

United Nations African Leaders Deeply Concerned Over Big Rift

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—African leaders at the United Nations were deeply concerned over the rift in their 25-nation group that flared into the open on two fronts last week.

It was a week that saw neighbor nations from the Dark Continent denounce each other as lackeys in the Congo debate and swap charges of imperialism during the discussion of Mauritania's independence.

When 16 new African states joined the U.N. family this fall bringing the bloc's voting strength to 25, diplomats looked on it as a formidable force. Both the Soviet Union and the West began making overtures to win support from the Africans.

Last week's bitter clashes prompted predictions, however, that the Africans will be divided on most issues.

Differences between African states of varying political backgrounds are deep-seated and complex, but the current feud apparently was started by the power struggle between Joseph Kasavubu, West-supported Congo president, and Patrice Lumumba, Soviet-backed ex-premier.

The dispute has been simmering for weeks in closed door meetings of the African group. It boiled over early last week when the assembly heard the vote which won Kasavubu the Congo's empty U.N. seat.

Charles Okala, outspoken foreign minister of the newly independent Cameroon, accused Ghana of working with the Soviet Union to set up a Communist regime in the Congo.

"Birds of a feather flock together," Okala added.

Ghana Ambassador Alex Quaison-Sackey, considered by some a spokesman of the African group, countered that Okala was acting in bad taste and was guilty of unparliamentary behavior.

African delegates became embroiled in another angry exchange in the political committee debating a Moroccan protest over Mauritania's accession to independence granted by France.

Fireworks erupted when the French-speaking new nations from Africa banded together against claims that Mauritania belongs to Morocco.

The new state of Upper Volta declared Morocco was having "pipe dreams" about extending its empire.

The United Arab Republic and other Arab countries in Africa countered that the colonialists were trying to carve up Mauritania.

In both debates African leaders sought to check the verbal crossfire.

Jaja Wachuku, Nigerian chairman of the Asian-African conciliation commission which hopes to bring peace to warring factions in the Congo, expressed sorrow over the split in the African group on the move to seat Kasavubu. He rebuked fellow Africans for "this disgraceful display" of investive in the debate.

In the Mauretania discussion, Ismael Toure, chief of the Guinea delegation, warned colleagues that any division of the African nations "is a weapon in the hands of our foes."

There already existed a danger of outside forces pitting African against African, he asserted.

"This danger is the attempt to divide Africa into black Africa and white Africa, then into French-speaking and English-speaking Africa, then into extremists and moderates, then into pro-West and pro-East," Toure said.

The Africans are certain to have plenty to say next week when the Soviet proposal to abolish colonialism comes before the General Assembly.

African Political Party Adopts New Racial Plan

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—The Progressive party of South Africa has adopted franchise proposals which would bring this country's voteless blacks back into the political picture.

The party, which is fairly new and still an unknown quantity in this country of racial segregation, wants to hurdle racial barriers but shies away from any universal franchise stand.

The Progressives are an offshoot of the United (opposition) party. They have not yet had a chance to contest a general election.

One of the forces within the young party is gold and diamond magnate Harry Oppenheimer. Recently in London, Oppenheimer declared: "I believe that the real hope in multiracial countries is to stick as firmly as possible to the principle of individual merit and, to accept that, that means a white political majority now and a black political majority in the future."

This view was reflected in his party's newly defined policy. A recent party conference, attended by men of all races, proposed that all citizens over 21 of any color or sex, should be allowed to vote, provided they have spent 10 years at school, or 8 years at school and can meet certain property requirements. Literate adults who fail to qualify as ordinary voters will be admitted to a subsidiary voters roll and elect 10 per cent of the members of the House of Assembly.

The party aims at a reversal of present official policies of the ruling Nationalists, who have removed the mixed-blood coloreds of the Cape Province from the ordinary voters roll and abolished the token parliamentary representation of the country's black majority.

The Progressive party wants a guarantee of the rights of racial minorities and has announced a bill of rights which would give short shrift to discriminatory legislation passed or maintained by the segregationist Nationalist party.

An increasing number of people see in the Progressives a more virile and realistic opposition to the white-rule Nationalists than the present United party of Sir De Villiers Graaff. But before the Progressives can give effect to their ideas they will have to gain power on an exclusively white vote—which is unlikely—or take control by force—which is not envisaged.

Unification Plan Drawn By Osteopaths, Medics

LOS ANGELES (AP)—California medical doctors and osteopaths have drawn up a unification plan which someday could lead to a national merger of the two methods of healing.

The California plan will be submitted for approval of the American Medical Association at a meeting beginning in Washington, D.C., Monday.

There is no question of submitting it to the American Osteopathic Association. That group recently revoked the charter of the California osteopaths because they insisted on negotiating with the California medical group.

In California, there is little difference between a medical doctor and an osteopath. Each must have four years in an accredited school after graduation from college, plus two years of resident work in a hospital.

Their state examinations are similar. Their licenses—to practice medicine and perform surgery—are identical.

Originally, osteopaths stressed massage and spinal adjustment over medicine and surgery, and still do in some states. In California, however, this emphasis has declined, to a point where osteopaths and medical doctors are mingled on hospital staffs.

As Dr. Dorothy Marsh, president of the California Osteopathic Association, puts it: "The definition of osteopathy in the dictionary is unfortunate. In California we no longer place such great emphasis on manipulation of the parts of the body."

"At the same time, we have made an imprint on the purely medical school of thought. Medical men now recognize what they call 'physical therapy' and rehabilitation. In a way, it's a victory for both sides," she says.

The California plan, says Dr. Marsh, may well mean an end to osteopathy in this state.

"If unification comes to pass, no D. O. (doctor of osteopathy) licenses would be issued in California. It may be that we will never be able to reach full unification. But we insist on the right

Ike Sends Best Wishes To Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday congratulated President-elect John F. Kennedy on his becoming the father of a son.

The White House said Eisenhower sent a personal message of congratulations from himself and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The text was not made public. Press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President dispatched the message after reaching his office Friday morning and hearing the news of the birth of the Kennedy son.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—The Kennedy babba—Africans spelling—story was front-paged across South Africa Friday with his mother's picture. It was also prominently used on networks of the state-operated South African Broadcasting Corp.

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The John F. Kennedys' new baby received a lot of attention in Vienna newspapers Friday.

The independent Abend-Post published a cartoon showing a smiling President Eisenhower saying about a happy Kennedy in kneepants pushing a baby carriage: "And I thought the youngest (Kennedy) still believed in the stork."

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP)—The father of John F. Kennedy said "We're all very happy" about the birth of a son to the president-elect and his wife, Jacqueline.

For Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to Great Britain, it was his 18th grandchild.

In Boston, Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, grandmother of the president-elect, said she was "delighted." The infant is the 30th great-grandchild of Mrs. Fitzgerald, 95, widow of a former congressman and Boston mayor.

Portland Man Gets 15 Years

SACRAMENTO (AP)—A federal judge has sentenced Robert Carl Adams, 24, of Portland, Ore., to 15 years in prison for robberies of an Oregon bank and a California savings and loan association.

Judge Sherrill Halbertson gave Adams 15-year terms for each robbery, but with the sentences to run concurrently.

Adams had pleaded guilty to the \$2,265 robbery of the First National Bank of Oregon's Oak Grove Branch Oct. 3 and the \$1,312 hold-up of the Mid Valley Savings and Loan Association office at Marysville Oct. 19.

Alaska Race Close

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The margin of Vice President Richard M. Nixon's victory in Alaska was 1,144 votes.

The official canvass of the balloting which gave him the state's three electoral votes was announced Friday night.

Including all regular and absentee ballots cast, the count was: Nixon, 30,953; President-elect John F. Kennedy, 23,809.

FOR FRESH FISH
EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—Look a fish in the eye to tell if it is fresh. Michigan State University home economists say the eyes of a fresh fish are bright and clear. The eyes tend to become cloudy and sunken as it loses its freshness.

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Leo	1-5-7-10	11-13-15-17-19	20-22-24-26	27-29-31
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Cook County Republicans Await Probe Of Election

CHICAGO (AP)—Cook County Republicans today awaited the return of State's Atty. Benjamin Adamowski to begin a probe they hope will toss Illinois' 27 electoral votes into the hopper for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Frank J. Ferlie, first assistant state's attorney, said Republican charges of vote fraud in predominantly Democratic Chicago precincts will be taken before the county grand jury this week.

Ferlie said Adamowski, who is vacationing in Colorado, approved the investigation and that it probably will get underway when Adamowski returns Tuesday.

President-elect John F. Kennedy won Illinois by a scant 8,849 votes, carrying Cook County by 318,736, while Nixon carried downstate precincts by 308,887.

Also at stake in a recount is Adamowski's own job. He lost to Democrat Daniel P. Ward by slightly more than 26,000 votes.

Ferlie said the grand jury will be asked to question 460 election judges from 92 Chicago precincts.

Republicans sought to overturn the vote on another front Friday. They filed petitions with the county clerk and the Chicago Election Board for a recount of paper ballots in 906 precincts.

The Republican members of the Chicago and Cook County Election Canvass Boards have refused to certify their respective boards' proclamations, charging fraud.

Mayor Says Charge True

HANNOVER, Germany (AP)—West Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt openly acknowledged Friday that he was born out of wedlock in denouncing what he called a "dirty" whispering campaign against him.

Brandt is the Social Democratic party's candidate for chancellor of West Germany to oppose Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in next year's election.

Brandt mentioned his illegitimate birth and exile in Norway during the Nazi era as factors in the "dirty" brood which is being brewed. He brought the issue into the open in a speech before wildly cheering Socialist delegates who chose him to lead the party against Adenauer's Christian Democrats.

Some Germans reproach Brandt for taking Norwegian citizenship during the war and note that he returned to Berlin after the war as a member of a Norwegian military mission.

Brandt commented: "I am proud of my apprenticeship and journeyman years in the Scandinavian North. They brought me experiences which I could hardly foresee when I had to leave my homeland at the age of 19. From these years I brought back not only treasured friendships but also insights into how one can transform a state strictly run on laws into a true home of the people."

Brandt, who was born Herbert Karl Frahm and took the name Willy Brandt in Norway, further said: "It is true that only in the last 28 years have I been named Willy Brandt. I have made no secret of it. As journalist and writer I had made my own name in all these years and did not want to run away from it."

40 Million Trees

WASHINGTON (AP)—About 40 million Christmas trees will brighten the American holiday season this year, forestry experts predicted today.

The Agriculture Department said the estimate includes imports of about 12 million trees from Canada.

No estimates were given on retail prices for the trees. But "stump prices," or the amounts paid the growers, reportedly vary from 25 cents for some wild trees to \$2.50 or more for plantation-grown trees.

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