

British Philosopher Outlines Peace Plan

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—A practical world peace plan that could be considered at a United Nations General Assembly meeting, or a summit conference, if one is ever held, was outlined today by Lord Bertrand Russell, Britain's most famous philosopher.

In an exclusive interview with this correspondent, the 86-year-old intellectual genius, who won a masterpiece on mathematics and won the Nobel Prize for literature, warned that time is running out for the adoption of effective measures to prevent a nuclear war that is likely to destroy the human race.

"The chances at present seem to me to be about 50-50 whether there will be a human being left in the world 40 years hence," he said. "If present policies continue to be pursued, the chances will be very much less than that."

The plan outlined by Lord Russell envisaged agreements "in principle" with Russia which he felt could pave the way for permanent peace and a "paradise" on earth for mankind.

The renowned and highly controversial "free-thinker" developed the points of his peace plan in response to questions put to him by this correspondent who traveled over 200 miles from London to a picturesque hillside in Wales to interview the man who is generally recognized as possessing one of the world's greatest minds.

Since the Middle East situation involves a danger to world peace, Lord Russell felt that any U.N. General Assembly or summit meeting on that subject should consider the broader issue of how to prevent a nuclear war. If agreement could be reached on that question, he is confident such problems as those of the Middle East would be much easier to solve than they are likely to be otherwise.

He thinks it would be a good idea to have two outstanding personalities who are not closely associated with either the East or West blocs attend the opening session of a General Assembly or summit conference on the Middle East problem and address the meeting as the "representative of mankind" on the dangers of nuclear war and unrestricted atomic tests.

He suggested that Albert Schweitzer, the noted philosopher and humanist, would be a good man to be one of them. Asked whether he himself, as a recognized spokesman for those who fear the effects of nuclear explosions, would be willing to address such a meeting, he invited to do so, Lord Russell replied:

"I would go like a shot. It would be an opportunity in a thousand. I doubt, however, that I would be invited. Both sides suspect me to be sympathetic to the opposite bloc. The Communists have been after me recently because I denounced the Soviets for the execution of the Hungarian revolt leaders. If I did address the summit meeting on the dangers facing the human race, I would like to have Premier Nehru of India also speak on the same subject. The Russians might pay more attention to him than they would to me."

Asked what he would propose to Khrushchev if he were President Eisenhower at a summit meeting, the mild-mannered though mentally vigorous humanist remarked: "That is a large question indeed. I think I would say first of all we must recognize a nuclear war means an irreparable disaster; that neither side would survive, and therefore we must agree that we are going to rule out war. Recognition of that fact must be the major axiom of our discussion."

"Having ruled out war by both sides, I would say that nuclear weapons are useless. That would be the No. 2 proposal. "The No. 3 proposition would be that since both sides are equally strong in terms of destruction, we should seek a disarmament agreement that will leave them equally strong. There should be no net ad-

vantage to either side from a disarmament agreement. The fault with disarmament proposals that have been put forward by both sides since 1945 is that they are designed to leave the other side in a weaker position.

"It has been said on the Western side that abolition of nuclear weapons would leave the Communist world superior in ground forces. That is a valid argument unless you can get an effective agreement to limit the ground forces so that there would continue to be an equal balance of military power. It would be difficult, but it could be done.

"I would then propose a disarmament in Central Europe. I would suggest that alien forces be withdrawn everywhere. That would be a sacrifice for the American system of security, but it would be a sacrifice for the Russians, because it would have to include the withdrawal of Soviet military forces from the satellite states. Once the Russians withdrew, those states would revert to the West. However, the agreed area of withdrawal on either side should be such as to leave the present balance of power unaffected.

"I would propose that this disarmament apply in the beginning to all of Germany, Poland and Hungary. The military neu-

tralization and defense of those states would be guaranteed by the big powers.

"I would point out that if such measures as these could be taken, it would make it much more difficult for either side to resort to war and it would create a favorable atmosphere for the negotiations of an effective international system for the inspection and control of nuclear weapons.

"I would say that if these principles could be agreed upon at the summit meeting, then both sides could proceed to conclude the necessary agreements to implement them."

Lord Russell said he would also propose that all nations be called upon to reaffirm their willingness to submit all disputes among them to international arbitration, and that the big powers undertake to apply an economic blockade against any nation that refused to abide by the verdict. He said he would further advocate establishment of a permanent United Nations police force to safeguard the smaller nations from direct or indirect aggression.

"I would," he added, "say to both sides: 'If you do not want war, this is the way to go about preventing it.' I would emphasize that if there is a nuclear war, nobody and nobody's system will be left."

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Gambling Resort Divided By 'Trend Toward Nudity'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Factions warring over bare bodied showgirls figuratively faced each other Friday across the highway dividing this gambling resort's famed "strip" of resort hotels.

On the west side of the Mason-Dixon line—formed by U.S. Highway 91 which ribbons across the desert toward heavily populated Southern California—are the forces of nudity or "art lovers."

On the east are the anti-nudes, or hotels which have warned that no good will come of the "trend toward nudity."

Observing the scene is the Roman Catholic Church which Thursday joined the issue with a pastoral letter decrying the trend toward nudity and warning members of the church to stay away from such shows.

The Most Rev. Bishop Robert J. Dwyer of the Diocese of Nevada issued a pastoral letter which will be read at each Mass on Sunday. It stated:

"All Catholics are strictly forbidden by the Divine Law itself to have any part in entertainment which is of its nature indecent or suggestive. Visitors of the Catholic Faith are bound by the same law—there is no vacation from the Ten Commandments."

The bosom barrier was first broken by the Dunes which was followed recently by the newly opened Stardust and the El Rancho.

Commented Major A. Riddle, president of the Dunes Hotel: "The question of nudity has been the battleground separating the church and the artist since the earliest times. The artist has always proclaimed the human body as a thing of beauty, to be admired and revealed in good taste and in glorification of the highest concept.

"In the case of exposing the female form for public view, the tradition of nudity in the theater has been solely to glorify beauty."

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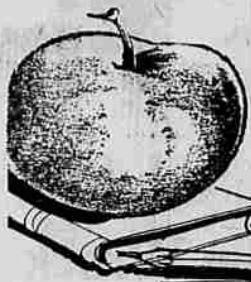
"dressed" shows of the Tropicana, Flamingo, Sands, Desert Inn, Riviera and Sahara Hotels are still drawing good crowds, veteran showman Jack Entratter, president and producer at the Sands, said:

"The trend toward nudity is the worst thing that could happen to Las Vegas and all show business. Our long and expensive struggle to provide the best floor shows for

CANAL DEEPENED
PORT SAID, U.A.R. (UPI)—The Suez Canal Authority said today 35-foot draft ships will be able to transit the waterway beginning Aug. 31. The maximum draft of vessels now using the canal is 34 feet.

the nine million visitors to Las Vegas each year could be destroyed in just three months if nude shows continue to spread."

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Official Probe Into Admiral's Disappearance Completed

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—An official probe into the mysterious disappearance at sea of Rear Adm. Lynne C. Quiggle was com-

No 'Song' At Opera In October

PORTLAND (UPI)—There'll be no Song at the Metropolitan Opera House in October. At least Song B. Kim, a 24-year-old husky Korean baritone, won't be there. He's due for deportation here any day now.

Kim admitted to newsmen here Friday that he entered the country illegally seven years ago by jumping a freighter at Los Angeles.

Since that time, his booming baritone voice earned him jobs in clubs, theaters and with the San Francisco and Los Angeles opera companies. He sang a leading role in Verdi's La Traviata at the Greek theater in Los Angeles last season.

His biggest disappointment, however, was that immigration authorities caught up with him before his scheduled Oct. 1 audition with the Metropolitan Opera Company. He said Tenor Jan Peerce took an interest in him and arranged the audition.

Kim was sent to Portland where a Korean ship is loading grain and authorities say he will be aboard when the vessel sails for Korea.

Meanwhile, county jail inmates seem to be enjoying the vocal exercises of their cellmate. "People on the outside would have to pay good money to hear him," one prisoner said.

O'Connell's Nomination Puts Name On Ballot

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon Supreme Court Justice Kenneth O'Connell was unanimously nominated to his position on the bench by a vote of 388 at Lincoln High School here Thursday night.

O'Connell was named to the position by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to succeed Justice James T. Brand who resigned. The nomination places O'Connell's name on the November Judiciary ballot.

Actor, Secretary Wed

Hollywood (UPI)—Actor-dancer Gene Nelson, 38, was wed Thursday night to Marilyn Morgan, 26-year-old secretary at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio.

Superior Judge Frank G. Swain performed the ceremony at the Sherman Oaks home of one of Nelson's friends, Mrs. Fred Rhein-

pleated here this week, and the admiral's brother said afterwards there was "no justification" for calling it a case of suicide.

Neither the Navy nor the admiral's family would indicate whether the inquiry came up with any other explanation of what happened to the 52-year-old Naval officer after he left his stateroom on the S.S. President Cleveland at dawn July 23 to take a walk on the mist-shrouded deck.

The 12th Naval District, which held hearings on the incident, refused to disclose its findings. They were to be forwarded to the Navy Judge Advocate General's office in Washington.

Quiggle, described by friends as "an earnest and devoted Naval officer," was en route from Tokyo to a new station in San Diego. The Cleveland was 800 miles out of the Golden Gate when his wife reported to the ship's commander, Commodore H. D. Ehman, that her husband had disappeared.

Ehman ordered a search of the ship, but did not reverse his course, saying "it would serve no purpose" because Quiggle had already been missing for two hours. When the Cleveland docked here two days later, Ehman said Quiggle apparently went overboard "by design."

Commodore Ehman said the sea was calm at the time. "You cannot fall off the ship," he said. The deck was covered by fog and few passengers were up and about at the early hour.

"The skipper classified it as a suicide," Doyle Quiggle said. "But he was in no position to know. The Navy Review Board, which began its investigation as soon as the ship docked, did not produce any evidence of suicide."

He said the family "doubts very much" that the 1930 Annapolis graduate took his own life. "There was nothing in his character to justify such a conclusion," the brother said.

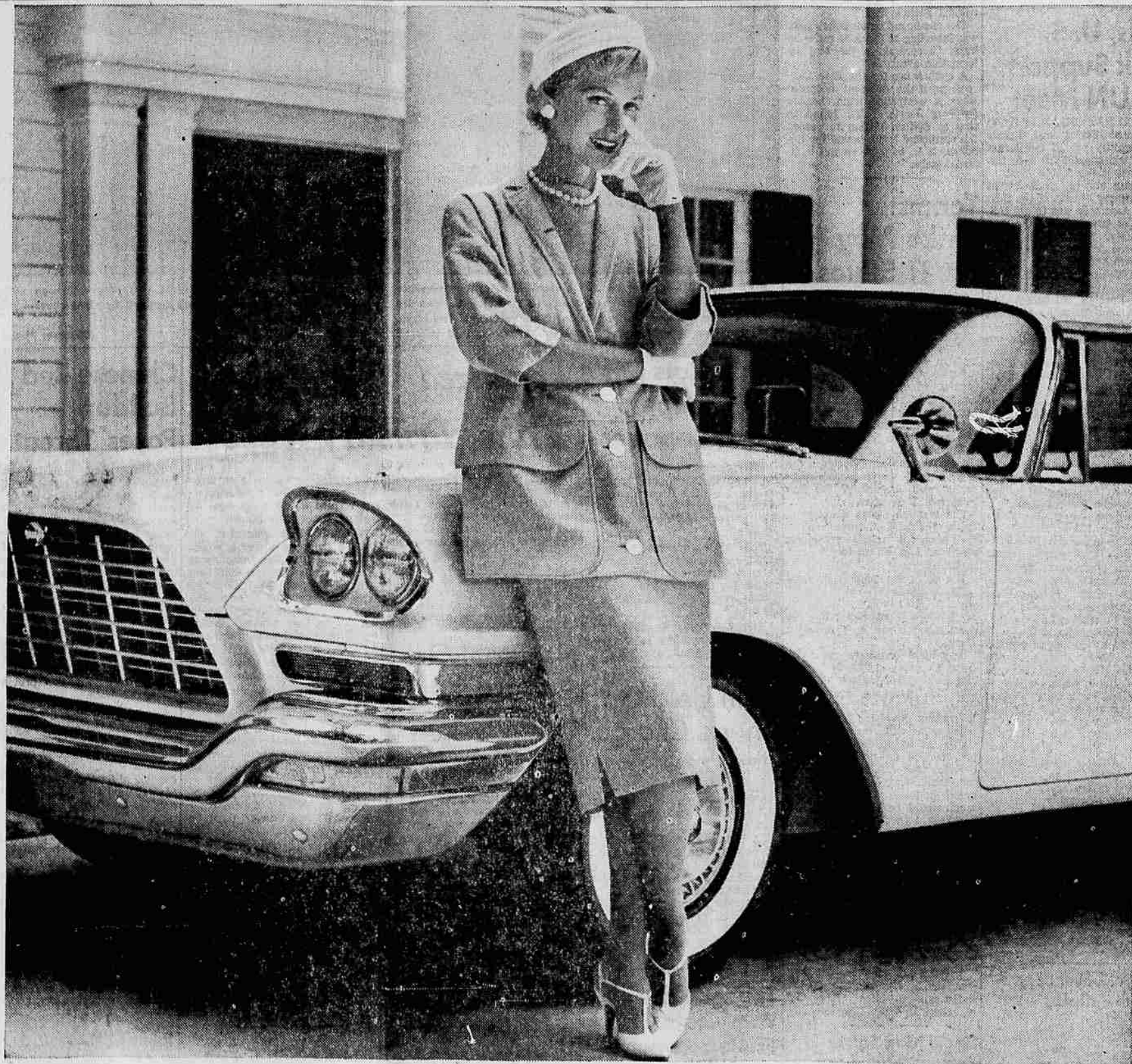
Dulles Named To Receive VFW Baruch Medal

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has been named by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for its 1957-1958 Bernard Baruch Gold Medal award and citation.

The recipient of the annual award is judged by the VFW to have contributed most "to the cause of American security, unity and world peace."

National Commander Richard Roudoush, Indianapolis, Ind., said Thursday Dulles would receive the award at a distinguished guests banquet Aug. 18 at the 59th VFW convention in New York.

Dulles will deliver the keynote address that night. Past winners of the award were Baruch, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Cardinal Francis Spellman, Richard M. Nixon, Billy Graham, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. and Harry S. Truman.



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about the price of round steak and asparagus."

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"Then when my husband comes home and starts in, 'Did you?... did you?... did you?' I just say 'Yes, dear, yes dear, yes dear.'

"And, do you know? I've never yet been caught!"

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