

CSM Reporter Says Kremlin Bent On Eventual U. S. War

NEW YORK—(AP)—The leaders of the Kremlin are bent on eventual war with the West, if they can get away with it, says an American reporter who recently left Moscow.

But Edmund Stevens, back from a three-year assignment as correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor in Russia, says he is convinced today more than ever that "the world's future depends on understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union."

Soviet aims and policies have, since the war, become plain for all to see—expansion through superimposing the Communist system. Stevens writes. But the foremost question today is this: Do the Soviet leaders, who have an atom bomb now, want war?

"No And Yes"

The answer, the correspondent says, is "No—and yes." For the immediate future, he said, the answer is no. But in the long view, with the shifting of world power in the Kremlin's favor, the answer is yes. The Communist leaders always have predicted the inevitable bloody clash of capitalism and communism.

Stevens says the Kremlin leaders want to avoid war while preparing militarily and economically and while running calculated war risks such as the Berlin blockade. But he adds that there is a margin of hope for peace in the realization by the Kremlin that it would be difficult to sell the Soviet people on a war of aggression.

To beat Soviet propaganda, Stevens writes, the West must put its own economic house in order while avoiding outright appeasement. It must explore every possibility for genuine agreement. The West, he says, should miss no opportunity to go over the heads of the Soviet leaders, directly to the Russian people. The Voice of America has made "a splendid beginning" on these lines, as indicated by the frantic Russian jamming of the broadcasts, he says, adding:

More Powerful Than A-Bomb

"Even today, what filters through the wall of interference is a far more powerful weapon than the atom bomb—a weapon for peace that reaches men's minds and creates, instead of destroying."

As matters stood in 1949, Stevens calculated that the eventual armed clash of the two systems would come in the long run. But the West must remember, he adds, that "despite doctrinaire aims and outlook, the Soviet leaders are fully capable of changing their minds." He recalls that Stalin himself once proclaimed that "the logic of things is the strongest of all logic."

Who are these leaders who boldly balance the pros and cons of world holocaust? The most powerful today, under Stalin, says Stevens, is a man who knows nothing of the West from first-hand experience, a man who is young enough to have grown up intellectually under Stalin's complete domination. The Name is Malenkov.

He is Georgi Malenkov, whose recent rise at Stalin's right hand has been meteoric. Lacking mass appeal, he dislikes the limelight and prefers to pull wires behind scenes. But he occupies today the same strategic post which Stalin held in relation to the declining Lenin.

Malenkov has used this position to carry out a quiet purge of possible opponents, always carefully consolidating himself before making a new advance. At home his policy meant tightening up against reliable, including renewed discrimination against Jews. Abroad it meant tightening control of Communist countries, ruthless elimination of the Soviet economic and police pattern on the satellite states.

Reflected By Acts

But his caution, says Stevens, is reflected in the lifting of the Berlin blockade when he thought it had gone as far as it safely could and in the fact that the campaign against Yugoslavia's Tito stopped short of armed invasion.

For a time Malenkov apparently ranked about even with Lavrenty P. Beria, the power behind the secret police, but Beria did not appear to Stevens to be aspiring any higher. Vice-Premier V. M. Molotov appears to be in partial eclipse, the writer says, and more in decline than ever in Stalin's increasing retirement.

(Nevertheless, the best indications filtering through Moscow cen-

Addresses Restored In Birth Announcements

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Addresses were restored to birth lists in newspapers here again today with the blessing of Dr. Harold M. Erickson, State Health officer.

They had been omitted yesterday when a vital statistics registrar said publication of the addresses was a violation of the new state law on the subject. But a storm of protest broke. Businesses that use the addresses for tips—diaper services and others—and friends wanted the addresses restored.

The state officer then relented. He noted the law did not specifically forbid listing the addresses and left decision to local registrar.

Negro Gunmen Hold Up College

BALTIMORE, FEB. 8.—(AP)—Four gunmen staged a swift and apparently well-planned robbery at Morgan State college for Negroes here, getting away with \$16,000 in cash.

Pistols in hand, they entered the college library on the run, held 18 persons at bay and then made off with the day's receipts in registration fees.

It took them just three minutes. The bandits, all young Negroes, appeared at the library just a few minutes after the last student had paid his mid-term fees.

The tallest of the four jumped up on the counter of the cashier's cage and said this is a holdup. We want the money. Drop it and step back.

He ran down the counter to the point where eight cashiers were counting the receipts and gave

SNIFFED AND WHIFFED

LONG BEACH, Calif. — (AP)—There was talk of dismissing classes early at McKinley Elementary school. A motorist ran over a skunk.

Teachers slammed down windows and placed a rush call to the City Animal Shelter. The kids' vacation hopes died, however, when the valiant shelter custodian, Ralph Stone, one hand to his nose, shovel the odorous remains into rear of his truck and sped off.

handful after handful of bills to one of the other gunmen, who stuffed them into a canvas bag.

As they prepared to leave one turned and said Take a good look at me, and if you recognize me... He shook his gun at the cashiers and ran through the door.

The four reportedly fled by automobile.

Authorities at the college said less than one-third of the loot was insured.

GOP Feeds 'Em, Entertains To Build Up Rally

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Republicans apparently have hit on a sure-fire way to get out a crowd for a political rally. All you do is:

Put on an old-fashioned box supper, featuring three pieces of fried chicken, some potato salad, coffee and a roll wearing a small American flag. The whole thing for \$1.

Hire a nationally known entertainment group, such as Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and get a Hollywood figure, such as George Murphy, to master the ceremonies and lead the yells.

Then line up an all-star speaking cast, including Senators Taft (Ohio), Wherry (Nebr.), Capehart (Ind.), Knowland (Calif.), Mundt (SD), Brewster (Me), Tobey (NH)

Cain (Wash) and Rep. Joe Martin (Mass), the House minority leader. That's what the GOP did Monday night, and it worked.

The box supper was the first of a nationwide program of box suppers. It's all a part of a whipping-up-enthusiasm campaign and the annual tribute to the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln.

Old Abe never had it so good.

The lure of entertainment, chicken and speech-making brought 11,000 (a metropolitan police estimate) to Uline arena, a spot which holds 6,500 comfortably.

More than 2,000 sat on the floor, midst the remains of the fried chicken.

Even the oratory, which was broadcast nationally, had a somewhat different touch. Instead of the customary one or two big oratorical guns, the GOP split it 20 ways, with each speaker limited to approximately 45 seconds.

I won't go into details, but this is the gist of what they said:

The Republicans are redhot for Republicans, and they don't give a hoot for a certain other party.

All seemed unusually harmonious, and I ran into only one jarring note. Two characters got to arguing over the same chair, and one snarled: "Who do you think you are, President T... n?"

Fortunately, Murphy chose this time to sing, "God Bless America," and peace was restored.

EARLY MARRIAGE LICENSE

MISSOULA, Mont. — (AP)—Philip Helme and Ila Arnold hold a special "marriage license" made out by Missoula police after the couple had visited the police station and demanded such a document. Philip is six, his girl friend, four.

ship are that Molotov still is the No. 2 man, Stalin's right hand, at least for the public's benefit.)

These leaders are apart from the Soviet people, who know little of what goes on in the Kremlin.

Traffic accidents at night are twice as likely to be fatal as accidents occurring in daylight hours.

ADD TRUCK SIGNS

CHICAGO—(AP)—A sign on the back of a truck here reads: "If you have plans for tomorrow—don't hit me today."



(We're optimistic—we think spring is almost here and are afraid if we don't sell it now, we will have 1500 lbs. of canned pumpkin on hand when it gets warm, so we'll sell it now.)

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