

United Stand by Democracies Only Way to Beat Bolshevik Aggression

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Sweden's declaration that she intends to maintain "armed neutrality" in a third world war, and her efforts to persuade Norway to join her in this stand, have been causing the western powers much concern—a concern which has been conveyed repeatedly, though informally, to Stockholm.

Norway has been anxious to keep her doors open to military cooperation with the western powers. However, discussions regarding a Scandinavian defense alliance, initiated by Sweden, have been going on for several months.

Swedish sources say the British believe the western powers are so strong in the Mediterranean that the Russians couldn't make headway there. Thus the only feasible place for the Muscovites to open a front would be Scandinavia. Hence the desire to see those Northern nations in the Democratic bloc.

Of course the crux of the matter is that there isn't a ghost of a chance for Scandinavia to remain neutral in a war between the Communist bloc and the Democracies. As a matter of fact informed quarters in Stockholm say that British Foreign Secretary Bevin told the Swedish ambassador in London that the chances of maintaining neutrality were slight.

That is true not only of Scandinavia but of every other country in Europe—true of most nations in the world, so far as that goes. As a matter of fact the "cold

war between the Bolsheviks and the Democracies is a third world war. In some places, like China and Greece, it actually is a shooting war.

Ideological Warfare
What a lot of folk in the Democracies don't yet realize is that they are up against an entirely new form of warfare. It is ideological and therefore deceptive—but it is far more dangerous than the outright military struggles for power in the past.

The old wars were destructive of life, property and resources. But this new world revolution for the spread of Communism aims at destroying the freedom of nations and depriving their citizens of man's bill of rights.

That's a type of aggression that neither Sweden nor any other nation can hope to escape by neutrality. It's an aggression that destroys by treachery and by the creation of fifth columns along gullible citizens who are flattered to play the roles of "liberals" and "intellectuals" and are bamboozled by Moscow—directed Reds into thinking that they are doing something grand for mankind.

Sweden has plenty of proof among European states that Communism, if allowed to run in a country, sooner or later destroys the government and installs a totalitarian police regime.

Or she might take a look at what is going on over here in America, whose way of life has been labeled by Communism as enemy No. 1.

There is no such thing as "neutrality" in facing the Red Peril. You can't escape by trying to remain on one side. The only way for the Democracies to defeat the Bolshevik aggression is to stand together.

SCOUTS' BOAT O. K.

The Senior Boy Scouts' whale boat has been put in the water at Coos Bay for testing and holds up well, reported W. H. Scofield, director of the Senior outfit. The motor has not yet been installed, but plans are to have this put in shortly. No date has been set for a formal launching, said Scofield.

With every wing beat birds empty heated air from their sacs and replace it with cool new air.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Girl Scouts At Sutherland Hold Birthday Party

SUTHERLIN—The seventh annual Girl Scout birthday party was held at the Scout hall, July 23, with about 50 girls present with their leaders to enjoy the occasion.

The troop, organized in 1941 with 17 members, has grown to the extent of having three troops in town and two in the rural district. Troop 1, the intermediate group with ages ranging from 10 to 12 years, has a membership of seventeen registered and will have Mrs. Grace Hatcher as leader, with Mrs. Selma Erickson, assistant leader; Troop 2, the Brownie group also has a registration of 17 with Mrs. Jeanette Loerts as leader and Mrs. Mildred Herington, assistant; Troop 4, has reorganized as the Senior troop, with thirteen girls of teen-age under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Lasher, with Mrs. Evelyn Moore house assistant; Troop 3, at Fair Oaks has eight registered, with Mrs. Dorothy Norton as leader and Mrs. Betty Adams, assistant leader; Troop 5, at Nonpareil, is the largest and has about thirty members with Mrs. Orville Smith as leader.

The Scout hall was attractively decorated in the Scout colors of orange and green, and a candle-light ceremony was used. After the presentation of the colors and pledge of allegiance, the song, "God Bless America," was sung by all present and the colors retired.

The Brownie Scouts held their investiture, and their pins were presented by their leaders. Mrs. Lyla Chenoweth, organizer of the troop, who is retiring from leadership after seven years, gave a short talk, urging all present to do their utmost to keep the troop active and alive.

Following her talk, the members of the troop placed their lighted candles on a shrine and gave their pledge or thought as to what they hoped to accomplish for the coming year.

Birthday cake and punch were served by the girls and their mothers and each leader received a beautiful corsage, made by Mrs. Mildred Herington. About twenty mothers were present.

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FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



You think you've got troubles? You only have to pay me my salary... I have to live on it!

62 Die When Lightning Hits Shanghai Factory

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Sixty-two men and women were dead today as a result of lightning striking a shirt factory yesterday. Twenty-eight others are expected to die.

The disaster occurred at the Yunug Pei shirt factory, a four-story building where 140 persons were at work.

Forty-six were killed instantly by the bolt of lightning and the others were burned by the flash and subsequent fire which caused only minor damage to the structure.

Doctors gave the critical 28 slight chance to recover in Shanghai's 100-degree heat.



DIVORCES DEAN—Mrs. Isabelle Wilson Morill O'Ferrall leaves Reno, Nev., divorce court following her divorce from the Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, former dean of St. Paul's cathedral in Detroit. A former choir singer, Mrs. O'Ferrall said the dean didn't like the way she dressed. (AP Wirephoto)

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City Court Deals With Batch of Petty Offenders

Raymond Preston McFarland, 20, arrested Saturday night for fighting and charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was committed to the city jail for 15 days in lieu of a \$30 fine when he appeared in Municipal Court today, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Other cases disposed of by Judge Riddle included: Arthur Thomas Wilson, Ros Jurg, drunk on a public street, 10 days in the city jail; Warren David Robertson, drunk and disorderly, \$30 bail forfeiture; Lee Remington, Myrtle Creek, drunk on a public street, \$20 fine.

Traffic fines included Robert Ray Miller, Ash rd, illegal muffler and failure to top at a stop street, \$4; Wallace Lee Hunnicutt, failure to yield right of way, \$2.

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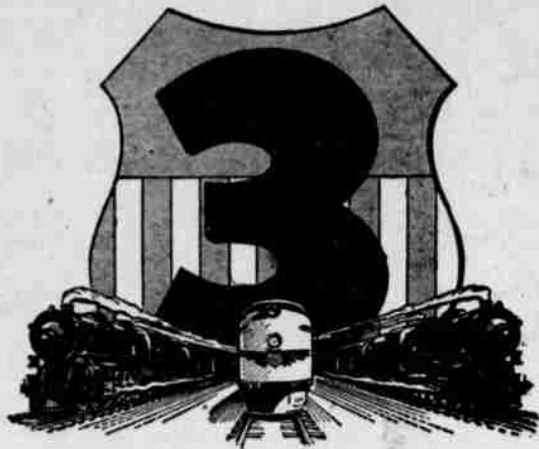
Britain, France Raked By Storms; 22 Left Dead

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Week-end storms in Britain and France left at least 22 persons dead and considerable damage.

British crops were flattened, and wide areas were flooded. Damage at the French port of

Brest alone was estimated at more than 100,000,000 francs (\$330,000). Several small boats and a trawler sank, and cranes and port installations were damaged.

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