

# President Sees No Need To End Steel Strike Before Khrushchev Visit

## Decision To Invite Khrushchev Not Policy Reversal

### Eisenhower Will Work To Elect GOP President

Gettysburg, Pa. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today it was shallow thinking to suggest that the government must intervene to force a steel strike settlement before Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev visits this country.

The suggestion he might intervene in the deadlocked steel talks was made by the industry magazine Iron Age. It said the idea was to settle the strike before Khrushchev arrives Sept. 15. Eisenhower repudiated the idea at a news conference.

**Top Priority**  
At the same time, he gave top priority for this session of Congress to legislation to permit higher interest rates on federal bonds, labor reform, financing the interstate highway program, and civil rights.

The President discussed the steel strike in terms of the Khrushchev visit after being asked if his attitude toward the role of the federal government had changed now that the strike had entered its fifth week. His direct reply was that his position had not changed in the slightest. He has made it plain in the past he will maintain a hands-off attitude.

**Wants Republican President**  
In reply to other questions, Eisenhower said:

—His apparently more aggressive leadership recently grew out of a desire to break the almost hopeless stalemate in the cold war and a need to take a more direct part in shaping legislation inasmuch as the Democrats control Congress.

—In the 1960 campaign, he will do all he can to elect a Republican nominee dedicated to moderate, sound middle of the road government. He believes the GOP needs a vigorous, straight-forward, hard-hitting, candidate who has public recognition for experience, honesty, integrity and character. But he thinks the worst possible thing he could do would be to interfere in the convention choice.

—Neither he nor his brother, Milton, would have any part of a move to nominate the latter for the vice presidency next year. He could think of nothing worse than giving the appearance that a political dynasty is being set up. Milton is president of Johns Hopkins University and has undertaken a number of missions for the President.

**Objects To Housing Bill**  
—There were four or five particularly objectionable provisions in the new housing bill as rewritten by a Senate banking subcommittee. He recognizes that all legislation is a process of compromise but he will not back away from principle—in this case, support for a sound economy and avoiding more debt.

—After leaving the White House, he wants to help educate the American people about today's great problems because there is nothing more important.

On his attitude of non-interference in the steel strike, Eisenhower recalled that the basic purpose of the 1935 Wagner Labor Act was to encourage free and untrammeled collective bargaining.

**Not Afraid of Strike**  
Except for the U.S. Mediation Service, he said, he could think of nothing more objectionable than intrusion of the federal government into collective bargaining unless there is a national emergency.

The President said he had heard talk that there must be a steel strike settlement before Khrushchev's visit in mid-September even if it had to take direct action on his part.

In rebuttal, he raised these two questions: Do the American people fear having Khrushchev see that free citizens have the right to strike? Why worry if Khrushchev sees a strike?

To suggest that the Soviet leader should not see a strike is shallow thinking, Eisenhower said.

**WAR RELEASES FIRMS**  
Cairo — (UPI) — The United Arab Republic has released 40 more British properties seized after the 1956 Suez crisis, the semi-official Middle East News Agency said today. The property freed Tuesday included the British Bank for the Middle East in Damascus and the Port Said Water Supply Co., the agency said.

**BOAR CHAIRMAN DIES**  
Chicago — (UPI) — Bertram J. Cahn, 83, board chairman and president of B. Kuppenheimer and Co., a clothing manufacturing concern, died Tuesday.

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### Fellowships For OSC, Oregon Awarded To 26

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today graduate fellowships have been awarded to 26 students for study at Oregon State College and the University of Oregon under the National Defense Education Act passed by Congress last year.

Each student will receive \$2,000 in the first year, \$2,200 in the second year and \$2,400 in the third, plus a \$400 allowance annually for each dependent. The college will receive \$2,500 per year for each student under the program.

**Winners Listed**  
Fellowships were awarded to 997 graduate students in 272 graduate programs throughout the country for the first year which starts this fall.

The Oregon State and Oregon winners include:

Oregon State College—Jonathan Roth, Albany; Nathan Turner, Coulee Dam, Wash.; Robert Young, Gary, Ind.; William S. McDowell, McMinnville; Thomas D. Roberts, Decatur, Ala.; Kenneth Gilbert, Tacoma, Wash.; Lewis G. Hogan, Grants Pass; and John Phillips, Portland.

**Oregon Winners**  
University of Oregon—Marvin H. Beeson, La Grande; Roy Charles Lindholm, Silver Spring, Md.; Roy T. Bowles, Idaho Falls, Idaho; David Laurence Dodge, Spring Valley, Calif.; Donald L. Spence, Compton, Calif.; Curt Tausky, Portland; Samuel T. Frear, Honolulu; William T. Hall, Oklahoma City; David C. MacMichael, Leonia, N. J.; Nelson P. Ross, Racine, Wis.; Sidney Herzog, South Euclid, Ohio; Jack Vincent, Albany; Stephen Wasby, Belmont, Mass.; David Ziblatt, Bath, Maine; Edwin A. Gardner, Ola, Idaho; Ronald Vance Savage, Ontario; Susan Snyder, Seattle; and William Victor Wortly, Eugene.

**CREDIT CARDS BOOMING**  
Duesseldorf, Germany — (UPI) The newly-introduced gasoline credit card system is spreading fast in West Germany, it was reported today.

The Dresdener Bank of Duesseldorf said four more West German oil firms had adopted the system, increasing the number of filling stations honoring the cards to 27,000.

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He said his decision to invite Khrushchev to Washington was made early in July, after the first round of foreign ministers negotiations at Geneva failed to produce any progress in the East-West deadlock on Berlin.

The President emphatically denied a suggestion that his invitation to Khrushchev and his decision to visit Russia himself constituted a reversal of policies which had been followed when John Foster Dulles was secretary of state.

**Discussions With Dulles**  
Far from it, he said, declaring that he and Dulles often had discussed the possibility of what might come out of a personal talk by Eisenhower with Khrushchev.

He said he and Dulles, in the latter months of 1958, began to feel that the methods they were using in efforts to achieve better relations might possibly need to be altered somewhat.

Eisenhower said he and Dulles did not arrive at a final decision before Dulles died. However, Eisenhower asked others in the state department to add up the pros and cons of an exchange of visits, and the decision was made early in July.

Eisenhower and Dulles talked many times about inviting Khrushchev to the U. S. when it might serve a useful purpose. Dulles had been concerned about the effect of such a visit on the allies and other nations. Timing was a key consideration, but when British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan visited Moscow last February, Dulles felt that this took the U. S. off the hook—that the U. S. then was free to invite Khrushchev any time it seemed desirable.

On other subjects of international interest the President had the following to say:  
**Armed Bases Needed**  
—If Khrushchev challenges him about U. S. bases abroad, the President will point out that these were not established until nations overseas began to feel, as the U. S. did, that defensive measures were necessary. He will point out that the U. S., after the end of World War II, disarmed unilaterally to a level that military people thought was unwise. It then became necessary to restore the situation. Every political leader in the world knows that U. S. bases abroad are only defensive because democracies, with their necessity to debate major actions, are helpless to launch surprise attacks.

—He decided to make a special trip to Bonn, on his forthcoming European tour, to talk with German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer because he found that the chancellor did not plan to be in London at the same time he was. He



**RUSSIANS CRITICIZED CARTOONS**—Encyclopaedia Britannica editor, Walter Yust displays cartoon believed to have disturbed the Moscow newspaper, "Soviet Culture," who singled out the Britannica Book of the Year (1959) as containing "malicious slandering cartoons on leaders of the Soviet Communist party and the Soviet government." Yust shows three cartoons he thought might possibly disturb the editor of Soviet Culture. Cartoon Yust holds shows Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev as hooked fish held by former Secy. of State John Foster Dulles. Cartoon (left rear), shows Khrushchev in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde role, while other cartoon shows Red China's leader Mao Tse-tung asking bid for recognition by U. S.

originally had thought Adenauer would be in London.

**Wants To Show Homes**  
Eisenhower wants Khrushchev to see, on his tour of the U. S., the fine modest homes in which the average American lives. He wants Khrushchev to see that they are similar to the one at the U. S. Exhibition in Moscow, which Khrushchev told Vice President Richard M. Nixon he did not think was representative.

The President does not intend to accompany Khrushchev on any of his U. S. tours outside of Washington unless some abnormal development calls for it. However, he may bring the Russian leader up to Gettysburg or the presidential retreat at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin mountains if the Soviet Premier wants to make such trips.

### Talks Stalemated In Steel Strike

New York — (UPI) — The nationwide steel strike moved into its fifth week today with negotiations in New York stalemated and no signs of an early settlement of the costly tie-up.

There was no indication of direct White House intervention to break the deadlock as labor and management bargaining teams met again with federal mediators.

David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, was absent from the meeting again today. So was Arthur J. Goldberg, chief counsel for the union. McDonald was in the steel mill area boosting the morale of strikers.

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### Interest Rate Hike On Bonds Approved

Washington — (UPI) — The House Ways and Means Committee today approved a watered down proposal to allow the Eisenhower administration to pay higher interest rates on government bonds.

However, key members said they did not believe that the controversial legislation would reach the House floor before Congress adjourns for the year. One said the proposal is virtually dead.

The committee vote behind closed doors was reported to have been 15-10. All 10 Republicans were understood to have supported the proposal. Democrats split 5 for the plan and 10 against.

The government now cannot pay more than 4 1/4 percent interest on bonds which mature in five years or more.

About 80 per cent of U. S. forests do not contain more than one-half as many trees as they are able to support to maintain productive levels.

### Coos Fire Still Out of Control

By United Press International  
A forest fire which covered an estimated 1,500 acres in state and federal land south of Powers in Coos county still was not under control today.

Forest patrol headquarters in Coos Bay said the blaze had not gained much ground but that rocky bluffs on the north side of the fire made it difficult to trail. The weather in the fire area was foggy this morning and a spokesman said the blaze could be "buttoned up" by tonight.

About 250 men were battling the fire, some 1,200 acres on state land and about 300 acres on Siskiyou National Forest land.

Smokejumpers were pulled off a fire in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest near Wallowa Tuesday evening. The blaze covered only about 30 acres, but was located high on Goat mountain. It was bombed with borate.

The fire danger eased a

### Combustion Blamed For Fire at Salem

Salem — (UPI) — Spontaneous combustion in printers ink was blamed today as the apparent cause of a fire which destroyed a quarter of a block of businesses and homes here Monday night.

Inspectors said waste which was delivered to the Salem Waste Paper Company from the state printing section before the fire was highly combustible.

Loss from the fire which involved five buildings, was estimated at \$60,000.

The waste paper plant was operated by the Union Gospel Mission.

Fireman Gilbert Noffsinger, who was overcome by smoke fighting the blaze, has been released from the hospital.



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