

Yugoslavia Brain Drain Increasing

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PELGRADE (AP) — Home-trained doctors, architects, engineers and technicians are joining unskilled labor in an unprecedented exodus out of Yugoslavia, seeking their fortunes in capitalist lands.

Yugoslavia has become the first Communist country Marxist history to permit worker emigration.

But President Tito's government also is growing increasingly disturbed at the way the emigration is going and plans soon to bring it under closer control.

Despite some ideological embarrassment the government is happy about the outflow of ordinary labor. Construction workers and others who find jobs outside the country ease unemployment pressure at home, send back desperately needed hard currency from abroad and bring back automobiles and other major consumer items in short supply in Yugoslavia.

200,000 WORKING ABROAD
What disturbs the government is that so many professionals and technicians, often educated at government expense in Yugoslavia, leave the country to work elsewhere.

As of now 200,000 Yugoslavs are reported working abroad—more than 120,000 in West Germany, 40,000 in France, 20,000 in Austria, 15,000 in Sweden. Most are unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

Many of those going abroad can't find jobs at home.

The government is upset, however, by doctors and engineers, for example, who get their education in Yugoslavia then go to Hamburg or Paris rather than to the Yugoslav villages where their skills are needed.

The emigration has caused a certain embarrassment among Communists who feel that a Marxist society should be able to provide every worker a good job.

Jockey, Firm Face Charges

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—A New Brunswick jockey and an Ontario paving company have been charged in connection with last Wednesday's death of a horse trainer in a car-truck crash near this town 10 miles west of Oshawa.

Jockey Noel Turcotte, 28, of Grand Falls, N.B., was summoned to appear in court Jan. 25 on a charge of careless driving and a charge of passing a vehicle within 100 feet of an intersection.

Ashmore Asphalt Paving Co. of nearby Brooklin, the truck owner, also was summoned to appear Jan. 25 on a charge of permitting an unsafe vehicle on the road.

Trainer John Wilfred Waters, 51, of Toronto, a passenger in Turcotte's car, was killed in the crash on Highway 7 north of here. Turcotte suffered minor injuries.

ACTRESSES AID IN PRISON PLAY

WINNIPEG (CP)—There in the otherwise all-male, all-convict cast were three actresses from the outside.

And, according to penal law against mingling of the sexes, they shouldn't have been.

The occasion was the staging Monday night by the Stony Mountain centenary of Arsenic and Old Lace, a comedy about two potty old maid poisoners.

Warden Fred Harris said he didn't know until the curtain went up that the actresses, coaching volunteers from the Manitoba Drama League, would be going on stage.

He added that no action would be taken over the rules infraction.

A drama league spokesman said the prison drama club had decided at a recent meeting that the female roles were too difficult for the men to handle.

SUGAR WORKERS STRIKE

SANTO DOMINGO (Reuters) — At least 10 centres of the Dominican Republic's state-owned sugar industry were reported paralysed Tuesday by a strike that started Monday over workers' demands for bonus increases. Six of the centres are in areas where the cane season is in full swing and were about to begin mill operations. All told some 60,000 workers and employees of the Dominican Sugar Corporation were reported affected.

ENDS SEA VOYAGE

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters) — Dr. David Lewis, a New Zealand lander, sailed his catamaran Rehu Moana into harbor Tuesday night after an 18-month voyage from Britain with his wife, two daughters and an English schoolteacher friend. Since leaving Tahiti, Lewis, 47, said he tested successfully the navigation methods of the old-time Polynesians by sailing with only nature's signs to guide him. He reported that when he sighted land Sunday night after the last 1,630-mile leg from Rarotonga, he was only 40 miles east of his estimated position.



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