spread over 12 countries. The Tiflis newspaper Dawn of the East said in its March 24 edition the university's Communist party secretary had been fired for failure to indoctrinate the students with communism. It said students had been cutting classes wholesale for more than a year and some have been guilty of "hostilities"—anti-social activity.

Reports said a student parade March 9 featured banners and pictures of Stalin and Lenin. The director of the university said in a telephone interview, however, that classes were continuing normally at the school.

Dawn of the East indicated students in Georgia already were showing renewed signs of their independence and their separate nationalistic drive to stop the current Kremlin campaign against Stalin rule.

Today's 7,000-word article in Pravda was the second of a 12-column and brought home to the general Russian public for the first time the new Soviet nationalistic drive to stop Stalin's historical stature.

### Mountain Meeting Over Armchair Diplomacy Success

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP)—President Eisenhower saw Mexico's President and Canada's Prime Minister off for home with warm farewells today and then left for Washington himself, convinced that his experiment here in armchair diplomacy had been a great success.

The ease and informality of the first North American summit conference, free of the ceremonies of Washington, apparently have set a preferred pattern for Eisenhower's future international conferences.

He may bring Indian Prime Minister Nehru here for talks in July, officials believe, though no place has been picked. He thinks another American-Canadian Mexican meeting may be held in the same manner.

"I hope we can do it again some time," he told Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent as they said goodbye at the swanky Greenbrier Hotel just before St. Laurent took off for Washington and Ottawa.

A few minutes later he wished a "fine trip" to Mexican president Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, who rode to Charleston to board Eisenhower's private plane Columbine III for Mexico City.

Eisenhower himself left for Washington by special train. Forecasts of thunderstorms which threatened to make flying later hazardous, canceled out a tentative plan for Eisenhower to go by plane.

Probably 200 townspeople and hotel guests applauded when Eisenhower climbed into his car. At the station he got a big reception from the 413-member student body of White Sulphur High School which turned out in whistling, cheering excitement to see him off.

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### Baby Drowning Report Found To Be Error

A report of a baby being tossed into Henderson's Lake was marked "unfounded" today after two days of dragging operations and after a half-million gallons of water had been pumped from the lake.

Bringing hundreds of curious operators to the lake off Old Mount Holly Rd., the mystery began when two children saw a man and woman approach the lakeside and overheard a remark made by the woman.

The mystery ended late yesterday when the man and woman, contacted by county police, explained their visit to the lakeside and revealed that the woman's remark could have been misinterpreted by the two children.

The police, together with a jigsaw puzzle, county police came up with this explanation:

Eleven-year-old Steve Merritt and his 15-year-old sister, Judy had seen a pickup truck, occupied by a man, a woman and a small boy, get stuck in the ruts of an old wagon road leading to the lake.

The children thought they saw the woman carrying a baby in her arms as she walked down the lake out of sight.

When the woman returned to the truck the children believing they heard her make a remark about "killing" a baby.

All this happened Sunday afternoon. Two days later—after County Police and volunteer firemen began dragging and draining the far-acre lake—Mrs. H. L. Taylor, 5219 Valley Stream Rd., read an account of the incident in a local paper.

"I wouldn't have connected it with our visit to the lake," the story had mentioned Attorney Charles Henderson's name. "Mrs. Taylor told County Police Chief Joe B. Whitley.

"My husband, who is a grading contractor, had been asked to grade Henderson's lake, and we had driven down there Sunday to look the place over."

The Taylor's said their small son, Louis, drove to the lake in their pickup truck which became stuck on the road.

After walking down to the lake and returning the Taylor family attempted to wade the truck. Apparently Mr. Taylor or his son pushed the truck, and Mrs. Taylor feared that the truck would sink.

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### Prayer Day Is Observed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is "National Deliverance Day of Prayer"—a demonstration stemming from the law boycott by Montgomery, Ala., Negroes.

Sponsors of the movement have urged whites as well as Negroes to offer up prayers.

The leader, Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., New York Negro clergyman as well as Democratic congressman, said the prayers would be "for the deliverance of all who suffer from persecution and... for the salvation of all who are afflicted with racial prejudice."

Among cities listed by Powell for major observances were New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Galveston, Tex., and Columbus, Ohio.

"It is impossible to estimate how many will take part," Powell said on the eve of the demonstration. "This is a movement, not an organization," he explained.

A New York City rally was set for today in Manhattan center, with Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish participation.

Powell said some 400,000 had been invited to participate in a series of prayer meetings today to join in prayer in "protect against segregation."

Among phases of the demonstration listed by Powell were a vote by the Massachusetts Legislature to halt work at noon to pray, and a gubernatorial proclamation in California designating today as a day of prayer.

Powell said backers of the day of prayer represent in millions Negro churchgoers, and the meetings were interracial, interfaith and intercommunal.

Sponsors arranged to have a Negro from Montgomery attend meetings in the major cities.

### Bill In, Then Out Outlook Changed On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration passed what it would submit next civil rights legislation to Congress today, then changed its mind.

There was no official explanation for the switch in plans, but Justice Dept. officials were reported to be redrafting the legislation.

Indications are that dispatch of the proposals to Congress would be delayed until after the legislative report April 9 from an Easter recess. The recess is to begin late tomorrow.

Original plan to submit the proposed legislation today had gone so far that two meetings were set up for explanations of civil rights section functioning in the criminal division.

The department is also reported to have introduced legislation which would permit any citizen to go into a federal court with a complaint against any person or organization that denied or sought to deny the right of suffrage in any state.

One was a session of news reporters with Atty. Gen. Brownell. This was canceled a few minutes before its scheduled time, 9:30 a.m.

The other was a meeting of a group of interested House members with Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers. This also was canceled. The House group is an informal, 14-member committee organized to push legislation on the politically hot issue. Its chairman is Rep. Scott (R-Pa.) a former Republican national chairman, and Rep. Edna F. Kelly (D-N.Y.).

However, the department's bills were reported to include creation by Congress of a Civil Rights Commission, as proposed in the President's State of the Union message.

One concept is that this group should have subpoena powers which it would use in looking into all types of complaints of denial of civil rights.

Another department idea is to have Congress create a new special division in the Justice Department, to be headed by a new assistant attorney general, supervising all civil rights matters.

The present handling is by a

### Dust Storm Creates Havoc In Six States

DENVER (AP)—An cease wall of dust shrouded a six-state area of the prairie West today along an 800-mile path from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Waco, Tex.

The first severe windstorm of the year sent gray clouds billowing to 20,000 feet and forced rerouting of some airline flights.

In its wake was untold damage to spring crops, grazing land and range animals in Eastern Colorado alone. Federal agricultural officials estimated up to 75 per cent of the state's 2,400,000 acres of winter wheat was blown aside.

The weatherman predicted a respite for southern Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico today but there was little letup in the ferocious winds that battered Kansas, Oklahoma and north Texas.

Several eastern California towns reported wind gusts to 85 in p.m. Gusts were clocked at 75 in p.m. at Cheyenne, and at 54 in p.m. in Denver.

The Colorado highway patrol closed U.S. 40-20 and U.S. 24 between Limon and the Kansas border for more than eight hours. Three hundred motorists were given emergency shelter at Kit Carson, where residents reported visibility cut to less than a city block.

As the winds raveded at dusk yesterday, all roads in Colorado were reported open. Some Colorado schools had been closed during the day.

But drivers reported that drifting two and three feet high, above fence rows in eastern Colorado and western Kansas, agriculturalists in rich areas which have been hammered for four years by severe winds and drought.

United Airlines reported severe turbulence delays at an airport as 90 minutes by strong headwinds and gusting. Florida reported a large dust cloud 20,000 feet high over western Colorado.

The area is the same as that projected last week by Secretary of Agriculture Bennett as a flying dust storm. Much of it is in the same left in desert wastelands through the Dust Bowl years of the 1930s.

### Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and warm with scattered showers and a few thunder showers beginning late this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow clearing and cool.

Low this morning—50.  
Low tomorrow morning—48.  
High today—82.  
High tomorrow—80.  
Sunrise, 6:16 a.m.; sunset, 6:41 p.m.

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### Wanted Man Captured Asleep Following Wild Night Gunfight

CALLANDS, Va. (AP)—Police allied by bloodhounds, early today captured a man in a creeked a breacher man who had held them off with gunfire for 10 hours and then escaped them in the darkness.

Lam Harris, Negro, about 46, was scooped out in some reeds by the bloodhounds just a little while after they were put on the trail near the farm house from which Harris had escaped. He fled when a police armored car smashed down the walls.

Harris, sought by police for battering his aged father critically with a hammer, wounded four police in the evening fight. Some 20 police were in on the siege.

Eight tear gas grenades fired into the house where Harris was holed up had failed to dislodge him, although he did escape the house, was so full of flames it appeared to be on fire. A reporter said this morning the air in the house was still acrid.

The bloodhounds took a

### Evening Prayer

Dear Christ of God, we do not understand the reason for all the crosses that we must bear in this life. But surely we are being tried in order that the words that carry the message of Thy crucified life — "God so loved the world" — may be fulfilled on the Cross, we praise Thee, Amen.

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