

# Dulles Claims Russians Ending 'Violence' Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the Russians are junking a 30-year policy of violence and intolerance and "bringing their system and habits closer to ours."

He took the stand that Moscow, while still aiming at world domination, has been forced to make a big change in

# Aiken Assails Rigid Supports Tacked to Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Opponents of the rigid farm price supports which were tacked on to the new \$1 billion soil bank program opened a drive in the Senate today to chop them out.

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), senior GOP member of the Agriculture Committee and a supporter of the administration's flexible and lower farm price props, led the attack.

"High rigid supports never have brought prosperity to the American farmer and never will," Aiken told the Senate. "This line of reasoning is completely false."

He was on the losing side when the Democratic-controlled Agriculture Committee voted 8-7 to replace the present flexible supports with rigid props.

Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) and other advocates of the mandatory supports have been urging their adoption.

All parties to the farm bill battle concede this will be the key test when the final vote comes, perhaps late next week.

Aiken said he is confident the Senate will continue the flexible supports it first approved in 1954, when the Republicans were in command.

As the price supports debate continued, a proposal to refund some \$60 million in federal gas taxes to farmers each year advanced to the Senate.

methods because of the "unity, firmness and determination of the free world."

Dulles made the assertions to an overflow audience at a "back to bipartisanship" hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Stoutly defending the recent shipment of 18 light tanks to Saudi Arabia, Dulles gave a generally optimistic review of world affairs—highlighted by his statement that the Soviet Union is developing "at this minute in Moscow" a new "creed."

"Trying to Play our Game"

"They have come to the conclusion," he said "that our methods are better than theirs. They are trying to play our game. I am sure we can beat them at that game. If we can't, then we ought to be ashamed of ourselves."

On the whole, Dulles declared, such a shift in Soviet policy—he called it an "imitation" of American methods—stands to benefit the free world. And he said the Kremlin may have to set in motion "irresistible forces" that will foment "the yeast of change" in Russia's government.

Democrats Voice Skepticism

Several Democrats, Sen. H. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) among them, voiced pointed skepticism both at Dulles' hopeful view of the world situation and at his defense of the Saudi Arabian tank deal.

# \$75 Million in Repairs Asked for State Roads

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—The State Highways Department today proposed a \$75 million program to rid some of the state's most heavily travelled routes of 15 "danger spots" and "traffic bottlenecks."

# Snyder Again Gives Ike Green Light

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's White House doctor said today that so far as the chief executive's health is concerned he "might be safer" serving a second term than he was before his heart attack.

But the physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, said he has "no impression" as to whether Eisenhower actually will bid for reelection.

"All we can do is trust in God if he goes ahead," Snyder told newsmen just five months to the day after the President's Sept. 24 heart attack in Denver.

The doctor talked to reporters on the fringe of a quail hunting grounds this morning as Eisenhower and his host, Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, were riding off aboard a mule-drawn carriage in quest of birds.

Snyder did not elaborate on his remark that Eisenhower "might be safer" serving another term.

He apparently meant, however, that any man who has suffered a heart attack can be expected to take greater care in the future to safeguard his health. And in the President's case his physicians obviously are keeping even closer tab on his condition than before his attack.

The President will fly back to Washington tomorrow, ending a vacation here which started Feb. 15.

# Pennsy Train Wreck Blamed on Broken Axle

ODENTON, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad said today an axle which unaccountably broke caused the derailment of the Embassy passenger train in which five persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

The 14-car train was speeding at 80 miles per hour over the flatlands between Baltimore and Washington when the accident happened yesterday. Nine cars were derailed. Three of them overturned.

# Adenauer Kicks Out Opposition Members

BONN, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tonight brought to a head a bitter nine-month quarrel with the Free Democratic party by expelling 37 of its rebellious members from his coalition government.

Dr. Thomas Dehler, leader of the Free Democrats, promptly called in a speech at Stuttgart tonight for "bargaining with the Russians for the price of German unity."

Dehler was cheered repeatedly as he accused Adenauer of lacking determination to achieve unification.

Enacts Quick Revenge

Adenauer enacted quick revenge for his defeat of last week at the hands of the Free Democrats. The Free Democrats helped the Socialists wrest North Rhine-Westphalia, West Germany's richest state, from Adenauer's control.

The 80-year-old Chancellor, bounding back from that political drubbing, was able to expel the Free Democrats by nailing down the support of the powerful opposition Socialists for constitutional amendments legalizing rearmament.

Has 402 of 487 Votes

Agreement with the Socialists insured a total of at least 402 votes in the 487-member Bundestag (Lower House). This is far more than the necessary two-thirds for the amendments without help from the FDP. In the Bundesrat (Upper House) Adenauer and the Socialists control all the votes.

The decision to expel the Free Democrats was made at a meeting of Adenauer's Christian Democratic party leaders. The action followed yesterday's dramatic FDP split which saw 16 of the 53 Free Democrats bolting to form a new pro-Adenauer party.

# Distressed Plane Safe

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 25 (AP)—A crippled U.S. Air Force Globemaster with 16 men aboard landed safely in Iceland early today after a grim two-hour battle with failing engines over the Atlantic.

# Red Congress Assails Rule By One Man

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (AP) — The 20th Congress of the Communist party today unanimously warned against any attempt to restore one-man rule in the Soviet Union.

It publicly flashed a big red light against any person in the party who might try to take over Stalin's role.

Party boss N. S. Khrushchev and all other top leaders have told the Congress they are devoted to the principle of collective rule. They have disavowed any intention to return to the one-man system.

"The Congress," said a resolution adopted unanimously, "Charges the Central Committee not to relax its struggle against a revival of the cult of the one man, to remember that the genuine creator of a new life are the masses led by the Communist party."

The same resolution, drawn up by a committee headed by Khrushchev, declared the Central Committee was "absolutely right" in coming out against the cult of one person.

The Congress also endorsed, with unspecified reservations, Premier N. A. Bulganin's proposals for a new five-year plan.

A committee headed by Bulganin himself was named to make amendments and suggestions for the plan, which is aimed at pushing the Soviet Union's production head of that of the United States.

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