

# Wilson Expresses Hope Russia Will Negotiate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said today he holds a "reasonable hope" that Soviet Russia ultimately will negotiate with this country on disarmament.

Wilson told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee that there are "some realists" in the Kremlin who know, as the United States knows that there can be no winner in an

atomic or hydrogen war.

And he said he is sure there must be "some men of good will in Russia just like there are in this country."

### Requirements Explained

But Wilson made it clear the United States does not propose to disarm until there is agreement on a plan for safe control. He said the aerial inspection and exchange of military blueprints proposed by President Eisenhower would be a "good start" and added:

"Any system would have to include ground inspection."

Wilson testified before a subcommittee headed by Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) which is hunting for means to promote disarmament. He was accompanied by Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Humphrey wanted to know "how you can have an effective inspection system if you cannot be sure as to what nuclear stockpiles are hidden away?"

### Weapons Undetectable

Previous testimony has brought out that hidden stockpiles cannot be detected 100 yards away.

Wilson said he appreciates the difficulties but he does not consider the ultimate development of detection devices impossible.

In his prepared testimony Wilson said no safe atomic disarmament control plan is "in immediate prospect," and added:

"Until science evolves a satisfactory method for the detection of hidden stockpiles, no disarmament program undertaken in the interim can provide a control system for nuclear weapons which would preclude risks to security interests of the United States."

# Representative Says 3rd Party A Possibility

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Rep. Adam C. Powell, New York Negro Democrat, said today a new political party is "a distinct possibility" as a result of the battle over segregation.

Powell told a news conference "many in this country are disturbed by what is happening to the Democratic party."

He said unless Democrats return to the policies of former President Truman — particularly in the field of civil rights—"many Negroes will desert it."

Powell said he would not give his own vote "in this testing hour" to any candidate who fails to make civil rights a major part of his campaign.

He indicated he is not completely satisfied with President Eisenhower's present stand.

He said Eisenhower's position was much more affirmative during the first two years of his administration than now. But he added:

"If President Eisenhower goes back to where he left off two years ago on civil rights — and Adlai Stevenson or other Democratic candidates continue to stand in the middle of the road — I'd probably vote Republican."

He then said that if both parties "stand still" on the issue a third party might be the answer.

# Ike Grants Relief To Warren Area For Flood Havoc

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today allocated an initial \$50,000 for relief of the flood-damaged Warren, Pa., area.

The President acted at the request of Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania. He advised the White House that some 2000 persons were driven from their homes by floods a few days ago.

Leader said there also was heavy damage to schools, hospitals and other public facilities.

The President's grant is for use, the White House said, in the Allegheny River Valley area in the vicinity of Warren.

Eisenhower approved allocation of \$50,000 after receiving a recommendation from Val Peterson, chief of the federal civil defense administration.

# Senate Passes Retirement Bills

HARRISBURG, March 15 (AP)—The Senate today passed and sent to the House a group of bills to pave the way for consolidation of state and municipal employee retirement benefits with the federal Social Security system.

The plan, if approved by the House and governor, could increase substantially the benefits to thousands of state, county and municipal workers throughout Pennsylvania.

Final decision on whether to accept the proposal would be left up to the individual employee retirement groups on a vote of the membership.

To receive the increased benefits—which would go as high as 80 per cent of the retiring worker's last salary—the individual would pay slightly higher rates. The new system also would result in an increase of about three million dollars.

# Nehru Invited to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, whose neutrality policies are frequently criticized in Congress as lending comfort to the Soviet bloc, has been invited to visit the United States as President Dwight D. Eisenhower's guest.

# Lack of Appointees Declared by Hoover

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today declared there are too few political appointees in the government to "carry out the mandates of the electorate."

Hoover addressed a National Action Conference of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, called to muster support for the adoption by Congress and the administration of the year-old recommendations of his second Commission on Government Reorganization.

Perhaps 2000 more policy-level jobs should be made "subject to party choice" and appointment by the President, Hoover told 400 business and civic leaders at the day-long meeting.

### No Spoils System

"Do not get scared that we are proposing a spoils system," he added. "That would be about 1/10 of 1 per cent of the present civil service."

"But this relates to the fundamental responsibility of maintaining two-party government."

Hoover repeated the plea of his 12-member commission for better "pay, security and prestige" for the entire carrier service to "keep government talent from being constantly grabbed by business."

Meyer Kestnbaum, special White House assistant on reorganization problems, reported President Eisenhower has assured him of his "very deep interest in getting the benefits from the Hoover recommendations."

### No Action Taken

But Kestnbaum mentioned no recent decisions to adopt specific proposals. The Hoover report to Congress last spring carried 362 recommendations for action by Congress or the administration. To date about 16 per cent have been adopted.

Kestnbaum observed that "not all officials leap to the front" when operating changes are urged on them. The agencies now are making reports on the recommendations affecting them, he said.

# Westinghouse Arbiters Seek Government Help

WASHINGTON (AP)—Negotiators in the tangled 151-day Westinghouse strike sought help today from government experts in solving their remaining points of dispute.

Representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the striking International Union of Electrical Workers arranged to meet with the three-man mediation panel which drafted proposed peace terms.

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# New Planet Creation Plan Advanced by Astro-Physicist

PASADENA, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Revamping the solar system to create a hundred new planets with a climate like earth's was proposed today by a noted astrophysicist as a way of solving humanity's biggest problem—overpopulation.

Dr. Fritz Zwicky, California Institute of Technology rocket expert, told a reporter that such a project is definitely within the realm of possibility.

Dr. Zwicky's visions scooping up great portions of the major planets, such as Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, and transferring them to smaller planets and their satellites—then changing the orbits of the enlarged planets to make their course around the sun roughly comparable to that of our earth.

Explains Atom Uses  
Bumping the planets out of their orbits, transferring great masses of matter across space, all this can be accomplished, the scientist said, through proper use of the

energies released by man's new weapon against the cosmos—the explosion of the atom.

The hydrogen bomb, Dr. Zwicky said, may not necessarily be the instrument of man's destruction. It may be the instrument of his salvation.

### Proposes Segregation

There are far too many of us now, and it will be even worse in the future . . . The answer to this problem is virtually within our grasp if we would only seize it."

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# End Asked For Strike In Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus, March 15 (AP)—Cypriot labor leaders called tonight for an end to the four-day-old general strike protesting the deportation of Archbishop Makarios.

The back-to-work plea was issued by the Communist-dominated Cyprus Federation of Labor even as a fresh wave of violence spread through this rebellious British colony.

### Workers Silent

But there was no immediate indication that the workers, who left their jobs as a spontaneous wildcat demonstration against exile of the island's union-with-Greece leader, would comply.

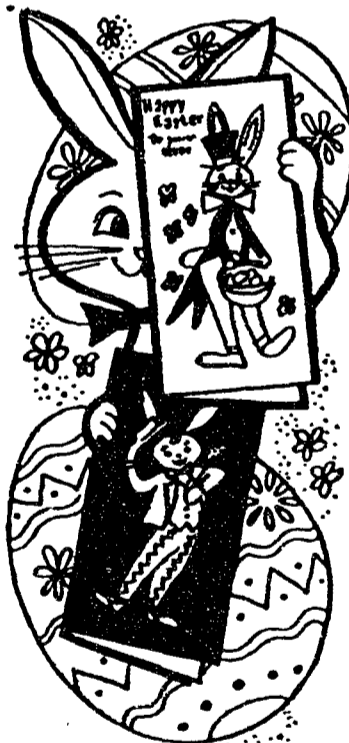
Reports circulated that the strike, which has paralyzed the island's business and halted work at big British military construction projects, will continue until next Tuesday. Only a few shops run by Turks, a minority, were open.

### Arms Used

Pro-Greek guerrillas used bombs and bullets again today in their fight against British rule.

The wife and 6-year-old child of a British army officer were cut by flying glass when a bomb was tossed into their Nicosia home.

A Royal Air Force man was wounded outside an army barracks in Nicosia. Two policemen were injured by gunfire.



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