WHY THE U.S. FEARS CUBA

CASTRO'S 300 U.S. EMPLOYEES

Castro reduced the number of the 300 U.S. employees in Cuba to 11—and ordered the rest to leave within 48 hours. He told a Havana rally that the reason for the breach between the Union and the Cuban revolutionary government, of the type that he threatened, was that it was not very great. "We want them anyway," he said.

ECONOMIC GAINS

The President of the United States, who has called Cuba a "vicious and fanatical" country, has said that Cuba's economic gains since the revolution have been comparatively unimportant.

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For Eisenhower it was the last attempt that could be made to prop up the crumbling regime in Havana. It was a face-saving measure, he said. That task has now been completed.

LYDIA CASTRO is fifty-five years old and has three grown children—two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Castro is the American widow of a Cuban revolutionary leader.

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The GIANT HURT

There is little need for the U.S. to worry over Cuba. Castro said last week that it would not make any difference if the U.S. cut off its economic relations with Cuba, because Cuba could then go on with its policy of self-sufficiency, with the help of the Soviet Union, China, and the rest of Latin America.

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There has been little in the way of a meeting between the U.S. and Cuba in recent years. In 1961, President Eisenhower permitted U.S. diplomats to visit Cuba under the terms of an agreement. But the visit was limited to the U.S. government authorities, and did not include U.S. citizens or private persons.

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THE ONLY ANSWER

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It is clear that the U.S. government is not in a position to influence Cuba, or to change its policies. The only answer is to continue to watch the Cuban situation, and to try to influence the United Nations and other international organizations to prevent any further U.S. action against Cuba.

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**Pondoland Killings**

**Police Want Information From New Age**

From M. P. Naicker, Durban:

A MEMBER of the Special Branch and a South African Police sergeant from Pondoland, who informed me that he had specially flown down to Durban to see me, interviewed me last week with request that I make a statement in regard to it, report headed: "Santos United Against Bantu Authorities" which appeared in the New Age on December 1, 1960. I was told that the assassination of Chief Vukayibambe Sigcau was being investigated and that the only information that was required was the reference in the report to eyewitnesses who had informed New Age that Chief Sigcau and his indunas were seen attacking people with assegai when a meeting was being dispersed by the police. Nqinqigili Hill, where two people died of gunshot wounds and four were injured, two with assegai wounds.

The dispersal of the meeting, it will be recalled, was followed by the killing of Chief Sigcau.

**DETERMINED**

The police made it clear that I need not make a statement, but that if they were determined to get a statement from me and if I refused I would be brought before a magistrate. They left when I told them that I wanted to consult my lawyer before deciding what I was going to do.

The following day, consulting my lawyer, I made a factual statement to the police and to the people who still retain faith in the United Nations. I also appalled the police of the murder of Peace.

The police report is signed by Mr. Nana Mahomo and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo.

**UP MY ALLEY**

NOW I've heard everything! The Yanks who specialize in red bogy stories have given us hari-belching paranoia with dreams of revolution, sabotage, subversion, Commies running around with cloaks and bogy stories have given us hair-bombs. You introduce "wholesale communism" to South Africa.

The ban, he said, would be a serious hindrance to New Age circulation and management in the Transvaal. "But New Age has suffered even worse blows and been able to withstand them. Ban won't stop the freedom struggle and the anger will.

Mr. Kodesh was named under the Suppression of Communism Act. Until 1950 he was a member of the Cape Town district committee of the Communist Party.

**NEW RESTRICTION ORDERS**

J.B. Marks and Wolfe Kodesh Banned

JOHANNESBURG.

VICIOUS new banning and confinement notices under the Suppression of Communism Act are being dished out by the Minister of Justice and his protege. Mr. J. B. Marks is one of the best known leaders of the now outlawed African National Congress, the leading South African liberation movement from 1940 to 45, moved to Johannesburg.

New Age director Wolfe Kodesh is confined to the white suburbs of Johannesburg. He may not enter any African township, location or hostel. He is also specifically ordered never to enter Alexandra Township.

A number of Congress leaders have in the past been confined to their home towns, but this is the first time they are permitted to enter only certain portions of a city.

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT**

Mr. Kodesh's banning notice was signed by Minister Erasmus on December 28—that is, between Xmas and New Year.

The notice states that the Minister is "satisfied that Mr. Kodesh is advocating, advising, defending or encouraging the achievement of the objects of communism within the Union."

Mr. J. B. Marks is one of the best known leaders of the now banned African National Congress, leader of the African Mineworkers' Union, and a leading member of the 1946 strike, and prominent since then. He is the leader of the Communist Party, which was outlawed in 1950, and is the 23rd ban protecting him from attending meetings in South Africa is due to expire December 31.

Mr. Marks told New Age "I am confident that long before the end of the year all these bans will have been swept aside by the forces for freedom in our country."

Still, while the ban lasts, its cuts short Mr. Kodesh's means of earning a living. He has for a number of years been working as an estate agent selling plots in the country to Africans, and this involves repeated trips into the countryside with possible clients. The ban preventing him to go to South Johannesburg will ruin his business.

Mr. Kodesh, an ex-soldier who served in the African and Italian campaigns from 1940 to 45, moved to Johannesburg some years ago to work in the Johannesburg New Age offices.

"As an ex-soldier it disgusts me to get an order of this nature signed by a person, the Minister of Justice, whose party backed Hitler to the hilt when we were locked with Nazi Germany in a life and death struggle during the war," said Mr. Kodesh.

"And even that didn't rate a phone call. First I was asked to hold a meeting after six p.m. the following day at Biza and would I inform Port Elizabeth and East London that Chief Sigcau was being investigated and that the only information that was required was the reference to eyewitnesses who had informed New Age that Chief Sigcau and his indunas were seen attacking people with assegai when a meeting was being dispersed by the police. Nqinqigili Hill, where two people died of gunshot wounds and four were injured, two with assegai wounds.

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Mr. Marks, who was said to have been advised to hold the meeting by a Minister of Justice, was actually brought before a magistrate and released on bail.

Mr. Kodesh was confined to his home town of New Age until the 30th of this month.

"There is no word that purposeful action by the United Nations is urgently required if calamities far greater than Sharpville and more explosive than petrol bombs, are going to be averaged especially in view of the military strategy and police operations now being conducted by the South African Government in Pondoland. We therefore submit that for our South Africans to be aware of the situation consultation with non-white leaders is imperative and a failure to do so would constitute a betrayal of our people. The people who still retain faith in the United Nations, and are the police of the murder of Peace."

Mr. Marks is a professional writer. He was arrested on Sunday morning at his home in Melville after writing a letter to the editor of New Age expressing his views regarding the banning of his newspaper.

"All I can say is that if there's anybody with brains anywhere near Professor Ivy by the next time he comes out, I hope that person puts a cork in it."

AND the magazine "Time" seemed a little embarrassed about another friend of the Yanks. He is Boun Oum (I can never remember these darned names) who ousted the legal Laothan government with their help.

Time described him as "a plump sybarite who in quieter times is back on the common roll, and the Government, who would like to see him shout, has so far not been able to do anything about the Vietnamese dance-halls."

"Time can't say that the American way of life, doesn't it?"

AND I hear that there are reports that Gary Powers, the U2 pilot who was shot down over the Soviet Union, might make headlines again.

**OPPOSITION CONTINUES**

News received from various sources indicates that opposition to Bantu Authorities is as great as ever.

The general feeling can be summed up by what another correspondent stated in a letter which was received last week:

"We would like Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld to visit Pondoland and if he does he will hear for himself our feelings. He must, however, see to it that the army and the police are first withdrawn," states the letter.

**BREAD BOYCOTT**

A call by Pondos at Margate to boycott bread following the recent rape scandal, has been successful during the Christmas week-end. New Age is informed. Thousands of loaves of bread went to waste as a result of the boycott.