

Western Powers Concerned As Sweden Eyes Neutrality

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Sweden's declaration that she intends to maintain "armed neutrality" in a third world war, and her efforts to persuade Norway to join her in this stand, have been causing the Western powers much concern—a concern which has been conveyed repeatedly, though informally, to Stockholm.

Norway has been anxious to keep her doors open to military cooperation with the Western powers. However, discussion regarding a Scandinavian defense alliance, initiated by Sweden, have been going on for several months. Swedish sources say the British believe the Western powers are so strong in the Mediterranean that the Russians couldn't make headway there. Thus the only feasible place for the Muscovites to open a front would be Scandinavia. Hence the desire to see those northern nations in the Democratic bloc.

Of course the crux of the matter is that there isn't a ghost of a chance for Scandinavia to remain neutral in a war between the Com-

munist bloc and the democracies. As a matter of fact informed quarters in Stockholm say that British Foreign Secretary Bevin told the Swedish ambassador in London that the chances of maintaining neutrality were slight.

Neutrality Impossible

That is true not only of Scandinavia but of every other country in Europe—true of most nations in the world, so far as that goes.

As a matter of fact the "cold" war between the Bolsheviks and the democracies is a THIRD WORLD WAR. In some places, like China and Greece, it actually is a shooting war.

A New Warfare

What a lot of folk in the democracies don't yet realize is that they are up against an entirely new form of warfare. It is ideological and therefore deceptive—but it is far more dangerous than the outright military struggles for power in the past.

The old wars were destructive of life, property and resources. But this new world revolution for the spread of Communism aims at destroying the freedom of nations and depriving their citizens of man's bill of rights.

That's a type of aggression that neither Sweden nor any other nation can hope to escape by neutrality. It's an aggression that destroys by treachery and by the creation of fifth columns along gullible citizens who are flattered to play the roles of "liberals" and "intellectuals," and are bamboozled by Moscow-directed Reds into thinking that they are doing something grand for mankind.

Examples Plenty

Sweden has plenty of proof among European states that Communism, if allowed to run in a country, sooner or later destroys the government and installs a totalitarian police regime.

Or she might take a look at what is going on over here in America, whose very life has been labeled by Communism as Enemy No. 1. There is no such thing as "neutrality" in facing the Red peril. You can't escape by trying to remain on one side. The only way for the democracies to defeat the Bolshevik aggression is to stand together.

'Meet-Em' Meeting For Grove's Chamber

COTTAGE GROVE — Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting of importance to all members Tuesday 8 p. m., Aug. 10, in the city hall council chambers.

President Wally Robertson urges all persons interested but who have not as yet joined the Chamber to come to this meeting and get acquainted.

New York Markets

NEW YORK STOCK — By WILLIAM D. HORGAN
NEW YORK, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Light selling was enough to lower stock prices fractions to around 2 points in today's market.

Final quotations were at or near the day's bottom levels.

After starting the day on a fairly steady price footing, buying interest slowly but steadily declined and minus signs crowded out with increasing frequency.

Activity was at the same slack rate as last week. Total for the day headed for around 700,000 shares.

Late in the session, reports from Wall Street indicated a pickup out-of-town selling. It was believed these sales represented stop-loss orders, or orders which are executed automatically when the price of a stock declines to a predetermined level.

Losses fractions to more than a point were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, J. I. Case, American Telephone, Kennecott Copper, Westinghouse Electric, Du Pont, International Paper, Union Pacific, Standard Oil, Texas Co., and others.

U. S. government issues tended downward in the over-the-counter market but were mostly steady in the main.

At a point, losses were linked with the prospect that bank reserve requirements might be raised, which would probably force commercial banks to liquidate some of their holdings of federal issues.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Aug. 9. — (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle: Salable 1750, total 1900; calves salable 350, total 500; market very slow; breaks to 50 cents lower; scattered sales; some bids of more; few good grass; 20-25-30-35; medium mostly 20-25; 20-25; common 24-26-27; medium heavy 26-28-29; canner-cutter cows large 15-16-17-18; canner-cutter cows 20-22; good cows 22-24-25; part load carrying few heifers up to 25; good beef bulls steady at 25-30-35; common-medium sausage bulls 20-22-23-24; good vealers steady at 25-30.

Hogs: Salable 700, total 1300; market opened active, closing slow; around 75 cents higher than last Thursday; good sales 21-22; 24-26-27; 28-30; 32-34; 36-38; 40-42; 44-46; 48-50; 52-54; 56-58; 60-62; 64-66; 68-70; 72-74; 76-78; 80-82; 84-86; 88-90; 92-94; 96-98; 100-102; 104-106; 108-110; 112-114; 116-118; 120-122; 124-126; 128-130; 132-134; 136-138; 140-142; 144-146; 148-150; 152-154; 156-158; 160-162; 164-166; 168-170; 172-174; 176-178; 180-182; 184-186; 188-190; 192-194; 196-198; 200-202; 204-206; 208-210; 212-214; 216-218; 220-222; 224-226; 228-230; 232-234; 236-238; 240-242; 244-246; 248-250; 252-254; 256-258; 260-262; 264-266; 268-270; 272-274; 276-278; 280-282; 284-286; 288-290; 292-294; 296-298; 300-302; 304-306; 308-310; 312-314; 316-318; 320-322; 324-326; 328-330; 332-334; 336-338; 340-342; 344-346; 348-350; 352-354; 356-358; 360-362; 364-366; 368-370; 372-374; 376-378; 380-382; 384-386; 388-390; 392-394; 396-398; 400-402; 404-406; 408-410; 412-414; 416-418; 420-422; 424-426; 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