Soviet Threat Viewed As Effort To Heal Cracks In Communist Structure

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Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst The defiance of Moscow by Yugoslavia, Finland and the moder-

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We shall be cash, I think, to jump to conclusions in trying to figure the potentialities of this "revoit" against Moscow, or how far Russia may be prepared to go in maintaining her prestige. For e x am pi e, take Russia's threatening note to a politically rebellious and defiant Yugoslavia:

Moscow lashed out at Marshal Tito with the warning that Russia is prepared to take "effective measures" (measures unspecified) to protect the rights of Russian citizens in Yugoslavia. A portion of the British press immediately said this sounded like the worst threat of war since Hiller's blasts in '39, However, Linformed British diplomatic officials, who are watching the situation closely, said the dispute wasn't likely to lead to war. They figured Moscow wanted Yugos avia to think she was threatened with attack, whereas Russia was bluffing.

Well, this column doesn't like the term "bluffing" as applied either to Russia or Yugoslavia. I think both ase mighty determined. Moreover, when the gods of war are playing at ten-pins, with stick dynamite and hand-granades, there's always the possionades, there's always

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the court, in Boston, Mass, near the courtroom where a lake was hearing the petition of a Chinese laundryman and his wife ho raised Judy and whose mother is opposing their adoption of the girl.

Billion Dollar Flood Control Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-(P) A billion dollar flood control and water navigation bill, carrying \$106,031,100 for projects in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, was passed by the House last night. Senate action this session is doubtful.

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Among the northwest projects listed in the bill were \$14,722,000 for flood control on the lower Columbia river; \$31,070,000 for the Albeni Falls, Idaho, dam and reservoir, and \$4,900,000 for lower Columbia river bank improvement.

ode Island coupl also want the child.

would "inflict a crushing defeat on the communists" and proceed ed to implement this so successfully hat the strikes haven't ma-tured as expected. Washington believes the Boishevist attempt won't succeed because of Finnish

resistance.

What must be equally staggering for Moscow is the astonishing move in the Soviet zone of Germany by German communists who hate Russia. These Germans have formed a new party which have formed a new party which, like that of Marshal Tito, replike that of Marshal Tito, represents nationalistic communism that refuses to recognize the sovereignty of Moscow. Not only that, but this new party promptiys sent Tito a message pledging him support in his flight against "imperialist Bolshevism."

Will this revolt against Moscow's dictation spread in eastern Europe; that is possible and, I believe, even probable in due course.



Coal Supply Drop

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.
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Workers, is here to take personal
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This means a loss of about 30. 000,000 tons in the six weeks the "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday" week has been in force.

The existing stockpile (coal above the ground) is estimated 1948, it is estimated by auto-

any definite proposals toward ending the stalemate over a new working agreement was any one's guess. With Lewis on the scene, developments might come quickly.

To date his wishes have been expressed only in general terms—a shorter work week, more pay and an increase in the 20-cent-aton royalty on coal now paid into the union's welfare fund.

For more than six weeks, soft coal miners cast of the Mississippi have worked only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This was at Lewis' direction.

The operators and union negotiators resumed their sessions with one eye on the dwindling stockpile of soft coal.

Under the three-day week, production has averaged slightly better than 7,000,000 tons less than normal.

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Lewis will not put his new contract demands in concrete form until the stockpiles are well down. They set a possible time for a showdo

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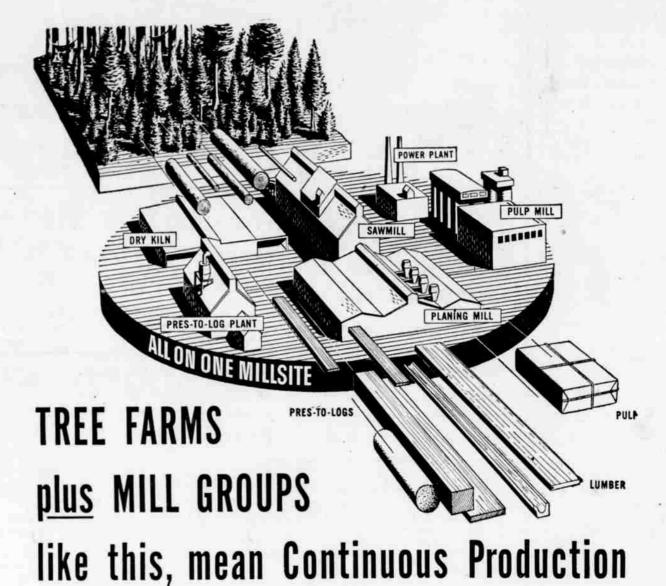
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