

Soviets Charge Macmillan, Ike With Atomic-War Plans

By ROY ESSOYAN
MOSCOW, March 31 (U.S. Press)—The Soviet Union charged today that President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan plotted a new atomic war in secret discussions at Bermuda.

The first official Soviet government statement on the Bermuda conference issued by the Foreign Ministry warned that the two Western powers would be held responsible for "the dangerous result of their aggressive course."

The warning was aimed especially at Britain in tones similar to those used by Premier Nikita Khrushchev in notes to the premiers of Norway and Denmark last week.

Eisenhower and Macmillan announced at Bermuda that Britain will get U.S. long-range guided missiles.

The Soviet statement clearly appealed to British fear of mass nuclear bomb retaliation from the East in case of a new war.

Small Nations Threat

It said such a war would be particularly dangerous to nations whose population "is concentrated in small areas."

The U.S. offer of guided missiles for Britain, the statement said, would turn the British Isles into "a springboard for rockets" and an "atomic bridgehead for the United States."

"The British government places the English people under the fatal danger of inevitable atomic retaliation," the statement said.

The foreign ministry had harsh words for West Germany, too.

"The Western Powers are placing the most dangerous weapons in the hands of the West German military machine," it said.

"The Atlantic bloc has cleared the way for remilitarization of West Germany and has placed guns again in the hands of Wehrmacht soldiers who only recently were sowing death and ruin throughout the streets of the villages and cities of France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and other European nations."

The statement also said an announcement that the two Western Powers intend to show restraint in nuclear weapon tests "is in no way conducive to the solution of the problem of ending the tests."

Legalized Arms Race

"This assertion signifies an attempt to replace the immediate discontinuation of these tests by supervision over them—that is, in effect, to legalize the atomic arms race," the statement added.

The Soviet statement recalled that Russia has said it is ready to conclude an agreement on temporary discontinuation of nuclear weapon tests for a definite period.

It added: "The Soviet government deems it its duty to call the attention of the governments of the United States and Great Britain to the fact that the course of preparing an atomic war upon which they are embarking ever more openly is catastrophic for those who try to involve others in it."

The statement accused the United States and Britain of continuing a policy of "dividing the continent into diametrically opposed military alignments."

The statement said the U.S. decision to take part in the Baghdad Pact's Military Committee and the Eisenhower Doctrine "now and the legend about the United States anticommunism which was actually circulated by American propaganda."

Neuberger Calls on Ike to Save Foreign Aid Program

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON, March 31 (U.S. Press)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today that "only one man, President Eisenhower" can save the administration's foreign aid program from being killed in Congress.

Neuberger called on Eisenhower to make a series of speeches to "help some of us who are resisting heavy political pressure to defend the President's own program."

The Oregon Democrat, who supported Eisenhower's Middle East resolution and helped defeat an attempt to eliminate economic assistance from it, told an interviewer reaction from his home state "has been almost universally unfavorable to my position."

In addition to authorizing \$300 million in military-economic aid, the Middle East resolution declares this country's readiness to use its armed forces if necessary to help repel Communist aggression in the area.

"Prestige, Popularity"

Neuberger said that the time has come for the President "to make use of his overwhelming prestige and popularity" to save his entire foreign aid program "from being engulfed in the weeks ahead."

He spoke out as a special Senate committee studying foreign aid in advance of consideration of the President's \$4,000,000,000 mutual assistance program prepared to resume hearings tomorrow.

Some members of both houses are calling for cuts ranging from one to two billion dollars in the program, which is for the fiscal year starting July 1.

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Macmillan Faced With New Crisis

By ALVIN STEINKOPF
LONDON, March 31 (U.S. Press)—A new wave of anti-Americanism and a rift within his ruling Conservative party have caused a new political crisis for Prime Minister Macmillan. He will go before the House of Commons tomorrow to try to smooth the troubled waves.

There was an atmosphere of tension within the government, and some persons speculated about how long it could hold off if criticism within Conservative ranks is not settled promptly. But political experts doubted Macmillan's government was in danger of being overthrown. They called the situation difficult but probably not dangerous.

Macmillan will open tomorrow's parliamentary debate with a major policy speech in which he will seek to justify decisions reached in the Bermuda talks with President Eisenhower.

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Teamsters Cheer Beck Ouster Plan

OAKLAND, Calif., March 31 (U.S. Press)—Teamsters Union members today cheered a resolution demanding Dave Beck's resignation as international president, but Cy Stuley, Local 70 president, ruled against an immediate vote.

The local members, at a noisy, two-hour session, voted to push ahead election procedures by which the local's present officers, appointed under international trusteeship, will be replaced.

The local will pick nominees for local offices next Sunday. The date for nominations previously had been set for April 25 with election balloting May 25. No change in the election date was made today.

Merle Bigelow, University of California truck driver, offered the resolution calling for the resignations of Beck and two international vice presidents, James Hoffa and Frank Brewster.

The Senate ratifiers committee questioned Beck and Brewster on their handling of union funds and Hoffa has been indicted on a charge of offering a bribe to obtain committee documents.

NEW YORK, March 31 (U.S. Press)—Dave Beck was the target of verbal abuse today as angry members of Teamsters Union Local 804 overwhelmingly turned down a motion to boost monthly dues by a dollar.

Naturopath Unit Elects Roseburg, Salem Physicians

PORTLAND, March 31 (U.S. Press)—Dr. Bertram A. Smith of Roseburg yesterday was elected president of the Oregon Assn. of Naturopathic Physicians.

Other officers elected at the organization's 47th annual conference here include Evan R. Reynolds, Salem, first vice president; and Lloyd B. Rapp, Sutherlin, second vice president.

Freight Leaps Tracks, Blocks SP Mainline

DAVIS, Calif., March 31 (U.S. Press)—Twenty-one cars of an eastbound Southern Pacific freight train derailed at this Northern California community early today, blocking both main tracks. No injuries were reported.

Transcontinental trains were derailed through Tracy and Martinez.

Cause of the derailment was undetermined.

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Scio Couple Injured in Wreck



SCIO, March 31—Edgar Howard Trolinger, Scio, suffered critical injuries and his wife, Norcene, was less seriously hurt Sunday when their 1954 Ford (above) skidded and rolled on Highway 226 five miles south of Scio. (Story on Page 1.)

McClellan Cites Need For Union Law Reform

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U.S. Press)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said tonight the Senate investigation into racketeering in labor unions indicates a need for federal laws to protect union funds and to guarantee union free elections.

McClellan, who heads the committee which has been looking into labor unions, said the inquiry also may show it is "imperative" to enact a federal right to work law although he prefers that the various states make such action unnecessary.

Dulles Book Notes 4th War Brink

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON, March 31 (U.S. Press)—A biography of Secretary of State Dulles says President Eisenhower faced "the brink of war" a fourth time by warning Moscow last fall that U.S. forces would prevent Russia from sending "volunteers" to Egypt.

The book, written by Time magazine's diplomatic reporter, John Robinson (Jack) Beck, is titled, "John Foster Dulles: A Biography."

Based partly on personal interviews with Dulles, it also says:

1. The secretary of state's abrupt withdrawal of a U.S. offer to help Egypt build the Aswan Dam last July 19 was a calculated "major gambit in the cold war."
2. Eisenhower decided, coming back from his 1953 Korea trip aboard the cruiser Helena, to press for a truce in Korea—"but if that failed, to fight the war to win, and to do it with tactical atomic weapons."

A. P. Ryan of Silverton Dies

SILVERTON, March 31—Arthur Patrick Ryan, 60, died unexpectedly tonight at his home here.

He was born Nov. 30, 1887, Dublin, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1907 and to Silverton in 1922. He was an accountant for Silver Falls Timber Co. until it closed during the 1930s. He then worked for the state and for several lumber firms as an accountant until retiring about two years ago because of illness.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Olive Ryan, Silverton; one son, John Patrick Ryan, Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Legard, Silverton, and Mrs. Kathleen Bechtel, Salem; five grandchildren; brother, Desmond Ryan, in Ireland. Arrangements are pending at Ekman Funeral Home.

Atlantic Air Fares To Increase May 1

PARIS, March 31 (U.S. Press)—The International Air Transport Assn. today announced a 5 per cent fare hike for North Atlantic routes.

The increase, scheduled to go into effect May 1, is subject to approval by interested governments, but no objections are foreseen. The major world airlines voted unanimously by mail ballot in favor of the increase and the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board has already approved it, the IATA said.

The increase would boost the one-way tourist fare from Paris to New York from the present \$116 to \$122.50. The first class fare would go up from \$460 to \$483.

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'Peace Navy' in Bomb Zone Would Embarrass Britain

By WATSON SIMS
LONDON, March 31 (U.S. Press)—Plans of Japanese to send a "peace navy" into Britain's hydrogen bomb testing zone in the Pacific could pose one of the most embarrassing questions of the nuclear age.

In the long run it could affect every other nation seeking to test a hydrogen bomb at sea or in an island area—including the United States.

The question is: What can the bomb testers do if demonstrators refuse to leave the danger area after being warned away?

From inquiries at the British Foreign Office and among Western naval circles, the answer appears to be: nothing.

The tests could go ahead and be free of responsibility if the demonstrators are killed. But, from a legal viewpoint, they could not compel the demonstrators to leave as long as they remained clear of the 3-mile to 13-mile territorial limits.

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April Fool!

The Circuit Rider, Oregon's famed pioneer preacher, got around a lot—but his statue is not on the Marion County courthouse lawn as it is in the "Brighter Side" picture on page one today. Trick photography put him there for April Fool's Day only. Actually the statue still stands—where it always has for many years as a familiar Salem landmark—on the State Capitol grounds.

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