

Today's Commentary

Russia Advances In Foreign Aid

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Compared with the giant U.S. effort, the Russian Foreign Aid Program is small. But Communist foreign aid is up to a billion dollars a year, and it is growing.

Since the death of Josef Stalin 10 years ago, Russia has been pushing a program of foreign aid as cold war weapon. Cuba is an example. Massive economic assistance has established the Soviet presence throughout Cuban society, from industry to the sugar cane fields, from the school rooms to the army.

Since 1954 the Communist Bloc has provided credits and grants totaling about seven and one-half billion dollars, including two and one-half billion in military aid. About 75 per cent of this has come from Russia.

That's only a drop in the bucket compared with the 98 billion dollars the United States has provided in aid to foreign countries since 1946. Some of it has come back in loan repayments and currency transactions but most of it has been a gift from the American taxpayer.

The Soviet Union supplied Fidel Castro's Cuban regime with military equipment at the rate of about 200-million dollars worth during last year. The companion program of economic aid runs that figure to about one million dollars a day.

There are other recent examples of what the Communists are doing to try to win support around the world.

Work started this month on the main body of the giant Aswan Dam on the Nile river in Egypt. The Russians put up much of the

money for the project and Nikita Khrushchev got the credit. At a ceremony starting the new work, United Arab President Nasser said: "This is very generous treatment for which the Soviet deserve the deepest gratitude."

Elsewhere, the Russians agreed to deliver MIG fighter planes to India. Indonesia got a Russian cruiser and expects another by next year. Moscow decided to give MIGs and missiles to Finland. New Soviet economic assistance may be coming up for Yugoslavia, Mali and Brazil. Talks are proceeding.

Before Stalin's rule of the Communist world ended with his death in 1953, Soviet economic and military assistance to countries outside the Soviet Bloc was unknown. Foreign aid was a monopoly of the United States.

But things are different under Khrushchev. The Soviet Union today is a competitor in the foreign aid field. Foreign aid is a key phrase in Khrushchev's "peaceful coexistence" campaign aimed at wooing the underdeveloped nations, seizing the balance of power from the capitalistic west, and spreading Communism across the globe.

Member nations of the Communist Bloc are required to kick in on the Soviet Aid program but the USSR also doles out some to the Bloc. The Soviet Union has provided six billion dollars to its Bloc partners since 1959, according to figures released by the U.S. State Department.

The Kremlin prefers bilateral agreements where it can exercise rigid control and be sure it gets plenty of propaganda mileage.

Tax Proposal Benefits Schools

SALEM (UPI)—A third major income tax proposal was announced today by Democratic Representative John Mosser of Beaverton.

The Mosser Bill calls for a flat five per cent rate of tax, increased personal exemptions, changes in the treatment of deductions, and elimination of special treatment for capital gains.

The proposal differs widely from the plan of Senate President Ben Musa and the Administration's net receipts tax submitted by Representative Victor Atiyeh.

Mosser says his plan would produce slightly more revenue than the Governor's plan and will provide enough money for an increase in basic school support which he called for last week.

Mosser said his plan actually offers a more evenly graduated scale of taxes than the state has now.

He said that because of personal exemptions and dependency credits, taxpayers with lower incomes would pay much less than the five per cent figure, while those with higher incomes would approach the five per cent rate.

Gnatt Registers

SOUTH CAROLINA (UPI) — A 20-year old Negro broke down 100 years of tradition today when he registered at previously all-white Clemson College in South Carolina.

Harvey Gantt's registration extended desegregation to the last of the nation's 50 states.

He arrived on campus accompanied by Matthew Perry, an attorney who fought his case through the courts and finally won an order from the Fourth U.S. Circuit of Appeals directing that Gnatt be admitted to the school.

World News In Brief

Anderson Charges Air Force

BOISE (UPI)—The attorney for murder suspect Airman Gerald Anderson charged in Boise, Idaho, Monday that the Act of Congress which created the Air Force in 1947 is unconstitutional.

The charge was made in a brief filed by Attorney Robert McLaughlin in Federal District Court.

McLaughlin said the Air Force cannot hold Anderson for the double murder committed in Mountain Home, Idaho, last year because the Air Force itself is unconstitutional. He contended that Congress is not empowered to establish any military force other than land Armies, Naval forces and the Militia.

In the brief, McLaughlin also said Anderson's right to a speedy trial and the right to bail have been ignored by the Air Force. He contended that the Air Force does not legally have jurisdiction in the case, according to legal precedents and the Fifth Amendment.

A State Court exonerated Anderson of the murders of Mrs. Nancy Joy Johnson and her son. The state is holding Theodore Thomas Dickie, who has admitted those killings and that of a nine-year-old Boise girl.

Russia's Still Ahead

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Administration summed up America's progress in space for Congress today, and came out with some plus signs for this country.

The 1962 Space and Aeronautics Achievements Report said the Soviet Union still is ahead of the U.S., but this country is moving ahead faster than Russia.

The report said last year "The

United States generated a greater rate of space progress than did the USSR" in putting more than 50 satellite payloads into earth orbit. The Soviets orbited more than 15 payloads. And last year's achievements indicated "A record of even greater net advance" this year.

The report had its gloomy side. It said the Russians were "still ahead in size and total weights placed in orbit, in the thrust of their rocket engines and in the art of rendezvousing in space."

Basin Project Finished

EPHRATA (AP)—Final signatures were appended to new Columbia Basin project amendatory repayment contracts Monday—an action hailed by President Kennedy and other national and state leaders.

The day was called an "historic milestone" for the Basin.

The new contracts: Open up the entire 1,029,000 acres of the Basin for irrigation and development.

Mark the end of eight years of controversy and negotiation by the federal government and three Basin irrigation districts.

Capitalize drainage charges under the \$131.60 per acre repayment cost, eliminating a source of bitter friction between water users and the Reclamation Bureau.

School Aid Urged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will send his Educational Message to Congress today. It's expected to urge Federal School Aid costing more than six billion dollars over the next three years. The bill was defeated on the Church-State Issue in the last Congress, and the issue threatens to plague this bill.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR of EVENTS

COURTESY
OF THE

U.O. CO-OP STORES

TUESDAY —

- 9:00—Oregon Program
- 9:15—Catholic-Lutheran Discussion
- 11:00—SU Directorate
- 11:45—Federal Career Day Luncheon Theatre Staff
- Noon—Academic Requirements Committee Oregon Program Luncheon Italian Table Baha'i
- 12:30—AWS Cabinet
- 1:00—Federal Career Day Lectures Accounting 337 Comm. Architecture 132 Lawr. Geology 105 Con. Law 3 Fen. Business Management 232 Comm. Education 127 Educ. Social Security 238 Comm.
- 1:30—Phi Beta Patronesses Style Show and Silver Tea, Gerlinger 2nd Fl.
- 2:00—Federal Career Day Conference
- 3:00—Canoe Fete Steering Committee
- 4:45—AWS Reference Board
- 6:30—Phi Beta Meeting Chess Exhibition—Reshevesky
- 7:00—Biology Midterms
- 7:30—Beginning Silk Screen Lessons
- 8:00—Globe Trotters—Mac Court Meetings held in SU unless otherwise indicated

WEDNESDAY —

- 8:00—Marines
- 9:00—Oregon Program
- 11:30—Rehabilitation Program Committee
- Noon—Mens Physical Education Staff Oregon Program Luncheon

Art Supplies
Scrapbooks
Stationery
Candy

School Supplies
Greeting Cards
Fountain Pens
Leather Goods

WEDNESDAY —

- French Table
- 3:00—ASUO Election Committee
- 4:00—SU Board Faculty Senate Russian Chorus Ger. 2nd Fl.
- 7:00—Duplicate Bridge Institute of Oregon Underwriters, 138 Comm.
- Soccer Organization Meeting
- 7:30—Browsing Room Lecture Mu Phi Epsilon Patronesses initiation and desert, Gerlinger 2nd Fl.
- 9:45—Coke 'n Combo SU open until 12:00, extended hour for Campus Chest, Penny a minute night til 12:00

THURSDAY —

- Institute of Oregon Underwriters
- 8:00—Marines
- 9:00—Oregon Program
- Noon—Institute of Oregon Underwriters luncheon Oregon Program Luncheon AAA Faculty Luncheon Russian Table AYI Biology Foreign Language Students Club Political Science
- 6:30—ASUO Senate SU Personnel Committee Chess Club
- 7:00—Hillel Film, Hillel Hebrew Lesson 117 Sci. Annex
- 7:30—Beginning Silk Screen Lesson Dames General Meeting, Gerlinger 2nd Fl.

Sporting Goods
School Novelties
Typewriter Rentals
House Dance Decorations

THURSDAY —

- Development Fund Annual Board Meeting Institute of Oregon Underwriters
- 8:00—Marines
- Noon—German Table Baha'i
- 3:30—Charla
- 4:00—Civil Rights Committee Pat Lawrence—Speaker, "Vases Spena" 106 Lawr.
- 5:00—Academic Retreat, Albert's Lodge
- 6:30—Hawaiian Bowling, Rec. Area
- 7:00—SU Fun Nite Movie
- 7:30—Cosmopolitan Club—President Fleming Speaker American Association of University Professors meeting
- 8:00—Frosh Basketball, Sweethome, AAU vs. Oregon Ducks
- 9:00—Military Ball, Eugene Hotel

SATURDAY —

- Oregon Program Development Fund Northwest Open Chess Tournament
- 8:00—Arnold Air H-2 Conclave
- 7:30—Peter, Paul and Mary, Mac Court
- 9:00—Bottom of the Bowl

SUNDAY —

- Northwest Open Chess Tournament 2:30 and 5:00—Feature Movie "Blackboard Jungle"
- 3:00—Phi Mu Alpha, Gerlinger 2nd Fl.
- 4:00—Faculty Recital, John Hamilton—Music Auditorium

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