

Stalin Calls for Meeting of Party Congress

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The five-year plan for 1951-55, it said, "is one of peaceful civilian and cultural construction demonstrating the superiority of the Soviet over capitalist systems." It promised to develop and expand economic ties with all countries wishing to do so.

The party congress announcement said the Communist leaders will consider a new constitution similar to the one adopted in 1939 but replacing the Political Bureau with a "presidium of the Central Committee."

Draft Defined

The constitution draft defined the function of the proposed presidium as "leadership work of the Central Committee between plenary sessions."

The Communist party congress elects the 71-member Central Committee. There is no official leader of the party and supreme power is vested in the 12-member Politburo. Stalin, as secretary-general of the party, is in control.

Abolition of the Politburo and creation of a new "presidium," or administrative committee, may have a bearing on determining the eventual successor to Stalin. The exact significance of any change, however, depends on the makeup of the proposed presidium, what executive powers it will hold as compared to the Politburo's total power and what Stalin's personal position will be under the reorganization.

Meetings Postponed

The party congress is supposed to meet every three years. But its last meeting was in 1939. Scheduled meetings were postponed because of World War II and special postwar conditions.

The announcement of the congress meeting, signed by Stalin, was published in a special six-page edition of the party's official newspaper Pravda.

Increased Production

The new five year plan in general outline calls for an increase in the gross industrial production of 70 per cent over the 1950 output.

Five great hydro-electric stations under construction are to be completed under the new plan. The production of grain, cereals, sugar and cotton are to be increased. The plan promises to deliver to consumers by 1955 90 per cent more meat products, 70 per cent more fish and 80 per cent more clothing.

NATO Members Renew Pledge for Divisions

Paris — (U.P.) — The 14 members of the North Atlantic Alliance pledged anew Wednesday to raise 50 divisions in West Europe by the end of 1952 because the threat of Russian aggression has not abated.

WATER SHOW SET

The second annual Medford water show will be held Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Hawthorne park, it was announced today by City Treasurer Darrell Huson.



THOMAS K. FLYNN To Run for Mayor

Tom Flynn Files For Election as Mayor of Medford

A petition with 45 signatures was filed at city hall yesterday, placing in nomination for mayor of Medford the name of Thomas K. Flynn.

Thomas Flynn is the brother of Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, who is now completing his second term in that office, and who recently announced he is a candidate for reelection.

Attorney Robert Dames circulated the petition in behalf of Thomas Flynn.

Thomas Flynn is proprietor of the Flynn Electric company, which he has operated for about 19 years. He came to Medford in 1900, when, he said, the unnamed streets were dusty, and houses had no numbers. He was Medford's first "traffic cop," he reported, under the late Mayor C. E. (Pop) Gates.

He is an overseas veteran of World War I, and belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. His fraternal memberships include the Eagles and Elks lodges. He and his wife reside at 1301 East Main street.

Thomas Flynn said he proposes "to give Medford business management to the best of my ability." About his brother, he said, "He's a wonderful brother, and a wonderful mayor, but I'm sure going to try to beat his time."

The third candidate in the election race with the Flynn brothers is Jack Swayze, whose nominating petition was filed Monday.

Deadline for filing is August 30, with petitions due two days before so that signatures can be checked.

Malik Will Revive Germ Warfare Charge

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Russia's Jacob A. Malik served notice he will revive the Kremlin's germ war propaganda campaign against the United States Wednesday.

Malik said he was prepared to talk at least 40 minutes before the United Nations Disarmament Commission in the latest of Russia's never-ending attempts to brand the United States as a wager of bacterial warfare in Korea.

The garrulous Russian's desire to add new episodes to a now ancient fable meant the commission probably would not get much done on its major business — developing plans for disarmament to be incorporated into a world-wide treaty.

Red Supply Base Blasted

Bombers Leave Many Buildings Mass of Flames

Navy Planes Aid Fighter-Bombers

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — United Nations fighter-bombers and carrier based Navy planes struck a huge Communist troop and supply base at Namyang on the Korean West Coast Wednesday, leaving 300 buildings a mass of flame and explosions.

Navy planes from American carriers cruising off the East Coast were the first to swoop down on the target with bombs, napalm, rockets and machine gun fire.

They were followed by F-84 Thunderjets, F-80 Shooting Stars and Marine and Australian fighter-bombers.

Five Battles With MIG's

American Sabrejets fought five battles with Communist MIG-15 jets during the day and claimed one of the Russian-built fighters damaged. Other destroyed or damaged claims waited confirmation.

Tons of bombs slammed into the Red base at Namyang, 10 miles southwest of Suikhoon. Partial claims including 58 buildings destroyed and five damaged.

Ammunition Stores Hit

Dead-eye Allied bombers hit several ammunition stores. Five large explosions were reported.

The 5th Air Force said 200 sorties were made on the target. A sortie is one combat flight by one airplane. It did not disclose whether Namyang was one of the 78 North Korean cities marked for attack by Allied planes.

On the ground, Chinese Communist troops made a weak attack on Bunker Hill on the Western Front.

Red Casualties Told

Eighth Army headquarters announced the Reds suffered 3,134 casualties in the week Aug. 8-14, most of them Chinese who fell on the northern slope of Bunker Hill.

Included in the total, the greatest in two months, were 1,745 killed, 1,375 wounded and 14 taken prisoner.

Pyeongyang Radio, in a special 10,000-word broadcast early Wednesday, complained of the Allied "barbaric bombings" and called on "freedom-loving peoples of the world" to put a stop to them.

Red propagandists, particularly bitter about napalm, charged President Truman ordered the stepped-up UN air war last May and June. They said he unleashed more atrocities than German dictator Adolph Hitler.

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be held here Friday for Lester George Culver, 35-year-old State Forestry Department snag faller who died in the first fatal accident under Oregon's Tillamook burn rehabilitation program.

Farm Bureau Federation Leans Toward Republicans

Washington — (U.P.) — The powerful American Farm Bureau Federation "never endorses a political candidate directly or indirectly" but as of Wednesday its top officials are leaning toward the Republican party.

A spokesman said much will depend on how the two presidential candidates interpret their party's farm plank. But he said the Republican platform as drafted at Chicago "leaves room" for Farm Bureau progress.

Demo Platform Cited

"In contrast, the Democratic platform was drafted with an attitude, which, if carried to its conclusions, would not leave any room for programs of the Farm Bureau," he said.

The general position of the Farm Bureau was expressed by

PROGRESS OF STREET OPENING PLANS TOLD BY CITY COUNCILMEN

A report on the city's studies toward carrying out a chamber of commerce plan to extend arterial streets across the Southern Pacific tracks was made last night at a regular council meeting at city hall.

Councilman Frank Runtz said no definite action had been taken because the city will not have the funds to finance such a project before June, 1953, at the earliest. He said that opening of Eighth, 10th and 12th streets are all under consideration.

Screaming Iran Communists Stone American Vehicle

Tehran, Iran — (U.P.) — Iranian Communists screaming anti-American slogans stoned a jeep carrying a U. S. Army colonel Wednesday in the second attack in hours on American military men.

Lt. Col. William Slezemulter, Birmingham, Ala., and his Iranian driver, escaped the rocks and a shower of flying glass from the windshield. They skirted the mob and drove the jeep safely into the headquarters of the U. S. Military Advisory Mission in downtown Tehran.

Ambassador Warned
At the same time, the U. S. ambassador received a warning from Iran's powerful religious leader that the United States must not interfere in Iranian affairs or inflame Iran's relations with Russia.

Communist and pro-government demonstrators clashed with police in downtown Tehran for the second consecutive day and Premier Mohammed Mossadegh called a special meeting of his "security council."

15 Persons Hurt
Police reported 15 pro-government demonstrators were injured and 15 arrested when they battled police in attempting to storm the offices of the Tudeh (Communist) newspaper for the second time in 24 hours.

Salem Employees Drop Signature Attempts

Salem — (U.P.) — Salem police have virtually dropped their attempts to get petition signers for a 40-hour week measure and firemen have discarded many of the petitions they have circulated the past several weeks.

The two groups of city employees suspended their petition campaign after the city attorney and the Salem Civil Service commission both ruled that petition circulating by city employees was illegal and that members of the police force and fire department faced dismissal unless the activity stopped.

Earthquake Noted Off Northwest Coast

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — The California Institute of Technology recorded a "major earthquake" at 8:27.45 a.m. (PDT) Wednesday which it said was located somewhere at sea off the Oregon-Washington coast.

John Nordquist, research assistant at Caltech, said the quake occurred about 850 miles northwest of here and had a magnitude of 7 1/4 which classifies it as a major earthquake.

"The active zone was out at sea at an undetermined distance from the coast," Nordquist said.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — State police said Wednesday Clemm O. Edmonds, Albany, was killed Tuesday night in a one-car accident about 10 miles north of here on a rural road near Camp Adair.

The council asked City Superintendent Robert Duff to consult with a railroad engineer to get an estimate of the cost to open roads across the tracks.

Eighth Street Not Favored
Opening Eighth street, which was stressed by Hugh Coleman representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was considered less essential than opening of certain other streets by several councilmen.

Councilman Harold Frye observed that the Eighth street traffic would form a bottle-neck at Riverside avenue and Main street, where it would have to go to cross Bear creek. He said he favored opening 10th street with the possibility of erecting a new bridge later.

Finance Chairman Dwight Houghton cautioned that any plan must be carefully considered before the city gets itself into debt. The council agreed that arterial streets somewhere must be set up to take some of the 12,000 cars that drive up Main street daily.

During the meeting the council accepted the planning commission's recommendation to open Jackson street between Barneburg road and Sunrise avenue.

In a 3 to 2 vote the council approved a payment voucher for the Maxim fire truck acquired recently by the city. The payment was \$18,860. John Snider and Stanley Jones voted "no" and Paul Selby, Earl Miller and Elmer Childers were absent.

The council upheld the city planning commission's rejection of a proposal that a small area east of Riverside and Central avenues be admitted to the city. The annexation was rejected because the buildings there are built so that regulation streets would be impossible.

Businesses in this small area include the Crater Inn motel and Pierce Freight lines and Montgomery Ward warehouses. The area asked to be included in the city because people there wanted city water, fire protection and building restriction there, Mayor Diamond Flynn said.

Hearing Continued
Hearing on the annexation of a block north of Unit 1 of the Verde Hills subdivision was continued to the next council meeting. The hearing on the block, bounded by Keene Way drive, Lynnwood avenue, Roxy Ann place and Highland Drive, was continued a second time because the council did not yet have the information it needed.

A petition requesting cancellation of the paving project on Welch street between Jackson street and the railroad tracks was received and filed. The request came too late, as a contract for the paving project had already been given to Contractor E. C. Conrad.

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The hard coal industry served notice on the United Mine Workers that more coal must be dug if the workers are to receive a raise.

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CLOSE CALL — Communist guerrillas fired on a Pusan-to-Seoul Army train carrying actress Audrey Totter (above), who is entertaining U. S. servicemen in Korea. Miss Totter was not injured. An Army captain and a newsreel cameraman were wounded.

Negotiators Seek Early Agreements In Labor Disputes

By UNITED PRESS
Negotiators sat down Wednesday to try to hammer out agreements in two railroad disputes and hard coal contract talks.

Other major labor news was being made across the conference table and not on the picket line, but strikes loomed in the farm equipment, shipbuilding and meat packing industries.

Meat Officials Summoned
The Federal Mediation Board summoned representatives of the New York Central railroad and three rail brotherhoods to a morning meeting in Washington after conferences Tuesday failed to bring agreement over 58 union grievances.

Mediators were hopeful of a break in the dispute between the line and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Eastern lines were not far from signing with the unions, a reliable union spokesman said, but the Western roads were hoping to win a modified union shop similar to that included in the last contract between CIO Steelworkers and the steel industry.

Although no strike date has been set, the unions have made it clear that they might walk out if the issue becomes deadlocked.

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Ike Arrives for Discussions on Problems of West

Western Governors To Talk With Ike

Boise — (U.P.) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, with a bright smile and looking just a little self-conscious, breezed off his chartered airplane here Wednesday for a strategy conference with nine Western Republican governors.

More than 1,000 persons were on hand to greet the GOP presidential candidate when he landed at the Boise airport from Denver.

Smile Matches Tune
California's air national guard band, in Idaho for maneuvers, boomed through Eisenhower's theme song "I Love The Sunshine In Your Smile" and Ike had a smile to match the tune.

Eisenhower was to go into conference with the chief executives to discuss grass roots problems of the West.

Gov. Earl Warren of California, who is chairman and moderator of the conference, said he had prepared no official agenda. He indicated the meeting would be strictly informal, taking up questions as they arose.

Ike Good Listener
"I am in Gov. Len Jordan's home state and I feel this is his show anyway," Warren said. Asked if Eisenhower would heed advice, the former GOP presidential aspirant who lost to the general at Chicago replied "he's a good listener."

Water resource development, and the issue of state's rights in reclamation and power projects were certain to get top consideration. Tidelands, conservation, sugar beets and civil defense were also among the many other subjects that will go on the governors' round table.

10 Governors Invited
All 10 Republican governors of the West were invited to the meeting. Only Montana, where Democrat John Bonner is chief executive, is not in the GOP gubernatorial column in the far west. Montana is represented at the meeting by Hugo Aronson, Cutbank, Republican nominee for governor.

CP Polio Victim Dies in Eugene

William Hensley, 316 First street, Central Point, died in the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene yesterday morning. He was taken here today. He was taken here today by plane for treatment of poliomyelitis.

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