

Cease-fire Effort Made in Formosa

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is maintaining contact with Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai in connection with efforts to get a cease-fire in Formosa strait. So far no result of that contact has become apparent.

Reports were current at UN headquarters Monday that the secretary general who was in Peiping for conferences with Chou on American prisoners a month ago, had received a reply from Peiping to a second message sent by Hammarskjold last week relative to a cease-fire.

A UN source said he could neither confirm nor deny the existence of a reply. He said all he could say was that contact is being maintained. He did not state just what Hammarskjold hopes to achieve by keeping the contact with Peiping.

Debate Invite Made

Hammarskjold sent a brief message to Chou last Monday immediately after the Security council issued an invitation to Chou to send a representative here for a debate on a New Zealand proposal for a cease-fire. The Hammarskjold message merely gave the record of the council action.

Ike Seeks Federal Aid for Education

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will send a special message to Congress Tuesday on school aid-construction and education problems generally.

Announcing this Monday, the White House said that the message would be presented to the lawmakers at noon.

The President is expected to recommend a specific program of federal aid in construction of schools.

Security Expert Says AEC Rules Dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former security expert for the Atomic Energy commission asserted Monday that the agency's secrecy rules are hampering industrial development of the atom.

James C. Beckerley, also said it is now obvious that the secrecy has not prevented the "nuclear arming" of Russia.

Beckerley, who recently resigned from the AEC, testified before the Senate-House Atomic Energy committee, which is holding a series of hearings on peacetime nuclear developments.

He said that his experience as director of classification for the commission had convinced him that the time has come to shrink the area on atomic energy information that is withheld from the public.

Quarrel Causes Leave

A staff member of the Senate-House committee said Beckerley left the AEC after a disagreement with its chairman, Lewis L. Strauss.

Chou rejected the bid from the Security council. Then it was disclosed that Hammarskjold had sent a second and slightly more personal message to Chou before the rejection was received here. This was said to have reflected some of the points made in the debate in the council.

Chou's Reply Unknown

The latest reply from Chou—if such exists—would be to that second message from Hammarskjold. No one among several delegations in the UN professed to have heard of the reply.

The Security council president for February, Victor Andres Belaunde, Peru, continued conferences with fellow members of the council following another meeting. The delegates are trying to decide their next step before a meeting is called.

Unless someone comes up with a good idea that the other will approve, the chances of a council meeting within the next few days are dim.

Nixon Emphasizes Red Threat in Cuban Talks

HAVANA, Cuba, (AP)—Vice President Richard Nixon discussed the threat of world Communism with Cuban officials Monday and apparently dropped a hint that there could be a more vigorous campaign against the Reds on this island.

Nixon emphasized before leaving Washington Sunday for a four week swing through Caribbean countries that he wants to spread the feeling of the "real friendship the United States has toward these countries."

He added Washington does not want to interfere in any way with their internal affairs.

It was learned he was given unusual emphasis in private talks

Reid Is Candidate For King of Hearts

Bob Reid, sponsored by Sigma Chi and Delta Gamma, is the sixth candidate for King of Hearts. Reid has been left off the list of competitors in previous stories. Other contestants include Bud Hinkson, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega; Gary Alden, Kappa Alpha Theta; Martin Brandenfels, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Bill Shepard, Delta Upsilon, and Dave Talbot, Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Tickets for the Heart Hop are on sale all this week at the Co-op and all the women's living organizations, according to Frances Achee, ticket chairman. Tickets cost 75 cents a couple for the girl-ask-boy affair. Girls will be allowed to vote for King of Hearts when they buy their ticket. The winner will be announced during intermission of the basketball game Friday night.

The Heart Hop will be held immediately after the game, at Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma. Campus clothes are in order and refreshments will be served at each of the houses.

with Cuban leaders to the to the costly struggle the United States and other Western powers are waging with world Communism.

His words assumed special significance because Cuba is regarded as second only to Brazil as an outpost of Moscow Communism in the Western hemisphere.

Mexico, where Nixon goes Wednesday, is another place where many Communists are holed up.

Moscow Directs Plan

It is understood the US State Department emphasized to Nixon as he prepared for this trip that Communism in this hemisphere is part of a vigorous campaign directed from Moscow in a plan to create as much strife as possible in the Western world.

This view is intended to combat the widespread idea in Latin America that communism is merely a case of intellectual measles which some liberals suffer briefly.

There is apparently feeling in some quarters that Cuba, Brazil and other countries are trying to discourage Communism, but are not trying hard enough.

Eleven Ships Sail To Formosa Today

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Three heavy cruisers and eight destroyers sail Tuesday to join the 7th Fleet in Formosan waters. They will carry 6500 men.

The cruisers Los Angeles, Baltimore and Rochester left the Long Beach Navy yard Monday and began loading ammunition in the outer harbor. Navy officials could not comment when asked whether at least one of the cruisers is carrying guided missiles and nuclear weapons.

Navy officials said recently that the departure of these vessels will be a routine rotation, not necessarily signifying an emergency.

Malenkov Quits Premier's Post

MOSCOW (AP) — With a confession of failure, Georgi M. Malenkov resigned today as premier of the Soviet Union. The defense minister, Marshall Nikolai A. Bulganin, became premier.

The dramatic shift spotlighted to the nation (1) an all-out Soviet concentration on heavy arms industry and (2) the prominence of Nikita S. Khrushchev as the nation's No. 1 Communist.

The announcements were made before the Supreme Soviet parliament, which gave Khrushchev the day's biggest ovation.

It was Khrushchev who nominated Marshal Bulganin for the premiership, presenting one of the most remarkable displays of personal influence since the Soviet "collective leadership" took over after the death of Stalin.

Malenkov, stepping down from the post he assumed 12 hours after Joseph Stalin's death in March 1953, confessed himself a failure in the field of agriculture and announced that the only correct course for the Soviet Union is concentration on the development of heavy industry.

In a speech to the parliament, he acknowledged the need to turn over his post to "another comrade with greater experience in state work."

He requested his own removal, and then warned that it was to be expected this would provoke "slandorous inventions" in the west. He expressed faith in the "monolithic" unity of the Communist Party.

Malenkov is taking a new job but what it will be was not announced.

The new Premier, white-bearded Bulganin, was the Communist in direct charge of Soviet armed forces—under Stalin—during World War II. He is 59. Khrushchev is 60 and Malenkov 53.

Some Western diplomats saw in the choice of Bulganin a further evidence of the growing strength of the army in the Soviet government. Others speculated that Bulganin would serve as a sort of chairman of the board rather than a personal leader. All of those present took due note that the nominating speech was made by Khrushchev and that he had been greeted by a big, standing ovation at the outset.

Khrushchev said Bulganin was the unanimous choice of the Communist Party Central Committee and the council of ministers. Yet Bulganin seemed a dark horse in the race for the premiership. Speculation in the Moscow foreign colony had centered on Khrushchev or Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as Malenkov's successor. The parliament gave its unanimous approval to the designation of Bulganin.

Immediately after that Molotov launched into a speech on Soviet foreign policy. The 53-year-old Malenkov, seated between Voroshilov and Khrushchev, listened intently as the foreign minister bitterly and repeatedly accused the United States of trying to impose "an Iron Curtain and an iron heel" on the Western hemisphere.

Malenkov, in his resignation statement, said the state must concentrate on heavy industry, as the basis of all production, prosperous agriculture and defense.

He confessed that in the days before Stalin's death, when he was in charge of the agricultural program, he had done the job badly.

Diplomats were interested in the fact that Marshal Bulganin was elected to the premiership by the same session of the Supreme Soviet which unanimously approved the new 1955 budget which raised Soviet military spending by about 12 per cent. The same Soviet also appropriated vast sums for the development of heavy industry.

Molotov's speech before the intent, packed gallery rang with bitterness against the United States. He accused the United States of seeking world domination.

"They want to spread the capitalistic system over the whole world, and this means preparation for war," he said.

"North and South America are apart from the road the people of Europe and Asia are moving along, but the Iron Curtain with which they want to separate themselves from other people is not so firm as it seems."

Broadway Dancer Appears Tonight

Paul Draper, an outstanding Broadway tap dancer, will begin a tour of the major cities of the Pacific Coast when he appears at McArthur court tonight at 8:15.

Draper, who just recently finished a season in New York, is noted as an exceptional performer who is outstanding in that he has created a style and medium of his own.

A broad sense of humor is one

of Draper's biggest assets. One of the major dances on his program will be a parody of a dance hall character with an imaginary wild-footed partner. He will also mimic an egotistic political speech.

Draper's personal style includes the movement of body, hands, head, arms and face as well as his feet. It has often been described as a "combination of ballet and tap dancing."