

First 10 Years of U.N. Show Importance in Keeping Peace

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Ten years ago, the United Nations charter came into being. In spite of many obstacles, the United Nations has played a decisive part in:

Extinguishing the threatened Communist aggression in Iran and causing the withdrawal of Soviet troops there.

Ending the Communist war against Greece.

Preventing open warfare over Kashmir between India and Pakistan.

Bringing about the advent of Israel into the family of nations and ending the war in the Holy Land.

Emergence of Indonesia as an independent nation.

The successful fight of 16 free nations, with overwhelming participation by the United States and the republic of Korea, to repel the bloody Communist aggression in Korea.

These are all situations which could have led to wars. The Korean aggression in particular might have led to world war—or uncontrolled Communist expansion.

Pressure Growth

The United Nations has grown in accordance with the pressures of world politics and of circumstances and experience. These have already caused the significance of certain features of the charter to shrink and have also caused others to take on a growth which was not contemplated at San Francisco in 1945. Let me give four illustrations:

First, the original scheme prescribed by the charter called for the Security Council, if the need arose, to be able to issue enforcement action orders, providing there was no veto. This has never been done. For one thing, the arrangements which would have put this provision into effect—calling for the earmarking of armed forces—have never been made. The council has thus never taken up, to the full, the powers originally set forth for

it in the charter.

Secondly, the United Nations has grown into the most powerful single engine in the world for influencing world opinion. This was made possible by the provisions of the charter which enabled the General Assembly—and, to an important degree, the Security Council—to make the United Nations into the only truly world forum. This appears to have happened to a greater degree than was contemplated by the founders.

U.N.—Center of Information

In the third place, the United Nations is a center of information—where, nations can learn more about each other. It is the only single place in the world where we can so easily and so quickly get so much information about other nations. Conversely, the leaders of other nations can learn at the United

Nations what America is really like.

In a fourth and final respect, the United Nations has developed just about as the founders thought, and that is in its capacity as a "center for harmonizing." In this field, the United Nations has been quite indispensable. One example of this was the meeting in a United Nations lounge between a United States and a Soviet representative which brought about the ending of the Berlin blockade and enabled us to cease the Berlin airlift.

As President Eisenhower has said, the United Nations has not found a cure for war any more than our hospitals have found a cure for cancer, but the United Nations, in its stress on public opinion rather than legalistic formalities, is on the right track. Only from the focusing of world



"TURNCOAT" YANKS QUIT REDS—Communist China announced that three American war prisoners who chose Communism when the Korean war ended had changed their minds and would be freed with two Belgian Army deserters. The Americans were identified as Cpl. W. A. Coart (left) of Monticello, Ark., Cpl. O. G. Bell (right) of Olympia, Wash., and Cpl. Lewie Griggs of Jacksonville, Tex. The Americans were dishonorably discharged from the Army.

Luther Leaguers Open Convention

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Some 7,000 delegates to the 16th biennial convention of the International Young People's Luther League today crowded into San Francisco, scene of the 10th anniversary observance of the United Nations.

The convention will officially open tomorrow, but at a ceremony tonight Rev. Charroll L. Hinderlie of Minneapolis and Rev. L. Davis Brown of New Ulm, Minn., will be installed as the group's new director and associate director, respectively.

Choral Union Convenes

The league, which is the youth group of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will end its convention Sunday, June 26. Also convening with the league is the choral union of the 960,000 member church.

Yesterday the group received a message of greetings from President Eisenhower, who arrived here last night to address the United Nations' opening sessions today.

"It is essential today," the President's message said, "that young people take up the task of trying to build bridges of understanding among the world's peoples."

"I hope that all of you—young people who share an idealistic devotion to a faith—will commit yourself to share in this work."

BAD GUESS

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) — The next time East Grand Rapids buys a fire engine, officials are certain to use a tape measure. A new pumper purchased recently proved to be wider than the station house doors. It cost a tidy sum to rip out a brick wall and make a new entrance for the pumper.

Bergen is Norway's second largest city.

opinion can a common sense of justice gradually emerge — and only on a worldwide sense of justice will it be possible to build a truly enduring peace. (See Story on Page 1)

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