



"Don't ask me, Miriam! I've decided it's easier to get to work on time than to be forever thinking up excuses for being late!"

## Communists Plan Attack Line In Cold War Strategy

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A preliminary U. S. study pictures Communist strategy for Round 2 of the cold war as this: Hold the line in Europe and push steadily south in the Middle and Far East.

Such relentless downward pressure from the Russo-Red Chinese empire, this study indicates, is not the kind that can be checked solely by a "policy of containment" such as the Truman administration devised to hem in Soviet military power.

The new Communist plan is viewed as involving much more than that—economic aid and trade concessions, for instance—and as being too complex and too subtly applied for a single solution. Further U. S. countermeasures are expected to be developed as the study progresses.

Still there, of course, are the Russian bear's muscle and growl—Soviet military might and the threat to use it. This was nowhere better demonstrated than in the last week's news that Russia has exploded its biggest H-bomb type of nuclear blast to date.

But the new Soviet strategy, as seen by American experts viewing the wreckage of this year's Geneva

conferences, mixes up the plays like a talented quarterback operating behind a powerful line.

The Kremlin's combined leadership—calling signals for Red China and the Eastern Europe satellites as well as for the Soviet Union—will strengthen local Communist parties, tempt trade-hungry countries with deals they want and need, run guns to troubled areas, give "big brother" encouragement to uneasy neutrals, promise no-strings-attached help to underdeveloped countries, and on and on.

All the time, the Soviet leaders are expected to taunt the West, particularly the United States, as the enemy of newly free peoples and as supporters of colonialism. Concrete examples of this strategy in action include:

1. At Geneva, the Russians refused to negotiate with the West on German unity. After Geneva, the Russians declared German unity was something the Germans themselves could settle. This looked to the West like a sit-tight operation in the expectation that Russia, which has diplomatic relations with both halves of Germany, could settle the issue alone.
2. In the Middle East, the Communists have stirred up a hornet nest by selling arms to Egypt. They also have vaulted the pro-West security line to offer economic help to Egypt and other Arab countries. In Afghanistan, the Soviets already have 500 technicians at work, and party boss Nikita Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin currently are touring India, Afghanistan and Burma.
3. In the Far East, the pressure takes the form of new Communist threats of warfare. Red Chinese Deputy Premier Chen Yi told an interviewer last week about extensive military preparations along the China coast for possible assault on Formosa if talks with U. S. representatives at Geneva break down.

The Committee on International Policy of the National Planning Assn., reviewing the situation in a report yesterday, said the cold war is in its "most perilous phase."

It called for a courageous and imaginative program.

The association describes itself as a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization devoted to planning by Americans in agriculture, business, labor and the professions.

## Five Girls Kill Matron; Two Caught

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Five girls tricked a gray-haired matron into unlocking their door in the Summit County detention home last night, killed her and escaped through a basement window they smashed with a shovel.

Early today, two of the girls—Meri Cain and Margaret Nicholson, both 15—walked into the police station and surrendered. They said a boy friend persuaded them to give up. Still at large were Ruth Beichler, 17; Shirley Shingler, 15; and Mrs. Zelda De Cost, 16.

The body of the matron, 59-year-old Miss Bula Bonham, was found on the floor of the girls' second-floor dormitory in the seven-story brick building. Her arms and legs had been tightly bound with cloth belts from the print house dresses the girls wore. A washrag, soaked with ammonia the girls had saved from their cleaning chores, was jammed in her mouth.

Capt. Boyd Buik of the Akron police said cause of death had not yet been determined but that he believed Miss Bonham died of asphyxiation within minutes after the attack.

From four other girls left behind in the dormitory, police learned the escapees got the matron to unlock their door by asking her to bring them a scarf one had left downstairs. They threw her to the floor and bound her.

A male attendant, Ralph Roebuck, 29, heard the scuffle overhead while he was supervising a group of 29 boy inmates watching television in a recreation room. He saw the five girls crawling out the smashed window but did not chase them, fearing the boys would try to escape too.

The other girls in the dormitory said the five had been rehearsing the escape for some time and had threatened to kill them if they told anyone. The ammonia had been collected in a cold cream jar.

Four of the escapees were from Akron. Police said the fifth, Mrs. De Cost, was the wife of a fugitive who had escaped from a prison in West Virginia. She was arrested here last Nov. 25 in the hope she would tell the whereabouts of her husband.

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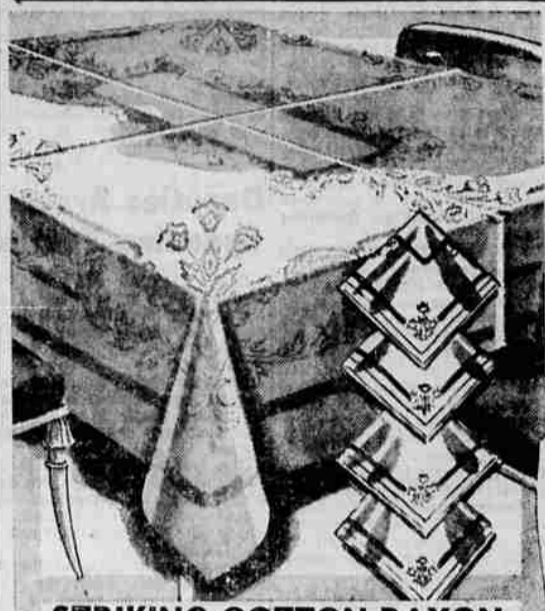
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