

# 'Ultimate Stakes in Cold War' Are Discussed

## Soviet Russia Seeks Political, Economic Supremacy Over U.S.

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London—(UPI)—Soviet Russia wants political, military and economic supremacy over the United States and, with it, world leadership.

This is the Kremlin's ultimate goal in the 14-year-old cold war which Josef Stalin started in the aftermath of victory in World War II.

Moscow has ever since remained firmly set on wresting world leadership from the "capitalist" west, or more explicitly, from the United States.

Whatever the changes which have swept through the Soviet Union both during the grim Stalin era and the eventful years which followed his death, the Kremlin's ultimate goal has never altered, only the tactics have changed.

### Goals Long Way

Russia has gone a long way toward this goal since the days when Hitler's goose-stepping armies knocked at the gates of Moscow less than 20 years ago.

Today, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev boasts that the world balance of power already has shifted in favor of the Communist bloc, meaning Russia in the first place.

And, confidently, he has predicted that ultimate victory is in sight.

In doing so he takes for granted two major developments: Russian military supremacy over the United States which world experts say is not the case. He also banks on Russia being able to overtake the United States economically. The figures show that Moscow has a long and arduous way to go before it can hope to catch up, let alone overtake, American economic growth.

Moreover, the self-confident Soviet leader may be overlooking the potential danger to Soviet Russia from the fast-growing Red Chinese colossus at its very doorstep.

### Gobbles Up Nations

The Kremlin, with a steady eye on its target, began its world leadership campaign with a process of territorial expansion during World War II. Its outright or virtual annexation of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and areas in Finland and Poland, Romania and northeast Germany represented a gain of more than 200,000 square miles in Europe and almost 25 million people.

Subsequently, Soviet political technique—backed by the presence in the heart of Europe of powerful Red armies—brought all of Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Eastern Germany, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia under Moscow's domination. These countries, covering some 400,000 square miles with a population of about 87 million non-Russians and national incomes at the time equivalent to about half that of the USSR, were incorporated in the Soviet empire by a process of "conquest without war."

Allied resistance, which climaxed in the 1948 Berlin airlift to beat Stalin's blockade of the divided city, brought the outright Soviet advance in Europe to a halt.

### Changes Strategy

Khrushchev changed the Kremlin strategy but without drastically abandoning the ultimate policy goals.

Today he hopes to score ultimate victory over what he terms "imperialism" by a method of competitive peaceful co-existence.

Last year world Communism laid down in a "manifesto" at a Moscow meeting of leaders from 87 Communist parties the long-term strategy for the overthrow of so-called Western capitalism and imperialism.

And earlier this month Khrushchev set out his own blueprint for the bloodless conquest of the West, headed by the United States, as his chief challenger.

The blueprint bases itself on the "clear perspective of Communist victory on the worldwide scale" and a claim that the United States has entered a "phase of its decline."

"There is no longer any force in the world capable of barring the road to socialism (communism)," his blueprint adds.

Khrushchev pictures the capitalist world as crisis-ridden and tottering, awaiting the "coup de grace" which Russia backed by other Communist countries is determined to administer.

### Fomenting Unrest

The blueprint reveals a two-pronged strategy to bring about the collapse of the West and Russo-Communist victory: a systematic undermining of the capitalist nations from within through propaganda and "front" alignments, and from without through the fanning and support of anti-Western revolutionary movements in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

No major war is needed to achieve such victory, Khrushchev has told his party functionaries.

An up-to-date clue to Khrushchev's thinking, and proof that the basic Soviet goal of triumph over the capitalist world remains unchanged, was contained in the Soviet leader's Jan. 8 statement to Marxist scholars. In it he stressed:

"Communists are revolutionaries and it would be a bad thing if they failed to spot new opportunities arising to find new ways and means leading most surely to the realization of their set goals."

By whatever means the struggle is fought—by hot war or cold—the stakes are the same: a Communist dominated world, or a free world.



MRS. EARL JOHNSON  
Heart Sunday Chairman

## Heart Sunday Chairman Named

Mrs. Earl Johnson, 1413 Crown ave., has been named Heart Sunday chairman for the 1961 Jackson County Heart Fund drive, General Chairman Don K. Auxier has announced.

Heart Sunday, Feb. 26, is the climax of the month-long drive, at which time several hundred volunteers will cover the residential areas in a mass door-to-door collection of contributions.

As chairman, Mrs. Johnson will appoint area leaders for each section and assist them in setting up their organization. Last year, more than 400 blockworkers were enlisted for Heart Sunday.

The 1961 chairman is an active member of Medford Jayceettes, P.T.A., Welcome Wagon, and the Women's Association of Westminster Presbyterian church. Prior to moving here in 1959, Mrs. Johnson lived for 2 1/2 years in Ethiopia where Dr. Johnson served as a U.S. Army dental surgeon.

## 4-H NEWS

### Buzzen Dozens

The Buzzen Dozens 4-H club meeting was held at the Evans Valley school recently. The club includes sewing and cooking groups, which discussed and planned where the next home meeting was to be held.

It was decided to be held at Anita Coulter home, Saturday. Anita Coulter will demonstrate "How to Make Brownies" for the cooking project.

The sewing group will continue sewing on what project they are working on.

Sara Chancler, Reporter

### Desert Pegasus

The Desert Pegasus 4-H club meeting and film evening was held recently at the Eagle Point agriculture building.

The new junior leaders informed the club of their junior leadership divisions: Jo Wood, project work and activities; Barbara Kurz, organization and project work; Laura Noble, publicity, demonstrations and judging.

President Dale West thanked the past club members, parents, friends and the Lake Creek Wranglers for attending.

At the March club meeting a demonstration on riding equipment will be given by Laura Noble and Dale West.

After the meeting, the evening was spent in watching films taken by club members and a film from the county agent's office pertaining to horses.

Lauramay Noble, Reporter

### Dairy-O-Teers

The second meeting of the Dairy-O-Teers 4-H club was held at Brion's recently. There were 14 members and three visitors.

We had a demonstration of judging by Alice Kuitert and Adrienne Brion. We also discussed what we were going to do at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served. Jennie Kuitert, Reporter

### Howard Bake 'n' Stitches

The second meeting of the Howard Bake 'n' Stitches 4-H club was held at our leader's house.

We had a quiz on the things we should know about cooking. Ramona Rausch gave a demonstration on making white sauce which was later served as goldenrod.

## Relations With Red Bloc Nations First Obstacle, JFK Says

(Editor's note: The following article discusses President Kennedy's views relating to Communism's ambition of world domination. It was furnished by the Foreign Policy Association—World Affairs Center, New York.)

U. S. relations with the Communist bloc, according to President Kennedy, are "the first great obstacle" to America's other business and purposes in the world.

Neither the Soviet Union nor Red China, the President declared in his State of the Union message, "has yielded its ambition for world domination."

Just three weeks earlier, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev made these ambitions clear. He reviewed for a meeting of Soviet theorists the conclusions reached by representatives of eighty-one of the world's eighty-seven Communist parties, who had met secludedly in Moscow during November-December 1960.

Communist leaders have "... set our watches so that our mighty armies will keep in step and march confidently ... toward the goal of raising the Red flag over all the globe," Khrushchev said. The goal will be achieved, Khrushchev boasted, either peacefully and by parliamentary action, or "if the ruling classes resist," through violence and civil war.

The United States, Khrushchev implied, is the chief obstacle to Communist world ambitions; it is "the enemy of the peoples of the world."

While violence and civil war may be necessary, Khrushchev made it clear that the Communist leaders prefer peaceful surrender of non-Communists. Khrushchev noted the danger that "small" or "local wars" can "develop into a world thermonuclear rocket war."

He also noted, however, that there will be "liberation wars as long as imperialism exists, as long as colonialism exists."

"Communists support such just wars fully and without reservation and march in the van of the people fighting for liberation," he declared.

In other words, Communist leadership reserves the right to use whatever tools may be necessary to win world domination. They hope to avoid nuclear war. They are willing to fight any "local" war which will promote communism. But they prefer to win by "intense economic, political and ideological struggle."

According to the Premier, communism's economic system eventually will outproduce the West and then "even

the most inveterate skeptics ... will make their choice in favor of socialism (i.e. communism)."

The Kennedy administration has stated its intention to stop the Communist advance. President Kennedy said in his State of the Union message: "... our task is to convince them (the Communists) that aggression and subversion will not be profitable routes to pursue... their ends. Peaceful Competition"

The President has called for "open and peaceful competition." He believes that if freedom and communism compete in a peaceful world "... for prestige, for markets, for scientific achievement, even for men's minds ..." then we could "... look to the future with ever increasing confidence."

In his State of the Union address, President Kennedy outlined steps the U.S. must take to meet the challenge. He asked first for a strengthened military force "so powerful as to make any aggression clearly futile."

He has asked the Secretary of Defense to reappraise U.S. military system and submit recommendations by the end of February. Meanwhile, he has taken such short-term steps as directing increase in U.S. airlift capacity, stepping up our Polaris submarine program and accelerating our missile development.

Secondly, President Kennedy asked for a strengthening of our "economic tools." He called for a "new and more effective program" for "economic, educational and social development of other countries and continents."

Better Policy Coordination  
Such a program should be undertaken with better policy coordination, more flexibility,

commitment to long-term development and attention to education and social justice. It should be undertaken with the cooperation of our allies, and greater emphasis will be put on the roll of the recipient nation.

He asked also for a closer economic agreement with our European allies and a new "alliance for progress" with our sister republics of Latin America.

Thirdly, the President said that we must improve our diplomatic and political implements. A new attempt is to be made at disarmament. The U.S. will increase its support of the UN to make this body into more of a peacemaking organization.

### Explore All Areas

And, finally, the Kennedy administration intends to explore "all possible areas of cooperation" with the Soviet Union and other countries in the area of science. In demonstrating that beneficial relations are possible, Kennedy

stated, we shall lay the basis for world peace and world law.

This, then, is the confrontation that must be resolved. The Communists desire world domination, while the West visualizes a world community

of independent nations under law.

These two goals obviously are incompatible. The challenge to the U.S. is to achieve one while preventing the other—and to do so peacefully, if possible.



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## Water Outlook To Be Topic of Event

The irrigation water outlook for 1961 will be discussed at a meeting of the Jackson County Agriculture committee at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the extension office of the courthouse.

Walter Hoffbuhr, manager of the Talent Irrigation district, will discuss the amount of water available, and what steps might be taken by farm operators to conserve water.

Marketing topics also will be discussed.

New York—(UPI)—The American Heart Association Friday announced a record \$10 million research program for fiscal 1961-62. The budget, largest in the association's 13-year history, was announced on "Heart Research Day."

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