

# Bold Stand of Turkey Said Helpful In Maintaining Peace Around World

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When I think of Korea I cannot help but recall the valiant deeds of the Turkish troops in the United Nations forces that defended Korea against the Communist invasion. That record is unmatched. And the stand of Turkey against the threats of international communism and their steadfast partnership with the West against the pressures of the Kremlin have helped to maintain the peace of the world.

It is because of this magnificent record that I am sorry to see a situation developing about which I had had some misgivings for some time. As a friend of Turkey and the Turkish people I know it will not be taken amiss when I suggest that a nation cannot suppress the press without jeopardizing all freedoms. Imprisoning journalists, especially at a time in history when freedom is on the march and needs truth as an ally, is a grave mistake and can only lead to trouble.

**Press Can Be Unkind**  
I have not always been a champion of all the practices of the press. There are times when the press can be unkind and irresponsible. But I would rather risk the excesses of the press than the curbing of the unrestricted freedom of expression. Democracy cannot exist or prosper without a free press, and the full expression of a people of their considered judgment. I hope that Turkey will so resolve its difficulties with regard to the press in the light of the needs of the times and Turkey's important role in the family of free nations.

The events in South Africa have been distressing. Much of what has happened was foretold by that great South African statesman Jan Christiaan Smuts. He led in the opposition to race discrimination with its denial of human rights. Out of this tragedy in South Africa which aroused the concern of nations throughout the world, there must inevitably come a change of policy. I hope that with sanity and common sense a peaceful solution will soon be possible.

**Not Over-Optimistic**  
I do not think I am over-optimistic in predicting that in our time bigotry and intolerance about race and religion can yield to reason and good will. I would suggest that new measures be taken without further delay through the United Nations to seek im-

provement between the races throughout the world. In many areas of the world important gains have been made toward that goal but I can see where a certain amount of partnership with the United Nations would hasten progress in some of the trouble spots. And I am sorry to say that in our own hemisphere there are areas where liberty is being threatened. In Cuba, for instance, freedom and human dignity, restricted by the Batista dictatorship, are once again being subverted and this time in the name of revolution by the Castro dictatorship.

Castro has suppressed the freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and the right of the people to free elections. And the Cuban people and the nation today are going through a serious economic situation, and are being directed into adventure beyond the capacity of either the inept Castro or his reckless advisors to guide or administer.

**Playing Dangerous Game**  
Castro is playing the dangerous game of using as a whipping boy, the United States, the traditional friend and liberator of the Cuban people. If Castro is doing this to perpetuate himself in power, he is doomed to disappointment. And his trade arrangements with the Communists will only get him into deeper trouble as similar agreements have done to others who have played this kind of game.

I wonder what Castro thinks he can accomplish by importing oil from Russia into Cuba in Russian bottoms, when oil is available in such abundance from several of his South American neighbors.

I wonder, too, what he thinks he can accomplish by seeking to subvert the affairs of other nations in this hemisphere, and I am not referring to the situation in the Dominican Republic. Does he think the mess he is making of his own country constitutes an acceptable model for other freedom loving people to emulate?

**Will Will Prevail**  
Castro will find that the will of the people in Cuba, as elsewhere, will prevail against attempts to suppress their freedom and their rights. It is one thing to lead a people, and something else again to deceive and mislead them.  
I believe that it is not unlikely that what has just transpired in Korea will hap-

pen in Cuba in due course of time. As I look at these trouble spots around the world, I cannot lightly dismiss some situations here at home in our own country. The ideals of freedom and the dignity of man are part of our basic outlook on life and the law. Yet there are some people who at this late stage of our development as a democracy are reluctant to recognize the basic rights of all our citizens, regardless of race, creed or color.

Bigotry is a hard thing to eradicate from the minds of some people, even among the educated. But when bigotry invades the basic rights of others it can lead to lawlessness and the suppression of individual rights and human dignity. The moral codes of most religions have stressed human dignity, and we should live by it.

**Established Prejudices**  
In dealing with this distressing human problem of bigotry and intolerance, we are confronted with established prejudices and habits. We must try to overcome these in every peaceful way through education and by example. We have made great progress since the war between the states, as, for instance, in my own state of Missouri where practical measures were taken by leaders of whites and Negroes to do away with segregation, and there has been no violence and no persecution. On the contrary, there has been growing understanding and cooperation between all the people.

I am sure that my position regarding discrimination, bigotry and intolerance is known. Recently I made a statement about so-called "sit down" demonstrations in private establishments. What I had to say had no reference to the basic issue of segregation, which I oppose.

**Could Lead To Violence**  
What I had in mind was my fear that any invasion of private rights for whatever cause would give aid and comfort to segregationists and provide them not only with an excuse to prolong their resistance to integration, but would afford them the excuse to invade the private rights of Negroes.

Either way, this could lead to violence and a setback for all the things we had been striving for. I am against the use of violence, especially in a nation such as ours where democracy and the government are seeking to assure individual rights and human dignity to all. I think that what we must do now is to get the leaders of both sides together to try to work out something along the lines that has proved so successful in Missouri.

We must set an example for the entire world by the way we deal with our own problems of safeguarding the rights and dignity of the individual without any exception as to the race or religion of our citizens.

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**WHEELS FOR DOG** — Little Yogi is half dachshund and half baby carriage. The pet of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lopez of San Antonio, Tex., he was injured by a car and had both back legs broken. A veterinarian rigged up the double cast and carriage wheels for Yogi and now he does just fine. (UPI Telephoto)

### Medford Youth Named To College Fraternity

Corvallis — Robert Phillip Gates of Medford has been initiated into the Oregon State college chapter of Kappa Psi, national professional pharmacy fraternity.

Nine students were picked for membership this spring. Selection is based on scholarship and leadership. Gates is a junior in pharmacy.

### Last of WW II Veterans To Graduate From OSC

Corvallis — The last one of some 10,000 GI bill veterans from World War II will graduate from Oregon State college this June, closing out a remarkable campus era in education.

The last of the World War II veterans is Maclay, a 37-year-old fisheries student who was a combat infantryman in North Africa and Italy. Wounded and captured in the Rapido River battle near Cassino, Italy, in January, 1944, Gerold spent 16 months in German prison-of-war camps before liberation.

After the war, he managed his own commercial live bait business in Wisconsin for a

while, but then moved to Oregon and decided to enter college for professional training in fisheries. He entered under Public Law 16, the disabled veterans act.

For the past three terms, he has been the only student enrolled under the World War II educational bills, but there are now some 600 Korea war veterans also in school under later veterans rights provisions.

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## Peter Gunnar Denies Political Trickery For Republican Job

Salem — UPI — Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar has denied a charge by John Merrifield, Portland insurance man, that Gunnar got Merrifield and Wendell Wyatt of Astoria to withdraw from the contest for GOP national committeeman so Gunnar could run for the job by himself.

Merrifield said it amounted to political "trickery" on Gunnar's part and announced that he too would be a write-in candidate for GOP national committeeman in the state primary May 20.

**Face To Face Meeting**  
"There is no truth in these charges and John Merrifield knows this," Gunnar said. "On Sunday I had a face to face meeting with John and thoroughly explained my positions and actions. He has also talked with other leading Republicans and knows that I have not tricked or deceived him. He has a perfect right to run for this or any other office and I have never denied him that right."

where and a possible GOP party split could be avoided.

In Astoria, Wyatt, former GOP state party chairman, backed up Gunnar.

"Gunnar pointed out to me the futility of two leading Republicans running against each other for national committeeman," he said. "I believe that at the time he did so Gunnar had no intention or thought of running for the position himself."

Wyatt said that he has "no intention" now of being a write-in candidate.

National committeemen and committeewomen are elected in the primary rather than in the general election.

Merrifield's announcement makes it a four-way contest for GOP national committeeman. With Gunnar, the others are William E. Coultas, Portland shoe salesman, and Lowell Paget, Portland insurance man.



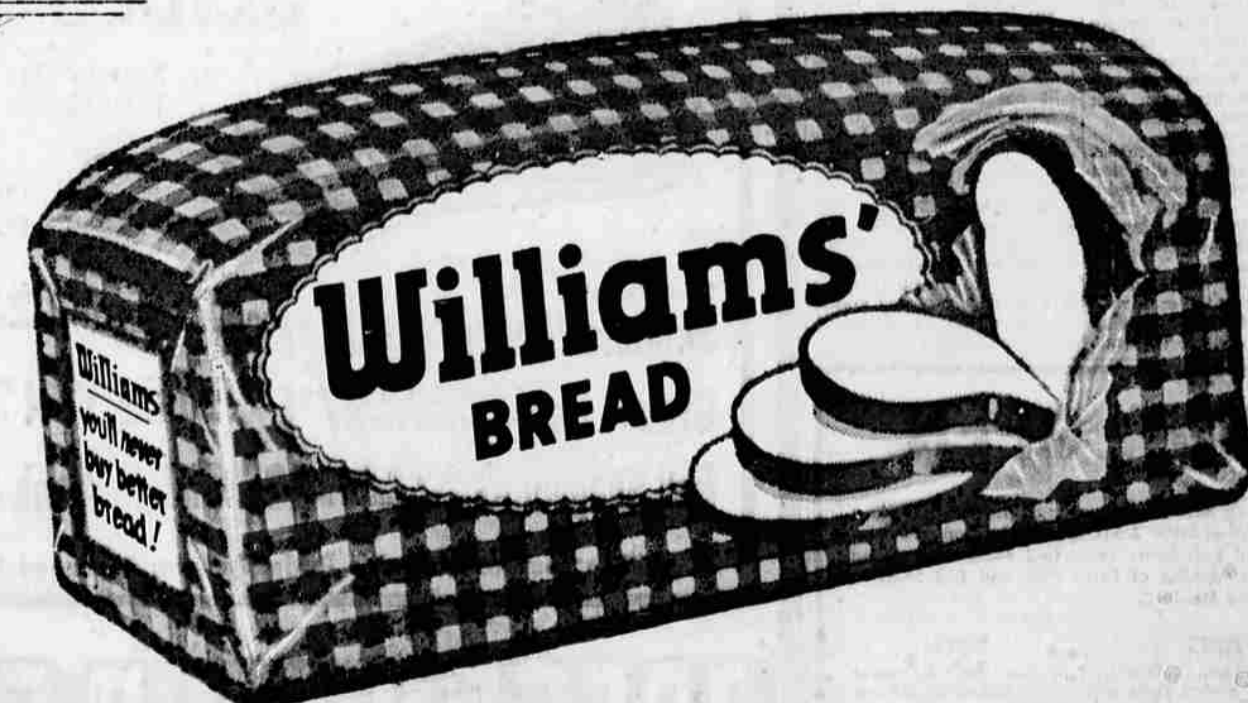
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