



Just Communism, Again
 Things have not been going well in France and Italy. Press reports speak increasingly of Communist inspired rioting. These riots, in which people are being killed and many injured, are in perfect keeping with the well known methods of the Communists. They work with peaceful ways until they think they are strong enough to win with violence—showing their real colors.
 When I visited Communist headquarters in Paris last year, it was clear from their own talk that they were building upon hate. Events that have come to pass therefore are not surprising. Where the individual is not respected, violence may be expected. Most of the hatred, destruction, and chaos still stalking the earth may be laid at the door of those bitter and false philosophers who have denied human rights and liberties!

Misuse of Labor
 Of such is Communism, both in theory and in action. In the recent French elections, when the de Gaulists (anti-Communists) gained ground, the French Communists were ready to go into action. They had gone as far as they could by peaceful action, so the Communists used violence to take the great port city of Marseille. American and British flags, hanging in Armistice celebrations were torn from the city hall. Confusion was rampant.

Communist-led unions in other cities began to go out on strike; to add to the confusion. Coal miners and auto workers struck. The Communists have called for "committees of defense," to resist the peaceful election victory of the followers of de Gaulle. France, continues to call up soldiers, anticipating continued trouble. Civil war could develop.
 It is noteworthy that French Communists hold labor captive. So powerful is the Communist-led Trade Union Central committee, that apparently whenever it says so, a general strike is begun. It is a pity that, as desperately as France needs peace and production, its workers are misled into contributing to the political chaos. In Italy, the Communists also failed to win an election and adopted methods of violence in an attempt to start a civil war.

What Agitators Want
 These things are not surprising. They are just the ordinary, well-established tactics of the Communists. But to Americans, these events must serve as warning. If we want to preserve peace, harmony, and prosperity, we should keep our own people well-informed. When Americans see through these tactics with understanding, it will be impossible for us to have enough Communists and "fellow travelers" to create such violence in America.

We should pay attention to trends, lest we give our Communist agitators the assistance they want: 1. Regulations on industry that would limit production and add to shortages of goods. 2. High taxes of a nature that limit capital flowing into tools of production, to make it appear the government should produce goods. 3. Industrial confusion, creating misunderstanding and suspicion between workers and employers. The agitators just love those things!

Families aided toward permanent rehabilitation by the Red Cross were those without other resources for regaining normal living status. Many additional millions of dollars were expended toward recovery by other individuals, towns, counties, states, industries, and business firms also affected by the 1947 catastrophes.

The Red Cross assisted more than 305,000 persons toward recovery at an estimated cost of over \$11,000,000, after 289 disaster occurring in 1947. This disaster list included: 142 fires, 50 floods, 41 tornadoes, 3 hurricanes, 22 other storms, 31 explosions, minor earthquakes, transportation wrecks, epidemics and serious accidents.

Disaster-caused deaths, up to December 1, total 1,276 on Red Cross records, almost twice the disaster death toll of 1946. Altogether, 8,316 persons were injured.

In a year of continued acute housing shortages, more than 81,000 buildings—the majority of them homes—were destroyed or damaged. In a year of international food shortages, hundreds of thousands of acres of America's most productive farmlands and riches pastures were either permanently ruined by erosion or rendered useless for the year by ravages of long-standing, severe floods.

In the proper handling of a herd of cattle, it is quite important to have several pastures. This makes it possible to segregate various ages and sexes necessary. It also makes rotational grazing possible.

Proper feeding of the laying flock is very essential. They should be fed scratch, and a laying mash of high quality that is balanced in protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

Negro News

By Mrs. Jessie C. Costner

Mrs. Kizziah Williams died at her home here, Sunday after several days illness. The funeral was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church, with Rev. D. A. Costner conducting. Funeral arrangements by the Costner Funeral Home of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan of Charlotte spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dorgan's mother, Mrs. Geneva Carroll on N. Tracy street.

The Boy Scout campaign is on from Feb. 1 through Feb. 16. Everyone is asked to respond liberally to the Kings Mountain district's call for at least \$200.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor, followed by Scout Leaders course, will be held at Compact school Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Owens-Miller Post 338 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting on W. Ridge street Thursday night of this week.

For the 11 months' period—January through November—Mecklenburg has led North Carolina with 42 persons killed. Cumberland ranks second with 34; Wake third with 31; Buncombe, 26; Robeson, 24; Wilson 22; Durham and Gaston, 21 each; Nash, 19; Rockingham and Forsyth, 18 each; Rowan, 17; Guilford and Cleveland, 15 each.

Storage holdings of apples as of January 1 were reported at 30 million bushels as against about 27 million on January 1, 1947. While apples are grown in nearly all sections of the United States and distribution is general, the increase in apple holding over last year is largely on the west coast, the USDA has reported.

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SERVE 3 WAYS

FOR BREAKFAST
 Fill the centers of grapefruit halves with plumped raisins, or a spoonful of cranberry sauce and serve with a splash of honey!
 For a brittle morning, sprinkle grapefruit halves with brown sugar, dot with a speck of butter and pop into a very hot oven, or under the broiler flame until lightly brown. Serve bubbling hot!

GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c (LARGE)
GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 19c (MEDIUM)
Tangerines 5 lbs 33c
Oranges 23c (3 Pounds)
Apples 39c (5 Pounds)
Lettuce 23c (2 Heads)
Celery 25c (2 Stalks)
Cabbage 11c (2 Pounds)
RUTABAGAS 11c (2 Pounds)
Carrots 21c (2 Bunches)
POTATOES 45c (5 Pounds)

OLD DUTCH 2 for 19c
LIFEBUOY 2 for 21c
LUX 2 for 21c
SWAN SOAP 20c 2 for 23c
RINSO 38c 16c
LUX FLAKES 38c 16c
LUX 16c
SWIFT'S 2 for 21c

LIBBYS BAKED BEANS 14 OUNCE CAN 2 for 31c
LIBBYS FREESTONE PEACHES NO. 31 CAN 39c
KRAFT DINNER A COMPLETE MEAL 14c
STOKELYS APPLE SAUCE NO. 2 CAN 2 for 29c
Broadcast Corned Beef HASH 16 Ounce Can 29c
ARMOURS TREET 12 OUNCE CAN 49c

FOR LUNCH
 Grapefruit segments were made for salads! Nest them with orange slices in lettuce cups for a super-rich, vitamin C salad. Contrast them with red-skinned apple slices for color and zest. Blend their tart flavor with mild avocado and accent with red pomegranate seeds. Combine them with flaked fish for a filling main dish.
FOR DINNER
 Broil grapefruit segments, dotted with butter and serve with baked fish, roast fowl, or a platter of sizzling sausages.
 Bake with grapefruit! Add marvelous flavor to cookies, luncheon breads, chiffon pie, with a bit of juice or a hint of rind.

GOLD CUP COFFEE POUND PKG. 2 for 89c
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