

End of Indochina War Held Free World Defeat

WASHINGTON — The negotiated end of the war in Indochina is generally regarded here as a victory for the Communists and a defeat for the free world.

It halts a direct billion-dollar-a-year drain of money and arms on the United States.

But it also creates an urgent need to shore up non-Communist areas of Southeast Asia which will almost certainly impose new burdens on this country and its allies

Adventist at Gladstone Park

More than 15,000 Seventh-day Adventists from four western states and Alaska are expected to pack Gladstone park, near Oregon City, July 22-25, the opening week-end of the 7th annual camp meeting of the Oregon conference of the denomination.

Elder L. K. Dickson, world vice president of the church, will deliver the keynote speech Saturday morning. He will give an over-all picture of progress of the Seventh-day Adventist movement throughout the world, with special attention to foreign missions, the world building program and evangelism.

A record number of applications for space at the park has been received and the 1400 tents and 350 cabins are ready for occupancy.

In addition to Elder Dickson, church leaders who will speak during the conference will include Elder J. L. McElhane, field secretary; Elder W. J. Harris, Sabbath School secretary of the world field; Elder J. A. Buckwalter, former editor of Listen magazine and now a field secretary; Elder C. A. Scriven, president of the North Pacific Union; Elder Theodore Carich, president of the Washington conference and Elder Eugene Hamlin missionary to Guam.

and absorb some or all of the Indochina savings.

U. S. government officials have been talking with French leaders for several weeks about getting out of Red areas all arms and equipment which French and native anti-Communist forces have been equipped with. It is understood the French have given assurances this will be done.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the American and Allied governments are planning shortly to issue declarations of intent to form eventually a collective defense for Southeast Asia and warning the Communists not to undertake any new aggression in that area. Such action has been discussed with a number of friendly governments and reports today were that it had been substantially agreed upon.

The United States and Britain, however, are still divided over the timing of actual formation. Authorities estimate it will be many months before the projected defense system can be set up. The United States would have preferred quicker action but Britain is anxious to hold the cooperation of India to the fullest extent possible and consequently has been moving cautiously.

American officials studying the Indochina settlement signed today said privately its impact will reach far beyond Southeast Asia and probably will be felt throughout the whole range of relations between the Communist and non-Communist blocs.

World Free of Full Scale War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The end of the shooting in Indochina will mark one of the few periods that the world has been free of full-scale war since Dec. 9, 1934, when Mussolini's Italian troops clashed with Ethiopian soldiers on the frontier of disputed Somaliland.

By the time the Ethiopian fighting ended May 5, 1936, Hitler had broken the Locarno pact by sending troops into the demilitarized Rhineland. The Spanish Civil war raged from July 17, 1936 until March 28, 1939. Elsewhere in Europe, Nazi troops already were on the march. Germany declared war on Poland Sept. 1, 1939 and World War II was on.

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Union School Plans For Its 18th Reunion

WOODBURN — The 18th annual reunion and picnic for former pupils and teachers of the Union school east of Woodburn and old-time residents of the vicinity will be held Sunday, July 25, at the schoolhouse with a potluck dinner at noon. Those attending are asked to bring their table service as well as basket lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

Raleigh Carothers of Salem will be chairman for the meeting and Miss Glanda Seely will be in charge of arrangements for the picnic lunch, which will be served about noon.

Farm Safety Week Dated, July 25-31

Governor Paul Patterson, in a special proclamation, has called upon the people of Oregon to observe National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31. He urges "all farm residents to make every effort to develop safe work habits and skills, so they may 'Farm to Live and Live to Farm'."

Observance of Farm Safety Week in Oregon, as planned by the Governor's Committee on Farm Safety, will include: The Governor's proclamation; special church observance on Sunday, July 25, to open the week; state and county publicity including radio programs; county observance planned and developed by local committees under the direction of the county agricultural agent, who was named county chairman of Safety Week, in cooperation with the Grange, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union and other local groups.

Al Bauer, farm service director of radio station KSLM, Salem, and state representative on the Governor's committee of the Oregon Broadcasters Association, is chairman of the Governor's Committee on Farm Safety and was named chairman of Oregon's 1954-55 Farm Safety Week at a recent meeting in Portland. Other officers are secretary Mrs. Mabel Mack, Oregon State college, assistant director of extension service, and treasurer Eric Johnson, manager of the REA Electric Cooperative, The Dalles.

A special "Lite-Farm Equipment" campaign is planned this year to promote greater rural highway safety throughout the country by reflective lighting of farm equipment now on farms. In Oregon, 4-H and Future Farmers of America members will apply reflective safety tape to tractors and farm equipment trailed behind trucks.

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