

# Africa Quits UN Over Inquiry

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 9 (AP)—The Union of South Africa walked out of the United Nations today in bitter protest over a UN decision to press inquiry into South Africa's racial segregation policies.

It was the second walkout of the 10th General Assembly. France withdrew Sept. 30 because the Assembly voted to take up the question of Algeria.

W. C. du Plessis, chairman of the South African delegation, announced the withdrawal after the UN Special Political Committee voted 37-7 for renewing work of a commission created three years ago to study the South African racial situation.

He said it would be for the duration of the present session scheduled to end Dec. 10.

**Labels India a Leader**  
Du Plessis labeled India as the leader in the decision of the Political Committee. He accused India of conducting a "vendetta" against South Africa since virtually the founding of the UN 10 years ago.

The United States, among 13 countries which abstained in the voting, had appealed against continuation of the commission. Rep. Chester E. Merrew (R-NH), the U.S. delegate, called its work "of no practical value."

South Africa had boycotted all meetings of the Special Committee dealing with racial segregation, but returned for a vote on a resolution submitted by 17 nations, mostly from the Asian-Arab bloc.

**Resolution Before Assembly**  
The resolution which now goes before the General Assembly for final approval, called on the Union of South Africa to abide by the UN Charter's provisions "to promote the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction as to race."

Immediately after the vote Du Plessis asked for the floor. He reiterated South Africa's contention that its racial segregation policies—apartheid—are internal matters of no concern to the United Nations.

## Russia Fires Architects, Hits Building Program

MOSCOW, Nov. 9 (AP)—The Soviet government tonight condemned the nation's building program as wasteful, over-ornamental and extravagant and fired two chief architects of Moscow.

In one of the biggest official shakeups in recent years, the Central Committee of the Communist party and the Council of Ministers charged that architects and builders had not lived up to programs prepared for them.

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# Alco Official Says GM Given Edge in Diesels

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Two locomotive builders testified today the government gave General Motors a "head start" in the diesel-electric field and this helped the corporation become even more dominant in locomotives than in autos.

William F. Lewis, vice president of Alco Products, Inc., told a House Judiciary subcommittee that GM got the jump on its rivals during World War II, when the government allocated production responsibility.

General Motors was given the responsibility for mass-producing "road" diesels, Lewis said, and thus had a "tremendous" advantage over other companies who couldn't get hold of materials to make diesel locomotives for "road" service. Road engines are those which pull trains from station to station as contrasted with switching engines.

## Jury Frees Bryant's

GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 9 (AP)—A Leflore County grand jury today declined to indict two white men on charges of kidnaping Emmett Louis Till, 14, Chicago Negro.

The decision freed Roy Bryant, Milam.

# Strobel Resigns Government Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Peter A. Strobel resigned under fire from his \$14,800 a year job as public buildings commissioner today.

He said he did so because "some people" would seize upon his private business connections to embarrass the Eisenhower administration.

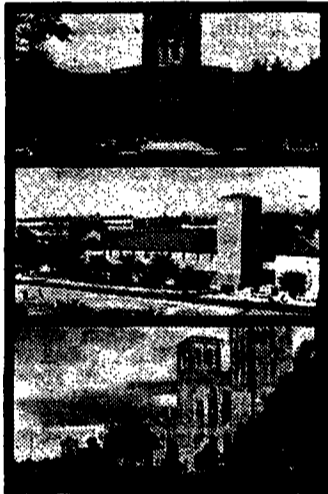
The New York engineer has been under investigation by a House inquiry group. Questions were raised as to the propriety of his acting as the government's real estate chief while retaining a 90 per cent interest in Strobel & Salzman, a New York firm of consulting engineers.

Strobel departed with an assertion that he had never used his official position to further his private gain but only in the hope that he might be of some service to the government.

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(Above) Dr. Lee DuBridge (center), President, Calif. Inst. Tech., greets Hughes Fellows with Dr. A. V. Hoeff (standing), Hughes Vice-President.

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