

EISENHOWER

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Soviet President Eisenhower would be willing to meet Stalin. He says he's <sup>el</sup> go half way to confer with anybody, if it would increase the chance of worldpeace - and world freedom.

This came up at the second Eisenhower news conference, and the question was all the more to the point because of reports of a change of Soviet attitude. We hear that, in recent meetings ~~have~~ of Western representatives - Soviet leaders have been remarkably friendly. Changing - from a manner of cold hostility. ~~The~~ Moreover - Soviet propaganda has refrained from personal attack on President Eisenhower.

This is considered significant. Red propaganda continues its hostile fire against the United States - but, since our November election, <sup>it</sup> has kept quiet about the new P<sup>r</sup>esident.

Which may tie in with Soviet suggestions of a possible Eisenhower-Stalin meeting. Stalin, *already has expressed a* himself, ~~said he was~~ *willing* to hold such a conference.

So now President Eisenhower says - he'd be willing. But he would not commit himself to any particular place - for a possible meeting with Stalin. He merely said he'd go "halfway", if it would help the world situation.

He added, moreover, that ~~he~~ thought the only workable way of dealing with Soviet Russia was through "self-enforcing" treaties. Which would mean, for example, the "right of inspection."

In this, the President was referring to the long - time American contention that atomic warfare

could only be outlawed by a system of inspection, to make sure that no country was violating anti-atomic pledges. Moscow has always rejected any notion of "inspection" inside Soviet Russia.

But that's the sort of thing President Eisenhower meant - when he spoke, today, of "self-enforcing" treaties. Which, we presume, is what he'd propose - in any meeting with Stalin.

The French Foreign Minister pledges - that his government will press for a ratification of the European Army Pact. The promise made - before a meeting of NATO Foreign Ministers at Rome.

Hitherto, the word has been that the government at Paris would demand changes and reservations - in the program of creating an international army for West European defense. Which looked like obstruction and delay, and there was plenty of pessimism. So today's announcement bucked up the NATO gathering no end. ~~With Foreign Minister~~

~~Bidault stating that the French Ministry would do everything possible to have the French Parliament okay the defense pact in its present form.~~

But, at the same time, a declaration of opposition comes from General DeGaulle. Who, today, assailed the European army treaty, charging that it



## YUGOSLAVIA

News from Yugoslavia emphasizes and explains - a new revolution in that Communist country. The Tito regime is junking - the collective farm system. And - returning the land to the peasants.

The collective farm has always been a fetish of Communism, as practiced by the Soviets. In Russia, millions of lives were sacrificed - in compelling the peasants to give up their land. Red Marshal Tito forced the same system on Yugoslavia. But it's a flat failure. The collective farm system - being abandoned. This has been going on gradually for some time - now announced officially, and in the most positive terms.

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At a Congress of the Jugoslav~~ia~~ "National Front", Tito's Vice President said - the peasants could not be coerced. They wanted their land, and were against the collective farms.

Tito's principal expert on agriculture, a

member of the Yugoslav politburo, went ~~in~~ into detail. He explained that the collective farms had turned out to be - a losing proposition. The reasons for their failure were, in his words "exclusively economic." Private farms produced more.

He said that, a year ago, the Tito regime told the collective farms - they must show a profit, with better production. Or - break up, and return the land to the individual peasants. They failed to improve - and so the breakup of the collective<sup>s</sup> began.

**So** Tito, the anti-Soviet Communist, finds - that Communism in agriculture has failed.

## SPYING

Over in Germany, word leaks out about - Cicero. Not the orator of Ancient Rome. - but Cicero the spy. His exploits have been written up - how he passed war secrets along to the Nazis, tricking the British. But now it's revealed - the Nazis tricked him. That's the new twister.

The story goes back to Nineteen Forty-Three, the City of Ankara in Turkey. Where Hitler's Ambassador was - the devious Franz von Papen. The German Intelligence Chief -- an official named Moyzisch. Who, one night, was approached by a mysterious individual - offering to sell secret British documents. He said he was a valet to the British Ambassador to Turkey - Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

To this day it isn't known exactly who the character was, his nationality, or where he came from.

Hitler's Ambassador, von Papen, - gave him the code name of - Cicero.

The secrets were of the highest consequence - plans for the D-Day invasion of Normandy, details of U.S. Lend-Lease to Soviet Russia, data on political relations between the Allies.

These, we are told, were authentic, but Hitler failed to take them into account. The information was unpleasant, from the Nazi view - and Der Fuehrer believed what he wanted to believe.

For the first batch Cicero got eighty thousand dollars. Altogether, in his career of espionage - more than a million. The Nazis paid him in British pounds -- and that's where Cicero was tricked. The money was counterfeit - the Nazis turning out spurious British money. Cicero spent some of the phoney pounds, but only a fraction of what he got. He found himself - stuck with counterfeit.



A couple of years ago, when the West German government got going, he tried to collect - pointing out that he had rendered valuable service to Germany. But he got a turn-down. The West German government replying - it did not regard itself as a successor to Hitler, and was not responsible for Nazi debts.

This is what now comes out, with further word - that Cicero has disappeared in Turkey. Nobody knows where, but one report is - he has ~~been~~ been thrown into prison by the Turkish police. He finds - espionage doesn't pay. The Ancient Cicero did better - with oratory.

EISENHOWER SCHOOL

In domestic policy, the President thinks that communists should be barred from teaching in schools and colleges. He was asked about this at his news conference, and pointed ~~out~~ to the fact that - when he was President of Columbia University, he advocated ~~the~~ dismissal of Communist teachers.

In this, the President finds himself in opposition to Senator Taft of Ohio, who states - he doesn't think Red teachers should be fired, unless they try to influence their students in favor of Communism. Taft is renowned as a conservative. But, in this, he's over on what would be called the liberal side.

Congress is having an investigation of Communist instructors in schools and colleges - and the President says - Congressional inquiries should not be limited. They are part of our American

system. But he adds - that those Congressional investigations must protect the liberties of Americans.

Meanwhile, the U N-American activities Committee was hearing from a professor at Smith College - Robert G. Davis, who says he was a member of a cell of Communist teachers at Harvard thirteen years ago. He quit the Communist party ~~for~~ soon afterward. He told the committee the Reds are still trying to infiltrate colleges, but he doesn't think their influence is as great as it used to be.

## CIVIL LIBERTIES

The Ford Foundation wants to find out -- are American Civil Liberties endangered by the American methods employed against the Communist menace? So fifteen million dollars is being put up to finance a study. Paul G. Hoffman, retiring President of the Foundation, becomes Chairman of the Board, which will direct the inquiry. Ford, making a move in behalf of American Civil Liberties.



At the United Nations the U S delegation will not propose any new resolution for peace in Korea - doesn't see any useful purpose in further U N action. So stated the new American Chief delegate, ~~former Senator~~ Henry Cabot Lodge, of ~~Massachusetts.~~ <sup>in</sup> It was his first address at the U N - ~~and was~~ made before the political committee.

He stated that Soviet Russia <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ deliberately prolonging the Korean war, ~~and didn't want peace over there.~~ <sup>So</sup> ~~So that~~ <sup>'s</sup> it is useless for the United Nations to pass any more resolutions.

VAN FLEET

General Van Fleet returns home - with a warning. "If Korea is lost," says he, "Japan and the rest of Asia will follow suit, and the Pacific Ocean would ~~become~~ become a Communist highway." The retired commander of the Eighth Army, landed in San Francisco today, and received the honors of the city.

## FIRST LADY

The First Lady of the land - is being criticized. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower gets a frown of - stern disapproval. What's wrong? The answer is - bangs. Hair down over the forehead, clipped in a straight line - the way the First Lady wears her bangs.

The protest comes from the national hairdressers and cosmetologists association. They admit - that Mrs. Eisenhower has enough charm and personality to get away with bangs. But, they say she should have that straight line effect altered, and give the bangs a wavy curve.

The fear of the hair-do experts is that the fashion will spread. They say - bangs are not stylish, most women look horrible in them. We say they look just right on the charming lady at No. 1600 Penn. Ave. They sent the First Lady a message - discreetly worded. They don't venture to tell her to give up the bangs altogether. But they suggest - that she might change the line, and give the bangs a wavy effect.

What will Mamie do about it? Oh - that's tonites \$64 dollar question. She's had those bangs a long time

- about as long as she has had the General. Somehow I don't think she'll want to get rid of either. So let's start - or I mean help her start a new style -  
The Mamie Bangs!



## EISENHOWER-GOLF

At the White House, a secret leaked out today - confidential information, closely guarded. When queried on the subject, White House officials reply - it's a private matter, the President's own personal secret.

The leak occurs, because New Jersey Congressmen visited President Eisenhower today, and he gave them that confidential information. Which they passed along to the news reporters.

He said that, since his inauguration, he has not been able to shoot anything better than a ninety-one. Although, as a Five Star General, he was down in the eighties. The moral is that - being President spoils your golf game. Wonder, does he take his eye off the ball; or does he just tighten up?

He hopes to do better. Oh, that's what keeps golfers going - that hope of doing better. Tomorrow the President leaves for a weekend at Augusta, Georgia for the famous Bobby Jones course, - where he'll try to get back down in the eighties again. Hope springs

eternal - in the breast of every golfer - be he Neson  
case - ro the President of the United States!