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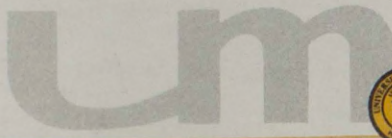
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MISSOULA---

Sidney Lens, free-lance writer, traveler and lecturer, will discuss "Why the Soviet Union Invaded Czechoslovakia" at a public lecture Friday night (Feb. 21) at the University of Montana.

The lecture, open to the public without charge, will be at 8 p.m. in the University Center conference room. The event is sponsored jointly by the UM Department of Economics and the Public Exercises Committee. Dr. George B. Heliker, a UM economics professor, is in charge.

The Lens visit is part of a tour by him under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, Seattle, Wash. His discussion about the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia is among more than a dozen topics he features from time to time.

Lens, who has contributed articles to such publications as Harper's, Reporter, Yale Review, Harvard Business Review, Nation and Christian Science Monitor, also will visit with townspeople, students and faculty during a no-host luncheon at noon Friday in the Gold Oak Room at the University Center.

Widely known in international circles, Lens traveled around the globe in 1964 and two years later went to the Dominican Republic where he met with ex-President Juan Bosch.

Last November, with nine other representatives of American peace groups, Lens went to Russia for discussions with the Soviet Peace Committee on such subjects as Soviet-American relations, the Vietnam war, U.S. intervention overseas and European security.

Dr. Heliker said Lens also visited the University for a lecture a year or so ago.

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