

Texan Hits Foreign Aid Allotment

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—In an angry protest against the size of the Truman administration's \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid program, Senator Connally (D-Tex) said today that the U.S. "can't go on forever appropriating large sums of money" to foreign nations.

"We are under no obligation" to do so, shouted the colorful Texan who heads the Senate foreign relations committee and supports most Truman foreign policy.

When W. Averell Harriman, the Mutual Security Administrator, said he regards the amounts provided in the program as "on the low side," Connally broke in to ask sarcastically:

"Then why don't you add to it and give 'em four or five more billions?"

Harriman was before the foreign relations committee to answer questions about the administration request for \$7,900,000,000 in new funds for foreign aid in the fiscal year which begins July 1. He and other key officials testified in behalf of the program yesterday, but questioning did not start until today.

Harriman described the program of aiding U.S. allies in Western Europe and elsewhere with arms and economic assistance as holding out the best hope of averting a new global conflict.

"We can prevent World War III if we go forward vigorously" with present policies, he said.

Harriman also rejected the theory that it would be better to concentrate on a buildup of sea and air defenses of the Western hemisphere.

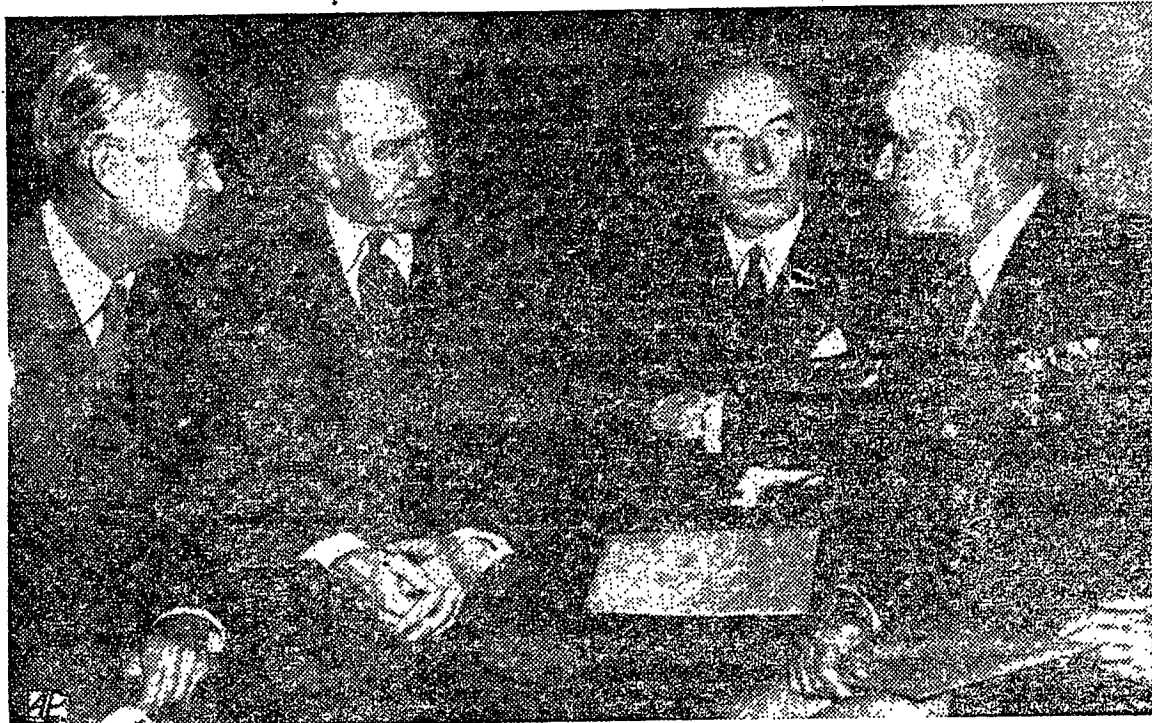
Police Guard Judge After Court Ruling

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, has been under a 24-hour a day police guard since Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld his sentencing of five lawyers for contempt during the trial of 11 communist leaders for conspiracy, it was learned today.

Judge Medina confirmed that he was under guard but declined comment on reports that threats had been made against him.

The mandate from the Supreme Court will arrive here in about three weeks and the lawyers will begin their prison sentences shortly thereafter.

Waiting to Testify on Foreign Aid



FOUR HIGH OFFICIALS talk as they wait to testify before a joint session of four Senate and House committees on foreign aid. Left to right: Mutual Security Director W. Averell Harriman; Secretary of State Dean Acheson; Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett; and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Under consideration is President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid program.

Teacher Turns Thumbs Down On Loyalty Oath

NAZARETH, Pa., March 14—

(AP)—A Quaker school teacher declared today he refused to take the State loyalty oath because it carries a "superficial and unreal implication that we have only to close our minds to communism in order to save America."

Paul W. Goulding, 37-year-old political science instructor at Nazareth High School gave a statement to the Nazareth Area Joint School Board announcing his decision. Refusal of a public employee to take the oath by an April 1 deadline carries the penalty of job dismissal.

"Frankly, I don't know whether I would have had the courage to refuse to sign the oath if I had not had another position open to me," Goulding said today in an interview.

"Although I am neither communist nor subversive, I must say no to the spirit of the oath."

Superintendent of Schools F. A. Marcks said Goulding is "certainly no communist or subversive."

"He may be over-sensitive, the law itself may be futile, but we have no choice in the matter. He must take the oath or leave his post. We are going through what might be called an epidemic of loyalty oaths and in time we may recover a little more of our perspective," Marcks said.

Germ Warfare Charged By Malik Before UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 14—(AP)—Russia's Jacob A. Malik formally laid before the United Nations today the communist charge that American troops have used germ weapons against North Korea and China. U.S. delegate Benjamin Cohen immediately declared the accusation "false and unwarranted and uncorroborated."

The Soviet delegate's charge was made in the new UN disarmament commission, which began active work today to try to find a formula for ending the world arms race.

Cohen had presented a work plan urging the 12-nation group to take as its first task the setting up of a system whereby all countries would reveal how many weapons—including atomic bombs—they have and let those figures be checked by the UN.

Malik countered by demanding that the commission begin its work by voting for a "substantial" reduction in the armed forces of the big five—Russia, China, the United States, Britain, and France—and immediate prohibition of the atomic weapon. He said that, once the commission had agreed in principle on this, there would be no trouble in getting all countries to give out the information the U.S. plan calls for.

After Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain and Jules Moch of France spoke in support of the American proposal, Malik unleashed his germ barrage in what was widely regarded here as a propaganda move to try to bury the American disarmament initiative.

World public opinion, he said, was indignant at the United States' use of germ warfare.

Then would come a number of Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and other civilian officials, such as the Chairmen of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board.

Should the Defense Secretary's "death, disability or absence" prevent him from discharging his duties, the Deputy Secretary—now William G. Foster—would take over. Next in line come Army Secretary Pace, Navy Secretary Kimball, and Air Force Secretary Finletter.

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Wesley Foundation To Show Japan Film

After their fellowship supper meeting at 5:15 p.m. tomorrow, members of Wesley Foundation will see the film, "Kenje Comes Home."

The film, which deals with the problems of postwar Japanese youth, is being shown in connection with a drive among local Protestant student groups to raise money for International Christian University in Japan. The drive is being sponsored by Inter-Church Student Fellowship.

Scotland Gets TV

LONDON, March 14—(AP)—Television was carried to Scotland tonight for the first time by the British Broadcasting Company. Seventy percent of the 50 million people in the British Isles are now within range of TV.

Communist Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—The Army estimated Communist casualties through March 6 at 1,614,710. This included 1,153,965 battle casualties, 328,494 non-battle losses, and 132,251 counted prisoners of war. It was an overall increase of 16,869 since the last report on Feb. 19.

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The World At a Glance

Nudist Camp Job Open

ISLE OF SYLT, Germany, March 14—(AP)—More than 60 men have applied for the job as watchman of the nudists reservation on this German North Sea island. German authorities said most of the applicants are between 50 and 70 years old.

Survey Favors Taft

MONESSEN, Pa., March 14—(AP)—A survey of members of the Westmoreland County Republican committee shows today a large majority of those answering questionnaires favors Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP Presidential nomination.

Pay Boost Possible

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—A Wage Stabilization Board panel reported today that the board's rules would allow a pay boost for steel workers ranging anywhere from 8 to 23½ cents an hour.

Parley Still Deadlocked

MUNSAN, Saturday, March 15—(AP)—Negotiators failed to budge an inch Friday on the major issues barring a Korean truce agreement but opened the way for a give-and-take settlement on secondary problems.

12 Reds Die In Prison Camp Riot

TOKYO, Saturday, March 15—(AP)—Twelve Communist Prisoners of War were killed and 26 wounded in a fresh outbreak of trouble on Koje Island Thursday, the Army announced today.

One American officer and one South Korean civilian were injured.

"Quiet has been restored," the Army announcement said, "and all prisoners are complying fully with the orders of the authorities. The International Red Cross has been informed and will make an independent investigation."

76 Die in First Riot

The latest outbreak, second within a month, started when a work party of cooperative Prisoners of War and a detachment of Republic of Korea (ROK) troops under a ROK captain were suddenly stoned while passing an area containing a large number of unruly Red prisoners.

The guard company opened fire.

Seventy-five Korean civilian internees and one American soldier were killed in a Communist-led riot at Koje Feb. 18.

139 Hurt

In the previous riot, about 1500 inmates of compound 62 attacked U.S. security troops with steel pickets, spiked wooden clubs, barbed wire flails, black jacks, pole spikes, and knives. No Prisoners of War were involved.

Besides the internees killed in the first riot 139 were injured. Thirty-eight U.S. soldiers suffered minor injuries.

Used For Propaganda

Koje is an island off Korea's East coast, 30 miles south of Pusan. The UN command holds about 132,000 Prisoners of War and some 34,000 civilian internees on the island.

Communist truce negotiators at Panmunjom made propaganda capital of the February riot. The Reds used it as an argument against the Allied demand for voluntary repatriation after an armistice.

Red radios blared to the world the Communist version of alleged "American imperialist brutality."

Syracuse Subject For 'People Act'

"The People Act," national radio broadcast with headquarters in State College, will move to Syracuse, N.Y., for its 11th broadcast to be heard at 10:15 p.m. tomorrow over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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