

Solon Claims Russ Can Bomb Many U.S. Cities

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A member of the congressional atomic energy committee declared today Russia can launch "an atomic attack at 20 or 30 American cities." A senator had put the number as high as 50.

Rep. Jackson (D-Wash.), a member of the atomic energy group, said however the United States is now capable of producing tactical atomic weapons—that is, weapons for use on the battle field—which could halt the Red army "in its tracks."

Pleading for all-out production of atomic weapons, Jackson said there is "virtually no limit on the number of atomic weapons we can produce" if funds are made available.

"The time will come," Jackson said in a speech prepared for house delivery, "when we can make these weapons in dozens of varieties and in thousands and tens of thousands."

His speech, in its assessment of American atomic potential, the importance and availability of tactical atomic weapons, and the plea for a big, immediate step-up in spending for atomic defense, closely paralleled a statement in senate speech by Sen. McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the senate-house atomic energy committee.

"The hour is drawing close when atomic weapons tailored to all types of combat situations can be made available—when they can be produced in quantities and types sufficient to serve as the paramount instrument of deterrence either against all-out war or against future Korea," Jackson said.

In a senate speech last night, an unsuccessful plea for more civil defense funds—Sen. Moody (D-Mich.) said "I am informed Russia is capable now of delivering 50 atomic bombs in a single raid, inflicting 6,000,000 (M) casualties, half of them fatal."

FUNDS
Jackson aired his views as the house prepared to consider tomorrow a bill appropriating \$4,198,209 (M) to the defense department and \$239,103,600 (M) to the atomic energy commission to supplement funds already provided for the present fiscal year.

Jackson said that as a member of the atomic energy committee he was not surprised by Pres. Truman's announcement last Wednesday that Russia had exploded another atom bomb.

"They will explode more weapons in the future," he said. "They are stockpiling weapons at an increasing rate."

But, he added, the United States has "a formidable and rapidly growing stockpile of atomic weapons and maintains a commanding lead."

Jackson said military strategists now say atomic weapons can be used with extraordinary effectiveness in all phases of warfare.

BOOST
"Now our allies may look forward to halting the Red army in its tracks with the help of the tactical atom weapon," he said, adding that such an atomic arsenal for battlefield purposes would be a great boost to Europe's will to resist.

His brother Edward, who was struck as he tried to quiet the actor, said: "Lawrence is a sick boy. He has been under treatment by doctors and psychiatrists at his home."

The arresting officers said Tierney was causing a disturbance in the church but was not drunk. Tierney was barefooted.

They said he took refuge in the sanctuary, knelt there as in prayer, and defied them to remove him.

The officers said they asked a priest if they could take Tierney and were told that they could as he had been creating a disturbance.

Last August 31 Tierney was sentenced to 90 days upon conviction of battery in a fight with John Naylor. 28. Last June 31, Naylor suffered a broken jaw. Tierney was still free on a stay of execution pending an appeal of the conviction.

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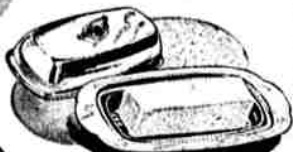
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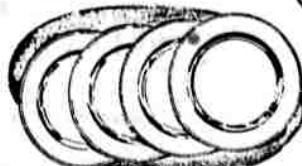
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