Asserts Russian Form Renounces Doctrines of Individual Freedom, Political Democracy, Leads to Injustice.

By HOMER JENKS

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP)-Prime Minister Clement Attlee said in a radio address tonight that Soviet Communism is threatening Europe with a new form of imperialism,

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His attack on Russian Communism came in his nation-wide Labor party political broadcast on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. The broadcast was made from Chequers, the Prime Minister's official country residence. "The history of Soviet Russia provides us with a warning here—a warning that without political freedom collectivism can quickly go astray and lead to new forms of oppression and injustice," Attlee said.

"Privilege for Few."

"Where there is no political freedom, privilege and injustice creep back. In Communist Russia 'privilege for the few' is a growing phenomenon and the gap between the highest and lowest incomes is constantly widening. "Soviet Communism pursues a policy which threatens, with a new form of imperialism—ideological, economic and strategic—the welfare and way of life of other nations of Europe."

Attlee praised the United States for its stand on liberty and human rights. He criticized its capitalist economy, but conceded there were extenuating circumstances.

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"But its economy is based on capitalism with all the problems which lit presents and with a characteristic extreme inequality of wealth in its citizens. As a new country with immense resources, it has not had to face the acute problems which have arisen in other capitalist countries."

Britain's Position.

Gen. Markos Vafiades's guerrillas, after failing in a week of attacks to capture Konitsa, apparently had completed their orderly retreat up the Aoos valley toward Albanian, six miles away, or northeast to Mt. Grammos, a guerrilla stronghold.

onited States and Russia, Attlee said.

"Ours is a philosophy in its own right," he said. "Our task is to work out a system of a new and challenging kind which combines individual freedom with a planned economy, democracy with social justice. . . It could not be accomplished by any of the old parties, nor by a totalitarian party, whether Fascist or Communist."

Attlee said Britons should be thankful for having the freedom of debate and criticism in their country, and added:

"In Russia and the satellite countries of eastern Europe, the voice of criticism is silenced. Only one view is allowed."

Irony in History.

He recalled that 100 years ago, liberals and socialists throughout Europe were revolting against absolute systems.

Europe were revolting against absolute governments which suppressed all opposition.

"It is ironical," he said, "that

today absolutists who suppress op-position much more vigorously than kings and emperors of the

than kings and emperors of the past masquerade under the name of upholders of democracy.

"It is a tragedy that a section of a movement which began in an endeavor to free the souls and bodies of men should have been perverted into an instrument for their enslavement."

Attlee devoted the rest of his broadcast to a recital of the Labor Government's record of social reform legislation and a challenge to the Conservative party to make clear its policy.

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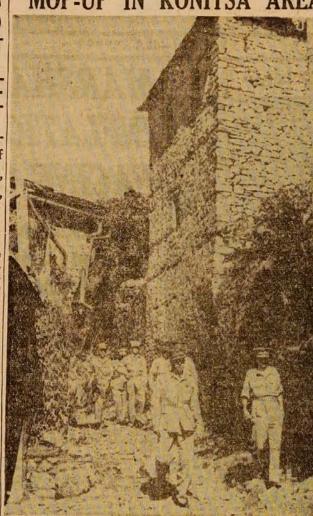
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KING PAUL of Greece (front left) visiting Konitsa before the Communist guerrilla forces of Gen. Markos Vafiades laid siege to the northern city. The Greek army has driven away Vafiades's men, increasing confidence in nationalist troops.

Guerrillas, However, Harass Troops in Hills Between City and Albanian

By DOUGALD WERNER
ATHENS, Jan. 3 (UP) — The
Greek Army's Eighth Mountain
Division enlarged the safety cor-Division emarged the safety corridor around Konitsa in a series of sharp sorties today, but guerrilla rearguards harassed the regulars in the rugged hills between Konitsa and the Albanian border.

stronghold.

Guns perched in aeries and manned by guerrillas left behind protected Vafiades's men. Some of the shells fell in the outskirts of

Guerrillas still clung to cliffs surrounding the strategic Boura-zani bridge site, west of Konitsa, directing their fire at the ap-

TRUMAN SENDS **GREETING TO NEW**

can people.

In a message to Burmese Presbrotherhood of free and democratic nations" as a "sovereign independent republic."

of free Burma.

"It is indeed clear that the Conservatives have no policy to set against the Labor party," he said.

His attack on Soviet Communism followed closely a warning by Morgan Phillips, general secretary of the Labor party, that the Communists were intensifying their attempts to gain power in Britain by infiltration and intrigue, especially in labor unions.

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MANCHESTER, N.H. (UP) — John H. Dolan has received a \$99 refund on a 10-cent bus ride. Public Service Co. officials returned the money with the explanation that he apparently had mistake until he checked his receipts.

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President Sao Shwe Thaike of free Burma called on the entire world to hear the Burmese declaration of independence which said that "from this day, this moment, we have regained in full our lost glory, prosperity, clean tranquillity and the virtuous state of being independent."

Edwin F. Stanton, United States Ambassador to Siam, arrived from Bangkok as chief American representative at the Burmese independence celebrations.

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PRICE BOYCOTT BY WIVES

LIMACHE, Chile, Jan. 3 (UP)—
Housewives, outraged by the high
cost of living, engaged today in a
bitter struggle with the thirst of
their husbands. Thirst won.
In an attempt to bring prices
down, the woman organized a boycott against local storekeepers.
These, in turn, refused to sell
wines and spirits to the husbands.
Parched by the current heat
wave, the men forced their wives
to lift the boycott. The wives filed
a protest with the national board
of The Housewives' Association.

engineers could not get close enough to throw up a pontoon bridge. The regulars feared if they returned the fire their shells would fall on Albanian soil.

In the siege, lifted New Year's day, War Minister George Stratos said today guerrilla casualties exceeded 2000, while the army's numbered 349. He gave this breakdown:

Guerrillas—about 500 killed, 1500 wounded and 100 captured. Army—59 killed, 220 wounded and 70 missing. The dead included

and 10 missing.

eight officers.

Queen Frederika left Athens today aboard a destroyer bound for
the Epirus and Janina. Officials

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man demonstrated the importance day aboard a destroyer bound for the Epirus and Janina. Officials said Janina's regular population had been swollen by the arrival of 8000 refugees from the Konitsa area, 30 miles to the north.

Simultaneously guerrillas struck in a hit and run raid at Tsamanta, near the Albanian border, 30 miles northwest of Janina.

The Government pardon board has voted to release four former cabinet ministers who have been jailed since the end of the war for surrounding the strategic Boura-zani bridge site, west of Konitsa, directing their fire at the ap-proaches.

Rebels blew up the bridge dur-ing the Konitsa battle, and Army land of Ikaria.

REPUBLIC OF BURMA

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3 (AP)—Russia has notified Hungary that Soviet Army forces remaining in the country are "only those units which are necessary to secure the lines of communications" to the Soviet-occupied zone in Austria, a Government of the Army.

West and Southwest, Until today, the military had restricted its description of the project at Sandia to the statement that it is "the principal field installation of the armed forces special weapons project." Chief of the project is Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, atomic bomb expert for the Army. In a message to Burmese President Sao Shwe Thaike, Truman said the United States welcomed the new Burma state "into the protherhood of free and demonstrated sand demonstrates and the stressed that the reduction of military strength was reduction of military strength was reduction of military strength was not considered to the stressed that the reduction of military strength was not considered.

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RANGOON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Burmese Constituent Assembly held its final session today preparatory to assuming power tomorrow as the union parliament of free Burma.

Allies.

The Associated Press reported Dec. 25, on the basis of an eye-witness field survey, that Soviet forces still in Hungary included 25,000 troops, 400 fighter planes and 50 tanks. The Hungarian Foreign Minister later characterized this dispatch as "libel." did not issue any other figure.
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did not disclose the strength of
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'GUIDED MISSILES PROJECT.' DESIGNATION OF ARMY TESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)— The highly secret operations at Sandia Base, N.M., were referred to for the first time today by the

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Area Isolated Because Arabs Control Gates, Police Say-Fight Began Over Wailing Wall.

Assembly Will Ballot
Tomorrow on Question
of Confidence — Premier Expected to Win.

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP) — Prime
Minister Robert Schuman won his
first test vote in his drive for an
unpopular income tax measure in the national Chamber of Deputies
the national Chamber of Deputies
to day, and appeared assured of a
loaded on a barge and towed to

Jews and Jews and Arabs in Jerusalem's oid walled city tonight and informants said Jews and Arabs in that sacred area were locked in "an all-out" struggle for control of the ancient streets.

Jews began the battle, Arab sources said, by throwing grenades in an attempt to regain control of the walling wall, Judaism's hollest shrine in Jerusalem, Arab for the last two weeks.

Jews injured. A police cadet offiin disorders - throughout Palesin, 11 Arabs and two Jews were know to have been killed today.
The unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations voted for partition Nov. 29 stood at 533.

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RUSSIA RENEWS

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In Northern Palestine near the borders of Syria and Lebanon, three Arab's were killed in a battle last night in Safad and another Arab was shot to death in a Jewish attack on an Arab village near Therias on the Sea of Gaillee, officials said. Fighting began again today in Safad.

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