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^{Today}
The President ~~Eisenhower~~ has just made a special plea for his foreign aid program. ~~The President~~, Speaking before the Advertising Council in Washington, ^{Pres. Eisenhower} emphasized the fact that foreign aid is a form of self defense - because one dollar spent abroad, can be worth more than five dollars spent on military preparations at home. Referring to the idea of concentrating on our armed forces, instead of relying on our friends abroad - the President termed this attitude - "ignorant and uninformed."

Mr. Eisenhower noted that this country will find itself in grave danger - if it ever adopts anything like economic isolation - letting the rest of the world sink lower in standards of living. That would only create hatred of America - and make other nations lean toward Moscow. Today, Mr. Eisenhower called on us not only to help other nations - but to make them understand the superiority of free enterprise over Communist tyranny. The President did not

say it would be an easy job - because a dictatorship can move faster than a democracy. The problem is to show other people that democracy can outlast dictatorship - and so it is to our advantage to support democracies wherever we can.

This the basic reason for the President's foreign aid request - for some four billion dollars. And which he hopes Congress will pass this year. In today's address, Mr. Eisenhower didn't say how hopeful he is about getting what he wants. He merely stressed the need - the need to support friendly nations abroad.

WHITE HOUSE

That attempted arson at the White House today - did no damage. The arsonist, a Mrs. Julia Chase, who says she doesn't know where her home is. She entered the Executive Mansion with the morning crowd. When she thought she was alone, she dropped a folded newspaper on a chair in the Red Room - the newspaper containing three books of matches, a cellophane bag, and some paper. When she lighted a book of matches, and threw it onto the newspaper, a White House ~~pt~~ policeman saw the blaze almost at once - and put it out before any damage was done. By that time Mrs. Chase was outside the building. And the search was on. Four similar fires broke out in a nearby building - before a woman detective finally caught up with her.

UNITED NATIONS

During today's United Nations session - the Soviet delegate tried to ~~ham~~ hamstring the peace mission to the Middle East. The mission of Secretary General Hammarskjold. Sobolev, suggesting a series of amendments that would have kept the Secretary General from making any real progress. In particular, the Russian delegate wanted to prevent any use of foreign troops in Palestine- in the event of war. This is in line with what the Arab states have demanded - they have been afraid of British or French intervention under the agreement that guarantees the borders of Israel.

~~However, the Soviet attempt to disrupt things - did not prevent the U N from making its decision to send Dag Hammarskjold to that troubled spot - the Middle East.~~

Today's meeting adjourned without reaching a vote.

ANTI STALIN

The official newspaper of the Red Army has taken up the anti-Stalin line. The newspaper "Red Star" denouncing the dictator because he claimed credit for the Bolshevik victory in the civil war. Stalin always claimed to have been the genius behind that victory. But now, "Red Star" says it really was the Red Army commanders who drew up the strategy - and none of the credit should go to Stalin.

We know that the Red Marshals have been influential in pushing the anti-Stalin line. It's not surprising that the army newspaper joins in - pointing out that Stalin took credit for victories with which he had nothing to do.

DULLES

At his news conference, today, Secretary of State Dulles read a prepared statement on the anti-Stalin campaign inside Russia. The statement, the first public comment Mr. Dulles has made on the attempt of the "collective leadership" in the Kremlin to discredit the dead dictator.

The Dulles statement admits that we have more cause for hope now - because it shows that Khrushchev and his pals recognize the harm done by Stalinist brutality and aggression. Then Mr. Dulles went on to say that it is too early to judge what is happening in Moscow, that Bolshevism will have to go through more fundamental changes than this - ~~before~~ before the free world can feel secure.

He also ~~has~~ pointed out that Russia is still ruled by a dictatorship which refuses to recognize personal freedoms. The new five year plan continues to emphasize heavy industry and military strength - instead of consumer goods. The captive nations are still captive - and Germany is forcibly divided.

Moreover, there is nothing in the Khrushchev statement to show that the Kremlin intends to give up its support of Communist violence in the free world.

"These, and other current ~~me~~ actions," said Mr. Dulles, "fall far short of the accepted code of international conduct."

The Dulles statement boils down to this. He's ~~me~~ happy to see that the Russians are learning the truth about Stalin. But, we can't ignore the threat that still remains. Russia still a dictatorship ~~that~~ that has not denounced ~~me~~ the goal of world Communism.

PETROV

The Senate Internal Security sub-committee has invited a former member of the Soviet Secret police to testify. Vladimir Petrov, once connected with the Soviet Embassy in Australia, who asked for asylum in Nineteen Fifty four. Shortly after he made that request we had that dramatic story about Mrs. Petrov - how she was hustled aboard a plane bound for Moscow - and only rescued by the Australian authorities, at the last moment.

Petrov's testimony is wanted concerning Burgess and MacLean - the two British diplomats who fled behind the Iron Curtain. Petrov has already said that the two had been spies for many years. The Senate sub-Committee would like to know more about that. So Petrov is ^{invited} ~~asked~~ to come to this country - and tell what he knows.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

We've been hearing a lot in the past few years - about a need for us to understand the Russians. And a dispatch from Hamilton, New York gives one reason why we don't understand them better. It states that only nine secondary schools in this country teach the Russian language.

The statement comes from a Colgate student, Henry ~~Makke~~ Mott - who undertook a ~~mm~~ survey while he was working for the degree of master of arts. Student Mott says that the Russians on the other hand require a knowledge of English - make it second only to Russian. In some Soviet schools, English is the only language spoken. So, many students graduate with a comprehensive understanding of English, and the ability to read ~~mm~~ our books and newspapers.

How is America doing in the study of Russian? The answer: We have just nine secondary schools teaching the language. With only a handful of graduates able to read Soviet books and newspapers. The Mott survey is one more example of our blindness to Russian studies.

ATOMIC

8 The British government announces a new series of atomic tests - to be carried out in May, in the islands off North Australia. It's the same area where atomic explosions were touched off in Nineteen Fifty Two. This will be a joint British Australian operation. And while the tests are on, an area with a radius of one hundred and fifty miles - will be closed to civilians.

MISSILE

The Navy announces that some of its planes are already equipped with a new guided missile called - the "petrel". Which can be launched well out of range of enemy anti-aircraft batteries. The "petrel" is guided by an electronic brain - and hits its target at high speed. The Navy regards this missile as reliable, and one of the most important weapons yet developed.

MOROCCO

The Sultan of Morocco will fly to Madrid tomorrow - Sultan Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef, to hold high level talks with Franco. In the Spanish capital, it's believed that the two leaders will work out a joint declaration - recognizing the rights of Morocco to independence. The Sultan will be anxious to find out if his country can be unified - Spanish Morocco added to French Morocco. In Madrid, it's believed there's a good chance of Franco approving the proposal - which would mean an end to Spanish power in Morocco, after more than forty years of occupation.

LAUSCHE

A dark horse entered the Illinois ~~Dem~~ Democratic Primary today. Although Adlai Stevenson is the only Democratic official entered in that primary, today a group of citizens formed a committee - to support Governor Lausche of Ohio. The committee, declaring that Lausche has the character and the experience to make a good President. So Democratic voters of Illinois are urged to support a big write in campaign - for Lausche.

WISCONSIN

The voting in Wisconsin today was light in a number of places - because of weather. Voters unable to get to the polls in some sections because of storm, and muddy roads. The liveliest section of the State - Milwaukee, where there is a contest for Mayor between the incumbent, Frank Zeidler a Socialist, and Alderman Milton McQuire, backed by the G O P.

Of course, the spotlight is on Senator Kefauver - who is making a bid for Wisconsin's twenty-eight Democratic Convention votes. Oddly, Kefauver is unopposed in his party - while President Eisenhower is facing a rival slate of delegates - the so-called "pro-American slate." Filed by John Chapple an Ashland newspaper editor.

10 Senator Kefauver claims that if he gets twenty five percent of the vote - that will be a victory. But the Republicans say he needs at least fifty percent.

MILK

Around Detroit, the rebel dairy farmers have retreated - bowing to a court injunction against picketing. So milk trucks are now running into Detroit on normal ~~and~~ schedule - without fear of the barricades that were there yesterday.

But the farmers insist that they haven't given in. They are still demanding higher prices for their milk. They say they'll wait for the outcome of talks with the milk dealers and the state mediation board. If they don't get what they want, then, they say they'll use other tactics.

DUST

Tonight across the southwest, a familiar cloud covers the sky - a cloud of dust. Top soil, torn loose by winds of seventy miles an hour - a thick, reddish cloud, ~~is~~ settling over hundreds of square miles. Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are affected. But hardest hit of all - is Texas. In some places, visibility during the day was only five yards. In West Texas, street lights were turned on in the middle of the afternoon. And Motorists switched on their headlights.

In the Dallas - Fort Worth area, there had been rain just before the dust moved in. The result, in places it seemed to be raining mud.

Farther North another kind of threat from the weather. Blizzards in the Dakotas. Near Rapid City, ~~near~~ South Dakota - a bus was blown off the highway. And the city of Pierre is partially isolated - powerlines down, telephone poles knocked over, and heavy snow falling amid a raging wind.

YUKON

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The Governor General of Canada is ~~an~~ in one of the romantic places of the new world. Vincent Massey, touring the Yukon. The Klondike made famous in the gold rush of Ninety Eight, the days of the Lady known as Lou, and Dangerous Dan McGrew.

The Governor General flew into White Horse, in Yukon territory, over some of the wildest scenery of the Canadian northwest. White Horse, which got its start when the cry of "gold" brought thousands of prospectors pouring into the Yukon, over Chilkoot Pass and then through Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids. A region I know rather well.

At White Horse, Governor General Massey stepped out of his plane, and got a brilliant military reception. Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in their scarlet coats, forming a phalanx as he walked down the ramp. And then he was saluted by an honor guard of soldiers and ~~armies~~ airmen.

After that, the Governor General went on a tour of White Horse - ~~where~~ where relics of old time log cabins and

saloons are still preserved - reminders of the turbulent ~~an~~
days when gold was the big attraction of the Yukon - when the
Gold Rush of Ninety Eight was on - when Sam McGee from

Tennessee was roasted in that furnace on the shore of Lake

Henry, remember how Sam said:
LaBarge! ~~Said Sam,~~ Please close that door. This is the first
time I've been warm!"