

Dulles Makes Plea For World Survival

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 17—Secretary of State Dulles urged the Russians today to change their policies and co-operate for world peace before it is too late. He told the Eighth UN Assembly in a policy declaration approved by President Eisenhower that the need for new avenues to peace never was so great, since scientists have found means which "can wipe life off the surface of this planet." He obviously was referring to the hydrogen bomb and other atomic weapons.

Britain, France Cut Bank Interest Rate

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Britain and France opened bank vaults a bit wider to their businessmen today to arm them in the fight for world markets.

In a move brimming with confidence in Britain's present financial state, Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler slashed the bank rate from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Across the channel the nationalized Bank of France, which sets the pace of French financial activity and insures most loans made by other French banks, followed with a similar cut from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Lower Product Prices

This means: 1. Money—that is the British pound sterling and the French franc—is cheaper and easier to get at.

2. Manufacturers who want to borrow cash from banks to expand their plants, buy new machinery, and make other investments will now pay a lower interest rate, which will permit them to sell their products at lower prices.

The cut means cheaper goods both at home and in the export markets, where every penny on the price tag is important.

Easier Borrowing

What the British Treasury did today—in banking language—is to cut by half of 1 per cent the minimum rate at which the Bank of England will discount approved bill of exchange.

The British industrialist—or private householder—will have to pay less interest on the money he borrows. All money deals in Britain are ultimately pegged to the bank rate.

Bank loans for newlyweds to set up housekeeping, deposit rates, mortgages, building finance company rates are all expected to be cut, in line with the Treasury move.

Conservatives Hike Rate

The cut reflects the Churchill government's satisfaction with results of a "scarce money" policy it adopted upon taking over control of the country from the Labor party in October, 1951.

The bank rate, then 2 per cent, was immediately increased to 2½ per cent as an interim measure to ward off "national bankruptcy," Churchill said then. Six weeks later it jumped to 4 per cent as part of the Conservatives' plan to squeeze out inflation.

A Bank of England spokesman said that, while the new rate does not mean any substantial change in the tight money policy of the last 18 months, "it is hoped it will stimulate production for export at competitive prices."

Polio Outbreak 'Not Alarming'

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17 (AP)—Dr. D. A. Santarsiero, county medical director, today assured regional residents "there is no cause for alarm" in view of the scattered outbreaks of poliomyelitis in this area during the past few months, but Municipal Hospital authorities took special precautions to meet a possible emergency.

Dr. Santarsiero also declared that an ample supply of gamma globulin, the antipolio inoculation serum, "has been and will be available to those who require it."

His statements came as Municipal Hospital officials announced the admission of their 24th polio patient this year.

McCarthy Threatens Indictments

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) tangled with two witnesses today in his probe of communism, angrily threatening to cite them for contempt or perjury.

One witness, Julius Reiss, an American employe of the Polish delegation to the United Nations, answered a question which McCarthy thought represented a changeable attitude, and the senator finally said:

"I will ask the committee to cite you for contempt or perjury. I'm getting sick of this. You are not going to abuse the privilege to cover up a conspiracy."

A few hours later, McCarthy became angry at one of two lawyers who had refused to say whether he was a communist.

"In my opinion," he told newsmen, "the attorney's action was a clear case of contempt, and I hope the full subcommittee will cite him. I do not anticipate any difficulty in getting a contempt citation."

Reiss took the witness stand at a morning session of McCarthy's Senate permanent investigations subcommittee, which is probing Communists in the UN. The session was open to the public.

Reiss had been identified by another witness as a former Communist party organizer. He refused on constitutional grounds however, to say whether, or not this was so.

He pledged that the United States will do its part for peace in the same spirit it asks the Russians to adopt.

About 100 hatmen met in Old Dulles further told the Russians and the world in his 37-minute address that the United States is not "exporting revolution" nor inciting others to violence.

Some key delegates said Dulles apparently was trying to calm the fears of the Russians and of some American allies that the United States might promote armed revolutions in satellite countries and bring on a world war. Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky will answer Dulles, perhaps late this week.

Accuses Communists

"Our hope is that the Soviet Communist leader, before it is too late, will recognize that love of God, love of country, and sense of human dignity always survive," Dulles said.

He accused the Communists of being dilatory about arranging the Korean peace conference

which, under the terms of the Korean armistice, should convene before Oct. 28. He indicated that there is doubt whether the Communist side really wants to withdraw forces from Korea and create an independent Korea.

He made no reference to a proposal by Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate in 1952, for the Eisenhower administration to take the initiative and seek new talks on worldwide arms reduction.

Vishinsky Friendly

Instead, Dulles said the United States is standing on proposals for arms limitation put up by the United States in previous assemblies. He called for an acceleration of the study of limitation and control of all categories of armament.

Vishinsky was extremely affable after the Assembly adjourned, indicating that Dulles had said nothing that angered him. He was asked whether he regarded the Dulles speech as an overture to peace.

He replied, "No, it takes two sides."

Carlson Proposes 5 Cent Mail Rate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sen. Carlson (R-Kan) today tossed out for public reaction the idea of increasing the intercity postal rate on letters to five cents and sending most of them by air.

Carlson, who heads the Senate Post Office Committee, told a news conference that such a boost would bring in about \$330 million more revenue a year.

That would go a long way toward wiping out the Post Office Department deficit, he said, which was estimated at \$450 million for the current fiscal year ending next June 30.

The 5 cent expedited service is under consideration by an eleven member advisory council to the Senate Post Office Committee.

Carlson heads the council; the ten other members are citizens representing various classes of mail users.

Eliminate 6 Cent Air Mail

The proposed 5 cent letter rate would apply only to mail moved from city to city. Within a city, it would stay at the present three cents.

The new rate would be a penny less than the present 6 cent air mail rate, which would be eliminated under the plan.

Carlson said the proposal calls for all mail moving an average of more than 400 miles to go by air. That should mean overnight delivery everywhere in the country, he said. The rate would be five cents outside the boundaries of the local post office whether the mail moved by rail or air.

Rail Cut Small

The senator said the plan would mean a 62 per cent increase in mail tonnage moved by plane but that the airlines could handle it easily.

On the other hand, Carlson said, the proposal would cut total railroad revenues only two-tenths of 1 per cent and their mail payments by slightly more than 7 per cent.

Campbell Fired For Opposing Health Plan

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17 (AP)—Dr. Russell E. Teague, state health secretary, disclosed today he has fired Dr. J. Moore Campbell, deputy secretary, for refusal to support the department's county health unit plan.

Dismissal from the \$10,890-a-year job, said Teague, took effect Sept. 15.

"He (Dr. Campbell) refused to support the policy of the health department, the governor, the legislature and the medical society on county health units," Dr. Teague said.

The 1951 Legislature set up a program designed to consolidate municipal health units on a county by county basis. So far only one county—Butler—has put the new plan into effect. Dr. Campbell was known to be vehemently opposed to the idea.

Dr. Campbell, 72, described the county health program as "wasted motion" and added that it would be "much too slow" in getting under way.

"My objection is this—if you are going to have a county health department it will be a hodge podge. We have been getting along with the previous system and Pennsylvania still shows a wonderful record as far as preventive medicine is concerned."

"Only five or six other states," he added, "have been able to complete statewide organization of county health units."

Adenauer Starts Vacation

BONN, Germany, Sept. 17 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer left today for a vacation in the German Black Forest.

Government Discloses A-Bomb Periled Areas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The government tonight disclosed for the first time its official list of the 193 American cities which are rated as probable targets of atomic attack. It named 70 "critical" target areas, including centers of industry and the nation's capital.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration issued the list—six weeks after Russia reported its mastery of the hydrogen bomb—to spur the nationwide home defense effort.

The announcement came just two days after city legal officers, at a conference here, reported that some cities are considering abandonment of civil defense programs because of "inadequate" federal support.

The critical targets listed tonight embrace a population of 67,750,932.

The list supercedes one adopted,

but never made public, on Feb. 4 of last year. The defense agency sent the 1952 list only to governors and to state and city civil defense directors. Tonight it requested that all copies of the old list be destroyed by burning.

Capitals Named

The new document adds three "critical" targets to the old one: Binghamton, N. Y., Evansville, Ind., and the Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton area of Pennsylvania which has grown industrially.

All capitals of state territories and possessions are named, but not as critical targets unless they are industrially important. Other cities having 50,000 population or more are grouped in the non-critical bracket.

The 70 critical areas are cities or population centers classed as standard metropolitan areas, each having at least 40,000 manufacturing workers and at least one city with a population of 50,000, together with its closely-linked suburban areas. Washington, D.C., was included "because of its importance as the nation's capital."

Ferguson Claims Adlai Backs Red Appeasement

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Senate Republican policy chief, Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, charged today that Adlai E. Stevenson's proposals for cold war peace negotiations with Russia represent "appeasement" and "softness toward communism."

Furthermore, Ferguson told a news conference, he thinks he fairly well represents the thinking of the entire Republican party on that.

Thus the GOP, on the eve of party conferences looking toward strengthening their narrow margin of control in Congress in the 1954 election, began booming a counter-barrage against attacks cut loose by the Democrats at their own party rally here earlier in the week.

Ferguson will be keynote speaker at the Chicago conclave of Republican women and state chairmen from the Midwest and nearby regions.

It is difficult to "discover," he said, "exactly what Adlai Stevenson is advocating, but anyone who has read the speech will have to admit that the old softness toward communism which has marred his wing of the Democratic party is still with us."

While he was at it, the senator told questioning reporters:

1. The budget can be balanced and taxes be cut by the end of next year—and without a sales tax.

2. Defense spending will have to be trimmed, along with payrolls, but this can be done through improved efficiency of operations.

3. The "mess in Washington" required some wrecking. That was a slap at former President Harry S. Truman's contention the GOP has turned a "wrecking crew" loose in the country and it is up to the Democrats to keep the nation and the world off the "road to ruin."

4. Democratic charges that President Eisenhower has broken campaign promises to farmers won't stand up.

5. Instead of what Stevenson termed "government by postponement," the GOP is providing better government by reorganization and improved performance.



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