

Reporter Finds Romania Has Progress Under Reds

Editor's note: In the previous issue, we featured the capital, a part of a restaurant, in outdoor restaurants, and a spy architect. That's not the common impression of life behind the Iron Curtain, but it is happening in Romania. This week-end of a five-part series on East Europe today reports on Communism's apparent success in a nation whose people have never had a clue to what democracy means.

By RICHARD O'REGAN
BUCHAREST (AP) — Romania, said a Western diplomat, "are the one East Europe country where communism is most likely to succeed."

Compared with what it was, Romania really is booming along.

It is impossible to generalize what 18,000,000 people think. But Westerners who have been some time in Romania say Romanians are satisfied under communism than are discontented elsewhere.

On the other hand, Communist Romania preserves all the trappings of the tight Balkan kingdom it used to be.

A closed elite runs the show. It has a proud, self-satisfied military caste, and the movement of the average citizen is as controlled as it was in the days of King Carol and Madame Lupescu.

Romania is completely isolated from the West, its longest border is with Russia. "And the Romanians," said one diplomat, "are easy-going people who in the mass are non-violent and haven't a clue as to what democracy means."

I was last in Romania nine years ago. Coming back again, you can't fail to be impressed by the progress.

BRIGHTEST CITY
Bucharest is the brightest most colorful city this side of the Iron Curtain. In 1953, it was still exhibiting the marks of the war. There was no new building. People were almost near starvation.

Today, it has dozens of imaginative new apartment houses with gaily painted balconies. Several impressive new congress halls, modern movie houses and supermarkets, elegantly laid out parks and clean lakes.

Instead of the acid fumes of soft coal which float over Budapest, Prague and East Berlin, there is the sweet perfume of summer blossoms and the music of dance bands and zypor orchestras from outdoor restaurants.

In the provinces, there are scores of new modern factories and plants and at least a half-dozen new neatly laid out towns with good apartment houses, attended gardens, shopping centres and cultural centres.

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With incredible fanaticism Communist boss Gheorghiu-Dej and his colleagues have concentrated on building new steel, oil refining, petro-chemical, mining and cellulose industries — and on collectivizing agriculture.

What does this mean to the Romanian people?
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need any clothes except a few shirts and slacks.
He had never had it so good, he said, and he doesn't care for culture and ideas.
Even if he did, he wouldn't find much in Romania. The Communist party here gets away with the most sterile press in East Europe and there are no Western books available in translation apart from a few classics.
Romania is the only place behind the curtain where there are police checks at the entrances of every town or size. You can't move unless you go.

WIVES WORK
And—as everywhere throughout the satellites—his wife works.
"We spend our money on eating and drinking and on dancing on Saturdays and it is warm most of the year, so I hardly

Spud Shipments Show Increase
Potatoes from the 1961 crop year, shipped from the province by rail between Aug. 1, 1961, and July 12, 1962, amounted to 6,819 carloads, an increase over the 6,189 carloads in the same period covering the 1959 crop, 6,088 carloads were shipped.

Marathon Walker Faces 6 Charges
HAMILTON (CP) — Kevin Griffin, 26-year-old one-time marathon walker and anti-Canada guerrilla, appeared in mag-

istrates' court Tuesday on six charges of false pretences.
He pleaded guilty and was remanded to custody until July 24 for a pre-arrestment report.
Police said Griffin, a Cape Breton Islander now living here, passed cheques for more than \$100 at two Hamilton stores Monday. The cheques bounced.
He bought goods including corsets, nylon and a dress.
In November, 1960, Griffin had headline news when he walked from Toronto to Vancouver.
New Forest, the ancient royal hunting ground in the south of England, was so named in 1079.

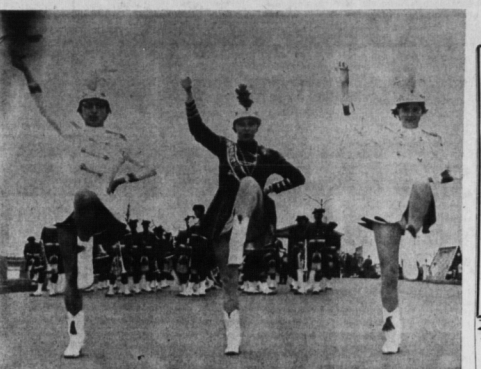
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