

# NATO Adopts Defense Plans

BONN, Germany, May 2 (AP)—The 15 NATO foreign ministers agreed today that the Western Allies must base their defense against potential Communist attack on a balance between conventional and nuclear weapons.

Even such avowed advocates of atomic deterrents as Britain's Selwyn Lloyd stressed the need for both conventional and atomic weapons.

A summary of closed-door foreign minister council sessions was reported by NATO's briefing officer. He said there was no disagreement among the ministers on the need for a balanced defense.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles assured the ministers the United States has no intention of backing down on its NATO commitments, including five full divisions in West Germany.

### Mid East Problem

The ministers also took up the critical Middle East problem, but they instructed the briefing officer to report nothing about what they had said.

"Such talks," the officer said, "can be pursued much more fruitfully if they are not on the public forum."

### Egypt's Power

It was evident, however, that Dulles had indicated to the ministers that his nation is not happy with Egypt's power to exercise arbitrary control over the flow of Middle East oil to Europe.

The Western Allies, he said, already are planning to build new pipelines in the Middle East and construct large tankers capable of bypassing the Suez Canal.

### Dulles Warning

Europe, Dulles told the ministers, must not be forced to rely "on a single artery which is subject to single arbitrary rule."

French informants said Foreign Minister Christian Pineau was happy about Dulles' statement.

Pineau was in the fore of the talk about the defense balance and at one point spoke out against "unilateral actions" in changing a nation's defense posture.

# Beck Charged Tax Evasion

TACOMA, Wash., May 2 (AP)—Dave Beck, the one-time laundry driver who built a personal fortune in his rise to the presidency of one of the nation's biggest labor unions, was charged here today with income tax evasion.

A federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment against the Teamsters' Union chief after it was reconvened quietly to hear the case.

Judge George H. Boldt ordered a bench warrant issued immediately for the 63-year-old union leaders' arrest. He set bond at \$5000.

# Ag Control Impossible —Benson

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today it has become virtually impossible to control farm production.

He said crop control and price supports programs have been outdated by a "technological explosion" on the farm, and explained: "Production per farm worker has doubled in the last 15 years. This creates a new dimension in farm policy and makes it virtually impossible to curtail agricultural output with the type of controls acceptable in our society."

### Benson Letter

Benson made these remarks in a letter to Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La) of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Benson wrote that major provisions of present farm laws have failed. He had criticism for crop control measures enacted under Democratic administrations in the late 1930s, and since amended, and also for the flexible price support system Congress accepted in 1954, at the urging of President Eisenhower and himself.

### Soil Bank Plan

The secretary cautioned, too, against continuation of the soil bank reserve plan beyond its expiration date in 1956. Both Republicans and Democrats have taken credit for the soil bank concept. It is designed to reduce the huge surpluses of farm commodities held by the government.

# U.S. Steel Head Invites Inquiry

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—David J. McDonald, president of the 1,200,000 member United Steel Workers Union, said today his union has "nothing to hide" and will welcome any inquiry by the Senate rackets investigating committee.

The committee has announced no such investigation but the New York Times said yesterday the committee was looking into alleged associations of McDonald and other labor union leaders with Philip Weiss, head of a New York oil products firm.

Weiss was one of a group convicted last year on charges of taking parts from the Willy's-Overland plant in Toledo and seeking to sell them in other states. He is free under \$25,000 bond pending appeal from a five-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

### Pa. Railroad Condemned

PITTSBURGH, May 2 (AP)—A Pittsburgh local of the Transport Workers Union has condemned the Pennsylvania Railroad for obtaining a temporary court injunction to restrain 20,000 non-operating employes from striking.

# CAB Director Named As Airline 'Leak' Source

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Raymond Sawyer, a high official of the Civil Aeronautics Board, was named today as the possible source of a "leak" of secret and valuable CAB information. Sawyer promptly denied it.

He swore before a Senate inquiry group that he had never disclosed to anyone CAB's decision last Aug. 2 to award Northeast Airlines a money-making New York-Miami route.

Sawyer, associate director of CAB's Bureau of International Air Operations, was called before the

Senate Investigations subcommittee after another witness, Laurence Henderson, changed his story and acknowledged he might have gotten a tip on the route award from Sawyer.

Flushed and perspiring—and on second thought—Henderson said he believes he did get a call from Sawyer on Aug. 3.

Sawyer's subsequent testimony was that he had not talked to Henderson that day and that the only time in his life he had talked to Henderson was on Aug. 10—and then about another matter.

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# Ike Drops Plan for Aid To Egypt, Syria, Jordan

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower today gave up on Egypt, Syria and Jordan as participants at this time in his military-economic plan for combatting Middle East communism.

The President called home his special ambassador, James P. Richards, choosing not to have him mark time waiting for invitations to visit these three Arab countries.

The invitations seemed unlikely to be forthcoming. All three nations had made clear they took a dim view of the Eisenhower resolution and its 200 million ready dollars. Each, in its own way, had cold-shouldered Richards.

It was to get him out of this embarrassing situation that the

State Department last week announced Richards would go to Bonn, West Germany, to confer with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Dulles went to Bonn Tuesday for a North Atlantic Treaty meeting.

The State Department said last week that Dulles and Richards would meet to plan the rest of Richards' itinerary through the Middle East to explain the Eisenhower plan.

But Eisenhower decided yesterday to cancel that meeting. Instead, he directed Richards to return to Washington. For the record, it was explained that Richards is coming here to help prepare a new foreign aid bill. Officials made little effort, however, to hide a more practical reason.

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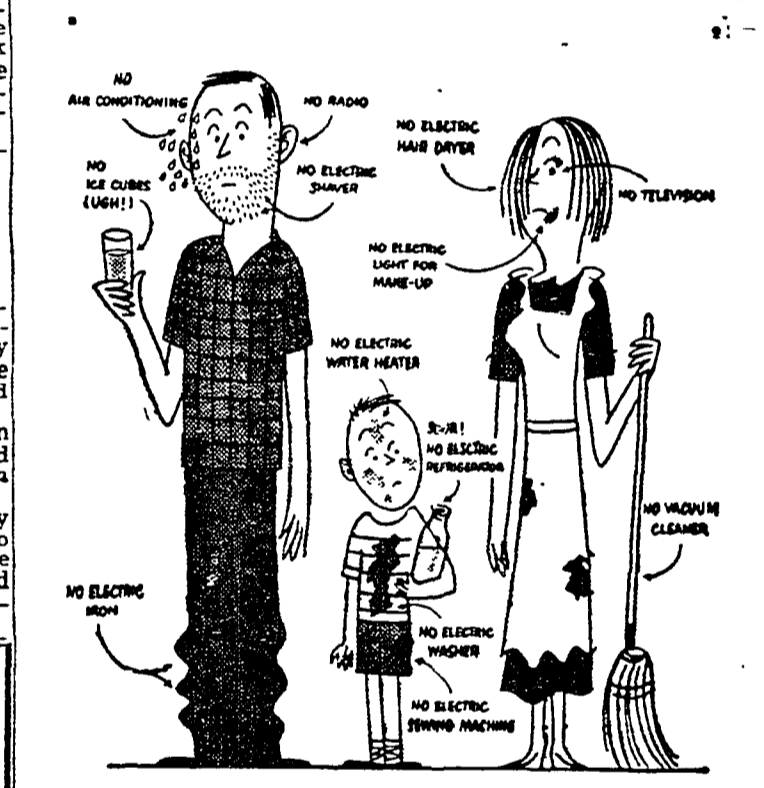
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