

Israel Voices Arms Protest

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 3 (AP)—Israel protested vigorously today against the sale of arms by any country to her hostile Arab neighbors. She warned she might not wait passively for a decisive blow from the Arabs.

Ambassador Abba Eban, Israeli chief delegate, told the U.N. Assembly that Egypt, which has concluded a deal for arms with Czechoslovakia, is conducting "macabre bargains in weapons of death."

"In the name of our region's threatened security we are moved to appeal to all peace loving states to avoid rewarding Arab belligerency with arms; to abstain from disturbing the military balance on which the peace of our region has precariously rested for seven years," Eban said in the closing round of general debate in the Assembly.

Can't Understand
"It is indeed hard to comprehend how any government which values its moral position can give or sell arms to governments whose primary international objective is to harass, besiege, intimidate, and if possible destroy a neighboring state with which they refuse to establish peace."

"It certainly cannot be righteous for any power to do that which is wrong for another power to do. Can it be assumed that Israel, or indeed any state, in like circumstances, would be content to wait passively while a hostile neighbor, asserting or practicing a state of war, strengthened himself for the decisive blow?"

Israel Here to Stay
Eban said Israel stands at the heart of the Middle East and is there to stay. He urged the Arabs to join Israel in regional harmony and cooperation.

The Arab answer was given by Ahmad El-Shukairy, Syria, who assailed Israel as a "spring-board of imperialism." He said that Israel "as a state has no room in our lands." Shukairy proposed the Security Council set up a commission made up of the United States, Soviet Union and Iran to settle the problem of one million refugees uprooted from Palestine.

Nixon Calls On Home Builders For Slum Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP)—Vice President Nixon today called on the home builders, the nation's second largest industry, to help stamp out slums.

Nixon made his plea in dedicating the new national housing center as a showcase and research headquarters of the National Association of Home Builders.

Standing before the eight-story building crammed with devices to make living easy, he reminded several hundred spectators and officials that a different kind of housing prevails for millions.

"We must step up a dynamic program to eradicate slums and blighted areas from the American scene," Nixon said.

The vice president extolled the home building industry for its near record rate of housing construction and the entire building industry for contributing one seventh of the nation's total production.

"Through research and the exchange of ideas at this center," he said, "all of us will be benefited by better housing in America and throughout the world."

Truman Says He Won't Run for Office Again

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3 (AP)—Former President Harry Truman said in a letter today he never again will be a candidate for public office.

David B. Roberts, prothonotary of Allegheny County, received a letter from Truman that stated:

"I will never be a candidate for office again, however, because I think the younger generation should take over. Thirty years in elective public office is long enough for any man, it seems to me."

In a letter to Truman last week, Roberts said he intends to become a candidate for delegate to the Democratic presidential convention next fall and will be happy to support Truman for the nomination.

Red Victory Likely In Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Nationalist "Proletarian Front" tonight appeared headed for a smashing victory in Indonesia's first parliamentary elections.

Its vote, mostly in Java alone, snowballed near the six million mark, with margins over three other major parties ranging up to two million.

The Nationalists, whose basic policies dovetail with those of the Indonesian Communists, seem sure to capture a majority of the Parliament's 260 seats. Java, the most populous of the republic's 3,000 islands, has 168 seats.

The latest unofficial vote totals of the four top parties showed a surprising setback for the Moslem Masjumi party.

The Nationalists had 5,788,850; the Moslem Orthodox Radicals, 4,399,378; the Communists, 4,089,273; and the Masjumi, 3,648,583.

Most of these returns came from Java, with scatterings from parts of Sumatra, the Celebes, Borneo, the Lesser Sunda and the Moluccas.

Voting started last Thursday and is to continue for weeks on outlying islands.

The Masjumi, regarded as moderate and right of center and inclined to be pro-West, was a pre-election choice to win easily.

The Nationalists led by former Prime Minister Ali Sastrapudijono see eye-to-eye with the Reds on major issues. Sastrapudijono's government, forced out of office nine weeks ago, survived two years because it had Communist parliamentary support.

Striking Union Places Pickets At Ohio Plants

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 3 (AP)—Striking Pennsylvania CIO Utility Workers set up picket lines today at three Ohio Edison Co. plants feeding electric power into Pennsylvania.

The pickets carried signs saying they came from the Pennsylvania Power Co. at New Castle, an Ohio Edison subsidiary, which has been struck since Sept. 21.

About half a dozen pickets appeared at Ohio Edison installations at Warren, Shadyside and Roronto installations, a company spokesman said.

Workers refused to cross the lines at all three plants, which employ a total of 530 persons. The company said supervisory help continued operations.

Ohio Edison serves 520,000 power users in the northeastern and central sections of the state. Of its 5,000 employees, 2,200 are members of the CIO union.

The spokesman said the two firms' electric lines are tied together, with a pooling of power.

No curtailment of powers has been reported either in Pennsylvania or Ohio, he said.

Atom Scientists Unite To Harness H-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP)—Top U.S. atomic scientists are joining forces at five research centers in an effort to harness the terrific power of the hydrogen bomb for peacetime energy purposes.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission announced this today. Scientists connected with the long-range program, known as Project Sherwood, said it holds the promise of supplying mankind with all the energy it will need for all time to come.

Strauss told a news conference he is hopeful of success—perhaps within 20 years. The AEC chairman cautioned in a formal statement, however:

"Our work is in the research stage and many years of intensive effort may be required before the first prototype of an operating thermonuclear machine may be developed."

Every Intention
"We have every intention of attacking as vigorously as possible the remaining problems."

He said some of the problems to be overcome are of "extreme difficulty."

Strauss disclosed that Project

Sherwood, which seeks in effort to tame the terrible force unleashed when light atoms fuse, has been under way since 1951 and now is being pressed forward at Princeton University; AEB laboratories operated by the University of California at Los Alamos, N.M., and Livermore, Calif.; Oak Ridge, Tenn., and New York University.

No Mention Made
Strauss made no mention of Soviet Union claims that great progress has been made behind the Iron Curtain in controlled fusion development.

Neither would he estimate the cost of the United States' program, beyond saying it is "quite a significant" sum. He said the size of the project increased ten-fold between 1953 and 1954, and forecast the present program will be doubled in scope during the next fiscal year.

The basic problem is causing the nuclei or centers of some light element, such as deuterium, to fuse—so that a heavier element is created and at the same time considerable energy is liberated. This fusion already can be brought about—but only with unparalleled explosive force—in hydrogen weapons.

French Dignitaries Cancel Russian Trip

PARIS, Oct. 3 (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay canceled today a scheduled "courtesy and friendship visit" to Moscow. The explanation was that the atmosphere is not favorable now for this type of trip.

The French action reflected the bitterness in Paris at what was apparently considered a gratuitous blow to French prestige in the United Nations General Assembly's vote to discuss the Algerian situation.

In Moscow, Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev, in effect the spokesman for world communism, announced the Soviet Union supports the independence movement in North Africa. He called it the "national liberation" movement. The Soviet Union—and world communism—for years has sponsored "national liberation movements" in all areas of the colonial world, using such support as a potent cold war weapon among underdeveloped people.

The official French announcement said the visit of Faure and Pinay to Moscow, planned for Oct. 14 to 16, was put off to a future date.

Putting off the trip was part of the aftermath of a vote in the U.N. Assembly to debate the situation in Algeria. Russia voted with the majority in the 28-27 vote. France maintains Algeria is an integral part of metropolitan France and that the subject is purely an internal matter, falling outside the competence of the U.N. In protest, France began a boycott of the Assembly.

As a further development, the Foreign Ministry tonight announced that French ambassadors in most countries which voted for the Algerian discussion in the Assembly have been instructed to call the attention of these nations to the effect the vote might have on future relations with France.

Peron Plans Eventual Return To Homeland
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Oct. 3 (AP)—Juan D. Peron implied today he plans to return someday to his Argentine homeland. Until then, he said, he is through with politics.

"I will not move a finger in political affairs, but will live a purely private life as Juan Peron," the deposed dictator said in a handwritten statement to a group of newsmen who asked an interview.

"When I do indulge in political affairs," he added, "I will return to my country."

The former Argentine strongman, who arrived here yesterday to begin a life in exile, gave no indication when he might try to go back home. He fled to the Paraguayan embassy in Buenos Aires for asylum 14 days ago in the face of a successful revolt within Argentine armed forces against his regime. Then he moved to a Paraguayan gunboat docked on the Buenos Aires waterfront. Because of his circumstances, Peron's note said, he is unable to make "any political declaration or publicity" while in Paraguay.

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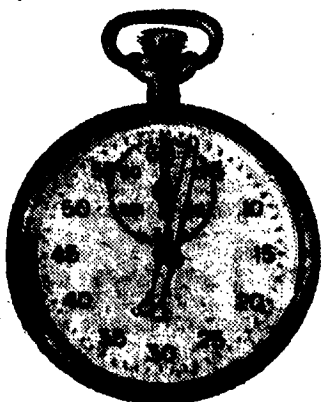
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