

## ROTARY CHIEF TELLS RED BAN

"When the Communists move in, our Rotary Clubs disappear," Arthur Lagueux, Rotary International president, commented here yesterday.

Lagueux, a Quebec, Canada, investment banker and industrialist, arrived at the Biltmore on a world tour which already has taken him to France, North Africa, Cuba and Mexico.

"We have had to cancel charters of 23 of our clubs in Communist-dominated China," he stated. "We had not heard from them for a year and one-half, and we assumed that they had ceased to function.

"This has been true in all Iron curtain countries."

However, Lagueux stated, 24 clubs in Germany, 33 in Japan and 18 in Italy—all closed during the last war—have been reopened.

Lagueux was guest of local Rotarians at a banquet in the Biltmore last night.



**TELLS RED GRIP**—Rotary International President Arthur Lagueux (above) declared here that Rotary clubs in Red China and other Iron Curtain nations "haven't been heard from."

—Los Angeles Examiner photo.