

Uncultured Khrushchev Fooled All The Experts

Editor's note—American tradition has its backwoods clodhopper. The Russian equivalent is the muzhik — crude and vulgar but shrewd and strong and bullheaded. Nikita Khrushchev was born a muzhik. Today he displays a veneer of polish but basically he is still the shrewd countryman who knows what he wants and how to get it.

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There, in the middle of things, huddled Nikita Khrushchev, jabbing a stubby finger into the chest of his startled listener.

The scene was a British Embassy reception in Moscow in mid-1954. The listener was Clement Attlee, head of Britain's Labor Party.

Stalin, safely muffled, lay in his gaudy Red Square tomb. His lieutenants had faces now. They were individuals. They could talk out in public.

Khrushchev talked and talked, torrents of rapid, often ungrammatical Russian tinged with Ukrainian accent. Through it all his broad, persistent grin exposed two front teeth of glittering gold. His pale blue eyes stared into his hearer's. His pudgy fists would grab the hearer's lapel and hold him captive.

Cultivated, taciturn Georgi Malenkov, who considered himself Stalin's heir, looked on with a superior smile. Few outsiders seemed to take Khrushchev seriously, and some in the Kremlin made the same mistake.

"Noisy chap," muttered Attlee when the talking bout was over. The first summit meeting still was a year away, but already it may have been in the back of Khrushchev's mind as a device to lull the West. An era of smiles had begun.

Moscow's collective leadership was a mutual protective association to prevent any one man from getting the upper hand. Its first concern was to break the power of Lavrenty Beria, whose army of secret police nearly took over Moscow at the hour of Marshal Georgi Zhukov and the army, the collective destroyed Beria and purged the secret police machine.

Stalin's power had derived from control of both party and police. Having pushed Malenkov aside, Khrushchev had the party reins. The world began to take more notice of him.

The Kremlin in 1954 was under severe strain. The Korean War was ended, a Stalin gamble which failed. The Indochina War was ending. Moscow hinted it wanted to settle the Austrian occupation problem, too. The Kremlin made extraordinary gestures toward Yugoslavia's Tito, the maverick Communist with whom Stalin feuded.

And the Soviet consumer was promised the world on a platter if he would just be patient.

The collective leadership, to the uncritical observer, was just one big happy family.

Khrushchev exploded the happy family notion in 1955. He ousted Malenkov and required him to step down as premier, confessing himself a failure. Khrushchev installed pliable Nikolai Bulganin as premier — a mere echo of Khrushchev himself.

Thereafter, Khrushchev did the talking. At home he indicated the consumer would have to wait for the promised amenities of life while the U.S.S.R. concentrated on heavy industry to build world power.

Abroad he mixed smiles with threats.

Khrushchev and Bulganin journeyed to Belgrade to get Tito's forgiveness for Stalin's abuse.

Did all this mean the Russians at last planned to relax Communist pressure in the world's trouble areas?

"If anyone believes our smiles involve abandoning the teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin, he deceives himself badly. Those who wait for that will wait until the shrimp learns to whistle."

The West waited in vain for a whistling shrimp. In mid-summer, 1955, Khrushchev got the summit conference he so eagerly sought. Soviet propaganda conjured up a "spirit of Geneva." But that smiling ghost faded away quickly. By autumn Moscow was intruding in the Middle East with arms and propaganda.

Khrushchev and his shadow, Bulganin, went through India and southeast Asia like an amiable bear pawing for honey. Often he shocked his hosts, but he was making powerful propaganda.

"Truth is thorny and prickly for the eyes," thundered proverb loving Khrushchev.

Truth was indeed thorny. In a secret speech punctuated by emotional sobs, Khrushchev denounced Stalin as a barbarian torturer, murderer and blunderer.



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"It wasn't too pleasant, I'll tell you," said Truman Pennell of Wichita Falls, Tex., as he left police headquarters. A frantic manhunt had led to his arrest.

Police believed he was Frank Lawrence Spreng, 29, the flying bank robber who has been on the FBI's most wanted list since Sept. 10, 1958.

Pennell, 36, was arrested after his four-passenger plane, which matched the description of one in which Spreng has been hopping about the country, crashed nearby.

Alerts for Spreng's plane had been put out in neighboring Mississippi and earlier in the day at Chicago and New Orleans.

Police became even more certain Spreng was in the area when

the plane's occupant did not arrive at a hospital for which he had started.

"I just changed my mind," Pennell explained later.

He and his pilot, Jimmie Lynn Hamilton of Columbia, S.C., left the crash scene with S.Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Pearson who offered to take them in their car to the Little Rock Air Force Base hospital.

On the way Pennell and Hamilton decided they were not hurt badly and would drive into Little Rock.

They were on their way when police, armed with shotguns, stopped them.

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