

# Communist Party Delegates Return Home To Carry Out Khrushchev's Economic Plan

Editor's Note: The recently concluded 21st congress of the Soviet Communist Party was an important one to Soviet, and world history. UPI Moscow correspondent Henry Shapiro, who attended the congress, tells in the wake of the meeting how the Soviets are getting on in their race to outstrip the United States economically. It is the last of three dispatches on the Congress.

**By HENRY SHAPIRO**  
Moscow—UPI—The tumult and the shouting of the nine-day session of the 21st special congress of the Soviet Communist Party are over, and the 1,200 delegates have rushed back to the far-flung areas of the Soviet sub-continent.

Once more in the realities of daily life, they'll begin the arduous task of implementing premier Nikita Khrushchev's ambitious dream to outclass America's production and living standard.

The Soviet press has already reported that mass meetings throughout the country are pledging to fulfill the seven-year plan ahead of schedule and raise gross production 80 per cent compared to 1957.

**Russ Claim Faster Growth**  
The chances of reaching the targets are good, according to Khrushchev, given the annual rate of growth of eight per cent compared to America's two per cent.

Present Soviet industrial production is about half that of the United States, while agricultural output is one-quarter lower than America's. However, Khrushchev's plan envisages surpassing the United States per capita production within 15 years to achieve the world's highest standard of living.

According to Khrushchev, the present Soviet per capita production is less than one-half America's, while U. S. agricultural production is 40 per cent higher.

But he was confident the Russians could catch up and outstrip the United States.

He said the present Soviet yield of milk and butter already exceeds America's, and that Russia expects to equal America meat production in the next few years.

Major annual industrial production goals for 1965 in millions of metric tons are: Steel, 91; pig iron 70; iron ore, 160; coal, 609; oil, 240; Plus:

Electricity, 520 billion kilowatt hours; autos, trucks and buses, 865,000 units; cotton cloth, eight billion meters; wool cloth, 500 million meters; shoes, 515 million pairs; grain, 180 million tons; cotton, seven million tons; meat and fats, 16 million tons.

The estimated population in 1965 will be 225 millions.

To the average Soviet citizen, Khrushchev promised a 60 per cent increase in real wages, a 35-hour work week, higher pensions, better social and recreational services and more adequate housing, clothing, and food.

The housing program provides for the construction of 15 million apartments to solve the Soviet Union's worst single problem.

It does not mean a "chicken in every pot," or a "car in every garage."

**Housing Plan**  
But tackling first problems first, current legislation already calls for reduced construction of theaters, club houses, swimming pools and monuments, with all emphasis on housing.

Fifteen months ago, this correspondent asked Khrushchev what he meant by a solution of the housing problem. He replied: Nothing luxurious.

Spelling this out, he means urban dwellers will be guaranteed a minimum single room in place of the present communal apartments housing several persons per room.

With all allowance for probable statistical exaggerations, Western economists are not inclined to doubt the Soviet Union's higher rate of growth compared to America's.

Stalin's first five year plan launched in 1929 with the slogan "catch up and surpass the most advanced capitalist countries" met universal derision and skepticism from abroad.

At fantastic human material costs unprecedented in a capitalist economy and in spite of wartime devastation, the pre-revolutionary, backward agricultural country became the world's second industrial power and is now plausibly challenging America's position.

A relatively low labor productivity remains in the Soviet economy, but the rate is slowly and steadily increasing.

Given a more rational organization of industry of the Khrushchev era, continued incentives to industrial, agricultural and labor fields and expanded mechanization and automation, the economic goals do not appear unrealistic.

The Soviet economy will be increasingly coordinated with that of other Communist countries. If successful, according to Khrushchev, within 15 years the Communists, with less than half the world's population, will control more than half the world's production.

It may be some time before the Soviet people are as well housed and clothed as the Americans.

**Heavy Industry Stressed**  
But there is no denying the formidable power they will represent.

The stress of current and future economic plans will remain on heavy industry, the "foundation of the foundations of Soviet economy," as Soviet economists phrase it.

Soviet economic competition, which Khrushchev offers to replace for the armaments race and armed conflict, will be one of the cornerstones of Soviet foreign policy in the immediate future.

To consolidate the economic power of the Communist bloc, Khrushchev needs a long period of peace and better relations with the capitalist world.

What concessions he is willing to make for those purposes is another question.

The congress speeches and the final resolution did not indicate any basic change in the Russian positions.

Let the West make the necessary concessions, the congress orators appeared to say.

Their attitude appears to stem from the confidence of Soviet strength and a feeling that Russian power is unassailable.

It is a feeling that if the plan only succeeds in accordance with Khrushchev's blueprint, and prove its superiority over capitalism, then capitalism will fall like a ripe plum into the one and only Communist universe.

The federal and local agents, climaxing a top-secret two-year investigation, swooped down on the suspects in various parts of New York City and Nassau county on Long Island in simultaneous raids Saturday night.

Police identified the ring-leader of the illegal narcotics gang as Marc Antonio Orlando, who was arrested at his Hicksville, N. Y., home while his wife and two children looked on.

Also arrested were Orlando's brother, Philip, 34, and his wife, Ann, 32, and a brother-in-law, William Spino, 36.

# Narcotics Agents Smash Drug Ring

New York—UPI—Federal agents and members of the Police Narcotics Bureau have seized \$4 million worth of pure heroin and arrested 32 persons in breaking up one of the biggest illicit drug operations in the nation.

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# National Guard Men Receive Promotion

Three members of Headquarters company, National Guard, Medford, were recently promoted to their present rank.

They included James D. Heberling, first sergeant; Arthur A. Guches Jr., and George F. Perreard, Jacksonville, both specialists third.

Heberling was formerly motor sergeant with the unit. He lives with his family on Table Rock rd.

Guches is in the radio section and is radio mechanic while Perreard is junior wheel vehicle mechanic for the unit.

A fourth member of the local unit, Jimmie G. Martin, specialist third, of 841 Stewart av., recently left for a year's active duty. He is currently stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

# SPONSOR HEALTH BILLS

Washington—UPI—Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.) and Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) today sponsored bills to set up a national health insurance plan.

# MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Oregon, Monday, February 16, 1959

# PLEDGE RED HELP

London—UPI—Prague Radio said today that Czechoslovakia and other Communist countries, as well as Russia, have agreed to help the United Arab Republic build the huge Aswan Dam on the Nile river.

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# Graham Launches Australian Crusade

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More than 600 men and women accepted Graham's invitation to dedicate their lives to Christ. It was the most responsive evangelical meeting ever held in Melbourne, and Graham said it was the biggest he had ever encountered anywhere.

Some 10,000 persons filled West Melbourne Stadium, while 5,000 more stood in a pouring rain to listen to his sermon over loud speakers.

The American minister went outside later and delivered another address to the dripping crowd.

"You are wonderful people to stand in this rain," he said. "I'll never forget this scene."

# Italians Retain World Bridge Title

New York—UPI—The world champion Italian contract bridge team-of-four defeated both the United States and Argentine teams Sunday to retain the world title for the third successive year.

The Italians defeated the U.S. champions Sunday night by a score of 30 to 10 international match points, for a final total of 233-183. An international match point is the equivalent for 100 points in rubber bridge scoring.

Earlier in the day, the Italians had defeated the Argentine team for a total score of 218 to 178. The Argentines also were defeated by the American team which racked up a score of 252 to 209. Thus the U.S. team placed second, and the Argentina team third.

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# Historic Site Becomes A Park

Salem—UPI—One of the state's most historic sites became a public park Friday when a 46-acre tract decided to the state highway commission last month by Idaho Power company was added to the 16 acres already owned by the state and formally established as Farewell Bend State park.

State Park Superintendent C. H. Armstrong said the park will commemorate the Farewell Bend of the Snake river made famous by immigrants who at that point saw the river for the last time on their trek to the Willamette valley.

Establishment of the new park came as part of the business conducted by the six-man parks advisory committee, headed by Chairman W. M. Tugman, Reedsport.

The committee plans to hold a meeting this spring to hear county judges and others interested in the problem of establishing areas of authority of cities, counties and the state and the federal government in the establishing of public parks.

London—UPI—The announcement that John Foster Dulles has cancer drew expressions of sorrow and sympathy from European officials yesterday, even those who have bitterly opposed him.

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