

Malenkov Shoved Further Out of Russian Government Picture

Heavy Industry Program Brings Forth New Faces

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London —(U.P.)— The sudden reshuffle of the Soviet government Monday night has brought new faces into the heavy industry program and apparently shoved ex-Premier Georgi M. Malenkov further out of the picture.

Soviet experts assumed Malenkov still was deputy premier since his dismissal was not announced. But his failure to gain mention in the shakeup order made it clear the fallen premier was being passed over for promotion.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin now becomes head of a group of five deputy premiers: Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Lazar M. Kaganovich, Anastas I. Mikoyan, Maxim Z. Saburov and Mikhail G. Pervukhin.

These six men who now head the government constitute a Presidium of the Council of Ministers. They also are members of the Communist Party's Presidium, a body consisting of nine men.

New Deputies Appointed

The government Presidium as appointed does not include the remaining three members of the Communist Party Presidium—Supreme Soviet President Klient Voroshilov, First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, and Malenkov.

In addition to this extension of the group of first deputy premiers, four new deputy premiers were appointed: A. B. Zavinghin, M. V. Krunichev, Paval P. Lobanov and V. A. Kucharenkov. They are industrial or agricultural experts.

Soviet experts here said it was not clear whether Malenkov, Alexei N. Kosygin and V. A. Malyshev have retained their positions as deputy premiers. Moscow, though not announcing their dismissal, ignored them completely.

The newly-appointed deputy premiers are assumed to be supporters of the ruling Molotov-Bulganin group. They are mainly heavy industry experts.

The promotion of Lobanov, who is an agricultural expert, is believed to be significant. It may mean that Khrushchev will cease being the sole overlord of all Soviet agricultural matters.

The Presidium of the government thus seems to fall into three distinct groups:

1. Bulganin and Molotov as the two top political bosses.
 2. A group of four first deputy premiers who are all highly trained veteran specialists and overlords of groups of ministries: Kaganovich (transport and general supervision of heavy industry); Mikoyan (trade); Pervukhin (electricity and other energy resources); and Saburov (chairman of the economic plan).
 3. A group of eight junior deputy premiers in charge of special technical ministries or groups of ministries.
- Experts said the latest reorganization reflects the newly-announced modification of the Soviet economic program and foreign policy and especially emphasis on heavy industry that has been the theme of Soviet propaganda for several months.

Legislative Agent Retained by Truckers

Claude A. Davis, Coos Bay, a former Medford resident and a past president of the Oregon Log and Lumber Truckers league, (formerly the Southern Oregon Truckers league), is representing the league at the session of the state legislature in Salem, it was announced today.

The league was organized in Medford in 1947 by a group of truckers and mill men.

Other current league activities include promotion of a safety program, under the direction of Gene H. Foresee, Medford trucker. The league is conducting a study on safe transportation of lumber and logs from both a practical and legal standpoint.

All truckers are being urged to check their vehicles and equipment before start of the 1955 hauling season, according to Foresee.

Nautilus Test Dive Results Kept Secret

Groton, Conn. — (U.P.)—The Navy labeled as "top secret" today results of deep sea diving tests made by the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus.

The \$55,000,000 undersea craft was scheduled to return to its wet dock at the U.S. Navy submarine base here sometime today after completing her first deep dives in an undisclosed area in the Atlantic off the coast of Maine.

Knowland Expects Treasury To Urge Veto of Tax Reduction Bill

Washington — (U.P.)— Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said today he believes the Treasury Department will urge President Eisenhower to veto the pending tax bill if it includes the Democratic proposed \$20 tax cut for everybody.

Knowland made the statement after the weekly White House conference of Republican legislative leaders with President Eisenhower. He refused to say whether Mr. Eisenhower had indicated to the leaders whether he might veto the measure.

At the same time, Leon Keyserling, chairman of former

President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, testified that the proposed \$20 per person income tax reduction is exactly what is needed to help reduce unemployment and improve business.

He told the Senate Finance committee that unless the government takes some such action, unemployment probably will become worse. He said it was "preposterous" to contend, as President Eisenhower has, that the tax cut would touch off serious inflation.

The House by a vote of 210 to 205 last week tacked the \$20 tax cut proposal onto an administration bill to continue for one year the present corporation and excise taxes which are due to drop April 1.

The Senate Finance committee, which planned to vote on the proposal after hearing Key-

serling today, was expected to recommend against the tax cut. Key Democrats on the committee, including Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), have joined Republicans in opposing the cut.

Knowland told reporters he is "very hopeful" the Senate will reject the tax cut, which would be effective next Jan. 1. He said he also believed the Senate would be effective next Jan. 1. He said he also believed the Senate would reject any compromise plan, such as some Democrats are trying to work out, to postpone all or part of the tax relief until later.

Knowland said he based his belief the Treasury would recommend a veto on the strength of the arguments made by Secretary George M. Humphrey against the proposed tax reduction. Humphrey told the Senate Finance committee yesterday that a Jan. 1 tax cut would hurt "little folks" more than it would help them, by causing inflation.

Keyserling sharply challenged this argument.

"The most recent economic trends make it clear that great deflationary dangers loom ahead while the danger of inflation . . . is negligible," Keyserling said.

Annual Tests Held For Juniors, List Winners of Ratings

The annual official tests for members of Bliss Heine's Juniors were given Saturday at the Medford Moose lodge hall, Heine announced today.

Judges for the tests were Albert Huiteman, Medford Junior High school band director; John Drysdale, Medford High school orchestra director; Master Sgt. Bernard Howard, United States Air Force, and Miss Pat Rector, a former leader of the Juniors.

Two ratings, for majorette rudiments and for national official contest rules, were given during the judging.

Highest score in the rudiments test went to Sidney Yarnell, with Carolyn Foust, Betty Falk, Louise Willis and Linda Bishop tied for second. Carolyn Foust had the high score in the rules test, followed by Betty Falk.

Other Ratings

Excellent ratings in the advanced mascot section went to Krista Baker, Nancy Goener, Vicki Webster, Judy Morris, and Melody Bogener.

In the drum section, Rickie Zimmerman took top honors in the regular drum test, fancy drum test, and fancy Scotch bass drum test. He received the same high average from all the judges.

All classes will be held at the usual time Saturday, according to Heine. Drummers will meet at 9 a.m., majorettes eight years of age and older at 10 a.m., and majorettes under eight years of age at 11 a.m. All classes are held in the Moose hall, and new members may enroll at any of the classes.

Seven Lepers Flee Marine Hospital In Louisiana

Carville, La.—(U.P.)—U.S. Public Health authorities today sought seven lepers who escaped from the U.S. Marine Hospital here just 24 hours before they were to be returned to their native Virgin Islands.

Dr. E. M. Gordon, medical officer in charge of the leprosy ward, warned that four of them "should be isolated" but the emphasis that leprosy is only "feebly communicable." He said the disease is almost impossible for any healthy adult to contract.

He said four of the patients were "active" cases and the others were "arrested" cases.

Further Treatment Due

Gordon said the active cases "should be isolated." They were to receive further treatment in the Virgin Islands.

"We have done all we can for them," Gordon said. "They can get the same treatment at their homes."

Gordon said he could not disclose whether the patients had been disfigured by leprosy, known medically as Hansen's Disease.

Hospital authorities said all seven could speak English and may have hitch-hiked a ride after leaving the hospital, apparently through a hole in the hospital fence.

Health Association Officials Remind Of X-Ray Program

Jackson county residents reminded by the Jackson County Public Health association today that the chest x-ray clinic is open at the Community hospital each Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Based on a careful study by the health department, there are estimated to be at least 108 unknown cases of tuberculosis in the county. It is to find these cases before the disease is spread to others, and while in the initial stage when cure is still possible, that the Health association and the hospital urge every person over 15 years to have an annual x-ray. School children are being given tuberculin tests through the schools, with positive reactors being asked to have x-rays.

Other Ailments Found

"In addition to tuberculosis, a chest x-ray is also read for lung tumors, cancer, heart conditions and a number of other chest ailments," Mrs. Jack Walker, case finding chairman for the association, reminded.

Mrs. Chester Guches, president of the association, pointed out that statistics of x-rays taken here since the opening of the clinic three months ago already have proven its value in saving lives and health of people in this community.

Dog Escapes Flames Beneath Bathtub

Eureka, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Gregory Bowman home burned to the ground last night while the family attended the movies.

As firemen cooled down the ashes the Bowman dog—wet, bedraggled, but unhurt—crawled from beneath the bathtub where it sat out the fire.

Bowman renamed him "asbestos."

As We Live

There are many happy marriages in which the wife is five or more years older than the husband. The question, however, is one of maturity rather than of years.

(Q) "There is a girl I am very much in love with. I am only 18 years old and a senior in high school, while she is 23 and works as a secretary. Some of my friends say she is too old for me and people would talk about our ages. Others say that age makes no difference if people love each other. My teacher, for example, says he knows a family where the wife is 10 years older than the husband and it is a very successful marriage. Should I keep on trying to get her as a girlfriend and to go steady, or should I stop seeing her because of the difference in our ages? Her friends tell me she likes me also. What should I do?"

(A) By all means keep on seeing her if both of you enjoy being together. But for the present, don't entertain any serious thoughts about going steady or eventually marrying her.

While the difference in your ages may not be great, the difference in the degree of maturity you and she have attained doubtless is. After all, you are still a school boy, while she is working and able to support herself.

As a result of her experience in the business world, she has the outlook on life of a mature woman. You, on the other hand,

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have the outlook of a schoolboy, even if you have had some experience in the business world in after-school jobs.

Until you are settled in business and know what you can do and want to do, you are in no position to think seriously about marriage. This young woman, on the other hand, has reached the age when many girls are ready to marry.

If you try to monopolize her time, you will cut her off from opportunities to meet men who are ready for marriage. This would not be fair to her. You should not interpret it to mean that she does not like you, if she refuses to go steady with you.

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