

# Communist Governments Rule One Billion People

**By DON DALLAS**  
 LONDON (Reuters)—Communist governments now rule close to one billion people in 15 countries of Europe and Asia—compared with 200,000,000 in one country 15 years ago.  
 A gigantic jump in the number of people under Communist rule came in 1949 when Mao Tse-tung wrested the Chinese mainland and its population—now totalling 600,000,000—from the Nationalists.  
 Besides controlling more than one-third of the world's population, the Communists have extended their rule to more than one-fifth of the world's land mass.  
 Early in the Second World War, Russia began adding to her population and territory, taking over large slices of eastern Poland, two provinces of Romania and the three Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.  
**BIG GRABS**  
 Moscow bit some 13,000 square miles out of Finland as a result of the Russo-Finnish war in the winter of 1939-40. But the big grabs in eastern Europe came in the three years following the war.  
 By getting a foot into coalition governments and always moving deliberately into control of the interior ministry, the Kremlin took over control one by one of Poland, Romania, Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.  
 East Germany, under Soviet occupation, has had little choice but to follow communism since the end of the war.  
 Throughout eastern Europe, the Soviet method was first to get rid of opposition leaders by pressure, intrigue and police action. The surviving politicians acquiesced in Communist offers to join them:  
**ONE MISFIRE**  
 In only one case did the Moscow system misfire. Marshal Tito, once considered the strongest ally among the satellites, broke with the Cominform in May, 1948, and led Yugoslavia out of the Soviet bloc. This meant a loss of 17,000,000 people and an area of 86,000 square miles. Now Tito's regime follows its own independent form of communism.  
 Europe was the recognized centre for communism in 1938 and Moscow its capital. Today, there is a second pivotal and focal centre for communism in Asia—in Peking—and the future advances in communism are expected to occur in Asia.  
 Russia staked her claim to North Korea in the final six days of the war against Japan when Moscow joined with the Allied forces. Along with this, the Soviets gained from Japan the Kurile islands and the 358,000 more people and 18,000 more square miles under communism.  
 China fell by force of arms to communism—and South Korea almost did. Guns also wrested North Viet Nam from the Reds with its estimated population of 13,000,000 and 62,000 square miles.

## ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Paul Gaudet has left for a visit through Maine and Mass. where she will spend part of the winter with members of her family and other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the husband and relatives of Mrs. Peter L. Doucett whose death took place suddenly at her home at St. 24 wards at the age of 62 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Blanchard and family have taken up residence in Summerside where they plan to remain for the future.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie Thibideau on their recent marriage which took place in the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thibideau, while the bride the youngest daughter of the late Peter Chaisson and Mrs. Chaisson St. Edwards. Their attendants were Winnifred Thibideau and Ben Bernard.

Mr. Ben Arseneault has left for Stoughton, Mass. and other parts of the United States where he plans to spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joseph P. Vaudet and three children have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending four weeks visiting in Mill Town N. B.

Miss Theresa Doucett who is employed at the Prince County Hospital in Summerside has arrived home to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Peter Doucett.

## BURTON

The members of Burton Women's Institute accompanied by their husbands, held their annual goose supper on Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collicutt. The supper was prepared and served by the members and was enjoyed. It was followed by a social hour. A vote of thanks was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt for their kind hospitality.

The parishoners of St. Marks and St. Bernadettes extend their sympathy to their pastor, Rev. J. N. Trainor in the recent death of his Uncle, Rev. J. McKinnon of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Melvin MacGregor, accompanied by his daughter, Kemmie, Burton, motored to Charlottetown to visit his daughter June, who is a High School student of Notre Dame Academy.

Mr. Jean de Moss and daughter Patsy Ann of Summerside were recent visitors to Cape Wolfe.

Mrs. Charles Walsh, Brae, who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leo MacDonald, Glangarry was also a guest of her daughter, Miss Gladys Walsh, Burton.

Rev. J.N. Trainor, St. Marks, recently returned from Halifax, N.

## LOCKE ROAD

Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View was in Lower Howlan on Thursday November 24th.

Jerry Arseneault of Forest View was in O'Leary on Thursday November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View were visitors on Friday evening November 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arseneault of Howlan.

The ladies of the Ste. Anne Club of Howlan held their annual chicken supper on Tuesday evening, November 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arseneault of Howlan.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening November 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan in honor of their daughter Ruth. A nice sum of money and beautiful presents were received by the bride.

Sandra Arseneault of Howlan spent the Friday, November 22nd with her cousins, Marlene and Carol Arseneault of Howlan.

## AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.

The annual meeting of Augustine Cove W. I. met Thursday evening November 24 at the home of Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen. Meeting opened by singing the Island Hymn followed by repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by seventeen members paying their dues. Minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved.

The president in a few well chosen words thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. It was decided to have the projector at the school in the near future and have a sale of lunches and candy. It was also decided that anyone wishing to send woolens away to be made into blankets are to meet at the school November 15th.

New officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron; secretary, Mrs. Alban Gaudet (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Myrtle Peters, Mrs. Willard Wadman; Directors, Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen, Mrs. Elton Dawson and Mrs. Roy Cutcliffe; Buying committee, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Gerald MacFadyen, Red Cross convener, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson.

Committees for the December meeting are sick and program, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Mrs. Donald MacDonald; lunch, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen, and Mrs. Harry MacFarlane.

It was decided that the teachers be the school committee for the year. Mrs. Harry MacFarlane kindly invited members to her home for the next meeting. Roll call to be answered by exchanging Christmas gifts. Meeting closed by singing the "Queen" Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by some of the members.

## POLIO DECLINES

OTTAWA (CP)—Only 10 new cases of polio—five each in Alberta and British Columbia—were reported in Canada last week the health department reported Friday. None developed in any other province. Seven of the cases were paralytic—all of B.C.'s cases and two in Alberta. The report said that up to the end of the week, Nov. 19, there had been 961 cases of the disease, 480 of them paralytic.

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## ALMA

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gaudet, Pleasant View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace on Thursday Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Barbour and Mrs. Winnifred Dunbar, Vancouver, B. C. visited relatives in Glenwood and West Point recently.

Miss Irene Kinch, R.N., and brother Elmer Kinch arrived home from Halifax to attend the funeral of their sister Miss Rita Kinch which was held on Friday Nov. 25 to Sacred Heart Church, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. They will also visit relatives in Windsor, Ont. and Boston before returning home.

Senator and Mrs. George Barbour, Charlottetown visited relatives in Montrose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and family of O'Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford MacNeill recently.

Word has been received by Mrs. Joseph Dunbar of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Harris in Atleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Winnifred Dunbar left on Sunday Nov. 20 en route to Vancouver, B. C. accompanied by her son Jack. They will visit in Moncton and other cities on their way home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Rita Kinch whose death took place at the home of her parents on Tuesday Nov. 22.

The annual meeting of the Alma Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John P. Wallace on Thursday Nov. 10. After the usual

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## ELMSDALE

routine business the election of officers took place: President, Mrs. Donald Barbour; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Remmie; Secretary, Mrs. Waldron Barbour; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Duggan re-elected. All convenors and directors were re-elected. One new auditor, Mrs. John P. Wallace was appointed with Mrs. Wallace Donald re-elected. D

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell left by car recently for a visit to Boston and other American cities.

Mrs. Seymour Thompson and her sister Mrs. Milligan have gone to Charlottetown to spend the winter months.

Mr. Donald Williams of the Royal Canadian Navy has returned to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams.

Mrs. Ada McArthur has returned to her house after several weeks spent in Summerside with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Hazel Cameron for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Rennie, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. Clayton Wallace has returned to his home from Toronto and will be a student in Grade XII at Alberton High School.

Messrs. J. W. and Gerald O'Brien were visitors to Summerside on Friday Nov. 25.

The many friends of Mr. Alton Hardy are pleased to learn she is convalescing at her home, after receiving treatment at Western Hospital for a few days.

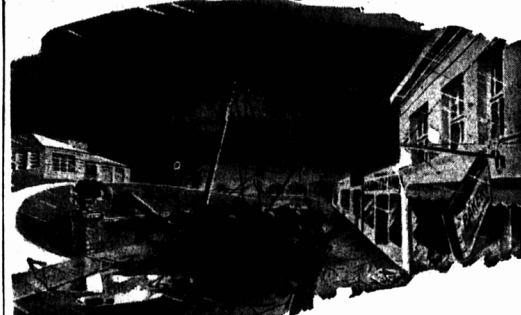
It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Ernest Myers is recovering following

## POPE SEEKS UNITY

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope Pius has urged business executives to "contribute" to help to "destroy the roots of hate which feed the class struggle." In an address made public Monday, the Pope told members of the Italian Federation of Business Executives that they were called upon to make their contribution in order that the clash of classes may be contained.

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