

Russia Warns Iran On Baghdad Pact

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Soviet Union warned Iran today her action in joining the Baghdad Pact endangers peace in the Middle East. The United States and Iran both rejected the Soviet view.

Acting swiftly on the heels of news that Iran was joining Iraq, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain in the pro-Western Middle

Defensemen To Continue Arms Race

PARIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Western defense ministers and military chiefs agreed today that their joint defensive buildup must continue at its present tempo until the Soviets back up smiles with concrete deeds.

The ministers representing the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ended a three-day review of the world political and military situation with the unanimous conviction, according to a NATO spokesman, that their present efforts must be maintained until East-West negotiations produce definite action.

Promises, and a polite new face, from the Communists are not enough to warrant a reduction in the Free World's defense budgets, they concluded.

In fact, the recent change in Soviet tactics from grim hostility to apparent geniality is due, they agreed, to the unity and defensive strength of the Atlantic Alliance.

The conclusion from this was that this unity and strength should be reinforced rather than diluted as the West enters important negotiations with the Soviets at Geneva on the vital issue of German reunification and European security.

Bids to Open On Ohio Dams

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12 (AP)—U.S. Army Engineers will open bids Oct. 20 for a big new project that will replace three antiquated dams on the Ohio River and speed up boat traffic as much as three hours.

The 50-million-dollar dam project—biggest ever undertaken in the upper Ohio Valley—will be located below Newell, W. Va. Target date for completion of the dam and locks is June, 1959.

At the same time the Ohio Edison Co. said it has long range plans for construction of a huge power plant near the dam on the Ohio side of the river. The company said it may be some time before the plans are put into operation.

The company supplies power to the cities of New Castle, Pa., Akron, Youngstown and Springfield, Ohio, from a plant at Toronto, Ohio, which generates 175,000 kilowatts of electricity.

East defense pact, Soviet Minister V. M. Molotov summoned the Iranian charge d'affaires in the Soviet capital.

Molotov told the Iranian diplomat that by joining the pact Iran was risking the Kremlin's enmity. Molotov also reminded Iran that the Soviet Union claims the right to move troops into the country if Iran violates the 1921 Iran-Soviet treaty. He said an Iranian line-up with the Baghdad Pact would "contradict" the 1921 treaty.

The U.S. State Department hailed Iran's action as a step promoting peace and prosperity in the Middle East and in no way hostile or threatening to anyone. The United States has indicated she intends eventually to become associated with the Baghdad Pact.

In Tehran, Premier Hussein Ala asserted the pact is not directed against the Soviet Union or any other country, and that Iran's relations with the Soviet Union "are of the friendliest nature." Ala described the pact as "purely defensive."

Iran's Parliament has yet to ratify joining the treaty. Molotov's action, as reported by Moscow radio, appeared aimed at trying to influence the parliamentary outcome. Ala, however, has already dispatched official word to Baghdad of Iran's intentions.

Molotov told the Iranian diplomat the Baghdad Pact "meant the formation of a military grouping in the Near and Middle East which is an instrument of certain aggressive circles which are not interested in the consolidation of peace and international security."

The 1921 treaty was negotiated when Russia stood in danger of invasion by White Russian Guards bent on overthrowing the revolutionary regime.

Group Abolishment Voted by Legion

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 12 (AP)—The American Legion today called on Congress to abolish the United States National Commission for United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

Withdrawal of the commission would emasculate American participation in the world group. The commission has appointed 100 members.

The measure was carried overwhelmingly in a voice vote at the Legion's 37th annual convention.

Legion sources said abolishment of the commission would deprive UNESCO of some of America's best educational, scientific and cultural talent.

The U.S. government, however, still would be represented officially in UNESCO by government delegates.

International Cooperation May Be Hurt

UNITED NATIONS, N.R., Oct. 12 (AP)—Poland's Julius Katz-Suchy warned today the budding spirit of international cooperation will be seriously hampered if Poland loses its bid for the UN Security Council.

U.S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. who is backing the Philippines against Poland for the seat held by Turkey, promptly countered that Poland is not fit for the Security Council.

"Communist Poland is clearly not a nation which has contributed to international peace and security within the meaning of the Charter or which is in position to do so," Lodge said in a statement distributed after Katz-Suchy held a news conference in the UN.

Katz-Suchy said Poland has all the necessary qualifications and represents Eastern Europe far more than the Philippines. Under questioning, he said failure to elect Poland would have an effect on cooperation in general, would harm the spirit of Geneva, and would be strongly resented by the Polish people.

These statements pointed up the battle raging between two Geneva partners, the United States and the Soviet Union, on behalf of their favorite candidates. The Soviet Union is the only Communist country on the council.

AFL Operators Continue Strike

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Defiant AFL operators, ignoring orders by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly and a recommendation by their union leaders, voted today at a stormy meeting to continue a paralyzing bus and streetcar strike.

Gov. Donnelly, who ordered seizure of the company yesterday a few hours after the strike began, said at Jefferson City, he would act "to protect the public."

The governor ordered state Atty. Gen. John M. Dalton to come here and take whatever legal steps are necessary under the state utility antistrike law, which provides stiff penalties.

Dalton planned to confer with Daniel Rogers, state mediation board chairman named as the governor's agent to operate the firm, before deciding what action he would take.

Tax on Income Proposed for State

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12 (AP)—A revised bill to impose a state tax of 7 per cent on federal income tax payments by Pennsylvanians was drafted today for introduction in the House by Democratic leaders.

The proposal would replace a bill offered September 19 by Speaker H. G. Andrews without administration support and without a specific rate.

At the same time the first public break in Senate Republican opposition to all Democratic-sponsored taxes came for Sen. James S. Berger (R-Potter).

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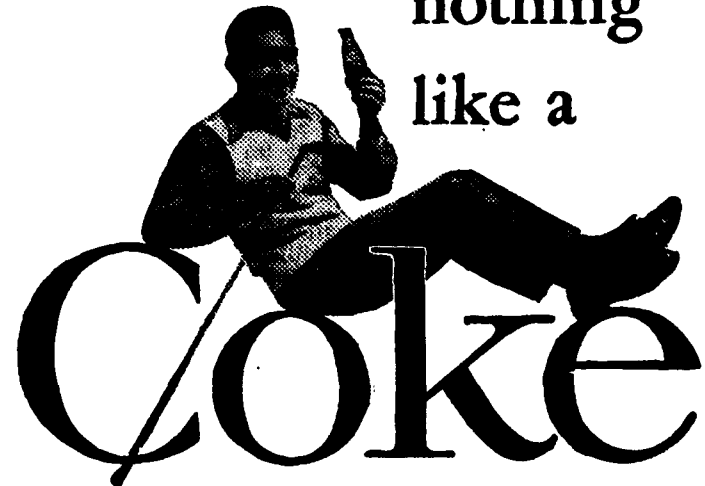


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