

Russia, West Arming at Record Clip Despite Years of Troop Reductions

Principal Dates In Negotiations For Disarmament

Geneva—(UPI)—Principal dates in East-West disarmament negotiations:

Nov. 15, 1945: United States, Britain and Canada propose establishment of U.N. committee to ban use of nuclear energy for military purposes.

Dec. 8, 1953: President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace proposal to U.N. General Assembly.

May, 1954: Five-nation disarmament subcommittee starts first series of meetings in London.

May 10, 1955: Russian proposal for two-stage disarmament.

July 21, 1955: President Eisenhower's "open skies" plan at Geneva summit conference.

March 1, 1956: Disarmament subcommittee meetings resume in London.

Aug. 27, 1957: Russians walk out of disarmament subcommittee.

Aug. 29, 1957: Western partial disarmament plan announced.

Nov. 14, 1957: U.N. General Assembly endorses Western plan.

Oct.-Nov. 1958: Beginning of Geneva nuclear test ban talks with Soviets.

Aug. 5, 1959: East-West agreement at Geneva to resume disarmament negotiations.

Sept. 17, 1959: British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd announces three-stage disarmament plan to U.N. General Assembly.

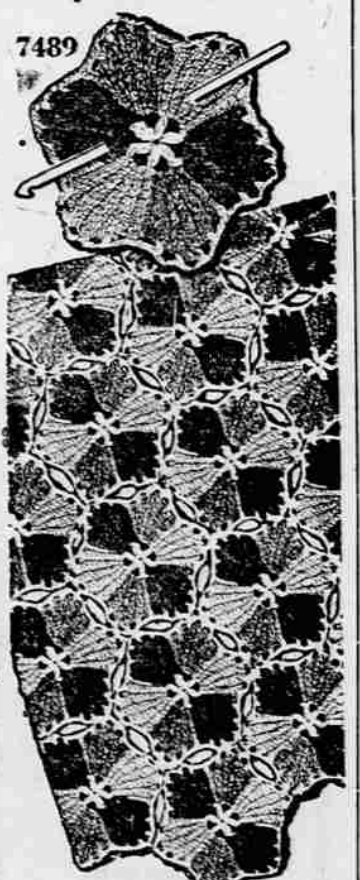
Sept. 18, 1959: Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev proposes total abolition of arms and armies.

Woman Keeps Vow To Avoid Automobiles

White River Junction, Vt.—Mrs. Georgia Carpenter, 55, injured five times in separate auto accidents, kept good her vow that she would not ride in an automobile again.

On her discharge from the hospital after her most recent injury, she went home in a pony cart and shetland pony. Her husband, Leland, even borrowed a black silk top hat to drive his wife home in the pony cart.

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By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

Geneva—(UPI)—Russia and the West are arming today at a speed unparalleled since World War II despite 15 years of troop cuts that have slashed forces.

The arms race today is in nuclear rockets—capable of carrying death to whole cities from one hemisphere to another—instead of in the mass armies, tanks and bombers of the last war.

On paper both sides have disarmed to a bare fraction of their 1945 strength.

When World War II ended, the United States had 12,300,000 men under arms, Britain 4,653,000 and the Soviet Union—according to its own figures—11,365,000.

Today the United States has about 2,435,000 men in its Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Britain has slashed her armed forces to 512,000. By the beginning of 1963 they will total only 388,000.

Russia, according to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's figures, has 3,623,000 men under arms now. She has announced further cuts of 1,200,000 in the next two years.

Total troops in the North Atlantic NATO Alliance today are some 5,783,000 men compared with about 4,850,000 for Russia and her satellites.

If troop cuts were all that is needed to ease East-West tension, a disarmament agreement should not be too difficult to reach.

What both Russia and the West are doing in fact, however, is to slash their armed

manpower and so-called "conventional" weapons and replace them with the nuclear rockets that have brought about what sometimes is called the "stalemate of deterrents."

Russia Gaining

The general consensus of defense experts today is that the West—that is, the United States—has a small edge in military strength at the moment but is heading into a highly dangerous three or four years when Russia's intercontinental rockets will greatly outnumber those of the West.

Russia's latest rocket tests indicate she can fire ballistic missiles 5,000 miles to within a certain mile or two of the target.

The U. S. has Atlas intercontinental missiles with a 5,500 mile range operational from American bases and three squadrons of Thor medium rockets installed on Royal Air Force bases in Britain.

But Western defense experts admit the Soviets already have a substantial numerical lead in missiles and that the lead is likely to increase sharply over the next few years.

Buyer Has Reason

Waynesburg, Pa.—The tall, dark man in chocolate colored shirt and horn-rimmed glasses tried out two new automobiles, then told the salesman:

"I think I'll take this one—it has more power."

Police said he used it the next day as a getaway car in a \$2,600 daylight holdup of a super market.

Soviet, Western Armed Forces At A Glance

Geneva—(UPI)—Soviet and Western armed forces at a glance:

Soviet Union and Satellites, 4,850,000 men. NATO countries: 5,783,000 men.

Made up as follows:

Soviet Union:

Army of 175 divisions totaling 2,350,000 troops and 20,000 first line tanks, navy of 500,000 men including 600-vessel submarine force and air force of 700,000 men and 20,000 operational planes.

Satellites:

About 60 divisions totaling 1,300,000 men.

United States:

Army of 14 divisions totaling 850,000 men, Navy of 600,000, Air Force of 825,000 and Marine Corps of 160,000.

Great Britain:

Army of 272,000, Navy of 105,000 and air force of 180,000.

Other NATO countries: Total men under arms about 2,771,000.

DEMOCRATS FILE

Salem—(UPI)—State Sens. Alfred Corbett, Portland and Harry Bolvin, Klamath Falls, considered top contenders for president of the 1961 Oregon Senate if the Democrats retain control, filed for reelection Friday.

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Moscow—A Moscow tax driver, commenting on the illness of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev:

"He's working too much, traveling too much."

Los Angeles—Mrs. Genevieve Lang, one of the jurors in the Finch-Tregoff murder trial, describing the deliberations of the jury that was unable to reach a verdict:

"At the height of one heated debate, a male juror threatened to throw another out a window and turned over the jury table—he used to be a boxer—before she ran to the door."

San Francisco—Mayor George Christopher, describing Soviet Premier Khrushchev in a dispatch written for United Press International:

"Mr. Khrushchev would enjoy participating in our American system of electioneering, for he likes meeting people in the street and discussing issues of every kind."

Doncaster, England—Barmaid Mrs. Frances Redford, discussing the victory of Jim Mugrave in an 891-mile walking race:

"Everyone is still getting over the shock because Jimmy is not the athletic type."

Republicans Carve Patronage Pie With Census-Taking Jobs

Washington—Republicans across the nation are busily dividing a plump patronage pie—the 1960 census with its 170,000 temporary jobs paying a total of \$45 million.

Not since 1900, when William McKinley was in the White House, have Republicans enjoyed the patronage of the census in a Presidential election year. In 1900 they dispensed less than a third as many jobs with a payroll less than one-tenth the 1960 figure. In 1940, the last time a census year coincided with a Presidential election year, the Democrats were in control of the patronage.

This year there will be 392 district census supervisors, 10,000 crew leaders and 160,000 enumerators earning from \$500 monthly down to \$12 daily, depending on the job they receive.

To Solidify Organization

Following the traditional patterns of American politics, the Republicans are expected to use this patronage to solidify their organization for the November election. The thousands of citizens receiving census jobs will be closely associated with Republican census leaders throughout the 50 states, and they will gain an intimate familiarity with areas the party may ask them to canvass politically later in the year.

The census is prescribed in the Constitution and has been conducted every ten years since 1790 for the purpose of making an accurate count of the population in order to apportion Congressional seats among the states.

Census takers now ask questions about a host of subjects ranging from family income to how the house is heated. These results are important to the future planning of businesses and governmental units throughout the nation.

Called 'Referral System'

The political party controlling the Presidency has always enjoyed the privilege of nominating district supervisors for the census, who in turn select crew leaders and enumerators. All appointments must be approved by the Census Bureau.

This year Republican Congressmen, Senators or local GOP organizations are referring the names to the Census Bureau, and all 392 district supervisors are already selected. Crew leaders will be chosen by the end of February, and enumerators before the end of March.

Director of the Census Robert W. Burgess has defended the political referral system against charges by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) that it constitutes a "spoils system."

"It would neither be efficient or economical to attempt recruitment of so many short-time employees through ordinary channels only," Burgess said.

'For Benefit of Party'

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) recently said the 1960 census, in addition to servicing the needs of the nation, would be "for the benefit of the Republican party."

But, back in 1949, a similar complaint was made by Arth-

ur Summerfield of Michigan, now th GOP Postmaster General. He charged that "open recruiting" of census takers had gone on at a Democratic party rally in Wisconsin.

With reduced unemployment around the nation, it is not expected that many family "breadwinners" will be interested in census employment. Women—particularly housewives—are expected to fill more census jobs this year than ever before. Fifty of the supervisors are women, and the percentage of women among the enumerators is expected to rise above the two-thirds level set in 1950.

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