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~~GERHART EISLER~~, former American Communist leader, now has a minor post on the copy desk of an East German weekly newspaper, the anti-Communist INFORMATION-BUREAU WEST said today. This would be his first normal job since his suspension 18 months ago as Director of the GDR Government's Information Office, when he had sweeping powers over the entire East German press. Since then, he was reported to have given lectures at internal party functions and some public lectures, and to have contributed to newspapers and magazines as a free-lance writer.

The bureau said the paper on which he has found a job is WOCHENPOST, the first East German family-weekly produced in Western style, which came out in November last year. (London, REUTERS, July 24, 1954, 0012 GMT--E)

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