



ROCKETING INTO THE AIR—A U. S. Navy P-2V Neptune bomber takes off from the Worcester, Mass. Municipal Airport with its Jato units roaring during a demonstration by the Navy before 60,000 visitors to an air show.

Atomic Bomb Announcement Had To Come; War Danger Is Not Believed Increased

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President Truman's announcement (concurrent in by Britain) that there is evidence of an

atomic explosion recently in Russia should cause no surprise. Such a development was a foregone conclusion. It had to come some time.

Moreover there is no reason to assume that this news has increased the danger of war between Russia and the western powers. In fact, it may give a flip to peace.

Prof. Otto Hahn, regarded as a discoverer of nuclear fission, declared in Bonn, Germany "the news that Soviet Russia has the atomic bomb is good news" because "if both the United States and Russia have it there will be no war." U. S. state department officials generally take the line that in fact Russia may now be more ready to make a plan for

International Atomic Control. Omits Mention

Whether that was an inspired estimate of possibilities, the fact remains that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky in addressing the United Nations assembly at Lake Success yesterday called on the Big Five powers to conclude a peace pact among themselves. He didn't mention the atomic explosion leaving his eager audience to draw their own conclusions.

As remarked, there is nothing strange in the fact that there has been an atomic explosion in Russia. It would have been remarkable if it hadn't occurred, for it was in the books.

A couple of months ago this column reported there was widespread belief among scientific observers that Russia had at least the theoretical knowledge, as distinguished from the industrial knowledge, of how to make the bomb. Britain also had the secret.

Industrial Facilities
However, America was the only nation having the vast and complicated industrial facilities and the industrial know-how to construct a bomb. That's what stymied Germany in the World war. Her scientists claim she had the know-how for the atom bomb, but lacked the industrial set-up.

Has Russia now overcome these industrial hazards? Perhaps nobody outside Russia knows. All we have been told is that there has been an atomic explosion in Russia. No details.

But supposing it was an atomic bomb, there is no reason to assume that the ability to produce one would inspire Russia to go looking for war with a nation which has not one atom bomb but many all ready for emergencies. Still, we can't overlook the fact that the more atomic bombs there are scattered about the world, the greater the chances of explosions. Men who carry pistols for protection have tender nerves in their trigger fingers.

Don't Want War
While we are sure that neither the United States nor Russia wants war, we can't call that good enough. As President Truman says, this explosion in Russia emphasizes again the necessity for "truly effective, enforceable control of atomic energy which this government and the large majority of the members of the United Nations support."

U. N. Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo after learning of the president's statement said the atomic control deadlock before the assembly becomes one of the most pressing problems. Heretofore all efforts to reach agreement have failed because of inability of Russia and the western powers to get together.

Therefore the paramount question of the moment is whether Mr. Vishinsky's proposal for a five power peace pact means Moscow is ready to talk about atomic control.

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Chile Says Anti-Tito Move Is Threat To Peace

NEW YORK—(AP)—Russia's campaign against Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has been denounced by Chile as a flagrant threat to peace.

Hernan Santa Cruz, Chile's ardently anti-Communist chief delegate, brought the Tito-Cominform conflict into the debate of the United Nations assembly for the first time Saturday, after blasting Russia as the moving force behind the Chinese Communists.

Santa Cruz told the 59-nation assembly it must weigh Russia's so-called peace offer in the light of these and other problems, such as Greece and Korea.

Santa Cruz did not indicate whether he would make a formal complaint on the Cominform-Tito issue, as he did after the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia early in 1948.

Tito Accuses Hungary Of Warmongering Act

BELGRADE—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito has accused Hungary of a "warmongering act" in its trial and conviction of Laszlo Rajk, former Hungarian foreign minister.

Rajk was sentenced to death in Budapest Saturday morning with two other men on charges that they plotted to overthrow Hungary's Communist government and substitute for it a regime subservient to Tito.

Tito is presently at outs with the Cominform (Communist Information Bureau Nations), which accuse him of deviating from the Communist party line as laid down by the Kremlin.

Coal Mining Is No Place For Men Who Want Weekly Pay Check; Strikes Many

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Coal mining can be a tough proposition for a man who likes a weekly pay check.

Twenty-one major coal strikes in the past 30-years, plus uncounted local work stoppages, have deprived many miners of the equivalent of several months pay. The current "no pension no work" coal strike is making further inroads in their pocketbooks.

In many states during recent strikes, coal diggers have had to go without state unemployment compensation. Officials held the miners were not involuntarily idle.

With miners able to look forward each year to the loss of several weeks' pay because of United Mine Worker strikes, many of them would like to change occupations. Some are switching jobs. Others find they aren't trained for any other work.

Sons Seek Jobs
Grizzled miners report their sons are turning to other fields. Young men feel the grimy work, the dangers underground and the frequent strikes add up to the conclusion that digging coal is not for them.

Even dissatisfied miners are quick to grant John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, full credit for the gains made in their lot. Miners who earned around \$3.50 a day before Lewis now get a basic daily wage

of \$14.05. The average pay runs even closer. It is closer to \$15 a day.

A miner near Liberty, Pa., where the Pittsburgh coal Company operates a big mine, declared: "If this strike lasts any time at all, here's one miner who won't be around any more."

Cook Wants Security
A former short order cook, he said he would rather return to a hot kitchen than risk financial uncertainty in the year around even temperature of 68 degrees in a coal mine.

"I wanted to pave my driveway and do a lot of other things around my new house," he added. "Now, I can't."

He is in the same boat as many fellow workers who own property and have fixed financial obligations.

Since July, coal miners east of the Mississippi river have been working a three-day week on Lewis' orders. That contract maneuver reduced the average basic pay a week from about \$70 to around \$40. All told, miners have lost more than \$11,000,000 (M) from that move alone. During the present strike, their wage loss amounts to approximately \$7,000,000 (M) a day.

Veterans Administration Disburses \$21 Billion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Veterans administration said it has paid out some \$21,000,000,000 in benefits for World War II veterans and their dependents and heirs.

As of July 31, when the World War II veterans population was 15,200,000, the total payments were \$20,975,947,214.

The greatest expenditure has been for education and training under the GI bill—\$7,871,737,780. Similar benefits for disabled veterans have cost an additional \$965,530,912.

The readjustment allowance or so-called \$32-20 program of unemployment benefits—now ended for most veterans—cost \$3,712,397,702.

Soviet Unions Seek Better Work Clothes

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet trade unions have taken action to assure an improvement in the quality of work clothing issued to factory, construction and other workers.

The newspaper "Trud" recently reported that the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions had with the assistance of state experts undertaken an investigation of the quality of output of shops and factories producing work suits furnished to Soviet laborers.

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