

# Kennedy, Nixon Discuss Communist Rule in Cuba

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy told the American Legion Tuesday that "Cuba has been lost to the Communists" under the administration of which Vice President Richard M. Nixon is a part. Nixon followed through with a proposal to "quarantine the Castro regime" as "an intolerable cancer."

# Rail Workers Submit Dispute To President

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's railroads and the men who operate the trains agreed yesterday to submit their hot dispute over work rules and practices to a presidential commission.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who negotiated the agreement, wrung concessions from both sides.

The agreement ended, at least through next year, any threat of a strike over what railroad managers call featherbedding—defined as work rules and practices which they contend require the carriers to employ unneeded men.

The railroads have been urging a presidential commission to look into the matter, and insisting its recommendations be binding on both sides.

On the other hand, the operating brotherhoods have opposed such a commission.

Under the agreement, the commission's recommendations will not be binding.

Mitchell told a news conference, however, that while any unsolved problems could be put before a presidential fact-finding board under the Railway Labor Act, he felt it was unlikely this would be necessary.

"This is a monumental step forward in one of our basic industries," Mitchell said. "This is an indication of maturity in labor-management relations."

Spokesmen for the railroads and the unions hailed the agreement, too.

"We wholeheartedly welcome this presidential study commission as a major contribution to the public welfare."

# Lodge Predicts Negro on Cabinet

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge predicted flatly yesterday that a Negro would be appointed to the Cabinet if Vice President Richard M. Nixon were elected president.

Lodge, Republican candidate for vice president, accused Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic presidential candidate, of "pussy-footing and dodging" the controversial issue, in which Lodge has been embroiled for a week.

"Let him declare where he stands. If he's against it, let him say so," Lodge asserted to newsmen at Albany Airport.

# American Convicted By Reds

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A young American tourist said yesterday he was convicted of espionage in the Soviet Union after he admitted traveling through the country to gather material for a book on the Kremlin's preparations for war.

The tourist, Mark I. Kaminsky, 28, whose family lives on a farm near Niles, Mich., arrived here Monday night from the Soviet Union, where he received a 7-year sentence Sept. 16 on spy charges. The sentence was suspended and he was expelled along with his traveling companion, Harvey C. Bennett, 26, of Tracy, Calif.

"They told me it would be foolish not to plead guilty," Kaminsky told a news conference. "They gave me a lawyer. He was not of much assistance, but he cheered me up. He advised me to confess to the charge wholeheartedly and tell the court I felt very remorseful. He stressed the part about 'remorseful' time and again."

"I did not carry out espionage nor did I confess to espionage," he said. "I did confess though that I was getting material for a book."

He explained later that under Soviet law it is considered espionage to gather the material he collected — "such facts as that there are soldiers everywhere in Russia." He said the subject of the survey was: "The Soviet Union Talks Peace While Preparing for War."

He added that he took pictures of soldiers, radio antennae and trains but not for espionage purposes. The photographs were confiscated.

Kaminsky, a big, heavyset man in a light blue suit, said Russians had treated him well although they subjected him to questioning up to eight hours a day.

He said they extracted a promise from him not to write the book, but he wasn't certain what he would do now.

# Union To Accept GE Strike Terms

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders of the 17-day strike against the General Electric Co. yesterday called for an end of the walkout this week. They told their negotiators to accept whatever terms they see fit.

The top echelon of the International Union of Electrical Workers added in its directive to the negotiators: "If the negotiating committee is unable to conclude a settlement by Oct. 23, another conference board meeting will be held Oct. 26."

The conference board is composed of leaders of all IUE locals in General Electric. It is the governing body of the union in a strike situation.

In waiving its prerogative of deciding on settlement terms, the board made it possible for the negotiators to accept GE truce terms which already have split the union.

The union crisis came to a head Monday when more than 8000 members of the IU's key local 301 defied their national leadership and went back to work at GE's headquarters plant in Schenectady.

GE has offered to continue present contract terms, with

that one exception, while negotiating a new contract. First to accept the truce proposal was Schenectady Local 301.

The IUE called 77,000 members out of 55 GE plants Oct. 2 in a demand for a wage increase of 3½ per cent per year. Present wages average \$2.30 to \$2.40 per hour.

The company offered a 3 per cent increase immediately and another 4 per cent in the spring of 1962, with a demand, however, for abolition of the cost-of-living clause in the current contract.

# U.S. Seeks Sub Base

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials said yesterday negotiations are under way for establishing a base in Scotland for atomic-powered American submarines with Polaris missiles.

American sources were hopeful an agreement would be reached soon. The discussions with the British have been going on for months.

However, details of the proposed agreement are being kept under wraps. The issue is a touchy one insofar as British public opinion is concerned.



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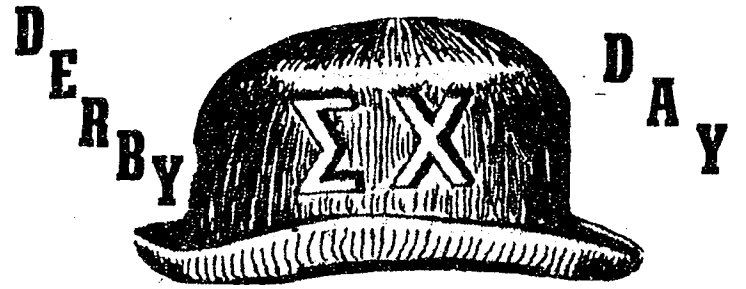
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