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Russia, Land Of Opportunity?

The very vocal front men for Communism in this country paint pretty word pictures of state ownership as practiced under Mr. Stalin. The United States Department of Labor has gathered some interesting data concerning wages and prices in Russia. This data shows a picture that is far from pretty.

It reports that the average wage earner in Russia earns 400 rubles per month.

According to the Department of Labor, the following prices are quoted in ration stores in Russia for items similar to those in general use in this country:

A man's suit	800 rubles
Shoes	270 rubles
Shirt	69 rubles
Overcoat	1,000 rubles
Portable Phonograph	1,500 rubles

On this basis, the average Russian wage earner can get a suit for his total earnings for two months. How he would eat, we do not know. But there is another catch to it. These items sell at from 3 to 5 times the above prices in "commercial" stores. It is not indicated that the ration stores have much of a supply of any of them to sell.

The result of the Communist ideology in action is loss by the individual of all material things and the assumption of life and death power by those in control of Government and the Army.

Communists and their followers in this country are relatively few in number, but they are very potent in action. All the tactics of gangdom are part of Communism's stock in trade. Their cause thrives on lawlessness and misery.

21 Rooms Participate 100% In Drive

With a good many departments nearing 90% participation in the Community Chest drive in Scovill and

several close to 100%, twenty-one departments had already reached the 100% goal as THE BULLETIN went to press.

Advanced Training; Auto Aircraft & Sales; Bulletin Office; Burnishing; Class "A"; Class 32; Class 96; Cleaning, 112-1; Coin; Dry Roll; Elec. & Electronic Sales; Employee Activities Office; Employee Information; Employment Office; Improvement Drive Office; Lacquer Wash; Mail & Central File; Oil Reclamation; Process Eng. & Inspection; Shell; Stamp.

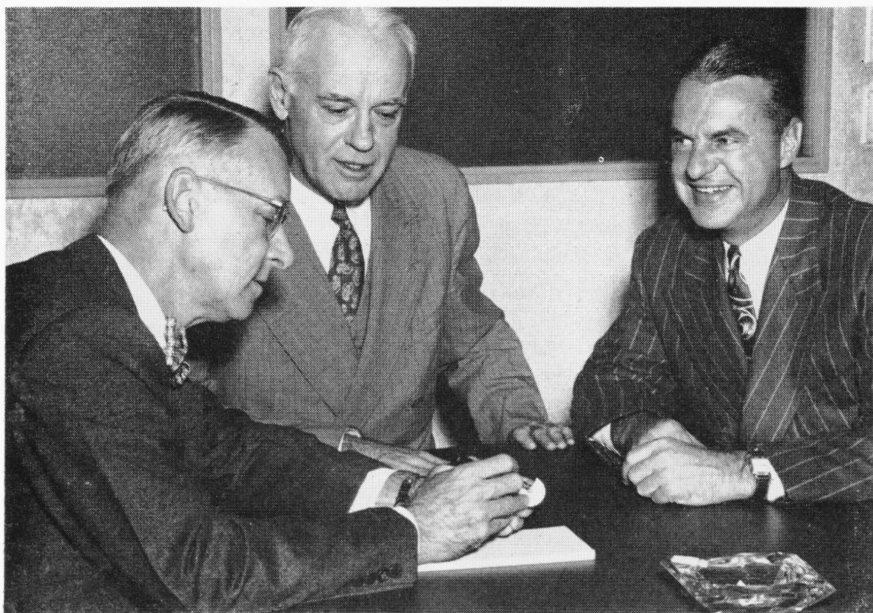
Kids' Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en masquerade for Scovillites' and neighborhood children will be held at SERA Center on Friday, October 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Prizes, games, movies and refreshments will be on hand for the kids.

For further information call the Employee Activities Office.

East, West - The Twain Do Meet



"East is East, West is West, but the twain can and do meet," says Mr. E. D. Janes of the B & F Sales Office. This was proven recently when Mr. Dana Farrar (center) of our New York Office visited here the same day as Mr. E. A. Lusch (right) of San Francisco. Mr. Lusch is General Manager of the A. B. Boyd Company's west coast territory. His company represents our Button & Fastener Division in the states of Washington, Oregon and California.

Your Community Chest



Everybody Benefits--Everybody Gives

Community Chest Drive Of 1948

As THE BULLETIN goes to press the 1948 Community Chest Drive is about one-half over and returns have been encouraging.

The complete success of this drive depends on you. If successful, this will be the last employee solicitation drive in Scovill.

If each one of us can for a moment forget our dislikes of this or that organization — if each one of us will only appreciate that the twenty-seven organizations that go to make up the chest are operated by humans who are susceptible to human error, even as you and I — and if those of us who feel that we may have been hurt by one or another of the twenty-seven organizations will do all possible to prevent others from being hurt, we will subscribe to the best of our ability.

I am sure that if we knew that our .10¢ — .12¢ — .20¢ or more weekly helped even one family in need — we would not hesitate to sign up at once.

SERA Center Opens Nov. 1

SERA Center, off Hamilton Avenue, will be opened and available for employee activities on November 1st.

The center proved to be quite a popular spot during the indoor-sport season last year and all interested in using the Center or its facilities should contact the Employee Activities' Office as soon as possible to insure reservations.

From my personal knowledge of the work done by many of these agencies, and from my knowledge of the personnel operating these agencies, I can, without hesitation, recommend all agencies for your enthusiastic support.

If you have not as yet signed—or have signed less than the proposed schedule recommends — will you, with charity in your heart, reconsider and join the vast army of your fellow citizens who are helping to make this drive the best of all Community Chest drives?

We are counting on you and you and you — please don't fail! Remember — the last day of the drive is Friday, October 24th.

David S. Moreland
Community Chest Co-Chairman

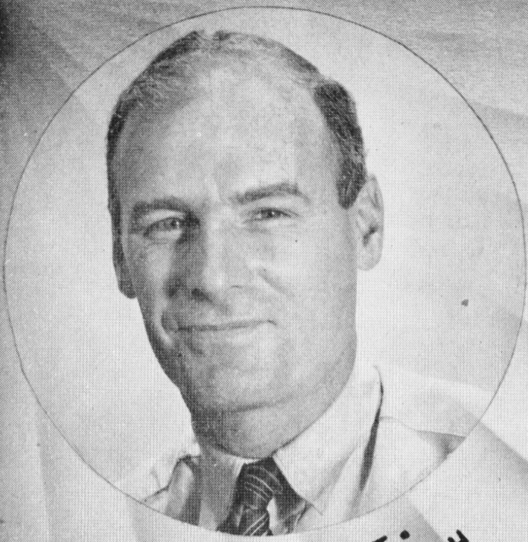
Free Cutting Brass Rod Delivered In 24 Hours Service Available In New York

The Mills Division Sales Office, always on the alert for means of promoting sale of mill products, has organized to deliver Scovill Free Cutting Brass Rod to users in the New York metropolitan area within twenty-four hours after receipt of the order.

This service has been offered to concerns in the metropolitan area of New York who use the rod in the making of automatic screw machine

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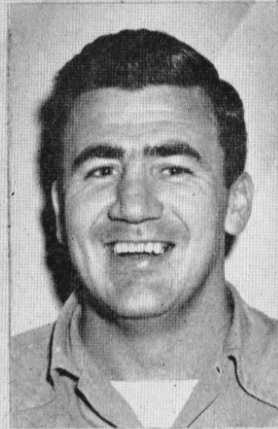
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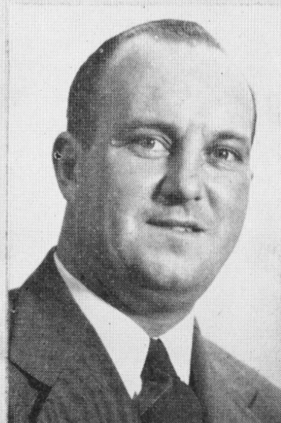
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