

U. S. Determined To Have Peace Johnson Tells Nations Of World

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—President Johnson told the peoples of the world today that a bereaved America faces the new year determined to make a reality of "world peace, civil rights and human welfare."

"The United States wants sanity, security, and peace for all, and above all," Johnson said in a speech prepared for delivery to the U.N. General Assembly.

The President asked the delegates to carry that message home to their countrymen from a nation "sobered by tragedy."

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"We meet in a time of mourning, but in a moment of rededication," Johnson said. His nationally televised appearance was his first before the United Nations since the assassination of John F. Kennedy thrust him into the U.S. presidency on Nov. 22.

Johnson said he was sure Kennedy "would regard as his best memorial the fact that in his three years as President the world became a little safer and the way ahead a little brighter."

"To the protection and enlargement of this new hope for peace, I pledge my country and its government," Johnson declared.

He called for a "once and for all" end to the cold war, and a worldwide "new era on hope" for conquest of mankind's age-old enemies — hunger, poverty, ignorance and disease.

"The full power and partnership of the United States is committed to our joint effort to eliminate war and the threat of violence, and to lift from all people everywhere the blight of disease, poverty and illiteracy."

The President said that in the death of Kennedy the United States "has lost a great leader — this organization has lost a great friend — world peace has lost a great champion."

"But John Kennedy was the author of new hope for mankind," he declared, "hope which was shared by a whole new generation of leaders, in every continent — and we must not now let grief turn us away from that hope."

The President said in his prepared speech that he had come to the General Assembly "to make it unmistakably clear that the assassin's bullet which took (Kennedy's) life did not alter his nation's purpose."

"We are more than ever opposed to doctrines of hate and violence — in our own land and around the world," Johnson said.

UPI's Handling Of Story Rapped By Senator Morse

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., Monday accused United Press International of "shoddy reporting" in describing his position on the compromise foreign aid authorization bill.

The story in question was distributed by UPI last Friday and reported Morse's complaint that the "American Pravada press" had failed to report a speech he made Thursday evening opposing the conference report on the aid measure.

Morse told the Senate Monday the UPI story left the impression he had simply repeated his earlier opposition to the bill whereas he actually was "expressing my opposition to the decisions made by the Senate conferees in connection with the conference report."

"I do not know," Morse said, "whether they (UPI) write what they do out of prejudice, ignorance, or both, but certainly they do not very often write factually."

"What do you expect of a wire service which, as was pointed out in public hearings earlier this year in connection with some of its so-called foreign news, was perfectly willing to take money to write alleged or purported news stories—at least that would be the interpretation of the readers—whereas the stories really were lobby services by United Press to foreign governments, foreign concern and foreign clients."

(In New York, a UPI spokesman said the news service had never taken money from a foreign government or anyone else to distribute news in their behalf and that no evidence to that effect came from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing this year.)

Morse also noted that the UPI story reported that the Oregon senator spoke Friday to a nearby chamber since the only other senator present was the presiding officer.

"What tommyrot is this to seek the downgrading of a senator, by sending out that kind of shoddy reporting?" Morse asked, "based upon the fallacious premise that unless we are talking to a full Senate we are not performing service for our constituency..."

"But so long as the American press continues to follow a program of concealing such facts as it wishes to conceal," Morse said, "I repeat that the American people are not enjoying a free press but a rigged press time and time again in its reporting policy."

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Fremont Sets Yule Program

The choruses of Fremont Junior High will present their annual Christmas program to the public tonight at 7:30 in the school gymnasium.

The program will consist of many familiar and favorite songs of the Christmas season including "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Little Drummer Boy," "Mary Little Boy Chile," "Away in a Manger" and others. A girls trio will sing "Star of Bethlehem" from the movie, "Ben Hur." Members of the trio are Andrea Keasey, Cindy Cox and Lynette Riffe. Peter Marshall's sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas," will be read by Anne Harder. The program will be concluded with the singing of "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Mrs. Jean Hinkle is director of the vocal groups and they will be accompanied by Lana Walter and Cindy Cox. No admission will be charged but the public is asked to cooperate in the Elk's Club "White Christmas" by bringing canned food to be left under the tree in the gym lobby. Canned goods collected will be used in the Community Christmas baskets for needy families.

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Canyonville Eyes Creek Ripping

The Canyonville City Council Monday night decided it may ask property owners along Canyon Creek above and below the Main Street Bridge to contribute toward costs of stabilizing the stream.

The council had asked the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for federal help in ripping the stream bank which is washing out, but the corps said it could do nothing.

In other action at the meeting, the new slate of officers for the Canyonville Fire Department was read. The officers are Mickey Moore, chief; Ray Binder, assistant chief; Marvin Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Keith McGinnis, moderator.

Police Probe Mishap

City police Monday investigated a minor accident occurring at 3:05 p.m. on SE Oak Avenue, just east of SE Main Street.

An automobile operated by Shirley Ann Stanton, of 726 NE Fulton St., struck the parked car of Doris Irene Northcraft, of 848 W. Indianola St., and a parking meter at the curb. She was cited for having defective brakes.

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Glide Board Approves New School Building

The Glide School Board Monday night accepted the new Glide Elementary School building of eight classrooms from the contractor to be used for first through third grades.

Pupils will move into the school Jan. 2, it was reported by the correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

W. M. Campbell, assistant superintendent of the county, explained the new budget law to the board and budget committee during the meeting.

The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for Jan. 13, and the budget committee will hold its first meeting Jan. 20.

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THIS HUGE CRACK, discovered at the bottom of the Baldwin Hills Reservoir in Los Angeles, is believed to be the basic cause of the collapse of the dam and its subsequent destructive torrent of water that left three dead and property damage over the \$10 million mark. (UPI Telephoto)

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Bolivia Miners Free Hostages City Council Considering Harvard Avenue Repairs

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—Four Americans who had been held as hostages for 10 days by rebellious tin miners in Catavi were flying here today with high hopes of being home for Christmas.

The hostages, three officials and a Peace Corpsman, were released Monday evening from the room in a mine-union library where they had been cooped up ever since they were seized Dec. 6. They arrived late Monday night at government headquarters in Oruro, and spent the night there.

Two other foreigners — a Dutchman and a West German — and 15 Bolivian technicians released by the miners at the same time as the Americans stayed in Catavi, where they are employed by the National Mining Corporation.

U.S. Ambassador Douglas Henderson greeted the Americans on their arrival in Oruro. "I am very pleased that my four compatriots have been returned," Henderson said. "I am very grateful for the authorities for their cooperation."

(In Washington, President Johnson said he has instructed the U.S. Air Force to get the four Americans home for Christmas. The President said he was "deeply gratified" by their release.)

The Americans are Thomas M. Martin of New York City and Michael Kristula of Cadillac, Mich., officers of the U.S. Information Agency; Bernard Rifkin of Montclair, N.J., a labor expert for the U.S. aid agency, and Robert Ferguson of Honolulu, the Peace Corpsman.

They were seized in a vain attempt to force the government to release three Communist mine-union leaders it is holding for trial, two on charges of murder and one on charges of embezzlement.

Vice President Jun Lechin, leader of the tin-mining union and of the rebellion, agreed Saturday to release the hostages after he was assured that the three imprisoned Reds would be given a fair and speedy trial.

Frustrated by attempts to provide a wholesale widening improvement for West Harvard Boulevard, the Roseburg City Council is now thinking in terms of a repair job for the problem street.

At a meeting Monday night the council adopted a new policy for Harvard. The policy proposes redecking Harvard from West Ball to Melrose Road during the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1964.

(The "policy" step was the only method of handling this section since the city has no funds in the present budget for such work and cannot, of course, commit funds for the next fiscal period.)

Two local officials of the state Highway Department appeared at the council session to toss in a couple more ideas on Harvard design. They were L. R. (Pop) Chandler, Southwest Oregon division engineer for the department, and Glen Clark, division traffic engineer.

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LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—Four Americans who had been held as hostages for 10 days by rebellious tin miners in Catavi were flying here today with high hopes of being home for Christmas.

The hostages, three officials and a Peace Corpsman, were released Monday evening from the room in a mine-union library where they had been cooped up ever since they were seized Dec. 6. They arrived late Monday night at government headquarters in Oruro, and spent the night there.

Two other foreigners — a Dutchman and a West German — and 15 Bolivian technicians released by the miners at the same time as the Americans stayed in Catavi, where they are employed by the National Mining Corporation.

U.S. Ambassador Douglas Henderson greeted the Americans on their arrival in Oruro. "I am very pleased that my four compatriots have been returned," Henderson said. "I am very grateful for the authorities for their cooperation."

(In Washington, President Johnson said he has instructed the U.S. Air Force to get the four Americans home for Christmas. The President said he was "deeply gratified" by their release.)

The Americans are Thomas M. Martin of New York City and Michael Kristula of Cadillac, Mich., officers of the U.S. Information Agency; Bernard Rifkin of Montclair, N.J., a labor expert for the U.S. aid agency, and Robert Ferguson of Honolulu, the Peace Corpsman.

They were seized in a vain attempt to force the government to release three Communist mine-union leaders it is holding for trial, two on charges of murder and one on charges of embezzlement.

Vice President Jun Lechin, leader of the tin-mining union and of the rebellion, agreed Saturday to release the hostages after he was assured that the three imprisoned Reds would be given a fair and speedy trial.

City Council Considering Harvard Avenue Repairs

Frustrated by attempts to provide a wholesale widening improvement for West Harvard Boulevard, the Roseburg City Council is now thinking in terms of a repair job for the problem street.

At a meeting Monday night the council adopted a new policy for Harvard. The policy proposes redecking Harvard from West Ball to Melrose Road during the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1964.

(The "policy" step was the only method of handling this section since the city has no funds in the present budget for such work and cannot, of course, commit funds for the next fiscal period.)

Mothers' March Total Reported

More than \$2,300 has been realized so far in the drive for funds in the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

According to Emil Ramberg, campaign chairman, a total of \$2,355.75 has been donated through the Mothers' March and four special events.

As always, the March brought in the greatest amount — \$1,881.55. The golf tournament, teen dance, rummage sale and coffee break added another \$474.20 to the fund.

Ramberg said that canisters and coin boards will be out until Jan. 1, and if they bring in the same amount as last year, the total for the 1964 MD Campaign will be \$2,600.

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