

Dulles Challenges Soviet To Accept 'Summit' Plan

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles challenged Soviet leaders today to open the door to disarmament and peace by accepting President Eisenhower's "summit" proposal.

The President suggested an exchange of military blueprints and aerial inspections of one country by the other.

September Employment Record Set

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The government reported today that earnings by workers reached a record high in September while employment topped all previous marks for the month.

A joint report of the Commerce and Labor Departments said average weekly earnings in manufacturing rose by \$1.57 from August to a record of \$77.90 in September.

The report said weekly pay was up about \$8 from a year ago, reflecting longer working hours as well as pay increases. The gain in durable goods industries was \$7 over the year; the increase was about \$3.30 in nondurable goods industries.

Employment was estimated at 64,733,000, the largest number of jobs recorded for September in history. This was 755,000 fewer than in August, but a decline was to be expected with students leaving summer jobs to return to school. Employment a year ago was 62,145,000.

Unemployment continued to decline in September, dropping 88,000 to 2,149,000. This was the lowest figure since November, 1953.

The factory work week rose a half hour to 41 hours in September, or 1.3 hours more than a year ago. Nearly every industry reported longer hours, with gains sharpest in durable goods.

Hall Voices Doubts On Stevenson Chances

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—Leonard W. Hall, the GOP national chairman, said today it looks as if Adlai Stevenson "may be dumped in midstream."

The reference was to the possible 1956 presidential candidacy of Illinois' former Gov. Stevenson, who was the 1952 Democratic standard bearer.

Government Anti-Trust Hearing Won

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The government today won a Supreme Court hearing in its long fight to divorce the Du Pont interests from General Motors Corporation.

The court granted a government appeal for review of a lower court's dismissal of a civil anti-trust suit against E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, and related Du Pont family interests and General Motors.

U.S. Dist. Judge Walter L. La Buy, who presided at a long trial of the case in Chicago, ruled in December last year that the government failed to prove its case.

The Justice Department, contending the decision was "patently erroneous because it ignored the realities of intercorporate relations" appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

Justices Tom C. Clark and John M. Harlan disqualified themselves in the case. Clark was attorney general when the antitrust suit was filed in 1949.

He said then the action was aimed at "breaking up the largest single concentration of economic power in the United States." Harlan, before he became a federal judge, took part in the trial as an attorney for Du Pont interests.

Soviet Constructing Powerful 'Wedge', Military Leaders

PARIS, Oct. 10 (AP)—Military commanders of the Western alliance warned today that the Soviet Union is constructing a powerful "iron wedge" to split the free world in case of conflict.

Reporting to their civilian superiors in secret session, the top-ranking officers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization painted a grim contrast of mounting Russian armed strength amid the new "smiling diplomacy" in East-West relations.

NATO defense ministers were told the Soviet Union has already built, ready for instant operation, the greatest submarine fleet the world has ever known. Its swift modern submarines outnumber those of all other nations of the world combined, said one NATO official in recounting the secret session to reporters later.

This official indicated Soviet submarine strength is more than 300, as compared with the less than 65 Hitler had available at the outbreak of World War II.

Dulles warned in an address before the American Legion's National Convention that the United States will not disarm "unless we can be sure that others are doing the same."

The secretary made it plain to more than 6,000 veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean war that he regarded the President's proposal as the key to a future free from war.

The Soviet Union has not yet given a positive answer to the summit proposal.

Dulles spoke in the gaily be-decked dinner key auditorium only a few minutes after the legionnaires had stood in a minute of silence in tribute to Eisenhower.

The secretary referred to the Soviet Union's new "friendly" look but noted that "Soviet Communist doctrine has persistently taught retreat and zig-zag as a tactic of conquest."

Dulles said that more than a tenth of all that the nation produces goes to national defense and that the government would like to reduce this proportion.

"We do not, however, intend to be reckless in this respect," he said.

"This time we do not propose to disarm ourselves unless we can be sure that others are doing the same."

He said "world opinion will act as a compulsion on the Soviet Union to relax its grip upon East Germany and to permit the unification of Germany."

Atomic Tests Planned For Nov. 1 by AEC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission is going back to the Nevada desert about Nov. 1 for more tests, this time to determine the safety of various weapons in handling and storage.

Today's announcement from the AEC indicated the agency did not intend to set off any nuclear explosions, but to see how safe the weapons and experimental devices are in the event of accidents, such as fires.

Molotov to Appear At Geneva Meeting

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov ended speculation today he would be absent from the Big Four foreign ministers conference at Geneva. He said he would leave here Oct. 25, two days before the meeting starts.

He made the disclosure during a luncheon in his honor at the Canadian Embassy.

Speculation on Molotov's future welled up following the old Bolshevik's publication of a letter admitting he had made a mistake eight months ago on an obscure point in Communist ideology. The letter was printed in the Magazine Communist two days ago and was accompanied by a highly critical editorial on the position Molotov had taken.

Some Western diplomats here considered the self-criticism discredited Molotov and the hard Soviet foreign policy with which he has been associated. These diplomats speculated it might indicate a shift in Soviet foreign policy which would downgrade Molotov to "just a messenger boy." Other diplomats noted that self-criticism is highly regarded among Communists.

Molotov made no reference to the letter during the Canadian Embassy luncheon, according to persons present. They said he was his usual stern but pleasantly social self.

Earlier in the day, Pearson conferred with Molotov at the Kremlin. Informed sources said they held "very frank discussions."

Craig Declares Martial Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10 (AP)—Gov. George N. Craig proclaimed full martial law today on riot-swept New Castle, and Perfect Circle Corporation promptly announced plans to reopen its foundry, where eight persons were shot last Wednesday.

The CIO United Auto Workers immediately protested Craig's action as "putting property rights above human rights" and stayed away from a negotiation session which had been arranged by federal mediators.

The governor also extended the protection of guard—with military control now—to the rest of Henry County around New Castle, to the nearby town of Hagerstown, and to the Perfect Circle plant areas in Richmond. The home plant of the piston ring firm is at Hagerstown, a town of 1800 population 11 miles east of New Castle.



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