

BERLIN LT-P. & G. Fri. Sept. 5 - '52.

This morning, over in Berlin, hundreds of people, living in the western sector, went over to the Communist part of the city - to begin business for the day. Which was a common routine - they had been doing it every day. Residents of West Berlin - whose stores, shops and plants were in Communist territory - about a thousand made the daily trip.

This morning, when they got there, they gaped at what they saw. On each place of business, a sign saying - "Peoples' plant." The placards had been put up during the night - by the Red police.

So that's how the news broke - that (the Communists of East Berlin ~~had~~ have confiscated all business places run by residents who live in the western sector.)

Confiscation like that is all in accordance with

Communism, but there's a special angle in Berlin. More and more, the Reds are cutting communications between the two sectors of the city - stopping travel back and forth. (Their pretext for seizing the business places is - to protect their East German mark, the Communist money - against the transfer of currency from East to West.)

## AUSTRIAN TREATY

A late dispatch tonight states that the United States, Great Britain, and France, are changing their draft of a peace ~~xxx~~ treaty to be concluded with Austria. They are doing this to meet objections made by the Soviets, and challenged Moscow to sign in London. September twenty-ninth. But it does not seem too likely that Moscow will.

## BRITISH TRADES UNION

The British Trades Union Congress ended its meeting today - with a surprise move. Passing a resolution that calls for British Trade with Soviet Russia, the European satellites, and Red China.

The move - sponsored by the electrical trades union, which is dominated by Communists. The majority of the other British unions are - anti-Communist. Nevertheless, they fell in line. The argument was that Britain needs foreign trade so badly, that commercial relations with Communist countries should be established - and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

## INDIA

Red China demands the return of money donated for famine relief in India. Communist labor organizations contributed four hundred thousand rupees, about eighty-four thousand dollars - on condition that food purchased with the money be distributed by a Communist outfit in India. Which, of course, meant the money would actually be spent to boost the Red cause. The government of New Delhi replied with a rejection, saying: "It is the Government's desire to keep this apart and above political controversies."

So now the Reds in China make the demand - hand back the four hundred thousand rupees.

## NEPAL

News from remote Asia tells of Communist peril -- in the secluded Kingdom of Nepal. That legended principality lies in the Himalayas between India and Tibet - and the Chinese Reds, who now control Tibet, are in contact with the Communist party in Nepal. Critical - because of strange political complications.

The King of Nepal has gone down to India - where he's confabulating with Prime Minister Nehru. India doesn't want to see Nepal go Communist - so Pandit Nehru takes plenty of interest in disclosures made by King Tribhuvana. The story has all the sound of Asia - especially Nepal, a land of traditional feuds. The key to it all -- a political quarrel between two brothers, a family feud.

M.P. Koirala was, until recently, the Prime Minister, he was called to power by King Tribhuvana -- trying to set up a sort of Democracy, with an Assembly

and a ~~xi~~ cabinet. The chief of the leading political faction is B. P. Koirala, a brother of the Premier.

B. P. Koirala ~~xxxx~~ demanded that M. P. Koirala make changes in the cabinet. M. P. Koirala refused.

So that brought on the feud between the two brothers - which has caused political confusion. King Tribhuvana dissolved the Assembly, and took over the administration, himself.

The crisis gives the Communist party ~~all~~ of Nepal a wide-open chance for trouble making. The Reds not numerous, but they are said to be in contact with Chinese communists in neighboring Tibet - and there's new peril in the Himalayas.

## KOREA

In Korea, General Van Fleet, Eighth Army Commander, repeats that the Reds can launch a million man offensive at any time. But he doesn't think they will -- because it would be so badly defeated. He says the Eighth Army is ready and able to smash any Red assault.

In the skies of North Korea, more air battle today. American bombers blasted a couple of big mining plants, the Red Air Force came down from Manchuria to stop the destruction - but failed. Three MIGS were destroyed, two probably destroyed, three damaged - in whirling combat on high.



## CHILE

The Congress of the Republic of Chile will decide the presidential election held yesterday, and the probability is that the new President will be -- Carlos Ibanez. Conservative - often charged with having Fascist inclinations.

According to Chilean law, a candidate must have more than fifty percent of the votes - to win an election. Carlos Ibanez got something more than forty-six percent; notenough! So that throws the election into the Congress of the Republic, <sup>where</sup> most of the legislators are against Ibanez. But that, we hear won't make any difference.

The vote was divided among four competitors, and second place was taken by the liberal candidate - with twenty-seven percent. Leaving <sup>2</sup> Banez with a huge

plurality over his nearest rival - nearly two to one.

So the Congress is likely to be guided by that.

~~Today the liberal candidate indicated that the will of the majority should be respected. The other candidates talk in the same tone.~~

~~So it looks as if the big vote piled up by conservatives Ibanez will be the dominating factor - as the Chilean Congress decides the election.~~

## DEFENSE MOBILIZER

This country has a defense mobilizer once again.

The post has been vacant ever since last spring, when Charles E. Wilson resigned - in the dispute over the steel strike and steel prices. Today, the White House named - Henry H. Fowler of Roanoke, Virginia. He's a production specialist who was in government service during the Second World War - now the new defense mobilizer.

## SUB SUBMARINE

The Navy is unable to confirm a rumor that a strange submarine was sighted off the coast of New Jersey today. A Coast Guard sailor declares that he saw the mysterious undersea craft and watched it for five minutes until it disappeared in the distance, running on the surface. The Navy immediately started an investigation, but cannot tell whether or not the object sighted was really a submarine.

SUB COMMITTEE

(The committee on Un-American activities is hearing testimony given by Dr. Edward U. Condon, former Director of the Bureau of Standards, *— the same Dr. Condon* who, four years ago, was charged as being a bad security risk, said to have associated with Soviet spies.) The hearing in Chicago today was attended by numbers of atomic scientists, who were there to lend what they called a "friendly atmosphere."

(Dr. Condon admitted that he knew socially a group of young Scientists accused of Soviet activities, and entertained them in his Washington home.) He denied that he ever gave government documents to Nathan Silvermaster, who has been accused of being a member of a Communist espionage ring.

At the hearing this ~~am~~ morning, the committee chairman, Congressman John S. Wood of Georgia, collapsed

of what seemed to be a heart attack. But the latest is that the Congressman is better, will be at the hearing tomorrow.

STEVENSON

At Denver, government corruption is denounced as -- treason. The promise made - to send federal crooks to jail. This, from the Democratic nominee - Adlai Stevenson. With a campaign ~~xxx~~ address in Denver tonight, he makes his retort to the Eisenhower campaign cry - clean up the mess. Which makes them unanimous, both saying - jail the crooks in government. The Democratic, as well as the Republican slogan, - but what kind of administration is it, anyway?

( Today, arriving in Denver, Governor Stevenson was not acclaimed by any huge crowd - nothing like the Philadelphia jubilee for General Ike yesterday.) The greeters at the Denver airport were mostly Democratic leaders. The effort being - to get the crowd at the city auditorium tonight, to hear Stevenson talk.

General Ike is in Chicago, where he's ~~xxxx~~ making an address. But that's more or less private - limited

to Republican precinct workers, about six thousand invited. The meeting - not open to the public. The speech - not broadcast or televised.

The Green Party of the U.S. in Connecticut, the largest political group today. After the playright Clara Booth Luce, in Connecticut, she sought the nomination for the U.S. Senate. The choice was made by a State Convention at Hartford. Six were in the running - Luce being one of them. She had fifty votes, the winner, - four hundred and twelve. Greenrich Parker Prescott Bush, who now runs for the Senate on the Republican ticket.



CLARE LUCE

The former glamor girl of the G O P in Congress, scored no political success today. Author and playwright Clare Booth Luce. In Connecticut, she sought the nomination for the U.S. Senate. The choice was made by a State Convention at Hartford. Six were in the running- Mrs. Luce coming in third. She had fifty votes, the winner - four hundred and twelve. Greenwich Banker Prescott Bush, who now runs for the Senate on the Republican ticket.

## KREISLER

The income tax department announces a settlement with Fritz Kreisler. Accepting three-hundred thousand dollars from the famous violinist in payment of a tax claim for one-million, three-hundred thousand. The secret of it all seems to be - that Fritz Kreisler can fiddle, but he can't figure.

The case goes back to Nineteen Forty-Four with little publicity until now. Kreisler, during long years ~~he~~ of his fame as a concert performer, made plenty of money. Which, of course, meant complications of tax ~~in~~ returns - and he got balled up. The musician of world renown says: "I have not the slightest ~~commercial~~ commercial sense."

But he had an adviser on tax matters. For years his business affairs in this country were handled by his concert Manager, Charles J. Foley - and Foley ~~knows~~ knows all about the world of music. Today, the tax

examiner said: "As a tax adviser, Foley made an outstanding concert manage<sup>n.</sup><sub>人</sub>."

The result - Fritz Kreisler in Dutch, with the income tax bureau, which put in a claim for a million, three hundred thousand, together with a charge of tax fraud. But, after long investigation, they found they couldn't prove any fraud - only that Fritz Kreisler could fiddle and his tax adviser Foley knew a lot about ~~xxx~~ concerts. The tax bureau, moreover had consideration for what it calls "agenius of world renown."

In the absence of any sign of fraud, they couldn't claim anything like a million, three ~~hundred~~ hundred thousand. Fritz Kreisler wanted to pay three hundred thousand, a sum which the tax examiners call -- "larger than the amount we could prove if we went to trial."

So that's the settlement. With the tax bureau  
telling Fritz Kreisler - to stop trying to figure,  
and go on fiddling.

ROCKETS - 4

~~Yes, that does concern the planet earth~~

~~But don't think the professors leave us without any news about cosmic space.~~

German scientist H. K. Kaiser <sup>today</sup> told the interplanetary Congress ~~today~~ that some day there may be life on the planet which, so near the sun, is too hot right now - but will cool off. "So," said the Professor, "there may be life on Venus around the year of one million A.D."

Well, it's a fascinating idea - traveling to the bright evening star, and meeting the folks there. Especially, the ladies who live on Venus. But don't try it now, - <sup>Nelson -</sup> wait until the year one million, A.D.