

# U.N. ADOPTS WORLD PEACE PLAN

## By The Day's News

GENERAL Eisenhower, now retired from the army and president of Columbia University, tells a group of Scottish-Americans in New York last night that too much emphasis is being placed on personal security at the expense of individual liberty.

He endorsed Thomas Jefferson's doctrine that the BEST government is the one that governs LEAST.

LET'S forget the purely political implications of General Eisenhower's growing disapproval of the theory of the welfare state. Let's look at him merely as a wise and able person who doesn't go along with the present world-trend toward socialism.

There is evidence today, from a rather unexpected quarter, that the tides have been flowing toward socialism (whose underlying theory is to leave everything to the state) may have begun to ebb.

New Zealand's voters yesterday reversed their thinking of the past 14 years and elected a majority of the members of their lower house of parliament from the National party, which opposes socialism and endorses free enterprise.

NEW ZEALAND, you will recall, was one of the first of what we might term the modern "socialist republics." Clear back in 1935 it endorsed the theories of the welfare state, and undertook to get for its people what they wanted by the process of PASSING A LAW.

It seems a logical inference from what happened yesterday that after a long and determined trial they may be beginning to doubt that abundance for everybody may be obtained in that way.

NEW ZEALAND is a long way from us. It is close to Australia. Dispatches this morning report that Australian political observers think the New Zealanders turned against the Social Labor party because they are tired of rules and regulations on what they buy and sell, how much they pay and what they can import and export.

The people of New Zealand, these Australian sources add, are tired of government spending, high taxes and increased living costs, and want to see LESS, not MORE, business run by a government which in New Zealand has nationalized transport, radio, coal, electricity, communications, hospitals and some housing.

We mustn't forget that these Australian "sources" may merely be indulging in wishful thinking. Still, the fact remains that New Zealand has (after 14 years of it) turned against the welfare state.

NEW ZEALAND led off the welfare-state procession. It was followed not too long afterward by Australia—where the welfare state has been rather extensively established, New Zealand and Australia were followed into the welfare state fold in 1945 by Great Britain. Here in America we have been heading definitely TOWARD the welfare state.

The significance of the news from "down under" is that New Zealand, which was the first to go in is the first to pull out. That reminds us that "the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof."

If, after 14 years of it, the New Zealanders don't like the pudding, it is at least plants in our minds the thought that a life living on a heavy diet of it as long as the New Zealanders have WE may not like it.

## Former Rep. May Ordered to Jail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) today was ordered to start serving on Saturday an 8 to 24-month jail sentence for wartime bribery and conspiracy.



HEAD ATOMIC TEST PLAN—Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada (top left), 45-year-old air force officer, will command Joint Task Force Three, charged with conducting new atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok atoll. His deputies will be Brig. Gen. John K. Gerhart (top right) of the air force; Brig. Gen. Herbert Loper (lower left) of the army, and Rear Adm. Tom B. Hill (lower right) of the navy. Quesada led the ninth fighter command in operations from England during World War II. It is expected that the new atomic weapons test will take place sometime next spring.

## Russ Seen Planning Troops' Withdrawal From East Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The state department bulletin said today Russia may make a German peace treaty and withdraw its occupation troops from Germany sometime next year.

## Paralyzed Polio Victim Rescues Boy

RADBURN, N. J., Dec. 1 (AP)—Jack Reyle is a polio victim with a paralyzed left arm. He just got out of the hospital.

But that didn't stop him yesterday from rescuing a three-year-old boy who slipped into a sewer and nearly hung himself in the narrow opening.

The youngster, Joseph Quackenbush Jr., was trying to retrieve a toy from the sewer. When he slipped and was caught under the chin he quickly became unconscious.

Help! Some children ran to the 24-year-old Reyle's home nearby. Just released from Jersey City medical center that day, Reyle sent the children for police and then pulled the boy from the sewer with his good arm.

The child's parents said he is in good condition and suffered only from shock.

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## Lewis Orders 3-Day Work Week for Miners

### West Powers Ponder War Chief Choice

PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Atlantic Pact's 12 defense chiefs meet today to decide whether the United States or Britain will have the biggest voice in calling the signals if Western Europe is attacked.

As the strongest nation in the five-power Brussels pact, Britain wants that group responsible for West European strategy. The U. S., dominant power of the 12-country Atlantic group, wants that alliance's high command to have the final say-so on all strategy.

The 12 defense ministers at today's meeting are expected to resolve this difference and approve an integrated defense plan linking the U. S. and Canada with Western Europe.

Truman OK The plan when approved goes to President Truman. If it satisfies him, \$600,000,000 in U. S. military aid can be sent to Europe.

Details of the plan, worked out by the Atlantic powers' military leaders in long sessions in Washington and this week in Paris, are secret.

### Sex Crimes War Started In Washington

The nation-wide upsurge of sex crimes drew a double blast today in Washington state.

In Olympia, Atty. Gen. Smith Troy called for a vigorous crackdown on sexual offenders. And in Seattle, Dr. A. H. Wittman of Philadelphia, chairman of the American Legion's national child welfare commission, said the problem of sex crimes will be made a special order of business for tomorrow's session of the legion's western child welfare conference.

The American Legion conference will include delegates from 11 Western states, Alaska and Hawaii.

### Civil Service Fire Chief Nod Awaited

Members of the civil service commission will meet this week-end and make a recommendation to the city council on the selection of a new fire chief for Klamath Falls.

Mayor Robert A. Thompson, with the confirmation of the city council will announce the new chief at the regular Monday night council meeting.

### 3 November Woods Fires Reported

Only three fires were reported to the Klamath Forest Protective association during November, according to Hal Ogle, manager.

The three fires burned approximately 20 acres and all resulted from camp fires. The fire season was ended officially November 10, by the governor.

No fires have resulted since then, Ogle said. "Condition of ranges and forests now are negligible to fire damage."

Routine work is now being carried out by the KFPFA in preparation of equipment and station quarters for the winter and next season.

### Santa Waves Magic Wand Over the City

That man Santa Claus can work wonders. He has put stars in eyes, and has transformed Main street into a twinkling thoroughfare.

There will be more glisten in Klamath Falls tomorrow than ever seen before, and all in honor of old St. Nick who arrives with fanfare Friday night at 7 o'clock to greet every man, woman and child in the Klamath basin.

This all whittles down to the very last warning—get your places early tomorrow night for the gala opening, the big parade, and the feast of windows.

Klamath's 88-unit mercury vapor lighting system will be turned on by one of Santa's good helpers, Mayor Robert A. Thompson. From that moment on, the fun begins.

And it will all wind up with community singing at the big Christmas tree now going up on the courthouse lawn.

Andy Loney Jr., director of music education in the city schools, will wield the baton to direct the carols.

### Most Retail Food Prices Little Lower

Retail prices of pork, large eggs, lettuce and carrots were a little lower in most marketing centers this week.

Only snap beans were generally higher. Less than 40 per cent of the important fall and winter bean crop in the Florida everglades had been harvested when below-freezing weather Sunday morning destroyed most of the remainder. Prices rose sharply in Northern markets.

Most other foods showed little change from last week-end. Even coffee prices appeared to be leveling off.

Many retailers said they still would have to mark up their coffee quotations a few cents a pound more to catch up with stock replacement costs. But at the wholesale level few if any roasters boosted their prices this week whereas those quotations had been advanced a total of about 50 per cent in a series of jumps since mid-October.

Spot prices of basic grades of green coffee beans have eased a cent or two recently.

Top grade eggs were trimmed two to eight cents a dozen in many places as heavy production pushed wholesale quotations lower. At Chicago, wholesale eggs sold this week at the lowest prices since last March.

Some cuts of pork skidded as much as six cents a pound in areas where competition is heaviest. However, meat buyers said pork prices, after a long downturn resulting from heavy supplies, appeared to be stabilizing.

In Washington, bakery leaders said that, despite probing bread prices that there was little prospect for cheaper bread and bakery products in the near future. They said higher labor and other costs outweighed postwar reductions in wheat flour.

### Death Sentence For Sex Killer

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 1 (AP)—Franklin Click, 25-year-old father of five children, was sentenced to death today in the electric chair for the rape-slaying of Phyllis Colvine, 17-year-old high school girl.

An Allen county grand jury returned a first degree murder verdict at 3:42 a. m. after considering the case all night. Judge William Schannen was aroused from bed and he came to the court room and immediately sentenced the celery farm worker to die next March 27 in the Michigan City, Ind., state prison.

### Men Cheer Return To Work

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—John L. Lewis back to work orders for his striking United Mine Workers today drew quick cheers from his hard pressed diggers.

Lewis' order, backed up by his 200-man policy committee, reinstated the three day work week in hard and soft coal mines across the country starting Monday.

"That's good news," declared UMW Representative Dennis Harshall of the rich Pittsburgh district five when he heard the Lewis edict.

The men will be glad to hear it. The prospects of a Christmas without work weren't very bright for our men.

Frank Harper Jr., 34, of Liberty, Pa., declared: "I'll sure be glad to get back to work—especially with Christmas coming."

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—In Pittsburgh a news broadcaster began his program "John L. Lewis just shot Santa Claus"—and then went on telling of the coal strike.

In Chicago a dozen children promptly grabbed their telephones last night and called The Sun-Times. "Say it isn't so!" they begged. The newspaper obliged.

Lewis' order came less than 11 hours after the diggers quit the pits. Actually they lose only two work days—today and Friday—since Saturday is an optional work day at time and one-half rates. The miners are idle Sunday.

Today's shutdown was a complete. Reports from coal-producing states indicated only scattered non-union strip (surface) mines and 18,000 Progressive Mine Workers in Illinois were at work.

Only maintenance crews reported for work this morning.

### Parking Banned For Yuletide Parade

Parking on Main street will be prohibited Friday night from 6 p. m. until after the Christmas opening. Police Chief Hamilton asks that all motorists cooperate with the police department in keeping Main open for the Christmas parade.

### That Grable Pic Still Going

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1 (AP)—Betty Grable is up to her first million and a half—in cheesecake.

Her studio yesterday mailed out the 1,500,000th copy of the famous Grable-in-a-bathing suit photograph that consoling G's all over the world.

The leggy actress autographed the print which went to a fan, Alan Faith, in Wenatchee, Wash.

## Heavy Vote Drowns Russ Roars

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) The United Nations assembly swamped Soviet opposition today and adopted a 12-point Western power declaration laying down essentials for world peace.

The vote followed a shouted Russian denial that the Soviet Union is interfering with the affairs of Yugoslavia.

One point in the assembly declaration calls on all nations to refrain from any intervention in the affairs of other countries.

The United States-British proposal was adopted by a vote of 53 to 5. The negative votes were cast by the Soviet bloc. Yugoslavia abstained.

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the assembly Yugoslavia's charges of Soviet interference are "nonsense."

## Reds' Strike Try in Italy Lays an Egg

ROME, Dec. 1 (AP)—Italy's communists suffered a humiliating defeat today in their attempt to paralyze this nation in a 24-hour general strike.

Seven hours after the strike started at 6 a. m. its effects were scarcely felt. It was much more of a failure than a similar one-day general strike in France last Friday, and the second flop in a month for the communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

Government spokesmen said the walkout was a failure except in Italy's big Northern factories, the chief centers of Italian communist strength.

Even the communists laid little claim to success. A spokesman for the CGIL admitted that transportation was nearly normal in most cities.

Yesterday the CGIL had appealed to all workers in Italy to join the strike in protest against the death of two farmhands in a clash with police in the South.

## 1500 Shriners To Convene Here Saturday

Fifteen hundred Shriners of the Klamath basin will convene in Klamath Falls, Saturday, for the annual fall ceremonial of Hillah temple. A full program is scheduled with headquarters at the Willard hotel. Registration will start at 11 a. m.

A class of 100 "novices" will be inducted at the ceremonial at the armory Saturday night.

A highlight of festivities will be the big Shrine parade starting at 2nd and Main and ending at The Herald and News corner with the parade underway at 3:45 p. m.



ONE WILL BE ROSE QUEEN—Here's the queen of Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses and her six princesses—but which one will be queen is yet to be decided. The seven have been selected from 150 coeds who sought the royal honors, which include presiding over the rose parade and the Rose Bowl game. Left to right, lower: Betty Brushner, 20; Dorothy Welsh, 17; Carole Lynn Collins, 17. Left to right, upper: Marion Brown, 19; Eddy Ruth Stewart, 17; Dorothy E. Scott, 17; Barbara Jones, 17.

## Meet the People



MAILING A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS is one of the most important things to do during the holiday season. Here Wanda Griffin and Jeff Bingham post their requests.