

TELLS OF ACTIVITIES OF REDS IN AMERICA

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

Efforts of Russian Agents and American Communists Not Lessened, Survey Indicates; Details

The National Civic Federation is investigating the activities of the reds on this side of the Atlantic and their connection with the soviet government, together with subversive movements among college and university students.

Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and acting president of the Civic Federation, presented the motion for the inquiry at a luncheon of the latter organization. He said that America and the labor movement were in danger from the "boring from within" tactics of the Workers' (Communist) party, financed and directed from Moscow.

Ellis Searles, editor of the United Workers' Journal, called the situation "critical." United Mine Workers were making a second "desperate effort" to keep communists out of the organization he said.

To Gather Data

The committee will gather data on the extent and nature of communist propaganda for the overthrow of the government.

In commenting on the activity of the reds in America and the disclosures in a confidential document issued by the Third Internationale and procured by our state department, the Washington Star stated recently:

"Few evidences of subversive propaganda in the United States compare in gravity with the startling report of communist agitation, which has recently come into possession of the Department of State. It is a confidential document issued by the

Third Internationale, the revolutionizing branch of the Russian soviet government, which specialize in spreading the doctrine of bolshevism throughout the 'capitalistic' world.

"Hitherto red activities in this country have been confined to inciting the 'proletariat' to undermine the existing political order and to indulgence in excess of various stripes in connection with labor disputes. In more recent times, as is now disclosed by the Third Internationale's report, it has, in addition to its activities among the American civilian element, invaded the military and naval establishments with deliberately seditious agitation.

Try It on Marines

"Among the marines in Nicaragua, among the marines and soldiers en route and in China, and even among the marines and sailors in navy yards in the United States, the communists gloat that they have carried on their pernicious work. The report tells of 'mass meetings' organized in the neighborhood of navy yards and of co-operation with the American 'Koumintang,' an alleged branch of the Chinese Nationalist movement.

"The Third Internationale boasts brazenly that 'it is the first time in the history of the world' that the communist crusade has ever been conducted within the ranks of a country's armed forces. There is no claim by the reds that their revolutionary zeal has produced results among the members of Uncle Sam defensive establishment, but it will come as a disquieting surprise to the nation that even the effort has been made on so extensive and unabashed a scale.

Little Mabel's hair was curly; Little Freddy woke up early; While Mabel slept, Fred, just for fun, Pulled every hair out, one by one!

Consider now children that create the Grind Who spends all her time with her books. The habit may tend towards improving her mind, But say, ain't it hell on her looks?

INCREASED EFFORTS IN PURE FOOD DRIVE

Increased efforts for improvement of the purity of the food supplies of Illinois is again apparent in the reports of October inspection service, just received by the director of agriculture, Stillman J. Stanard, from the foods and dairies division superintendent, Walter R. Kimzey. A comparison of this service during October this year and last shows progress in obtaining obedience to pure food regulations. In October last year, 1,021 suspected samples were collected. In the past month, with almost five hundred more inspections made, only 855 samples were sent in for analysis. Sanitary inspections increased 627, or more than 10 per cent over the extent of service rendered during the corresponding month last year. Food condemned and destroyed during the month totaled 65,735 lbs.—an increase over the amount destroyed in October 1927.

TEN THOUSAND FARMS BASIS OF STATISTICS

Returns from more than 10,000 representative farms scattered uniformly over Illinois are being tabulated in the division of co-operative crop and livestock estimates of the Illinois and U. S. departments of agriculture. Each report will be compared to the information gained concerning conditions on that identical farm at this season in 1927. When this task is completed by the agricultural statistician, the final crop acreage estimate of 1928 will be available. This report will contain a careful calculation of the acreage in Illinois devoted to the various prominent field crops, and will form a basis of production records.

NEW SANITARY PLANT WILL IMPROVE RIVER

Conservation Director Thinks Illinois Water Will Be Affected

Predicting that a noticeable difference will soon be observed in the waters of the Illinois river, Gus H. Ridebaugh, state director of conservation, said recently that completion of the North Side Sewage treatment

works of the Chicago Sanitary district, was "an accomplishment worthy of the admiration of all the state."

The new plant is the largest activated sludge plant in the world.

"The effects of this plant," said Mr. Ridebaugh, "in relieving the stream of its sewage burden, will show marked results on the Illinois river.

"Pollution of streams by city sewage and commercial activities is the challenge of our times. It is useless

to attempt to stock polluted streams with fish, or provide sanctuaries for migratory game birds along grossly polluted waterways.

"Illinois now leads all states in the union in freeing pollution from her waters. There is more work to do, but much has been accomplished.

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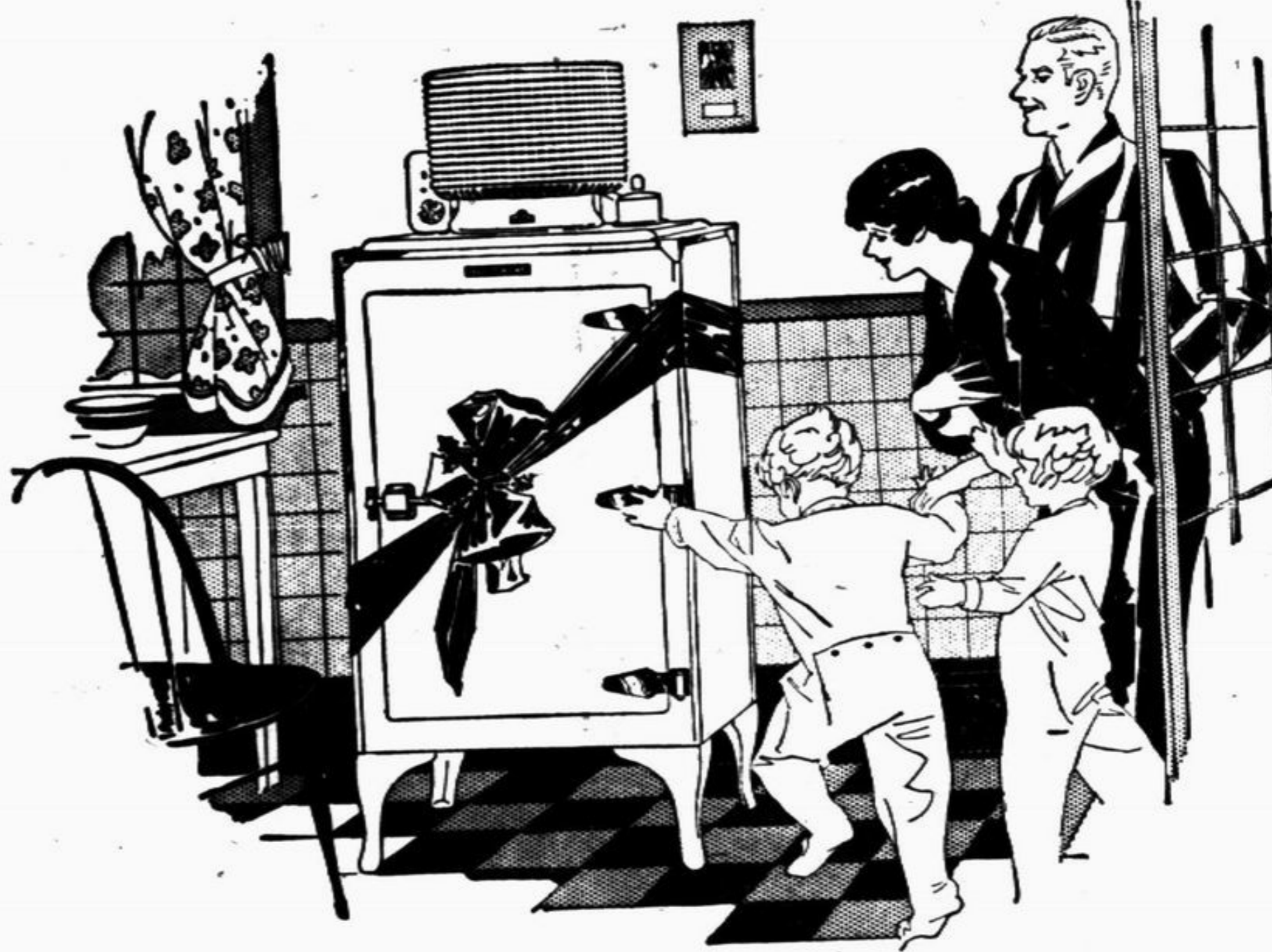
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