

Iraq Regime Said Leftist

By WILTON WYNN

CAIRO (AP)—Judged by the radio and press output in Iraq, the regime of Abdel Karim Kassem has gone much farther left than any other Arab state ever has. Even in days when he was closest to Moscow, Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser never allowed his press and radio to adopt such a pro-Soviet line.

Neutralist countries such as Egypt, Syria and Yemen often have followed policies that coincided with those of the Soviet Union, but always within the framework of what is called the Arabs' struggle against Western domination.

Baghdad newspapers are filled with handouts from Communist news agencies, reprints from Soviet and Red Chinese magazines and reports from Communist parties around the world. Again, this contrasts with Nasser's Cairo press which throughout has relied on Western news agencies for international coverage.

EVEN SPORTS COVERED

The Red line shows through even on the sports pages of Baghdad papers while sports pages in Cairo newspapers generally cover the same kind of news as Western European newspapers.

Baghdad attacks on Tito are probably the best indication of rigid adherence to the Moscow line: The Baghdad daily Al Bilad recently compared Tito to Hitler and Mussolini.

By contrast, Nasser and Tito have maintained a close political and personal relationship regard-

less of their respective attitudes toward the Soviet Union.

TYPICAL PROPAGANDA

A typical Baghdad daily on a typical day was filled with these items:

Translation of an article on peaceful coexistence from the Soviet magazine Culture of Life; reprints from the World Market Review, Peking Review, New Times of Moscow and The Daily Worker; articles on "Struggle of the Portuguese People against Gascism;" "Terrorism in Cyprus" and hefty reports from Tass and the New China news agency on free meals in Chinese peoples' communes and Sputnik successes.

In Cairo, readers first learned of Sputnik from The Associated Press. U.S. troubles with racial integration, recession and unemployment usually reach Cairo readers through Western agencies.

Baghdad newspapers that tried to follow a non-Communist line have been closed. Remaining newspapers get directives from government censor Lutfy Taher on what to publish. Taher consistently orders publication of Moscow-line material.

ATTACK POLICE STATIONS

PARIS (Reuters) — Algerian terrorists attacked two Paris police stations Monday night. In Algeria, 12 persons were killed in bomb and gun attacks. Fusillades of gunshots were fired in the attacks on two suburban Paris police stations, believed to be a reprisal for a police roundup of North Africans in which nearly 200 men were arrested, including three suspected terrorist leaders.

NORTHAM

Miss Barbara Ellis spent a few days visiting her friend, Miss Phyllis Colwell in Summerside.

The Communist Party of Northam and surrounding districts and many friends were addressed on Sunday morning, March 29th, when it was learned that Mr. Richard Ellis, one of the most respected citizens had passed away. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. A short service was held at the home of his son Leonard Ellis, then to the Presbyterian Church, Victoria West where a very impressive service was held, with Rev. Mr. McNaughton conducting the service. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Ellis was held.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Richard Ellis and family upon the death of the late Richard Ellis.

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tended to Mrs. Leigh Hayes and family upon the death of the late Leigh Hayes who passed away suddenly in Summerside.

Mrs. Percy Birch, and Miss Joan Birch, teachers at Northam School attended the teachers convention at Prince of Wales college, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Horne, Mr. Hugh Williams, Mr. David Williams of Elmsdale were the guests of Laughlin MacLean. They also attended the funeral of the late Leigh Hayes, Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLean and family, Bedford, N.S. spent their Easter Holidays with Mr. MacLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacLean.

A large number in this vicinity are confined to their homes with the flu.

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REMINISCENT AT 110

Captain Wellington B. Spheeris, who celebrates his 110th birthday April 7, holds a salvage tug model and tells nurse Miss Tait of Riverview Hospital in Windsor, Ont., about his many years at sea. Capt. Spheeris years ago said he wanted to live to 120, and now he's within 10 years of that goal. He has spent the last seven years in the hospital for elderly persons. Born at Gloucester, England, he left home at the age of 12 and began a life at sea in 1873 when he joined the Royal Navy. The cap-

tain, a single man his entire life, never stayed away from alcohol or tobacco. He now spends most of his time in bed or in a wheelchair. At 110 he will have lived five years longer than his father. (CP Photo)

WMS Auxiliary Ships To Korea

SUMMERSIDE — The Easter thanksgiving meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Afternoon Auxiliary of Summerside Trinity United Church was held in Epworth Hall on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S.S. Beaton, vice-president, presiding, and Mrs. B.R. Sharpe at the piano. Prayer was by Mrs. Edwin Taylor, and the business was conducted by Mrs. Beaton. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Robert Yeo on the loss of a loved one. Reports recording were heard from the following, Mrs. W. A. Allen; treasurer Mrs. Ina Phillips; community friendship, Mrs. E. Taylor, who reported 56 hospital calls, 56 home calls, 21 treats, 35 get well cards and 10 bouquets of flowers sent during the month.

Miss Millicent Strong reported that the supply committee forwarded cartons of clothing to Miss Beulah Bourns, United Church Mission, Seoul, Korea. She also reported clothing shipped to the United Church of Canada committee on overseas relief, Toronto.

The correspondence secretary, Mrs. Albert Huestis, read a letter from the presbyterial secretary Mrs. Stanley Thompson, announcing the presbyterial would be held in Hertz Memorial Hall, Charlottetown on April 25th, and Mrs. H.D. Smith was selected to attend.

A letter was read by Mrs. C.R. Webber from D. Rogers, R.N., John Neil Hospital of the United Church W.M.S. Cold Lake, Alberta.

Miss Millicent Strong conducted the devotional period. She was assisted in Scripture reading by Mrs. J.D. MacFarlane and Mrs. Emelyn MacKay. A vocal solo was presented by Michael Sheen, with Mrs. Eric Sheen accompanist.

The offering was received by Mrs. John Boates and Miss Jennie Bowness.

A duet was sung by Miss Ina

ELMSDALE

Misses Edna and Alfreda O'Brien, of Halifax, N.S., spent the Easter holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. O'Brien.

Mrs. Russell Laughlin of Sherbrooke is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, before joining her husband in Ontario, who has

CNR TRAIN DERAILED

KINSELLA, Alta. (CP)—Seven cars of a CNR freight train were derailed early Monday, blocking the transcontinental main line at Kinsella, 80 miles east of Edmonton. No one was injured, although several wrecked cars slammed into the frame station building and a grain elevator.

joined the Canadian Army. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett had as recent guests, their son, Ralph, Mrs. Barnett and family.

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