

Truman Feels Allies Should Assume Equal Diplomatic Initiative

America Should Welcome Mission By Macmillan

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Because of my well-known personal feelings about the Vice President, I hope that no one will misconstrue the conviction I have that a visit by him to Russia, particularly at this time, or a visit by any other leading American official for that matter, would backfire.

There is another reason why I think a mission such as Macmillan's should be welcomed by us. I feel that the situation in which we find ourselves makes it desirable for our Allies to assume equal initiative in the diplomatic field, provided, of course, that they do so in full concert and communication with all their partners.

We must realize that what we are after is not only to keep the peace, but to make it durable, and at all stages to leave the door open to reason and conciliation, if we are to be met by a like attitude. And by like attitude, I do not mean flippant statements such as Khrushchev made recently before the Soviet Party Congress in Moscow when he declared that he is willing to concede victory in the cold war to the West while expecting the West to capitulate on Russian terms.

The Soviets initiated the cold war and have kept it up ever since with taunts, threats and broken agreements. We never wanted the cold war, and we don't like it. It has diverted our economy from further expansion for peaceful purposes at home and abroad. We converted from a war economy, beginning in 1945, and achieved immediate and unprecedented success in full employment and a balanced budget. But Communist aggression in Korea and elsewhere compelled us to redirect some of our economy to measures of defense at great sacrifice to our people.

The Russians have now embarked upon an economic war against us. It is a war they cannot possibly win. They can only bring further privations to their own people. They could not win even if our own leadership failed to put to maximum use our enormous and as yet untapped industrial capacity and economic might. Let me remind the Kremlin rulers that this would not be a struggle between Socialism and Capitalism but one between dictatorial state capitalism and a free enterprise system where there are laws protecting the rights and welfare of the individual. The Russians may feel confident that they possess the ability and the capacity to upset the economy of the entire world. If so, they are laboring under a delusion.

Such a task is beyond their ability or that of any other single power. More and more we see that the future welfare of all mankind is based upon the free cooperation of all nations. We have no misgivings about the industrial and economic progress of Russia. Neither are we disturbed over the dramatic strides in industry and agriculture in Red China. If the policies of Russia and Red China were aimed at

peaceful cooperation with all their neighbors and for the benefit of mankind, we would be the first to acclaim their achievements and extend to them fullest cooperation.

Mikoyan told the Soviet Party Congress that peace follows trade and that nations that trade with each other are at peace. If Mikoyan had come here not with the blandishments of trade, but with a program of peace, his chances for success would have been greatly enhanced.

But Mikoyan has the mistaken belief, as do the Kremlin leaders and, I suspect, some businessmen here, that trade comes first and is a cure-all for all international differences. They believe that if you have trade, peace automatically follows.

Two world wars have proved that trade alone is not the road to peace. One thing history teaches us is that dictatorships almost inevitably have led to war. From the days of Augustus Caesar the record on this is clear.

In this respect, however, I think the world is getting younger, rather than older, and the will to be free is manifesting itself in every part of the world. There is comfort in the fact that in this century of the two most oppressive dictatorships in history, freedom has come to more nations and to more millions of people than has ever been known before.

I hope and believe that in Russia and in China - perhaps not in my lifetime - the indomitable will in the human being to be free will triumph. This immutable process of the will to be free will take some time. But in the meantime we have the problem of living and getting along with the Russian and Chinese dictatorships as best we can. This means that we must keep our guard up, much as we would prefer not to do it, in order that we secure ourselves against rapacious and foolhardy imperialism.

If Russia would agree to a peaceful unification of Germany, with proper safeguards to Russian as well as European security, that would be an important step in keeping the peace. If Russia would make another step by abandoning her intrigue in the Middle East so as to create a climate for peaceful international cooperation, the peace of the world would be strengthened.

Success in the direction of peace in these two critical areas could produce a constructive approach to the problem in the Pacific. But let us remember that up to now the Communists use words that they do not mean. The principal difficulty is that where you have a government which has total control of mind as well as material things, it is hard to find many opportunities for meaningful negotiations.

But limited as the opportunities may be, the statesmen of the West must be on the search and on the alert for any possible chance to advance the cause of peace. The most immediate pressing problem facing the West is the ultimatum date set by Khrushchev to abandon West Berlin. Russia would like a meeting at the "summit" without an agenda and we do not know for what purpose. Our experience at the "summit" conference at Geneva proved it a complete waste of time

National Chin Up President Coming

L. WILLIAM JUDD To Be Here Friday
L. William Judd of Milwaukee, Ore., national president of Chin Up clubs, will be in Medford Friday to attend a potluck dinner being held by Jackson county chapter 4.



Chin Up club. The dinner will be at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st., starting at 6 p. m.

Judd will be accompanied by Mrs. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Karolevitz of Salem. Karolevitz is national vice president.

The dinner is an annual affair honoring club members having birthdays since last August. A picnic in August honors those with birthdays between February and August.

The Chin Up club is made up of members with physical handicaps and persons interested in working with the handicapped.

Appling Attacks Building Program

Salem—(UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., Tuesday took a crack at the state building program charging that "unimaginative" methods were costing the state more money than necessary for certain sub-contracts at institution building projects.

Appling told the Board of Control that he had discovered \$2,400 excavation contract at MacLaren school for boys at Woodburn could be done for "about \$1,000."

The secretary stressed that he did not feel the contractor or architects had acted in bad faith but had merely failed to use "more imaginative methods" that would have saved the state considerable money.

The board ordered a study of the matter. Federal lands in Idaho make up 65.2 per cent of the state's total land area.

and effort. It only served as a stage to present Khrushchev and Bulganin to the world as the new rulers of the Kremlin. It seems to make sense that before we are maneuvered into another such meeting we at least wait for the report of Prime Minister Macmillan after his visit to Russia.

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PROSPECT Clubs Raise MOD Funds

By Gladys Governor Prospect—The three bridge clubs of Prospect combined their meetings Wednesday, Feb. 4, and held a March of Dimes card party.

There were five tables of players and a sum of \$17 was raised for the project. Coffee and cookies were served by the host club.

David Richey has returned from Reno and is preparing a cabin at Wildwood. His wife and son will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conger returned Friday from a short vacation trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millard were in Portland for a few days recently.

Several persons from Prospect attended the wedding of Ellen Smith at Central Point recently. Ellen is a former Prospect girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mattern are parents of a baby girl whom they have named Connie Sue. Sandy and Jerry are staying with the Harold Hixons.

The Bill McElmerry family went to Canyonville Feb. 6 to attend the funeral of Jerry McElmerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Wilson and Donna and Jerry went to California recently for a visit.

Robie Sharp was recently released from the hospital.

Mrs. Bill Houghton visited friends and relatives in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster and David and John moved to Medford over the week end.

Mrs. James Doyle and Mrs. Paul Struck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines in Medford Tuesday of last week.

Ray Schaffer has been home on furlough and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schaffer.

Several Prospect High school students took part in student government day in Medford recently. Judi Taylor acted as civil defense director; Mike Burrill, county jailer; Mary Fowler, court reporter; and Tom Davidson was county judge. Tom also appeared on a television program.

Sandra Sanderson, who has attended Prospect school for nine years, has moved with her parents to Happy Camp.

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By DELOS SMITH UPI Science Editor
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The experts were medical doctors who patch up injuries of skiers and others, and scientists who figure out theoretically what any measurable stress or strain may do to the human body. The former found ski injuries relatively few and for the most part, unimpressive, the latter didn't see much chance of skiing stresses and strains doing anything spectacular.

They were even cold to the skier's notion that his is a strenuous sport! A man who has had a mild coronary can ski—but he shouldn't jump, the consensus found. A woman may ski through the first three months of pregnancy. Old age is no ban on skiing. A person with high blood pressure ought to ski—to bene-

fit from exercise and relaxation. The medical experts exclude only arthritic persons from the sport.

The experts thought preparations for a winter of skiing should be strenuous, however. For two months before the first snowfall, they suggested, skiers should be conditioning themselves with "sit-ups, bends, push-ups, and participation in active sports. Even walking and stair climbing are of great value in this respect."

Builds Muscle Tone
The purpose is to build muscle tone. Muscles sheath bone and the better their tone, the more they protect the bones. Injuries most often befall skiers who are muscularly flabby or who have tired themselves with much skiing. Fatigue reduces muscle tone. The ski-lift contributes to injury by egging on the weary; it beguiles many skier into making one more downhill run. If he had had to walk up the hill, he would have gone home.

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They said Marshall was conscious and his blood pressure and pulse were stable. "At present, he shows no evidence of paralysis of his extremities," the medical bulletin said.

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Parts of Body Found on Road

Tijuana, Mexico—(UPI)—Authorities were out on a gruesome search today for pieces of a body of a young woman believed to have been dismembered with a butcher's saw or similar instrument.

Two legs and two handless arms were found scattered along the Ensenada-Tijuana highway Tuesday night about two miles south of here.

Authorities have asked San Diego police to help in the search on the theory that the pieces were from the body of a young American woman who may have been dismembered in the United States.

They said it was possible only those pieces already found were brought across the international border just north of here. The rest of the body could have been disposed in the United States, authorities said.

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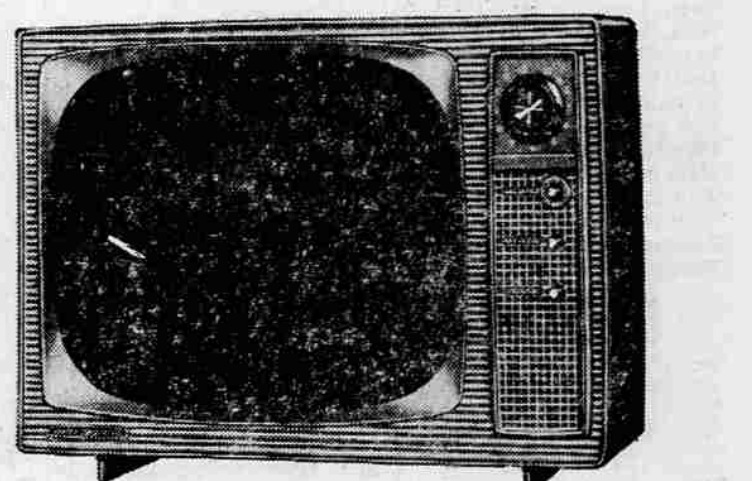
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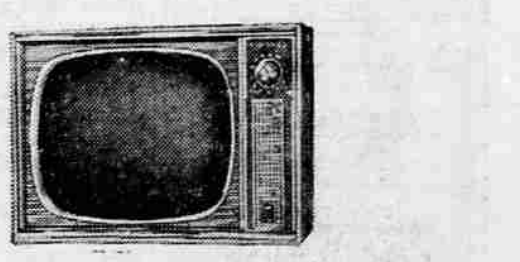


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