

Red Action Hits Spain, Portugal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Stettinius said today he hoped Russia's decision to skip the international aviation conference would not affect its participation in world security talks.

Questioning at Stettinius' news conference brought out that so far as the United States is concerned none of the three countries to whose presence at Chicago Russia objected—Spain, Portugal and Switzerland—has been informed of world organization plans. Indications are that since they have been neutral they will not be counted in on the proposed security conference early next year.

Stettinius said the United States will go forward with its system of discussing civil aviation problems directly with Moscow.

Moscow announced last night that Russia would not attend because "countries like Switzerland, Portugal and Spain, which for many years have conducted a profascist policy hostile to the soviet union—have also been invited."

What caught attention was the demonstration of a firm soviet policy toward Spain, which had troops fighting for the Germans in Russia, and toward Switzerland, which does not recognize Russia. Portugal presumably was lumped in with Spain. Apparently the development forbodes stern Moscow opposition to the Franco regime as an important factor in the future diplomacy of western Europe.

Smaller Vote—

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as it was not possible to include the soldiers who sent in their applications for ballots, which served as their registration, after the civilian registration closed on Oct. 7.

A total of about 41,000 applications for soldier ballots have been received here so far.

While the total number registered is smaller than that for the Roosevelt-Willkie contest in 1940, the actual vote may be considerably larger, due to the absentee service votes.

Largest registration was in Portland's Multnomah county, with 214,921, and the second largest registration was reported from Lane county, where 45,024 were registered. Marion county, with 35,038 registered, was third, with Clackamas county fourth in number of registrants, having 32,007.

Soldier Severely Burned In Explosion

Pvt. Donald Branchflower, whose home is Carleton, Ore., was severely burned by explosion of gasoline Sunday in Eugene, and is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital. With companions, he was enroute to Fort Ord, Calif., to a replacement depot, having been transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex. In refilling a gasoline tank, the explosion occurred which burned him, but he does not know



SPELLMAN AT MASS—Just returned from a long overseas trip, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman (center) of New York attends a solemn mass of thanksgiving for the Rev. Martin J. Scott, S. J. (left), on latter's 79th birthday.

how it happened. He has burns on both legs and his right hand and arms.

Private Branchflower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branchflower of Carleton.

Dewey—

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Roosevelt administration, broke his political silence and greeted the party's vice presidential nominee, Sen. Harry S. Truman, with the announcement that he was "heart and soul for the success of our entire ticket." Truman speaks Monday night at Providence, R. I.

Bricker goes into Ohio Tuesday and then moves into the east with the first stop in New Jersey.

In Chicago, Vice President Henry A. Wallace charged that Dewey was guilty of "double talk"

in dealing with his own fair employment practices committee in New York. A Dewey spokesman replied that Wallace was a "little balmier than usual" and asserted that Dewey had clearly called for a permanent FEPC established by law.

The so-called "revolt" of southern democrats burst out anew when three of Mississippi's nine democratic electors said they would vote for Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D.-Va.) rather than Roosevelt.

BALLOT EXTENSION VOTED

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—(AP)—The predominantly republican New York state assembly voted unanimously today to extend the time for receiving absentee soldier votes in the Nov. 7 election from Nov. 3 to Nov. 6.

Reds Take Rail City In Hungary

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The last rail escape route for Germans in northeastern Hungary was blocked by the Russians today with capture of Csep (Cep) on the upper Tisza river, while to the north Berlin reported further Russian gains in the liquidation of an estimated 100,000 nazis pinned against the Baltic sea.

Csep, junction of four rail lines at the southwestern edge of liberated Ruthenia, was occupied yesterday by troops of Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian army which fought their way 50 miles across mountainous eastern Czechoslovakia, Moscow announced.

A midnight bulletin said the Russians seized the town after a day of wild street fighting during which hundreds of Germans were killed.

A Berlin announcement said soviet troops attacking in western Latvia had penetrated to the Priekule area 20 miles southeast of the Baltic port of Liepaja, and had captured Auce, communications center 70 miles east of Liepaja.

The Moscow communique asserted that fighting only of local importance occurred along most of the vast battlefields scattered from the Arctic to the Balkans.

War Fund—

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was his term for the war fund worker's approach, and he further pointed out that the difference between peoples of the world are "mere shadow lines that disappear when working toward a common goal." As long as contributions are necessary, he emphasized, the drive must represent community sharing, not organization of the moment" but said that it and the PAC together were the "rallying point for the communist party and its allied groups."

Prior to the luncheon, several marches were played by Eugene high orchestra students under the direction of Douglas Orme. Songs were led by Dale Cooley, Kiwanis song leader, and the invocation was given by Rev. Vance Webster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Following Elliott's introduction of General Chairman Houghlum, Houghlum introduced A. C. Dixon, first vice-chairman; Roy E. Morse, treasurer; and Percy Brown, chairman of the budget and admittance committee. Alton F. Baker, campaign chairman, then gave the campaign reports, which were posted on a long progress board. Names of divisions, divisional chairmen, goals and percentages were printed on the board, and beside the board stood a red-and-white thermometer, ready to register the rising percentage of the total goal.

"Agency Day" will be the feature of the second report luncheon Tuesday at 12:05 p. m. at the Osburn hotel, at which time youth agencies and the women's residential group will be emphasized. Additional firms over the top were announced Monday by Kenneth Wells, campaign manager, as follows:

Occidental Life Ins. Co., Sacred Heart hospital, Percy W. Brown, Osburn Hotel, Miller's Department Store, George Schaeffer's, Central Heating Co., Oregon Mutual Life Ins. Co., Cox Collection agency, Jim Brannen tire shop, Chase Gardens, Booth-Kelly Co., Hally Heavy Hauling Co., Manerud-Huntington Fuel Co., and William Shelley Co.

Salem out of bounds. CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 30.—(UP)—Lt. Col. Neil McIntyre, commanding officer of the Corvallis marine air base, acknowledged today that Salem had been placed out of bounds for his men. He said the action was taken several days ago, but declined to comment further at present.

A comet increases in brilliancy as it approaches the sun and fades as it departs.



YOUTHFUL MECHANIC—In a practical test of instruction methods at the Bendix Aviation war plant in Chicago, Jack Butler (above), 11-year-old schoolboy, learned to assemble the 500-odd parts of an aircraft injection carburetor in 30 minutes. Here he demonstrates his newly acquired skill.

Dies Group Calls PAC Front For Communists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A Dies subcommittee today described the CIO political action committee and its offshoot, the national citizens political action committee, as "fronts" through which communists are trying to win control of a "major political party" and become a principal power in this country.

In a report to the full Dies committee on its investigation of CIO political activities, the subcommittee branded NCPAC as the principal "communist front organization of the moment" but said that it and the PAC together were the "rallying point for the communist party and its allied groups."

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The dead: Chief Gunner's Mate Kuzuhori Mankino; Warrant Officer Saburo Nakagawa, and PFC Sadamu Okada.

'Filtering' Of News To Troops Assailed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R., Mass.) just returned from Europe, today criticized the army's practice of "filtering" news to troops abroad and said large army and navy newspapers should have "free access" to reported of the United Press, Associated Press, and International News service.

She charged that "useless and bureaucratic restrictions" now prevent servicemen's newspaper, such as The Star and Stripes, from receiving "adequate and competent news from the home front."

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Artillery Checks Drive On Bologna

ROME, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The heaviest German artillery fire yet encountered by the 5th army checked the American drive on Bologna today, although British troops on the right flank met only limited resistance in the push northward toward Forli, a key point on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

The Germans also reported hastily improving their defenses with new minefields and wire entanglements apparently for a determined stand on the approaches to Bologna, the central gateway to Italy's Po valley.

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Portland Pastor Will Take Aimee's Post

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Pastor of the Church of the Foursquare Gospel here for 16 years, Dr. Harold Wesley Jeffries has announced his succession to the late Aimee Semple McPherson as pastor of Angelus Temple in Los Angeles.

Appointed by Rolf McPherson, son of the evangelist and president of the Foursquare corporation, Dr.

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Jeffries will assume the post and take charge of radio station KFSG on December 1.

CHARLES BRADLEY—Charles C. Bradley, Multnomah county commissioner and member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home near Brightwood yesterday on his 66th birthday. The cause was a Portland hat store.



What Editors Say About

WAYNE MORSE

Has Rare Courage
Oregon has the opportunity to elect the United States Senate a man of the first rank in the person of Wayne Morse. He is a man of high moral and of rare courage. His record in the field of labor relations has given national distinction, so he will have to wait for years to reach the place in the Senate. The country becomes his forum.

Will Be 'Best Ever'
Senator Guy Cordon's warm endorsement of Wayne Morse over the Oregon radio last night was greeted with enthusiastic applause. And perhaps for here is a pair of Oregonians who would be hard to beat. Thomas Harris Ellsworth for good measure would then have the representation in Washington, D. C. that we have ever had. "Eve" and a lot of territory but that is what we mean.

Has Broad Views
We think Morse was nominated Oregon republicans because of his ability and training, his advocacy of government of law as against government by men (the New Deal broad views of domestic and international questions).

States Issues Honestly
Wayne L. Morse makes a powerful strong running mate in his own full term. He has gone down to people honestly and frankly in which they are vitally interested in he courageously stated his firmness in their decision.

Commands Respect
His colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee, as well as his reputation for both management and labor, to have a wholesome respect for force and independence.

Is Sane Liberal
His record indicates that if he were sent to the Senate he would be a body a new injection of liberalism and Republicanism of action, not reaction.

Does His Own Thinking
He would reinstate a government law and head off the trend of government by men. In short, another who is doing his own thinking and not letting oil and labor or other lobby do his thinking for him. We need—deparately, we need more of that sort.

Is Real Spokesman
What Wayne Morse said before he was nominated has significance in the great national campaign of getting under full swing for the presidential election. Extracts from his speeches define the issues which face the American people. They are the issues which the republicans who at any time during the last years expressed more clearly than forcefully what is at stake in the election. Morse is the real spokesman of the virile republicanism which is the hope of America.

Ended Waterfront Strife
Wayne Morse is given credit for labor and employers for so long fairness and sound judgment as an arbitrator as to bring to the Coast waterfront peace when it was by labor strife.

Government by Law
He has demonstrated the superiority of principle; he believes in the rule of law and not of men.

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