

# Communism Loses Ground In Arab World, Is Belief

AN AP News Analysis  
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BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Communism, which has suffered heavy blows in Indonesia, Africa and other parts of the world recently is losing ground in the Middle East.

The Communist party lost its last official foothold in the Arab world when it was outlawed in the Sudan last month. It now is illegal in every Arab country.

Despite the impression the Arab world is pro-Communist—an impression magnified by the sometimes spectacular socialist experiments of Egypt, Syria and Iraq—the Arabs have always been wary of communism. Twelve of the 13 Arab states

maintain diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and several of them recognize China. But the Arab attitude toward communism has been a good example of "double-think" since President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt turned to the Communists for military aid and opened the Arab world to communism 10 years ago.

Communism was fine, some Arabs apparently felt, as a political theory or doctrine and as a wedge against the West. They found some aspects of socialism useful, too, at home.

But the Communist party as a branch of world communism was always anathema to Arab leaders.

Their Moslem religion was against it and their jealous nationalism left it little room.

Khaled Bagdash, generally regarded as the top Communist in the Middle East, is persona non grata in his native Syria and spends most of his time in Eastern Europe.

Egypt, Syria and Iraq adopted socialism as an attempt to solve their economic problems and as a means of state control. But local Communists had rough going even in these countries, purported to be pro-Communist.

the short-lived union of those two countries from 1958 to 1961. And hundreds of Communists were killed after Iraq's strongman leader Abdel Kerim Kassem, was overthrown in 1963. The Communists had been blamed for much of the bloodshed that followed Kassem's overthrow of the pro-Western government of Iraq in 1958.

The last few months have seen Egypt, Syria and Iraq edging even farther away from the political doctrines of the left.

Early this year the Egyptian Communist party, an underground organization even then, announced its own dissolution. WAS EARLY SIGN

This was one of the first tangible signs that another Egyptian honeymoon with communism — born of Nikita S. Khrushchev's visit to Egypt before his ouster as Soviet leader last year—was beginning to cool again.

In Syria the Communist underground is complaining the government has resumed persecution of the Communists and that a number of Communists have been arrested in the Jezira district.

In Iraq, President Abdel Salam Aref and his new premier, Abdel Rahman Bazzaz, now frequently denounce Marxism. The Baghdad newspaper Voice of the Arabs recently declared Soviet workers were "no better off than under the Czars and Marxism-Leninism was 'a stumbling block in the way of progress.'"

Much of the rest of the Arab world has never been warm to communism.

## ON THE AIR

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### THURSDAY PROGRAMS

- CFYC-TV**
- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
  - 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
  - 2:30 p.m.—Today At Home
  - 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
  - 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
  - 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
  - 4:31 p.m.—Rezze Dazle
  - 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
  - 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
  - 6:00 p.m.—Live & Learn
  - 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
  - 7:00 p.m.—CFYC TV News
  - 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
  - 7:30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
  - 8:00 p.m.—Shannon
  - 8:30 p.m.—The Law & Mr. Jones
  - 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
  - 9:30 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
  - 10:00 p.m.—Telescope
  - 11:00 p.m.—Naked City
  - 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
  - 12:15 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
  - 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

### CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:30 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12:50 p.m.—Thursday Playbill Private Angle
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 8:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 8:30 p.m.—Eppur Proden
- 9:00 p.m.—Rezze Dazle
- 9:30 p.m.—Atom Ant
- 10:00 p.m.—Toytown LTV
- 10:30 p.m.—Supper Club
- 11:00 p.m.—TV News
- 11:30 p.m.—TV Weather
- 12:00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thursday Night at the Movies
- Three On A Spree
- 8:30 p.m.—Music For Christmas
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 11:00 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:30 p.m.—Honey West
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:30 a.m.—Lionel Television News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

### CFYR RADIO

- THURSDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
  - 6:45—Morning Roundup
  - 6:55—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
  - 7:00—Morning Roundup
  - 7:05—News and Weather
  - 7:15—Morning Roundup
  - 7:30—News and Weather
  - 7:35—Farm Report
  - 7:41—Morning Roundup
  - 7:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
  - 7:46—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
  - 8:00—News
  - 8:11—Weather
  - 8:16—Morning Roundup
  - 8:45—Weather
  - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
  - 8:55—Thought For Today
  - 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
  - 9:10—Preview Commentary—CBC
  - 9:15—Assignment
  - 10:00—News and Weather
  - 10:05—Notes and Music
  - 10:40—Mr. Coop Program
  - 10:50—Notes and Music
  - 10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
  - 11:00—News and Weather
  - 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
  - 11:20—Notes and Music
  - 11:45—Bulletin Board
  - 11:50—Notes and Music
  - 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
  - 12:00—Weather
  - 12:05—Town and Country Time
  - 12:30—News and Weather
  - 12:45—Town and Country Time
  - 1:00—News and Weather
  - 1:05—Story To Remember
  - 1:15—What's On Tap—CBC
  - 1:45—Town and Country Time
  - 2:00—News and Weather
  - 2:35—Mostly Music
  - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
  - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
  - 3:30—Mostly Music
  - 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
  - 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
  - 4:10—Tens In Pops
  - 5:00—News and Weather
  - 5:05—The Outposts
  - 5:25—Marine Weather
  - 5:28—The Outposts
  - 6:00—News and Weather
  - 6:10—Parliament Hill—CBC
  - 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
  - 6:25—Sports Parade
  - 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
  - 6:35—Tonight's Music
  - 7:00—Back To The Bible
  - 7:30—News and Weather
  - 7:35—Red Cross Program
  - 8:00—Music Diary CBC
  - 9:00—Symphony Orchestra
  - 9:30—Winnipeg Pops Orchestra—CBC
  - 10:00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. H. and Speaking Personally
  - 10:30—Starlight Serenade
  - 11:00—News and Regional Weather
  - 11:35—Starlight Serenade

## BLEW HOT AND COLD

Nasser blew hot and cold at them, depending on what was cooking in the form of aid from the Soviet Union at the time.

The threat of a Communist take-over was one of the main reasons Syria joined Egypt in 1958.

11:30—News and Maritime Weather  
11:35—Starlight Serenade  
12:00—CBC News and Sports  
12:15—News and Music  
12:15—Music In The Night

### CBA RADIO

- THURSDAY**
- 6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
  - 7:00—The Morning Show, Part 1 (Cont'd)
  - 8:00—CBC News and Inland W.
  - 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
  - 8:21—The Morning Show, Part 2
  - 8:25—Max Ferguson Show
  - 9:00—CBC News
  - 9:10—Commentary
  - 9:15—Assignment
  - 9:21—A.M. Chronicle
  - 10:45—Playroom
  - 11:00—CBC News
  - 11:05—Joan Marshall
  - 12:00—Maritime Farm Broadcast
  - 2:15—Atlantic News Roundup
  - 2:15—Old Favorites
  - 2:30—Atlantic School Broadcast "Adventures In Songs"
  - 2:45—John Drainie Talks A Story
  - 3:00—CBC News
  - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
  - 3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
  - 4:00—CBC News
  - 4:03—Canadian Roundup
  - 4:10—Music In The Air
  - 4:15—Music In The Air
  - 4:30—Assignment
  - 4:35—Music In The Air
  - 5:00—Mar. Fish Broadcast
  - 5:20—Tempo
  - 5:35—Assignment
  - 5:45—Tempo and Notebook
  - 6:00—CBC News
  - 6:15—On Parliament Hill
  - 6:20—Today's Editorial
  - 6:25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
  - 6:30—Business Barometer
  - 6:35—Who Will Come With Me
  - 6:50—Rod and Charles
  - 7:05—Music In The Evening
  - 7:30—Soundings
  - 8:00—CBC Talent Festival
  - 8:30—Music Diary
  - 9:00—Symphony Hall Toronto Symphony Orch.
  - 10:00—CBC National News
  - 10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
  - 10:30—Chamber Music
  - 11:00—Concerts From Abroad
  - 12:00—CBC News
  - 12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
  - 12:15—Music In The Night

## Movement Of Wheat On Schedule

TORONTO (CP)—Movement of record amounts of export wheat to ocean ports is proceeding well after a slow start, Trade Minister Sharp said here.

He predicted all targets will be met.

Speaking to the Transportation Club of Toronto, he said the movement of 600,000 bushels of wheat from farms to overseas markets has presented an unprecedented challenge to Canada's transportation system.

"It took the railways some what longer than we had anticipated to get the grain movement into high gear," he said.

"However, during recent weeks they have substantially increased the number of boxcars and diesels in service. Although some vessels have been delayed, I am delighted to say that all export commitments are being met."

Mr. Sharp reported that 215,000 bushels of wheat were exported during the start of the current crop year, Aug. 1, and Nov. 17. In the same period of 1964 only 152,000 bushels went out.

"There has not been a single complaint from our domestic customers about lack of supply," he added.

One of the big problems of the grain movement was that it was occurring at a time when shipments and exports of other goods were at record levels, reflecting national prosperity and expansion.

A text of his speech was issued to the press in advance.

## Labor Member Defends Trip By Princess

LONDON (Reuters)—A Labor member of the House of Commons came to the defence of Princess Margaret following attacks on her recent

visit to the United States from Labor party MPs.

Sir Geoffrey de Freitas said that during her trip to the U.S. the "bright, sparkling" princess had "identified Britain with vitality and youth."

Too much nonsense, he said, has been talked about the "waste of public money" on the princess' trip.

In the House of Commons Thursday, Scottish labor MP William Hamilton asked what return could be expected from the tour of "this very expensive young lady."

De Freitas said the princess had done a lot of good for British exporters who had to overcome the fixed American idea that "we are a stuffy, fuddy-duddy people forever engaged in dressed up ceremonial."

France purchased \$117,000,000 to bring its total purchases for the first nine months of the year to \$747,000,000.

Other major purchasers during the three-month period were: Austria \$37,300,000, Spain \$30,000,000, and Belgium \$21,000,000.

The U.S. gold stock has declined since Jan. 1 and now stands at \$13,800,000,000. Some \$259,000,000 of the education does not constitute a loss, since it was a deposit with the international monetary fund and the United States has drawing rights on it.

## Gold Purchase Data Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP)—France, Austria, Spain and Belgium were major purchasers of U.S. gold in the July-September period, the treasury said.

The U.S. gold stock declined by \$95,500,000 during this period.

## CHINA AIDS CAMBODIA

TOKYO (AP)—China has agreed to grant military aid to Cambodia, Peking radio said Monday. The disclosure was made in a letter dated Nov. 29 sent by Cambodian chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai. But no details of the agreement were given.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



## A CANCELLED BANK CHECK

ST. CLAIR to Amazon, Ontario a distance of 175 miles. IT WAS FOUND ON THE FARM OF WILLIAM CAMPBELL IN ALVINGTON, AND RETURNED BY MAIL.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Undersung
- And
- More
- Song birds
- Journeys
- Finishes
- Indefinite
- Music
- Another
- One kind of light
- Thickness
- Connecticut city
- Beast of burden
- Embrace
- High priest
- Sorrow
- Of interest to those in TV
- Epoch
- Half ems
- Exclamation
- Fish
- Farm feature
- Madrid
- Severed again
- Pleasure craft
- Hum
- Girl's name
- Certain legates

**DOWN**

- Island in Malay Archipelago
- Dry
- Twilled fabrics
- Bitter vetch
- Blank
- Narrow roadway
- Yase
- Craniums
- Severe plenty
- Kills
- Whale
- Heron
- Anguish
- Rope fiber
- Old Chinese kingdom
- Chinese mile
- Strange mands
- Some fiber plant
- Enclosure
- Skin disorder
- Bird cry
- Bark
- Indies
- Enclosure
- Skin disorder
- Bird cry
- Bark

**Yesterday's Answer**

- East
- Indies
- Fiber plant
- Enclosure
- Skin disorder
- Bird cry
- Bark

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it: AXDYLBAAKE is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
LZB QZV VV OZJUP OCFJJB LZBR  
C LVXFPM UPZFFJ—OJJYJB

Yesterday's Cryptogram: EVERY ASS LOVES TO HEAR HIMSELF BRAY.—THOMAS FULLER  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
A 8 5 2  
K J 4  
A K J 10 9

**EAST**  
J 8  
Q 10 4  
A K Q 10 2  
7 4 3

**SOUTH**  
K Q 7 4  
A K 8 3  
9 8  
Q 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Opening lead — three of diamonds.

The knack of finding sound solutions to difficult problems is potentially one of declarer's most important assets. The fact that a play is rare or unusual is certainly no bar to its use.

Take this hand where South is in four spades. East cashes two diamonds and returns a heart, taken with the ace. How should South play the hand?

If he cashes the A-K-Q of spades, hoping for a 3-3 trump break, he goes down in the actual hand regardless of what he elects to do next. Thus, if he now leads a trump, the defenders cash their diamonds to

inflict a three-trick defeat, while if he attempts to run the clubs instead, West ruffs the third one and South eventually goes down two.

What South should do is try to cover not only the possibility that the trumps are divided 3-3, but also the possibility — the more likely — that the trumps are divided 4-2.

He can accomplish this quite simply by leading a low trump from his hand at trick four and playing a low one from dummy. This trump-control play renders the opponents helpless. Regardless of what return East makes, the contract is secure.

A diamond play permits declarer to play in a dummy and thus make ten tricks, while a more prosaic heart return allows South to make the contract by scoring three spades, two hearts and five clubs.

Of course the play of a low trump from each hand when declarer's trumps are headed by the A-K-Q is highly unusual but that is not a good excuse for failing to make the play. Practically everyone tries to win, and if an exceptional play is ever necessary to accomplish this, one must be prepared to use such a play as a matter of self interest.

On the rare occasion when it becomes necessary, it is usually easy enough to execute the required play. The hard part is to think of it.