

# U.S. Expected To Ditch Adenauer's Plebiscite Proposal

Washington - (UPI) - The United States is expected to sidetrack West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's proposal for a plebiscite in Allied West Berlin but to challenge Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to hold a self-determination vote in Russian-occupied East Germany.

High officials said the feeling here is that Adenauer's suggestion for a pre-summit plebiscite in West Berlin was ill-timed and would only prove what is already known - that West Berliners overwhelmingly reject any change in their status which might leave them at the mercy of the Communists.

**Opposite Reaction**

A hastily arranged plebiscite just before the summit, designed only to reemphasize the obvious, might well react against the West, officials said. It could be interpreted and propagandized by the Kremlin as a gratuitous slap at Khrushchev designed to poison the pre-summit atmosphere and jeopardize chances of progress there.

The Allied call for a plebiscite in Soviet-ruled East Germany probably will be presented to Khrushchev when he meets with President Eisenhower and the British and French leaders in Paris May 16, officials said. The groundwork may be laid in preparatory statements here and elsewhere calling upon the Soviet leader to practice in Europe what he preached on his recent trip to Asia - the right of self-determination for all non-sovereign peoples.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, according to authorities here, told Adenauer, during their meetings

recently, of the U.S. plan to challenge Khrushchev on the issue. The secretary did not mention the possibility of another plebiscite in West Berlin, where the inhabitants voted 96 per cent anti-Communist in a test election in December, 1959, just 15 months ago. Herter talked to Adenauer principally about East Germany, where the voters have never had an objective chance to vote on their future.

As one U.S. official put it, Adenauer "seized the ball and ran clear out of the park with it" by suddenly proposing that the Allies hold a pre-summit plebiscite in their sector of Berlin to reinforce their position for the summit meeting. The problems of German reunification, divided Berlin, disarmament and East-West relations are expected to be the main topics of discussion at the summit.

**Consideration Promised**

Surprised and somewhat embarrassed, the State Department said it would give Adenauer's proposal "careful consideration." A quick check in Berlin, Bonn and other Allied capitals revealed Adenauer had sprung his proposal without the knowledge or support of Mayor Willie Brandt of West Berlin. And there was no real backing for it in the various Western nations.

American officials thus feel, with some relief, that they can let the Adenauer suggestion die - at least until after the summit meeting - unless the wily chancellor insists on bringing it up again. In that event, they probably will plead lack of time to do anything before May 16.

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**STRANGE HOBBY**—With his only tool a chain saw weighing 10 pounds, Con Hanson of Grand Rapids, Minn., puts finishing touches to his wood sculpture of an Indian chief. Hanson started this strange hobby over a year ago and now his several multi-headed totem poles and various shaped heads which he has made. He never spends more than a couple of hours on any one project. Critics say Hanson will never become another Michelangelo, but then Michelangelo never used a chain saw either. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Southern Bloc Vows To Keep Fighting

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Richard B. Russell, field general of the Senate's embattled southern bloc, said Saturday his forces will "fight to our last breath" against the House-approved civil rights bill which the Senate considers next week.

The Georgia Democrat said in an interview that "we don't like any part of this bill" but that his Dixieland forces will concentrate their main fire on the administration's federal voting referee plan and a section providing federal penalties for obstructing court-ordered school desegregation rulings.

## RETURNS INVESTMENT

London - (UPI) - Winifred Wallace, owner of Merryman II which earned \$36,400 for winning the Grand National Steeple Chase Saturday, disclosed Sunday she bought the horse five years ago for \$560 because "I just wanted a nice horse to ride to hounds."

## JUDGE DIES

New Bedford, Mass. - (UPI) - Judge George H. Potter, 83, special justice of the Third U.S. District court here for the past 20 years, died Sunday.



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## Question of Negro Spiritual Summarizes Lent Significance

By THE REV. BURTON W. SMITH  
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Written for UPI

The haunting question of the Negro spiritual summarizes the spiritual significance of Lent:

"Sometimes it causes me to tremble . . . Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

For centuries the church has observed the forty days before Easter as Lent. Meditation on the death of Christ makes it a time of cross-examination. Man trembles before the drama of the ages.

There's trembling in the knowledge of personal involvement. Scripture declares: "Bruised for our iniquities." No longer spectators but participants we are mirrored in the grim faces about Calvary.

Could we be there in the hypo-critical Judas, the self-reliant Peter, the crafty churchman Caiaphas, the vacillating Pilate, the disciples deserting when "the heat was on." Somewhere we are there . . . recognizing our desperate need of divine forgiveness. We tremble.

Do not overlook the primary person. He looms above human weakness. More than "the best man who ever lived" He is "the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" - the victor not the victim who does for us what we couldn't do. We tremble . . . not in fear, frustration, futility but in awe and adoration.

## Newspaper Unions Set Portland Meet

Washington - (UPI) - Officials of newspaper craft unions Saturday scheduled a meeting next Thursday in Portland to study progress of the four-month-old strike which has idled some 800 of their members in that city.

William J. Farson, executive American Newspaper Guild, said one purpose of the meeting is to "implement plans already made and to make further plans for the successful conclusion of the strike."

Gadsden, Ala. - (UPI) - A 16-year old crew cut Nazi worshiper confessed boastfully Saturday that he threw a homemade fire bomb at Beth Israel synagogue Friday night and spewed rifle bullets into the terrified crowd. The boy, Hubert Sherrill Jackson Jr., had told friends he intended to kill Jews.

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