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Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual

It has long been a Communist hope that the capitalist nations, most particularly the United States ,would be ravaged from within by economic upheavals and the resulting social unrest.

Now evidence is appearing that the shoe may be on the other foot—and that the Soviet Union and her satellites are facing very serious internal problems of an economic and social nature.

In a speech in mid-March, Director Harold E. Stassen of the Foreign Operations Administration said: There are increasing reports indicating real economic trouble inside the Iron Curtain .... They have taken millions of their people and placed them at sub-standard conditions under veritable slave labor. They have pulled down these groups while thy make a tre mendous effort to make some improvement in living conditions of a minority ... That very process is starting to show very real strains and cracks and stresses." Now U.S. News & World Report has featured an article, based on reports from Bonn, London and Washington, which sums up the avail able evidence.

The article bears the unequivocal title, "Depression Hits Communist Empire." It observes, "People throughout the Communist empire are ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed. In the satelites, they are obviously restless. Prosperity is not to be found any where within the Communist realm."

This, in the magazine's view, is largely the consequence of a breakdown in planning. Communism has bone all-out to develop heavy industry, and has neglected consumer industry. And the upshot, says U.S. News is "ruined fields, short crops, shortages of food, clothing and housing; famine and general misery. Workers, underfed and without promise of reward, have little incentive to produce."

Some figures tell a revealing story in themselves. Since 1916, before the revolution, Russia's human population has increased 40 per cent—but her livestock population, which is an excellent barometer of the food situation, has actually declined by three per cent. Since 1937, Russian industrial production has more than doubled, a considerable achievement. But the consumer's share has gone down and down—where it amounted to 42 per cent of the total in 1937, it was but 28 per cent last year.

If the U.S. News survey is correct, the economic blight is intense everywhere—in Poland, Hungary, Rumania, and in Czechoslovakia which prior to communization, was self-sufficient in food and also was a highly-advanced and prosperous industrial power. Czech coal production, a vital element, has gone to pot, primarily because of the poor food and housing allowed the miners. Strong efforts have been made to bring production up, but it seems to be a case where even Communuist me thods can't get blood out of a turnip. In China, there are famine conditions. Famine is nothing new to that vast land, but the Reds had promised to prevent it.

It is significant that top Russian officials, from Malenkov down, in speeches made for internal consumption, are promising all kinds of improvements in the living standards of the masses. Soon, they say, there will be more food, more and better goods of all kinds, more medical services, and so on. They are appealing to the people's loyalty and patriotism. This, in itself, certainly shows that there are grave troubles back of the Curtain.

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NOTICE

Application is made under Article 2B, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, by DOROTHY L. FOSTER, Centreville, Maryland for a Class "A" Beer: (OFF SALE) License, to expire April 30, 1955 permitting her to sell the aforesaid beverages on the premises known as Fosters Store, Star, Centreville, Maryland.

Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to be held by this Board on April 30, 1954 at 2 p.m. in the office of the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County in the basement of the County Jail, Centreville, Maryland.

Board of License Commissioners Of Queen Anne's County
J. Fred Carter, Chairman,
Vachel Downes, Jr., Attorney.

NOTICE

Application is made under Article 2B, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, by JOSEPH T. THOMAS, of Queen Anne, Maryland for a Class "A" Beer: (OFF SALE) License, to expire April 30, 1955 permitting him to sell the aforesaid beverages on the premises known as Joe's Midway, Willoughby,Queen Anne's Maryland.

Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to be held by this Board on April 30 ,1954 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County, in the basement of the County Jail, Centreville, Md.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned ha sobtained from the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

ANNIE ELIZABETH JARRELL

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October ,1954, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1954.

PALMER JARRELL,
Executor of the estate of Annie Elizabeth Jarrell, deceased.

Date April 13, 1954
4t April 16, 23, 30 May 7

NOTICE

Application is made under Article lican Administration." He contendland, as amended, by JOHN T. MEREDITH, Centreville, Maryland for a Class "A" BEER, WINE, and LIQUOR (OFF SALE) License, to expire April 30, 1955 permitting him to sell the aforesaid beverages on the premises known as MEREDITH LIQUOR STORE, Commerce St., Centreville, Maryland.

Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to be held by this Board on April 30, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. in the Office of the Board of License Commissioners, in the basement of the County Jail, Queen Anne's County, Centreville, Maryland.

Board of License Commissioners Of Queen Anne's County
J. Fred Carter, Chairman,
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NOTICE

Application is made under Article 2B, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, by MARY A. STICHEL, Grasonville, Maryland for a Class "D" Beer License, to expire April 30, 1955 permitting her to sell the aforesaid beverages on the premises known as ROSE House(formerly known as Long Point Lodge) Kent Narrows, Grasonville, Maryland.

Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to be held by this Board on April 19, 1954 at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room in the basement of Queen Anne's County Jail, Centreville, Maryland.

Board of License Commissioners Of Queen Anne's County
J. Fred Carter, Chairman
Vachel Downes, Jr. Attorney.

NOTICE

Application is made under Article 2B, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, by JESSIE MAE RENNIE, Queenstown, Md., for a Class "D" Beer License, to expire April 30, 1955 permitting her to sell the aforesaid beverages on the premises known as "ANCHOR INN, located on the old R.R. Wharf, Love Point, Stevensville, Maryland.

Anyone may speak for or against the granting of this license at a meeting to be held by this Board on April 19, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room, in the Basement of the County Jail, Centreville, Maryland.

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