

Rise To Action in Korean Conflict Proved Acid Test for United Nations

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of three on the United Nations.

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Korea brought the acid test for the United Nations and the fledgling world organization, rising to meet the challenge of aggression, avoided the pitfall of inaction that doomed the League of Nations.

June 27, 1950, is the red letter date in the record of the United Nations, now observing its 10th anniversary, for on that date the Security Council voted the military sanctions to fight Communist aggression in what started as a "police action" and became the bloody Korean war.

League Lost Prestige
The old League of Nations had been confronted with similar decisions. And although it did expel Russia in a wrist slapping action for its 1939 invasion of Finland, it stood by helplessly when Mussolini invaded Ethiopia and when Japan seized Manchuria from China.

It never recovered its prestige after the Ethiopian invasion and the Mukden incident.

Sixteen countries, plus the Republic of Korea, provided military forces for the first modern example of collective security against aggression. In all, 42 member countries and four non-

members offered support for the Korean effort.

The criticism is valid that the Korean war was fought with overwhelming preponderance in manpower and money by the United States and that President Truman acted two hours in advance of the Security Council in ordering military aid to South Korea.

But the material efforts of the United Nations, by Washington's admission, saved the United States at least two divisions of troops and billions of dollars of expenditures and enabled the Korean conflict to be fought with the moral weight of the civilized world on the U. N. side.

Russia, in one of history's classic miscalculations, made it easy for the United Nations to act in Korea. The Russians had walked out of the Security Council in January, 1950, in protest of the refusal to oust Nationalist China in favor of the Chinese Communists.

But most nations and Russia, of course, made no military contribution to the armed forces that fought in Korea. The Communists and the Western powers never have been able to agree on the composition of the armed force provided in the charter to maintain international peace and security.

There is a Military Staff Com-

mittee, set up to supervise the armed strength of the United Nations, which meets for five or 10 minutes each month to rotate its chairmen, but which has no power since it has no men.

And therein, in the opinion of most observers, lies the outstanding failure, or lack of success, of the United Nations.

Founded in the closing days of World War II, when Russia and

the Western powers were sweeping up Hitler's Germany, the United Nations was based on the theory the big powers would continue to cooperate closely.

It became apparent in the first meetings in London in 1946 that such unanimity did not exist and the situation has worsened to the extent that even the Western powers cannot agree on which is the fifth of the big five—Nationalist or Communist China.

Even so, the first 10 years of the United Nations look pretty rewarding on balance.

County Polio Chapter Reelects All Officers

All officers of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were reelected at the annual meeting of the group, held last night at the Medford hotel.

Reelected were Harry Chipman, chairman; Dick Woodcock, vice chairman; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, treasurer.

Chipman said that all committeemen would be reappointed. They are the medical advisory committee, Dr. A. E. Merkel, chairman, Dr. William Miller and Dr. Ralph Thompson; advisory nurse, Miss Dorothy Colard, women's activities, Mrs. Elwood Hedberg; education, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, and publicity, John Duffy.

Three Medford Boys Win 'State' Offices

Corvallis — The American Legion's annual Beaver Boys' state convention on the OSC campus has elected three Medford boys to county offices in voting in the high school workshop on citizenship.

Greg Milnes was elected treasurer for "Hawley county," Dennis Patton was elected judge for "Buxton county," and Gerold Darland was elected judge for "Weatherford county."

State primary elections were held yesterday. The installation of the Boy's State governor will be held Friday at the state-house in Salem.

34 Mail Tribune Carrier Boys Set Sea Fishing Trip

Thirty-four Mail Tribune carriers will take a deep-sea fishing trip from Crescent City Saturday.

The carriers will leave Medford at 6 p.m. Friday from the Mail Tribune office, and return between 9 and 10 p.m. Saturday. The trip will be made on a chartered Greyhound bus, and the boys will stay overnight in a Crescent City hotel, where meals also will be furnished.

Three fishing boats will take the carriers on morning and afternoon trips. The Mail Tribune will furnish seasick pills. The boys will be divided into three groups. Warren Lovell and Ronald Anderson will be in charge of the first boat, Paul Zeleznik and Bob Schmidt will have charge of the second, and Keith Harrison and Bob Young will be in charge of the third boat.

The fishing trip was chosen over a carrier picnic by vote of the boys.

Dale Erickson and Dick Sim-

Thursday, June 18, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Mid-Year Conclave Portland Council Eyes Pinball Law

Ashland — The Southern Oregon chapter of the International Council for exceptional children will hold its annual mid-year conference Saturday, June 18, at Southern Oregon college here.

Theme for the half-day meeting will be "The Development of Speech in the Child." Bill Wensley, consultant in speech correction for the state department of education at Salem will be principal speaker. The conference will start at 9:30 a.m.

Wensley and Dr. Donald Wilson, director of the SOC speech and hearing clinic, will serve as a discussion panel during the concluding noon luncheon at Susanne Homes hall. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Dr. Alva Graham, professor of education and president of the ICEC chapter.

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland city council yesterday took steps to quash attempts to bypass the city's anti-pinball ordinance.

City Commissioner Stanley Earl requested the drafting of an ordinance to ban all such devices, whether or not they are coin-operated. Commissioner Ormond Bean said he would co-sponsor the ordinance.

The move was in answer to pinball operators' claims that the city law specifically banned only coin-in-the-slot devices, and not machines without the feature.

A hearing on the issue is slated in Circuit Court Monday.



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