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There was a surprise development at the U N this evening. A reversal, in a way. - ~~at the~~ collapse of the fiasco. Another "package deal". This one - put through. Yesterday, Nationalist China vetoed Outer Mongolia, the Red Puppet. And that touched off a torrent of vetoes. The Russians - killing the admission of all the countries proposed by the West.

Then, today, the Moscow delegation proposed - a compromise. Suggesting - the admission of sixteen nations, instead of eighteen. Two - left out.

One - Outer Mongolia. The other? why, Japan. Which made it awkward for the Western delegation. They - wanting Japan in.

But action was fast. The Security Council met and adopted the Soviet compromise. Admitting - four Red satellites in Europe. And - twelve free nations. Including, for example, Ireland, Spain, Italy, Portugal.

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The U. S. abstained from voting - as those various new members were approved by the Security Council. Final action to be taken by the General Assembly, meeting tomorrow.

OTTO JOHN

From West Germany, <sup>come</sup> ~~only~~ small bits of information ~~on~~ the story of Otto John, The former West Germany Security Chief, who went over to Communism - and now has come back.

In his flight from behind the Iron Curtain, he was accompanied by a Danish newspaperman - who arranged the escape. He was watched closely, they say, <sup>by the</sup> ~~but by~~ Red Secret Police. <sup>they</sup> But <sup>they</sup> gave them their slip, <sup>fleeing to the</sup> ~~got into an automobile and drove over to the~~ Western Sector of Berlin.

A west German spokesman <sup>says</sup> ~~stated~~ ~~it was a~~ genuine flight. ~~Which denies a claim put forth by~~ <sup>denies</sup> the communist radio <sup>claim</sup> ~~That~~ Otto John went over to the West with the knowledge and consent of the East German Government. <sup>TP</sup> ~~No, he made~~ a genuine - escape! <sup>That's the word today in</sup>

~~These are the only bits of information in~~ the mystery of the highest ranking of all turncoats, who have done a double switch.

## JORDAN

A political shake-up in the Kingdom of Jordan. King Hussein-Naming a new premier. The former minister of the interior - Haza Majali.

The word is that the change is likely to put the Kingdom of Jordan into the Middle East defense alliance. Which, however, is opposed by Jordan's Arab Ally, Egypt. Making it a tough problem.



## Gaitskell

The new head of British Labor Party is - as expected, right winger Hugh Gaitskell. Today - chosen to fill the post created by the retirement of Clement Attlee.

The Labor Members of Parliament elected Gaitskell over left winger Aneurin Bevan, and former Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison. Gaitskell received <sup>ing</sup> one-hundred-and-fifty-seven out of two-hundred-and-sixty-seven votes cast. But left wing Bevan showed surprising strength <sup>in</sup> getting seventy votes.

So now, if there should be a change of Government in London, the Labor Party taking over - the new Prime Minister would be Hugh Gaitskell, pro-American.

# ATOMIC

The atomic Energy Commission is opening - a summer school. Part of an effort - to overcome a grave shortage of atomic scientists.

The school - to be attended by college instructors. Who will be given courses in Atomic Theory. So that they, at their own colleges, can do more <sup>toward</sup> turning out <sup>more</sup> Atomic Scientists.

In announcing this, Chairman Lewis Strauss, of the Atomic Energy Commission, <sup>repeats</sup> ~~declared~~ that our Universities are turning out "less than half" the Atomic technicians ~~that~~ we need.

Which, <sup>he adds,</sup> ~~said~~ casts a cloud - over the "bright promise" of atomic advancement.

In Washington, a full scale investigation of the Government Loyalty - Security Program. A Presidential commission launching a study today.

The twelve - man bi-partisan commission elected a "Jeffersonian Republican" as Chairman. Lloyd Wright, Los Angeles attorney and former president of the American Bar Association.

LAUSCHE

Another candidate - is in the race for the Democratic nomination. Governor Frank Lausche of ~~the~~ Ohio - seeking to be the "Favorite Son" <sup>^</sup> candidate from his own state.

This makes number two, declaring himself. Adlai Stevenson having already come out in the open.

Of course, there are undeclared candidates -- like undeclared wars. Governor Harriman of New York - who, has not ~~made~~ made the big announcement, personally. But it has been made for him - by Tammany leader DiSapio. Harriman - by proxy - the New York "favorite son".

And then, of course, Kefauver of Tennessee, who has made no formal declaration but is campaigning violently.

Governor Lausche came forth, today, in a letter to Rudy Stapleton of the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee. Speaking of Ohio preparations for the Democratic National Convention, the Governor



writes: "To enable a selection of Delegates from Ohio, I will allow my name to be used as the favorite son." Which permits a selection of Lausche delegates - if Ohio Democrats decide that way.

Word is - that Governor Lausche may have a fight on his hands. Backers of Senator Kefauver, we hear, will make a fight for their champion in the Ohio primaries. Although - Lausche, as has been proven over and over, is mighty popular there. Elected Governor for a record five times.

It isn't clear whether or not he'll try for state office again - while competing as the "Ohio favorite son". He might run for a sixth term as Governor. Or - for the Senate. Lausche, himself has remarked that he might like to be Senator from Ohio.

Nor is it clear how far Frank Lausche has any serious ambition for the White House. The "Favorite Son" position might really be meant - for wielding

influence at the convention, <sup>where</sup> Lausche <sup>himself</sup> might be a formidable contender for the Democratic nomination except for one thing - religion. He's a Catholic - and everybody remembers the fate of Al Smith in Nineteen TwentyEight.

Governor Lausche ~~himself~~ has laughed off presidential prospects for himself, saying - ~~impossible~~ "impossible".

ADD LAUSCHE

Adlai Stevenson announces - that he will enter the California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois primaries. In addition -- to the Minnesota primary. He had all along intended to make a fight in Minnesota. Now -- he'll go into the other primaries as well.

## WINTER OLYMPICS

Although I'm broadcasting tonight from the Green Mountains - through a snow storm at Stowe, Vermont, here's something that, <sup>in a way,</sup> indirectly, has to do with Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks.

There's a mystery that I wish someone would explain to me. From Italy we hear that more than Seven Million Dollars is being spent, by the Italian government, to get set for the coming Winter Olympics, at Cortina, in the Italian ~~REXXX~~ Dolomites, now ~~it~~ only a few weeks off. Italy, which is virtually bankrupt, spending seven million, to play the role of host at this winter's Olympic games! And - the teams on their way there now, are nearly all government subsidized. Russia, for example is sending a team of one hundred and forty!

And how <sup>do</sup> we do it? We, the citizens of the richest nation ~~XXXXXX~~ on earth? No subsidy! We try and raise funds by subscription, always an unsatisfactory, unpredictable, and in fact, undemocratic system, because the load falls on the few enthusiasts



who don't want to see the team let down. For instance, this time, as usual, our Winter Olympic team is already over there for the games, and we still haven't raised <sup>all</sup> the money necessary to pay their expenses.

Which reminds me of the only time so far that these Winter Olympics have been staged in the Western Hemisphere. That was at Lake Placid in Nineteen Thirty Two. The people of Lake Placid and vicinity <sup>enthusiastically</sup> put up the money to pay for that. And, ~~they~~ they've been in debt ever since -- although that was twenty-four years ago.

<sup>Now</sup> ~~And~~ here we find the Italian government putting up seven million (maybe money Uncle Sam loaned them) for the Winter Olympics at Cortina a few weeks hence. <sup>with</sup> ~~And~~ Lake Placid ~~is~~ still trying to pay for the Winter Olympics way back in Nineteen Thirty Two!

I suppose we ought to launch a drive to get every winter sports enthusiast in America to contribute a dollar for a fund to reimburse Lake Placid

where Winter Sports really got their start in this country! Even that wouldn't equal seven million.

*if things were as they should be*  
But, this whole matter ~~sh~~ould be taken up

by Congress, and by the policy making heads of

our federal government. ~~Surely~~ *For* this is absurdity

raised to the nth degree. ~~For~~ whether we realize it


or not, *this is one more angle* ~~this is all another phase~~ of the Cold War.

## Expedition

At auckland, New Zealand, a helicopter with mechanical trouble - was about to plunge into a crowd on a dock. Which could have meant - a massacre. But the pilot calmly swerved over to one side, and plunged his disabled aircraft - into the water.

This happened in the business of the U.S. antartic expedition - preparing to start south from Auckland. The helicopter, which belongs to the U. S. Navy, was piloted - by Lieutenant commander Glenn Lathron. With him - machinist mate F. T. Hoop.

~~They ~~sure~~ risked their own lives - as the copter took ~~a~~ <sup>that</sup> dive. Both - going into the water with it. They might have sunk to the bottom, <sup>In fact</sup> ~~and~~ one of them actually did.~~



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Lieutenant Commander Lathron got free, almost immediately. But the machinist mate went on down into thirty - eight feet of water. He was at the bottom in the helicopter, for a full minute - before he was able to get loose.

Then up to the surface he came, puffing and sputtering, but otherwise okay.



SINGER

In Rome the ~~XXXXXX~~ temperamental American Soprano Meneghini <sup>Callas is singing</sup> ~~Callas is singing~~ a nephew of the Pope. <sup>only</sup> ~~But~~ don't be alarmed, it's a matter of - spaghetti. An advertisement - saying that she reduced, took off forty - four pounds - by eating a special reducing brand of spaghetti. A kind that makes you thin - unlike other spaghetti.

But what has the nephew of pope pius ~~XXXX~~ <sup>the</sup> twelfth got to do with this? well, Prince Marcantonio Pacelli is a lawyer - legal adviser to the Pantanella Spaghetti Company. Which manufactures - the slenderizin<sup>g</sup> brand. Prince Pacelli - held responsible for the advertisement published by the firm, Featuring the poundage and curvatures - of Madame Meneghini Callas.

The story is - that some while ago, she refused to sing in "Madame Butterfly". Because - she was too fat. So what did she do? Madame

Meneghini callas is an american of Greek ancestry. But, she likes that national Italian edible - Long and stringy, ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> tomato sauce. So what could be better - than reducing spaghetti. The advertisement says she lost the forty - four pounds.

Well, I wouldn't know about all this, but the fact remains that madame Meneghini callas, recently, sang "Madame Butterfly" in Chicago, - with great applause. ~~A slender butterfly.~~ <sup>Altho</sup> She's down to a ~~trim~~ <sup>svelt</sup> one-hundred-and-thirty-five pounds, ~~whether or~~ <sup>maybe</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>the spaghetti did it.</sup> )

~~But, anyway,~~ her feelings are outraged - by the advertisement, <sup>Hugh</sup> ~~she claims that~~ her operatic dignity ~~has been~~ injured by all the spaghetti talk.