

Herter's Plan for Berlin Solution Unacceptable To E. German Leader

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East Berlin—UPI—The Herter seven-point plan for an interim solution of the Berlin problem was pronounced "unacceptable and designed to draw the western powers into military conflict" by East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht today.

"I cannot believe the American people wish to be drawn into a military adventure over West Berlin," Ulbricht said in an interview with United Press International.

The interview took place on D-day, a few hours after expiration of the ultimatum given the western powers by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to withdraw military forces from West Berlin. The deadline passed without incident.

"The Herter statement is a repetition of the extreme position taken by the western powers at the outset of the Geneva conference," Ulbricht, first secretary of the East German Communist party and first deputy premier, asserted.

"Under the slogan of free elections, it is proposed that American troops would actually advance eastward. They would occupy Karlshorst (present headquarters of the U.S.S.R. forces in East Berlin). As a rule, conquest of a capital city is the last step as a war draws to a close, not an initial step in the inauguration of a new conflict.

"Adenauer, (West Berlin Defense Minister Franz Josef) Strauss and (West Berlin Mayor Willy) Brandt now propose to commence a war by

World Pays Last Tribute To Dulles

Washington—UPI—The nation and the world paid last tributes to John Foster Dulles today.

Diplomats from around the globe joined President Eisenhower in a funeral service which packed the great Washington Cathedral to capacity.

Leaders of the East and West stood side by side to pay their respects to the former secretary of state who died Sunday at the age of 71. For one day, at least, they paused in their cold war to honor the man whose pastor in the service called him the "Mr. Valiant" of the Free World's quest for peace.

They gathered in the vaulted sanctuary of the cathedral to participate in the simple rites of the Presbyterian Church, of which Dulles was an elder.

Buried in Arlington

From the Far East, from Russia, Europe and Latin America came dignitaries — a chancellor, a prime minister, nearly a score of foreign ministers and others of high station — to join hundreds of

American leaders and friends of the Dulles family.

From the cathedral the body of the man who had traveled more than a half million miles in the cause of peace then was borne to a grave in the hallowed soil of Arlington National Cemetery.

There, a 19-gun salute and the sounding of "taps" ended the saga of John Foster Dulles.

Before the services, Dulles had lain in state in the Bethlehem Chapel of the cathedral for 24 hours. In that time, more than 20,000 persons filed in solemn respect past his closed coffin.

No Funeral Sermon

At the request of his family, there was no sermon or eulogy for Dulles. There were prayers, readings from the Old and New Testaments, some of Dulles' favorite hymns sung by the cathedral's famous boys choir with the congregation joining in, and a reading from John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" by Dr. Roswell P. Barnes of New York, U.S. secretary of the World Council of Churches.

There were Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, NATO Secretary-General Paul Henri Spaak, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the president of Nationalist China, and numerous foreign ministers, including Andrei Gromyko of Russia, who arrived by plane this morning from Geneva.

There were members of the diplomatic missions in Washington, the Cabinet, the Congress and the Supreme Court.

Servicemen Ushers

President Eisenhower arrived with Mrs. Eisenhower, their son, Maj. John Eisenhower and Mrs. John Eisenhower.

More than 100 uniformed servicemen, representing all of the branches of the military, served as ushers.

Delegates Study Power Interie

Seattle—UPI—Oregon and Washington delegates to the American Public Power association gave the full discussion treatment to the proposed tie-up of Pacific Northwest and California power systems Tuesday.

The delegates for the most part seemed to agree with the Northwest Public Power association's feeling that California should receive power from the Northwest only when it is not needed in this region.

William A. Pearl, Bonneville Power administrator, has been asked by the Senate to report on the intertie as soon as possible.

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the conquest of the capital of the German Democratic Republic."

Blames Nazi Influence

Ulbricht, flanked by Gerhart Eisler, condemned "former generals of the Nazi army" for influencing Bonn, the West German capital, in developing an uncompromising position. He expressed sharp regret that American Secretary of State Christian Herter had allegedly endorsed this approach at Geneva Tuesday.

The interview took place in the East Berlin headquarters of the Socialist Unity (Communist) party, the ruling party in East Germany.

Chairman Ulbricht's office was brightly illuminated with klieg lights as this writer was ushered in. Motion picture and still-camera photographers thronged one side of the room.

Ulbricht, a blue-eyed man of 65 with a neat Lenin-type goatee and moustache, seated himself at an individual desk heading a director's table. Gerhart Eisler wanted in America for passport fraud, was seated at Ulbricht's left opposite this writer.

Ten questions had been submitted in advance to the head Communist of East Germany, and the typewritten answers were handed the writer in both German and English at the start of the interview.

Occupation Troops

The attack on the new Herter proposal on Berlin was not included in the original questions and answers. It resulted from a prompting of Ulbricht by Eisler during general conversation.

The Eisler prompting brought highly emphatic reaction from Ulbricht.

"The Potsdam agreement provided for the presence in Germany of the troops of the western powers as a temporary measure only," Ulbricht said. "Even Harry S. Truman, who was then President, did not imagine that in 1959 American troops would not only still be in Germany, and with the proposal that they now be advanced to East Berlin as well.

"The demand of Adenauer, Strauss and of France is that the numerical strength of the American troops now be increased.

"Why should the U.S.A. increase its troops 14 years after the conclusion of a war, and at a point 6,000 kilometers from home?

"Now it appears that the American generals, under the heading of reuniting Berlin, propose to occupy even Karlshorst."

The Bonn plan for Berlin now seems unfortunately to have the support of Secretary Herter. This raises grave doubts that the Western powers really wish to reach an understanding at Geneva.

Two Different Systems

"The people of the U.S.A. understand as well as we do that work must be accomplished at Geneva if there is to be a summit conference, and that at the summit conference compromise conclusions must be reached permitting the peaceful coexistence of the two different social systems.

"The East Berlin government, whose foreign minister is actively participating in the Geneva negotiations, desires conclusion of a rapprochement which will facilitate conclusion of German unification at the summit."

Ulbricht expressed particular resentment at the alleged presence in West Germany of atomic weapons.

"Our reply to the aggressive proposals of the Bonn government is not similarly militant. We do not propose to invade Bonn," he said.

No Progress in Pile Driver Strike

Portland—UPI—A special Central Labor Council committee met Tuesday with both union and management in efforts to halt a strike of Pile Drivers union members here. No announcement was made as to any progress.

More talks were being held today.

The lengthy strike has shut down work on \$15 million worth of local-area construction projects, and has affected work as far away as Gold Beach and Ontario. The strike started May 6.

The Portland and Astoria locals of the Pile Drivers union want a hiring hall provision in a new contract. They turned down an offer accepted by other segments of the Carpenters union which included a 53-cent hourly pay package spread over three years.

Halfield Affixes Name To 77 Bills

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield Tuesday afternoon signed 27 bills bringing his total for the day to 77.

In the afternoon signings was House bill 128 which provides for commodity commissions to adopt their own annual budget rather than submit a biennial budget to the governor and the Legislature.

Earlier in the day, the governor signed House bill 670 which would raise some \$10 million in personal income taxes for the next two years.

FAVORS MISSILE MAKING

Tokyo—UPI—Defense Agency Director Shigejiro Iino said Tuesday that he favored producing the American Hawk ground-to-air guided missile in Japan, but without nuclear warheads. Reports that the Hawk would be manufactured in Japan touched off a controversy here whether such a move would make the nation a target for nuclear attack.

The average octane, or quality, rating of gasoline used throughout the nation now stands at 88.5.

Colleges Set Higher Fees

Portland—UPI—Students attending Oregon's state-supported colleges will pay higher fees next fall.

The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday approved a hike in fees that amounts to about \$11 a term, or \$33 a year, for Oregon students. Out-of-state students, who now pay about twice that of in-state students, will pay an additional \$21 per term.

Chancellor John R. Richards said the increased income from students is expected to total some \$1,320,000.

The increase included a \$1 per term hike in the building fee.

Under the schedule, fees at the University of Oregon, Oregon State and Portland State will go from \$74 to \$85 per term. Fees at the three colleges of education at Ashland, Monmouth and La Grande will be up from \$62 to \$73 per term. The medical and dental schools will be raised from \$190 to \$201.

The board sold \$9,055,000 worth of general obligation bonds to the First National Bank of Oregon with Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and associates. Interest rate is 3.784 per cent.

The bonds will be used for buildings.

SUSPECT LEAPS TO DEATH

Los Angeles—UPI—While his wife and small daughter sat in a nearby courtroom, a 26-year-old narcotics suspect broke away from his guard Tuesday and leaped seven floors to his death in the Hall of Justice.

Pete Alvarez was appearing for preliminary hearing. During a recess he asked to go to the rest room. When his guard removed the handcuffs, Alvarez bolted and leaped through an open window.

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Rose City Bus, Truck in Collision

Portland—UPI—A Rose City Transit bus and a telephone company repair truck collided here today. Three bus passengers were taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Kituno Egasari, 66, suffered a possible leg injury; Mrs. Delpha Nordgren, 51, received shoulder and hand injuries, and Mrs. B. Klinger, 57, a neck injury.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—UPI—Walston and Co.'s Eldon A. Grimm says a revival of spending for capital goods could aid these companies: Allis-Chalmers, Dorr-Oliver, Dresser Industries, Bucyrus-Erie, Thew Shovel, Alco Products, Westinghouse Air Brake, Carrier Corp., Joy Manufacturing, Koppers Co. and Babcock and Wilcox.

L. O. Hooper of W. E. Hutten and Co. notes that in the past 23 weeks there has been a plurality of stocks rising seven weeks and a plurality of stock falling six weeks. He calls it a period of consolidation with an important correction going on in some of the former "high flyers."

Further drifting may be witnessed which could bring prices down a little lower, says Van Alstyne, Noel and Co.'s Martin Gilbert, but any setback should be utilized to acquire favored equities. "The upward trendline is a strong one and seems unlikely to be disturbed."

Spear and Staff sees National Starch and Chemical as a strong growth situation. It also recommends purchase of American Electronics, Berkshire Hathaway and Flintkote and the retention of commitments in Beatrice Foods, and Great Northern Gas Utilities.

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