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House Fires Claim 19 Lives in Four States Early Today

13 Children Among Victims of Blazes
By UNITED PRESS
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The two worst blazes took six lives each at Reading, Pa., and Jeffersonville, Ga. Five more perished at Marshall, Mo., and two at Balltown, Iowa.

A family of six was killed when flames swept through a frame house rented by A. Lucius Ringwood, about 40, near Jeffersonville. The dead were Ringwood, his wife and their four children.

Kerosene Stove
Fire which apparently started from a kerosene stove which may have been leaking was blamed for six deaths at Reading.

Killed were Mrs. Esther Rothermel, 48; her grandchildren, Jimmy and Peggy Probst, aged 1 and 3; and her nieces and nephews, Donna Rothermel, 2; Carol Ann Fromm, 4, and Eddie Rothermel, 4. Another woman and two children died at safety.

Flames wrecked a four-room house near Marshall, Mo., and five persons apparently suffocated in their beds. An overheated stove was blamed.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Hoff identified the Marshall victims as Orvell Swisher, 37; his wife, Edith, 34, and three children, ranging from 3 to 9 years old.

At Dubuque, Iowa, Frank Curjel, 41, and his daughter Frances, 15, died at a hospital of burns they received in a fire at their Balltown home Wednesday night. Five other children were hurt, two seriously.

Curjel suffered his burns in making three trips into the burning house to rescue his children.

Reds Challenged to Make 'Significant' Peace Contribution

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has challenged Russia to make a "significant" contribution to world peace by pulling its armed forces out of Hungary.

The President sent his challenge directly to Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin. He did so in replying to a Nov. 17 letter from Bulganin which called for a five-power "Summit Conference" to end deadlocked negotiations on disarmament.

Mr. Eisenhower rejected the idea of a meeting on disarmament between himself, Bulganin and the prime ministers of Britain, France and India. To Make Further Proposals

The President said continued negotiations within the United Nations "seem more likely to produce" results and that the United States will make further disarmament proposals there.

He also rebuked what he called Russia's attempt to dismiss as a "slandrous campaign" the "world's indignant reaction to the Soviet armed actions against the people of Hungary."

The President told Bulganin that if Russia wants to make "a significant step toward reduction" of world tensions, it should bow to a United Nations resolution and pull its troops out of Hungary.

He noted that Britain, France and Israel have abided by U.N. demands to end the Suez fighting and said Russian should follow their example.

Take Issue With Statement
Mr. Eisenhower also noted that Bulganin's Nov. 17 letter suggested that the strategic advantage in Western Europe now lies with Russia.

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