

'First Lady' Of Russia Active Red

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MOSCOW July 20 (AP)—The latest Kremlin shakeup vaulted a matronly blonde with merry blue-gray eyes to the undisputed position of the most powerful woman in the Soviet Union.

Ekaterina Alexeyevna Furtseva (pronounced furt-seh-va) has been rising steadily through the ranks of the Communist party since she started recruiting members for the Komsomol, Communist youth organization, as a bright-eyed, pig-tailed girl of 14. Today at 47 she is a member of the Soviet Union's ruling Communist party Presidium, on a par with all important party affairs.

She is the first woman in the Soviet Union to be accepted in the inner sanctum of the Soviet Presidium. Most of what was left of the old Bolsheviks and associates of Stalin were stripped of their Presidium posts in the recent upheaval from which Miss Furtseva's friend and supporter Nikita Khrushchev emerged victorious.

Miss Furtseva has devoted the last 33 years of her life to the party as an agitator, organizer, propagandist and administrator.

Remote Control Marriage

In between she has found time to bring up a daughter, 15-year-old Svetlana and maintain a home, though the last few years her marriage has been run mostly by remote control.

Her husband Nikolai P. Fyryubin is ambassador to Yugoslavia and has held other important posts in the Soviet foreign service.

Miss Furtseva is a hefty 5 foot 8. Her baby face has gathered strength and character over the years. She keeps her hair combed back in a bun, wears white frilly blouses and wears no makeup.

In conversation her voice is soft but on a speaker's platform an overtone of harshness creeps into it as she harangues her listeners with traditional Communist oratory.

Her voice can also bite with bitter sarcasm.

During the Central Committee debate that culminated in the ouster of former Premier Malenkov, former Foreign Minister Molotov and Presidium Member Kaganovich, Miss Furtseva reportedly was the first to take the floor.

Lashed Stalwarts

According to this story, she lashed the alleged Stalwarts mercilessly.

Her rise to power took a sharp upturn after Stalin's death.

A candidate member of the Communist party's Central Committee at the time she was appointed secretary of the Moscow party organization in March 1934. She became boss of the half-million party members among this city's five million population. Khrushchev occupied that post before and Kaganovich since degraded also was once secretary of the Moscow party organization.

On Feb. 25, 1936, Miss Furtseva was appointed a full member of the Central Committee and a few days later a candidate member of its ruling Presidium.

She is one of the most widely traveled members of the Soviet Presidium but has never visited the United States. She told a reporter recently the world "is very much to go there."

At May Day Parade

She first caught the eye of the Western press in the outdoor world—at the May day parade in Red Square two years ago when Khrushchev invited her to the reviewing stand.

The following Nov. 7 she was the belle of the Kremlin hall celebrating the anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Miss Furtseva was born in a little village of Vyvny, Volynsk, near Moscow in 1918. Her parents worked in a textile mill.

Pig-tailed Katsya finished seven grades of school then started working as a weaver. She joined the Komsomol at 14 and also attended night school. She soon headed her home town Komsomol.

In 1930 she was called to Moscow and became a full member of the Communist party. Almost immediately she was sent to Kuzk, 300 miles south of Moscow, as a trouble shooter. From there she was assigned to Prodstia, a small Crimean port.

In 1936 she was called back to Moscow. Tirelessly, as ever, she joined the Leninist Chemical Engineering Institute, headed the party organization at the school and graduated as a chemical engineer in 1940.

A couple of years later she was appointed to her first important party job, secretary of Moscow's Frunze District party organization.

In 1936 she was elected second secretary of the Moscow party organization, the first rung of the ladder to the Kremlin. She was definitely on her way to the top and she made it.

French Premier Given Free Hand

PARIS, July 20 (AP)—Premier Maurice Barthelemy-Mauroury has won a free hand in Algeria and wider police powers at home to stamp out rebellion and terroristic violence.

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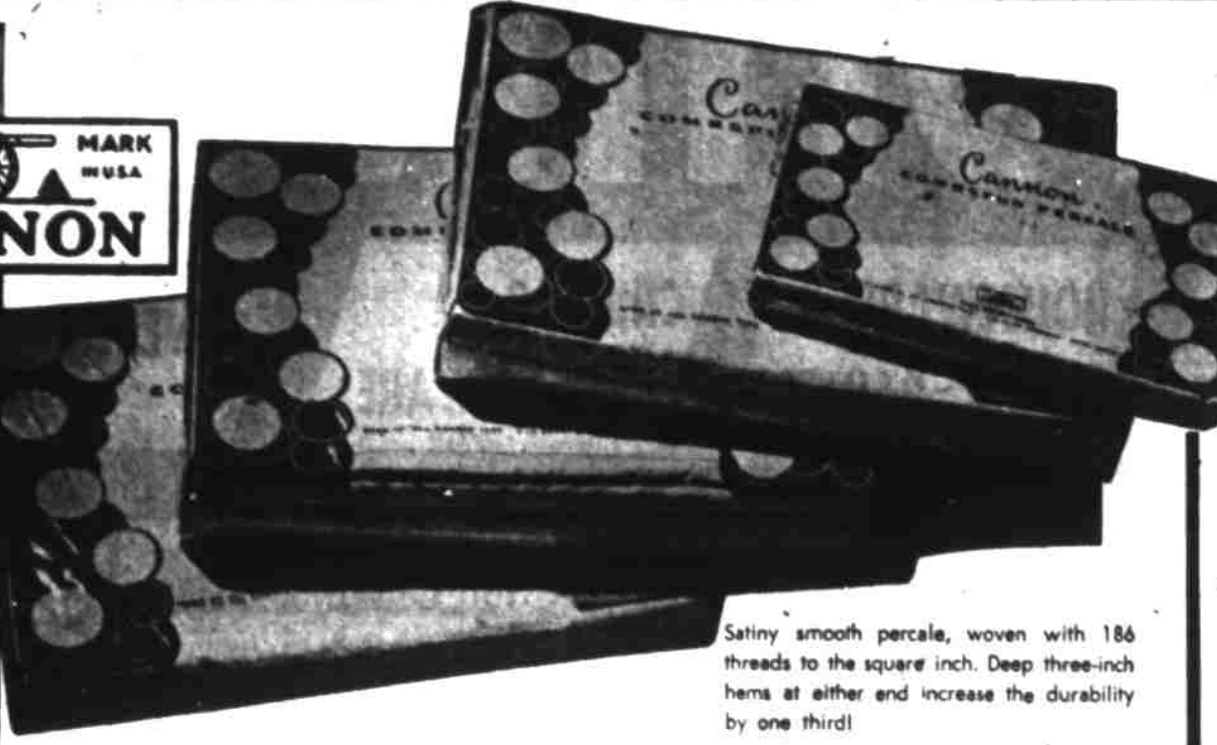
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size	reg.	sale each	sale dozen
bath towel, 25"x48"	\$1.95	\$1.69	\$19.80
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matching pillows

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