

Ceylon's Minister Kotelawala Asks Communists to Dissolve Cominform

BANDUNG, Indonesia, April 21 (AP)—Ceylon's Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawala told the Communists today to dissolve the Cominform if they really want peaceful coexistence with the West.

He singled out the Cominform as a main organ of "Communist colonialism."

Kotelawala, who has a Communist problem of his own at home, heads his small island country's delegation to the Asian-African conference.

He called for dissolution of the Cominform on two occasions today—in a speech to the conference's important Political Committee and later in a statement to correspondents.

He has had long experience battling Ceylon's Communist movement; he says it gets financial aid from Russia. The Reds' candidate was elected mayor of Colombo, Ceylon's capital, last August. They control some other local governments and have an active bloc in Ceylon's Parliament.

Ceylon now is a nation allied with the British Commonwealth; it emerged from its colonial status under Britain in 1948.

Kotelawala got the jump on Red China's Premier Chou En-lai and India's Prime Minister Nehru, who supports the Communists' drive for coexistence. The Ceylon Prime Minister gave out his statement in advance of discussions of East-West coexistence by the Political Committee. Chou insisted in his remarks at the conference's plenary session that the Communists are eager to coexist peacefully with the West.

Informants said that when the 58-year-old Ceylon leader first brought up his proposal for dismantling the Cominform in an address to the Political Committee's closed session, Chou leaped to his feet and demanded time to reply tomorrow.

Retain UN, U.S. Told By Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Ex-President Herbert L. Hoover said today this country cannot abandon the United Nations even though the U.N. "has not fulfilled our hopes" as a mechanism for peace.

The former President told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, too, he no longer favors expelling Russia from the United Nations because of that country's repeated use of the veto.

"I think we've got to go on and worry with the Russians in the U.N. in the hope that things will get better," he said.

About 100 spectators in the Senate Office Building caucus room rose and applauded when the 80-year-old Hoover appeared to testify on the question of revising the U.N. charter.

He gave the opinion that no worthwhile revision is possible unless there is "a great change in the whole Communist attitude."

But he did suggest some specific changes—including a proposal that "all independent nations" should have membership in the U.N. He noted that 14 such countries have been barred by Soviet vetoes.

Hoover was not asked whether, under his proposal, Communist China could get into the world organization, but in 1954 he strongly opposed a seat for the Peiping regime.

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), a committee member, told reporters later this question would arise—so far as the United States is concerned—only if this country gave diplomatic recognition to Peiping.

U.S. Envoys 'Viewing'

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Sen. Walter E. George (D-Ga.), said today he thought the primary reason for the sudden dispatch of a high-ranking U.S. mission to Formosa was just to get a first-hand view of the threatening situation in that area.

He said the question of the possible evacuation of Quemoy and Matsu islands "might come up" but he didn't think anything would come of it.

State to Get Salk Vaccine Tomorrow

HARRISBURG, April 21 (AP)—The State Health Dept. said it received official word today from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that the Salk anti-polio vaccine will be delivered Saturday to Pennsylvania's 11 distribution centers.

Dr. Berwyn F. Mattison, State Health Secretary, said the telegram from the foundation stated that the vaccine has been ordered to be delivered Saturday by the Wyeth Laboratories Corp., Philadelphia.

He said some of the deliveries will be made by air express while the bulk will be made by truck.

The vaccine, proven 80 to 90 per cent effective in combating the dread disease, has been expected in Pennsylvania for the last week.

Dr. Mattison said the delay in shipments was due to the "many final things to be handled before the serum can be sent out."

Jenner, Corsi Clash In Senate Battle

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—A Senate hearing exploded angrily today, with Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) yelling charges of "smear" and "big hat" at Edward Corsi and Corsi accusing Jenner of unfairness and language "unbecoming a Senator."

Each stacked his patriotism against the others in the uproar.

Jenner and Corsi clashed at a Judiciary subcommittee hearing into operations of the 1953 refugee relief program and the firing of Corsi as a special assistant to Secretary of State Dulles on immigration problems.

Sitting silently through the storm, a few feet away, was R. W. Scott McLeod, State Department security officer and administrator of the program. Corsi was a deputy to McLeod for a short time during a 90-day tour with the State Department that ended abruptly on Easter Sunday.

Corsi is a prominent New York Republican. His ouster started a political whirlwind.

"Isn't all that involved here your pride?" Jenner shot at Corsi. "You wanted a big hat and you wouldn't cooperate with anyone unless you could run the show."

"Unfair," Corsi protested.

Jenner hopped on Corsi for having said yesterday that McLeod was the leader of a "security gang" which had wrecked the program designed to bring 214,000 refugees and other nonquota immigrants into the United States by the end of next year.

DAR Hits Atom Plan

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Immediate abandonment of "all such plans" as President Dwight D. Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace proposal was urged in a resolution adopted today by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nationalists Fear U.S. Will Quit Quemoy, Matsus

TAIPEI, Formosa, April 21 (AP)—Some worried Nationalist officials today guessed that a U.S. envoy now flying to Formosa will ask them to yield Quemoy and the Matsus without a fight.

The reason for the hurry-up visit of Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state, was not known here.

There were reports in Washington Robertson would sound out the Nationalists on a cease-fire line in the middle of Formosa Strait. The Nationalists have opposed any cease-fire.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is accompanying Robertson. Radford has opposed withdrawals from offshore islands. Some Nationalists even guessed there were a U.S. decision to defend the islands.

Nationalists from President Chiang Kai-Shek on down have vowed to defend both Quemoy and the Matsus, 120 and 140 miles from Formosa.

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Store Tussle To End Today

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—Louis Wolfson's struggle to seize control of Montgomery Ward & Co. will reach its climax tomorrow.

Wolfson and his entourage will attend Ward's annual stockholders meeting, where he will see for the first time the man he's trying to overthrow—Sewell Avery, Ward's chairman.

Many hundreds of other Ward stockholders will be at the meeting, to be held in Medinah Temple. If the temple's 4200 seats are filled, it will be the largest stockholder gathering in America's corporate history.

In the past 24 hours of his campaign, Wolfson, his brother Cecil, and Alexander Rittmaster III resigned as directors of Devoe & Reynolds. This was done at a hastily called meeting of the executive committee of the paint firm.

House OK's Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The House approved a giant shipbuilding program today, including plans for a fifth supercarrier and three more atomic-powered submarines.

It voted 372-3 to authorize the Navy to spend \$1,317,000,000 on the work over the next four years.

Thirty-four new warships would be constructed under the program. The conversion of 28 other vessels was authorized. Six aircraft carriers now in service would be modernized and a light cruiser and a destroyer would be converted into guided missile ships.

Today's vote was on an authorization bill. The actual funds have to be voted later, when Congress

takes up the military appropriations bills. The Senate hasn't acted yet on the fleet expansion legislation.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee said that with the new program the Navy will have 152 major ships under construction or authorized, a sea-going investment of \$3,317,000,000.

One of the few changes made in the bill on the House floor concerned the naming of the new 60,000 ton carrier. The Navy had proposed "USS Congress," but Rep. Durham (D-N.C.) obtained adoption of an amendment changing the name to "USS Kitty Hawk."

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