

# Herter Gives Blunt Warning To Reds

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### Stresses Victory In War

GENEVA (UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter warned the Soviets today that the western allies are in Berlin by right of victory in war and that they have no intention of signing away those rights.

Herter delivered his blunt warning to the closing plenary session of the deadlocked 10-week-old Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference.

It was the first public restatement of the tough western stand on Berlin since the invitation to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to visit the United States.

It showed that, despite the sudden easing of cold war tensions, the West has not backed down an inch in its determination to remain in Berlin.

However, Herter came out firmly for resumption of the Big Four talks at some time in the future. He expressed confidence that an East-West agreement still could be reached giving security to 2,500,000 free West Berliners.

"I would hope," Herter told the conference, "that we will resume our negotiations, at a date to be determined by our governments, in order to address these differences which will give real hope for a secure position for the free people of West Berlin. This should also permit a start to be made on overcoming the continued division of Germany."

The actual date and place of a new diplomatic channel through negotiating channels. Western sources said the date of a date presumably will depend on the results of the Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks.

Herter flies home Thursday. The other western ministers planned to leave either tonight or Thursday.

## Ike To Appeal For Effective Labor Reform Bill Tomorrow

### Mop-Up Crews Still Busy Near La Grande; Range Fire At Ontario

Mop up operations are still in full swing at the fire site just above Upper Perry Bridge. Fifty men and tank trucks were still climbing over the rock strewn hillside to put out the last sparks of the fire that burned almost 600 acres of brush and timber Sunday and Monday.

"It will be difficult to say when the mop up will be completed. It all depends on how many men we can keep in the area and what new fires occur," according to W. M. Curtis, District Warden for Northeast Oregon.

### Blood Call Due Here Tuesday

The Bloodmobile will be here Tuesday at the Armory from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A quota of 150 pints has been set which Red Cross and blood service spokesmen are "particularly anxious to fill because we have used more than 250 pints since the bloodmobile was here."

Age limits for donating blood are 18 through 59.

During this visit, the Bloodmobile won't be taking any people who have formerly had jaundice, but they "especially need" type O negative blood.

Appointments are not necessary but they may be made by calling Mrs. T. B. Lumsden at WO 3-5351 or the Red Cross office at WO 3-2711.

Ken Lillard, Union county chairman of the Blood service, has been contacting each church in town and has given them a quota to reach in relation to their membership.

During the past month, one person used 27 pints of blood and another used 14.

"We want to make a special plea for donors because we have so far exceeded our donations and because we have used so much more blood than we have given. We feel a real obligation to reimburse the blood center," Mrs. T. B. Lumsden said. She is executive secretary of the Union county Red Cross.

The Red Cross motor corps service will provide transportation for those who need it.

Mrs. Lumsden also added that when people from this area are having surgery in other areas they should contact the blood center here. Then they could have blood sent from here or agree to replace the blood used. In this way, the person does not have to pay for the blood except for the typing and the administering costs.

### Portland Jarred By Earthquake; No Damage Noted

PORTLAND (UPI)—A minor earthquake jarred Portland just before 4 p.m. Tuesday but no damage or injuries were reported. Many residents reported the tremor shook their homes and desks slid, pictures and wall clocks moved and dishes rattled.

Telephone switchboards at police, newspaper and radio station offices were jammed with calls. One woman said "it felt like the house was going to move off the foundation."

At the University of Washington in Seattle, seismologists said the earthquake was noted here at 3:53 p. m. but it was so slight no reading could be made. It was centered about 135 miles from Seattle and was a small local shock, they said.

Oregon State College seismologist H. R. Vineyard reported the shock was recorded on instruments in Corvallis at 3:53 p. m. also. He said it was a slight shock.

### WEATHER

Fair Thursday; high 80-85; low tonight 33-43.

### THE GALS WERE VERY INDIGNANT

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Two French-born women arrested for swimming in only the bottom halves of their bikini bathing suits on a public beach said they couldn't understand what all the fuss was about.

To swim without tops is common among women at French beaches, Aurelie la Mar, 34, and Ilena Rovira, 32, were reported to have indignantly told arresting officers.

The women, both residents of Los Angeles, go on trial today on misdemeanor charges of outraging the public decency.

### Second Set Of Charges For Hoffa

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Rackets Committee, firing the second blast of a double-barreled attack, charged today that teamster President James R. Hoffa used union funds "to pay off a long-standing debt to the Chicago underworld."

The committee also charged by inference that Hoffa received "some or all" of a \$17,500 cash payoff made by Detroit laundry owners to obtain a favorable union contract.

The accusations were contained in the second chapter of a formal report which the committee filed with the Senate setting forth its findings in hearings conducted last year.

The first section, filed prematurely Tuesday after its contents leaked to newsmen, reviewed 21 cases in which Hoffa was linked with crime, corruption and Communist elements.

In the stinging report, the Senate investigators charged that Hoffa would destroy the American labor movement unless his power is curbed.

It also declared that the "continuing tie-up" between Hoffa and the underworld threatens to put gangsters and hoodlums in a position to dominate American economic life.

The committee further charged that Hoffa has formed, or is attempting to form, alliance with elements of communism, as well as crime.

Hoffa, informed of the committee's charges, snapped: "To hell with them."

"I'll place my record of achievements for the workers beside the record of Jack Kennedy (Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) or Bob Kennedy (Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy) anytime," he said.

### Nation To Hear Message

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower will make nationwide radio and television speech Thursday night in an effort to prod Congress into passing a tougher labor reform bill. Congressional Democrats immediately demanded "equal time."

The White House announced that radio and TV networks had agreed to set aside 15 minutes, from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m. e.d.t., for an address by the President on the need for an "effective" labor reform bill this year.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty refused to say whether the President would call for passage of a tougher bill than the one already approved by the Senate or a middle of the road version sent to the House floor by its Labor Committee.

But key congressional Republicans said Eisenhower would renew his qualified endorsement of the tougher bill.

"He will endorse it in substance, if not in name," one GOP member said.

**Demand Equal Time**  
Democratic leaders were equally certain that he would plug for the stronger bill, and demanded that the TV and radio networks grant them equal time to reply.

Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) should be granted air time to answer the President.

Rep. Stewart L. Udall (D-Ariz.) said that Speaker Sam Rayburn—or somebody designated by him—should be given time to defend the House Labor Committee's bill.

The house heads into a Donnybrook on the issue next week. Rayburn favors the milder labor committee bill over the tougher version sponsored by conservative with Eisenhower's qualified support.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) opened Senate discussion with this statement:

"If the President feels he must enter the debate before the bill comes to him, I hope he will be able to shed light instead of heat."

...There are very few people who do not want an effective anti-racketeering bill. The real difficulty is that honorable men disagree on what constitutes a bill that is both effective and fair."

**GOP Leader Replies**  
Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) replied that it would be "quite fitting if the President did tell the country what he thinks is an adequate bill. . . He has that responsibility."

Johnson said the Senate passed "effective" legislation by an 89-1 vote last year and another one by 90-1 this year. Dirksen argued that the lapsed votes did not mean many members felt the bill was strong enough.



### HOWDY THAR, INJUN!

Joe Meek, played by Jack Rye, shakes hands with Chief Stickus, who is played by Al Parent in "Doctor In Buckskin Clad." Dr. and Mrs. Whitman, Les Edwards and Robert Miller, observe the meeting.



MARCUS AND NARCISSA—Les Edwards, left, and Robert Miller, right, play the part of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in La Grande's Centennial production of Al Kaiser's play "Doctor In Buckskin Clad." The final performances will be this weekend at the college coliseum. (Perry Studio Photo)

### Ray Of Hope Is Seen In Steel Wage Talks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Steel industry and union negotiators meet again today with an extremely faint ray of hope that they may begin to agree on terms to end the nation-wide strike now in its 22nd day.

This cautious improvement of his previous reports of no change in the position of either side may have been dashed, however, by a new statement of charges against the industry issued by United Steelworkers of America (USWA) President David J. McDonald a few hours after the meeting.

McDonald charged the United States Steel Corp. and Bethlehem Steel Corp. were attempting to "blackmail" the United States government.

McDonald referred to statements issued by U.S. Steel Chairman Roger M. Blough and Bethlehem President Arthur B. Horner with record profit statements last week, pledging that there would be no increase in steel prices "so long as they are voluntary" and not mandated by a government agency.

McDonald said this was "plain, ordinary blackmail, the like of which has not been seen in high corporate office" since 1902. He referred to a statement made at that time by George F. Baer, spokesman for anthracite operators during a coal strike, that "the rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for — not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in his infinite

### Stage Set For 'Bloody' Demo Race

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UPI)—Politicking Democratic governors appeared here today for a "bloody battle" presidential primary in Wisconsin eight months from Thursday.

Wisconsin's Gov. Gaylord A. Nelson, a declared neutral between three top-running Democratic hopefuls, said the off-stage political developments at the non-partisan governors conference here had caused him to abandon his attempts to forestall a serious primary contest in his state.

Minnesota's Gov. Orville L. Freeman, co-chairman of the campaign committee for his state's Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Tuesday challenged supporters of Massachusetts' Sen. John F. Kennedy to a Wisconsin primary fight.

Massachusetts Gov. Foster Furcolo, a Kennedy backer, said the decision would be up to Kennedy, when and if he announces his candidacy, but he thinks his man would win the round.

He was backed up in Washington by Wisconsin Sen. William Proxmire, who made public a state-wide poll which he said gave Kennedy a winning 42.5 per cent of the vote in a field of five potential candidates, as of today.

Proxmire, a Democrat, also polled his Republican constituents and said they favored Vice President Richard M. Nixon by more than four to one over New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, in another potential Wisconsin primary fight.

Nelson said he would be neutral in any contest involving Kennedy, Humphrey or two-time loser Adlai E. Stevenson.

### TALK PEACE WITHOUT SABER RATTLING

## Nikita Says He's Visiting The U.S. As A Peaceful Man

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today he would visit the United States next month "as a peaceful man" and that he wanted to talk peace "without saber rattling."

In a rare news conference in the Kremlin, Khrushchev said the object of his history-making visit to the U.S. and the return visit later in the autumn of President Eisenhower, would be to find a "common language, and a common understanding, of questions to be resolved."

He said there are "real possibilities" that the U.S. and the Soviet Union could build up their relations on a basis of "peace and friendship."

But, he said, "we must come together to talk peace without saber rattling."

One reporter asked him if he would show Eisenhower a rocket base in the Soviet Union. Khrushchev ridiculed the reporter and replied that as far as he was concerned:

"I know that America has rockets, but I am going there as a peaceful man for peaceful purposes. If I am invited to see rockets, I will not agree to see them."

As far as this country is concerned, the people here are very hospitable, and various areas of our country will have plenty to show him (Eisenhower) by way of hospitality.

"But if we were to show him one rocket, he might ask what kind of premier is this. This is not hospitality. You invited us to discuss peace and you expect us to see rockets."

He also said that Eisenhower would not be invited to see rocket bases because "that would only give us a bad taste to any meeting between us," and "The President would say 'are you trying to frighten me?'"

"That would mean that we would be going to talk war, not peace," Khrushchev said.

He said he is going to the U.S. as a peaceful man, "prepared to turn on my pockets to show I carry no weapons with me."

"If I have to start talking with the President with one rocket showing out of our pocket, it would hardly be hospitable on our part," he said. "In former times, people used to leave their arms in the hall before entering the conference room to talk."