

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

General Eisenhower is passing the time leisurely during his last day in Hawaii. He is mixing business with golf, and not talking much about either. He says he did so badly on the golf course that he refused to reveal his score. But any good golfer usually says that. No announcement about the discussions with his advisors has been made. And, he also refuses to comment on President Truman's criticism of his Korean trip.

However, a spokesman clarified the President-elect's attitude toward his forthcoming meeting with General MacArthur. According to the spokesman, General Eisenhower feels that if

he refused to meet MacArthur, the American people might say he was not doing everything possible to end the fighting in Korea.

General Ike will leave by plane for the mainland at noon tomorrow.

EISENHOWER-KOREA

In the meantime we hear that
he ~~General Eisenhower~~ is determined to keep our
troops in Korea, as long as Americans are held by the
Reds as Prisoners of War. This is stated in a letter of
October ^{that was just} ~~twenty-fourth,~~ ~~but~~ released ~~only~~ today.

The letter was written to the editor of the
Standard-Times, ^{of} New Bedford, Massachusetts. In it ^{Gen.} ~~it~~ ^{Ike}
declared that Korea was part of a global problem. He
reiterated that South Korean troops should replace
ours as quickly as possible. However, said ^{he,} ~~he,~~ this
country is not going to pull out of the Korean War.
In his words: "We are not going to withdraw from Korea,
and leave our boys in Communist prison camps."

(The letter embodies, what are called
Eisenhower's "long-range views" on the problem of Korea.
That he still holds to these views is indicated by his
pronouncements since he wrote the letter. He still
thinks the Truman Administration mishandled the crisis,
but he is convinced that we must not leave Korea except
on the terms of an honorable peace.)

TRUMAN

Now, about President Truman's latest attack on General Eisenhower and the comment it has aroused, a week ago. Mr. Truman announced what sounded like a truce between him and the new Republican Administration. He stated then, that his successor and associates should be given a chance to show what they can do, before, they are criticized by the Democrats.

Then came the Truman blast at Eisenhower, a slam-bang attack reminiscent of the Truman of the campaign. What happened, in that one week, to change the President's attitude toward the President-Elect?

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points out that President Truman is very sensitive on the subject of Korea. The President was personally responsible for our being involved in the fighting there. He was also responsible for rejecting the MacArthur plan for Korea, and then for firing the General. Therefore, Mr. Truman is easily aroused by any suggestion that the Korean problem had been mishandled.

In Lyle Wilson's words, "Mr. Truman's intention to give the Eisenhower Administration a chance to show its stuff before shooting at it, collapsed after a week under the weight of Korea, and all that the name of that nation implies."

The President's criticism of Eisenhower's trip as the outcome of what he called "campaign demagoguery" probably makes the breach between the two men complete and permanent. Lyle Wilson, writing from Washington, says, "There is speculation here, about what the two men will

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talk about January twentieth, during the Inaugural Parade from the Capitol to the White House -- or, whether they will talk at all."

TAFT

Will Senator Taft ~~will~~ cooperate with the new
~~Eisenhower~~ Administration ^{to any great extent?} as much as he can. It was
thought that ^{the Ohio Senator} Taft might rebel because of ^{the Eisenhower} ~~the~~
appointment of Martin Durkin to be Secretary of Labor.
Durkin being a Democrat, a supporter of Adlai
Stevenson in the campaign, and an opponent of the
^{As we know} Taft-Hartley Law. The appointment was hardly announced
before Taft criticized it as "incredible."

But one of the ^{Ohio} Senator's friends, who refuses
to be identified, says that Taft feels that the fate of
the Republican Party is bound up with the Eisenhower
Administration. And ^{that Taft is far} ~~the Senator from Ohio is~~ too good
a Republican to jeopardize the Party. It is expected,
therefore, that he will not try to block the Durkin
appointment, ~~in the Senate.~~

Senator Taft is an old political Pro. And now
that the bitterness of his defeat at the Convention has
worn off, he will probably stand firm as one of the
stalwarts of the GOP.

ELECTION

You can still get up a discussion about what happened in the Election - the why and the wherefore of that Eisenhower victory. So here's an analysis of the political upheaval in one typical section - New Jersey. A study - made by the New Jersey C.I.O.

They say their own union membership stuck to the Democratic Party, and went about seventy per cent for Governor Stevenson. Also, the Jewish and Negro vote - strong for the Governor. So where was the break?

One answer given by the C.I.O. says - the young people, the new voters.

~~In the cities and in Republican Bergen County, there was an exceptionally heavy registration of new voters under thirty. They went Republican - especially the women.~~

The C.I.O. notes that the big Democratic strongholds, ~~like Hudson County~~, failed to give Adlai Stevenson their usual big majorities. Which, according to the analysis, was because Irish, Polish, and Italian Catholics, normally Democratic - broke to General Ike.

On the Communist issue, largely. The charges made by Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin had a considerable effect.

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PEACE CONGRESS

(Today a "World Congress for peace" opened in Vienna. And that the whole thing is just another Communist front, was shown by the President, Frederic Joliot-Curie. This French scientist, son-in-law of hadam Curie, who discovered radium, ^{went into} ~~made~~ a violent attack on America. He charged that we want to destroy the world with ~~xxx~~ hydrogen bombs.) He ^{also} drew out the old germ-warfare line, the one which says our planes have dropped malignant bacteria behind the lines in Korea. He called for the end of the Korean war on Communist terms, and demanded that Red China be admitted to the United Nations.

~~The tactics of the Communists in their so-called "peace congresses" are well-known by now. And so we hear that only die-hard Reds and fellow travellers are present at this ~~xxxx~~ one. The Reds claim that eighty countries are represented, but the hall ~~is~~ in which the delegates meet is described as one-third ¹ empty. It looks as if the Communists have almost played out this angle of their propaganda.~~

ADD PEACE CONGRESS

The communists tried to foist off on the world one of their typical tricks. It was announced in a Czechoslovak newspaper, that Helen Keller had sent a message stating her support of the Vienna "Peace Congress".

A spokesman for Miss Keller promptly demanded a retraction of this patent untruth, ^{- making the} ~~no address~~ ~~his words~~ ^{demand} to Prague by way of the Voice of America.

The truth may not be revealed behind the iron curtain, but at least the free world knows that Helen Keller is not supporting the communist propaganda.

SLAVE-LABOR

For a long time we have known that the Russians use slave-labor on construction projects in the Soviet Union. A German magazine estimates that there are at least ten million slave-laborers, imprisoned in over two hundred labor camps. These figures apply only to Russia, ^{and do not include} ~~excluding~~ the Satellite States in Eastern Europe, which have their own slave-labor camps.

The German magazine states that some two million of the Soviet slave-laborers are East Europeans and Germans. The rest are from the Soviet Union, where each convict sentenced to more than three years, is sent automatically to a labor camp. The magazine adds that the number of labor camps is increasing rapidly, because the Russians need workers for their industrial expansion.

(The figures are based on material from the United Nations. The U. N. is said to know the geographical location of each labor camp in the Soviet Union. An appalling commentary on civilization in the Twentieth Century.)

DONNELLY

Reports that Nazism is rising again in Germany are greatly exaggerated. ^{So we are told by our} ~~This is the opinion of our~~ former High Commissioner, Walter Donnelly. According to Donnelly, West Germany is too prosperous for any new Nazis to gain a real political foothold. ~~We knew that Hitler rose to power largely because the Germans were in such a chaotic state of poverty and inflation after World War One. Says Donnelly, nothing like this exists now. Prosperity is so great that, out of a population of fifty million, less than one million are unemployed. The new Nazis have achieved some success in local elections. But, on Donnelly's interpretation, they have no chance of capturing the nation.~~

The Germans making a remarkable comeback after their over-whelming defeat in World War Two. And doing it without any appeal to the ^{vicious} ~~terrible~~ forces which made Germany the enemy of the rest of Europe.

HOLY WAR

From Cairo comes word that Arab leaders are calling for a "Holy War" against France. The reason is, of course, the recent violence in Tunisia and Morocco - Nationalists rebelling against French rule in North Africa. And the French authorities cracking down to maintain order.

In Cairo, the council of Al Azhar demands Arab unity in an attempt to drive the French out of Africa. The main spokesman was the high priest of the Al Azhar Mosque. He stated that the Arabs must support Nationalism in North Africa by launching a "Jihad", that is, a "Holy War against France." Which sounds like something from the pages of history, from the great days of Moslem civilization, when the "Jihad" was a standard weapon used against the enemies of Islam. The aim of the present "Jihad" is to have all the Arab States break off diplomatic relations with France. And to press for the nationalization of the Suez Canal Company, which is controlled by the French.

The Premiers of both Egypt and Syria listened as the High Priest preached the "Jihad". Thousands of students chanted the traditional war-cry of Islam, "Allah Akbar", meaning "God the Greatest", a cry which once had a terrifying sound to European ears. We'll soon know how effective it can be in these times.-----

SUBSTITUTE BULLETIN AND ADD HOLY WAR.

Mea n w hile, the UN has been discussing the problem of Tunisia, center of the worst outbreaks of ~~violence~~ in North A frica, and tonight the ^{U. N.} international ~~organization~~ urged France and Tunisia to negotiate their differences. The ~~UN~~ recommendation added, that the Franco-Tunisian negotiations ought to aim at eventual self-government for Tunisia.

France is boycotting all the debates on her North African protectorate. And the Paris government says it will not accept any UN resolutions on the subject; but, the UN hope is that the French will take ~~in~~ into consideration the expression of world opinion.

The debate of the Tunisian issue divided Britian and the United States. The British joined the Soviet Union in abstaining from the vote. Our representative, ~~on the contrary,~~ cast his vote for the UN resolution.

HOUSEWIFE

The singing housewife of Clarksville, Tennessee, made her official debut today. And the critics liked her, in spite of what her neighbors say.

Mrs. Wentworth Morris likes a musical accompaniment as she goes about her housework. And she provides the music herself, trilling popular songs and arias from grand opera, at the top of her voice. ^H Her neighbors are not ^{so} fond of her vocal efforts. They say she sounds like a police siren. And they would like the ^{authorities} ~~court~~ to make her pipe down. One neighbor testified in court that she always accompanied Mrs. Morris with blasts on a whistle. Just, said the neighbor, "to show her what we are going through".

Then Mrs. Morris made her debut with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. She sang an operatic ~~xxx~~ aria, and songs from George Gershwin and Sigmund Romberg. Her conductor said that ~~xx~~ she sang magnificently. And ^{added} ~~according to~~ one critic: "She has a much better voice than Margaret Truman." *Which wasn't a nice crack at all,*

Do Mrs. Morris' neighbors feel put out by the results of her debut as a singer? Not at all. Nelson one neighbor said: "I hope she will make good! because that will take her farther and farther away!"