

Strauss Says United States Working To Harness Hydrogen Power for Peace

European Communists Following Party Line Shift To 'Sweetness'

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Frankfurt, Germany — (U.P.) — Europe's Communist parties have shifted into the Kremlin's new "sweetness and light" mood — with a barely audible grinding of gears.

A marvel of the 20th century still retains the ability of Com-

munist parties to reverse their policies simultaneously and "spontaneously."

The shift made necessary by the events of the last few weeks has been completed.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles have become reasonable men, whose sincerity must be taken into consideration, as the result of the Big Four conference.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is no longer a "war maniac" — he has been invited to Moscow.

"Hangman Tito" and his Yugoslav Communist "gangsters" emerge as wronged comrades since the pilgrimage of Russia's Nikita S. Khrushchev and Nikolai A. Bulganin to Belgrade.

In the Communist press of Germany, France, Italy, Austria and other countries of Europe the Reds have accepted the party line.

Moscow's bombshell invitation to Adenauer shocked German Communists. But Khrushchev and Bulganin visited East Berlin on their way home from the Big Four conference, and assured the East German Reds they would not be written off.

In France, the Communist newspaper organ Humanite is spicing its new line by attacking Premier Edgar Faure on the ground that he is "slavishly backing" American policy.

Italy's 2,000,000 strong Com-

munist Party — largest outside the Iron curtain — leaped nimbly on the Kremlin band wagon when Khrushchev and Bulganin visited Tito.

Only Trieste Communist leader Vittorio Vidali made a mis-

step. Vidali was so shocked by Khrushchev's apology to Tito for his ouster from the Red comin-

form that he said: "We are profoundly hurt and angered by this variance of justice."

The big boys of the Communist Party in Rome quickly stepped in and said Vidali was taking a "parochial" view. Khrushchev, they said, showed a commendable "breadth of vision."

Soldiers Quizzed In Fatal Beating Of Chicago Girl

Chicago — (U.P.) — Police today questioned members of an anti-aircraft battery about the fatal beating of a pretty girl who went to an Army dance and never returned.

The body of 17-year-old Joan Pushin was found yesterday in a clump of bushes in a South Side Park. Her head was crushed and her clothing was in disarray.

Miss Pushin and two girl friends set out Saturday night for a dance given by Battery A of the 734th Anti-Aircraft Battalion. She left the dance alone, walking down a path leading to the spot where her body was found.

Four questioned

Those questioned were her date at the party, Pvt. Arthur Holmes, 19, Kingston, N. Y.; as well as Pvt. Robert Wallace, 20, Petaluma, Calif.; Pvt. Leo Mooney, 21, Le Roy, N. Y.; and Pvt. Wesley Kaiser, 21, Sheffield, Ala. Wallace and Kaiser escorted Miss Pushin's two friends and Mooney tried unsuccessfully to join their group, Police said.

Holmes told police he was drinking at the party and had to be put to bed early. Miss Pushin then turned down an invitation to accompany her friends to the Lake Michigan beach and walked away alone.

Holmes and Mooney were scheduled to take lie detector tests today, police said.

Break-Through Not Yet Reached, Conference Told

Geneva — (U.P.) — The United States announced today that it has been "working for a considerable time" to harness for peace the tremendous power of the hydrogen bomb.

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, made the disclosure in answer to questions at U. N. atoms for peace conference.

"But there has been nothing in the nature of a break-through," Strauss said.

He described the task as a problem "unprecedented in difficulty." Because of this, he said, he could not attempt to predict when it might be solved.

International Race
The formal American announcement made official a race to harness the H-bomb between the United States, Russia, Britain and France.

Control of the power of the hydrogen bomb, scientists said, would give man a source of power the equivalent of the force of the sun itself.

Strauss was asked if progress has been made in that direction. "Progress certainly has been made, from the scientific viewpoint," he said. It was then he added there had been no "break-through."

Some 300 newsmen attending the conference here peppered Strauss with questions. Most of them he said he was unwilling to answer.

Working on Problem
At the opening of his press conference Strauss said he had not answered a question on America's role in "thermonuclear" development because it would lead to other questions and he did not have time to answer them. "I repeat the question," a reporter said.

"The reply is brief and affirmative," Strauss said. "The AEC is and has been working on the subject for a considerable time."

He said control of nuclear fission is "one of the great projects" now being studied. Strauss said the project is receiving from the U. S. government the amount of financial support requested by the AEC.

Strauss was asked if the United States has any information indicating whether any other nation is as far or further advanced than the United States in the drive to harness the power of the hydrogen bomb.

"We haven't," he said. "It is not a subject of this conference." But the race to achieve that historic goal became the biggest unofficial subject of the conference at its opening on Monday when Dr. Homi J. Bhabha of India predicted the power of the H-bomb would be controlled and put to use within 20 years.

Chiang Says Release Of Fliers Dictated
Los Angeles — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today Red China's release of 11 imprisoned American fliers was dictated by Russia and was nothing more than a "peace mask" to delay a shooting war.

He said the American fliers were released "to pave the way for exacting political concessions from the United States."

The Chinese Nationalist leader made his statement in a cable to the Greater Los Angeles Press club in turning down a speaking invitation.

Chiang warned that Communist peace agreements are respected only "so long as it ties our hands, thus giving them time to prepare for the next strike."

"The democratic countries of the world should beware," he said.

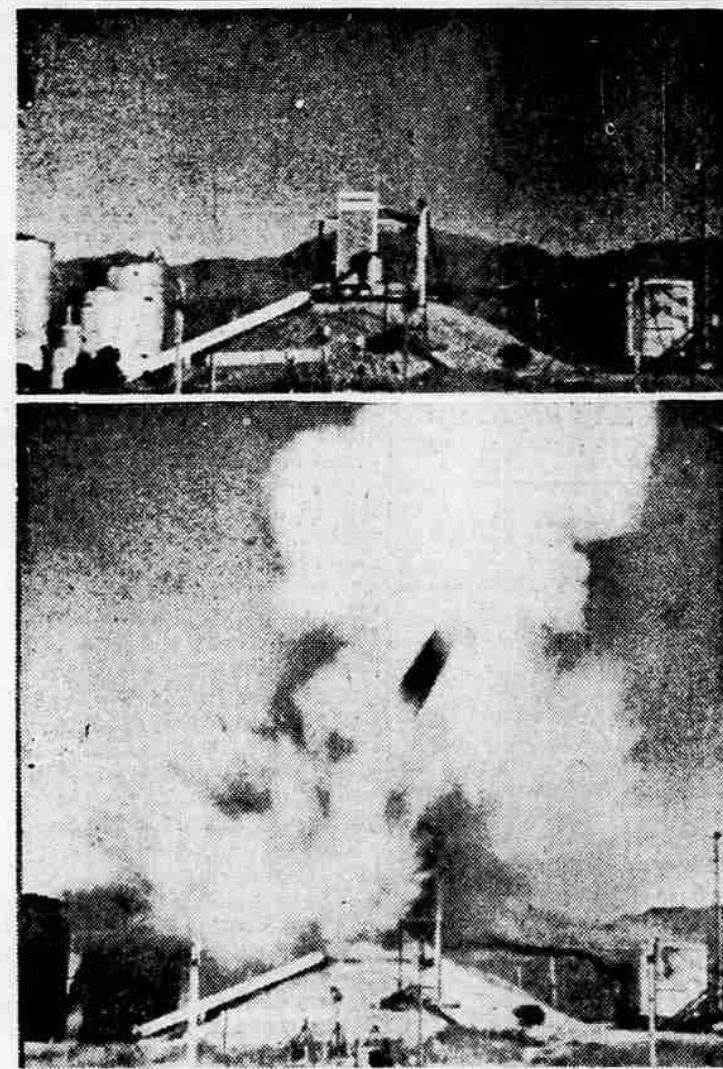
"Any agreement reached with the Communists is respected by them as long as it suits them to respect it."

More Efficient Firing Possible For Ceramics
Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — More efficient firing of ceramic materials at high temperatures is now possible.

Electric Refractories & Abrasives Corp. of Buffalo reports the development of a new refractory capable of withstanding temperatures up to 3000 degrees F. without warping or cracking.

According to company engineers, no other commercially available materials are able to withstand the temperatures which the new refractories tolerate.

The refractory slabs are made of thin strips of silicon carbide and are said to be fuel and space-savers.

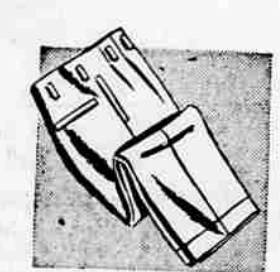


ATOMIC REACTION—The Argonne National Laboratory built this Borax I reactor (top) on the Idaho desert near Idaho Falls to conduct 200 experiments on so-called water boiler reactors and their safety characteristics. Climax came when control rods were withdrawn and the reactor deliberately exploded (bottom). Debris was hurled more than 80 feet into the air. Power inside increase to more than 10 million kilowatts in 1/10th of a second. Light colored objects were believed to be fragments of uranium-aluminum fuel plates.

Camp White Safety, Fire Record Praised

Camp White—An outstanding record of safety and fire prevention was reported for the VA domiciliary by W. B. McMillan, area representative of the safety and fire protection service, with headquarters in San Francisco, following an inspection visit this past week.

McMillan was escorted around the station by William Cody, chief of the Camp White protective section.



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New Classrooms Slated at Ashland

Ashland — Bids on two additional classrooms for Lincoln school will be opened here Aug. 19, it was announced yesterday.

Bids for the classrooms, to be built at a cost estimated at \$25,000, will be turned over to Howard A. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect.

The new addition is not expected to be complete until next spring. It will be about a month before construction can start.

A new heating plant is to be installed in Lincoln school and will be operating by Sept. 1.

Ashland school district offices are being moved this week into newly-remodeled quarters formerly occupied by George Sen-natt and Dr. Herman Wexler.

Architects' drawings for a new building for the district offices have been submitted to the school board. Cost has been estimated at \$20,000. If plans are approved by the budget committee, a call for bids will be issued.

Missouri Murder Suspect Questioned

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — A suspect in the sex slaying of pretty Mrs. Wilma Allen, who failed to satisfy police with his first lie detector test, will undergo another test today.

Mrs. Allen, 34, wife of prominent Kansas City automobile dealer William R. Allen Jr., and mother of two children, disappeared one week ago today from a shopping village near her home.

Her nude body, hands tied behind her back with her scarf, was found last Sunday in a pasture about 15 miles southeast of Kansas City. She had been shot twice in the head.

Sgt. Wayne Gibson, homicide detective, said the suspect who took an unsatisfactory lie detector test yesterday was picked up near the vicinity where Mrs. Allen's blood-smeared convertible was found last Friday morning.

The man is employed in the area, Gibson said, and has not been at work since last Wednesday.

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