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(Tonight, at the General Assembly of the United Nations, Soviet Russia made a sudden, surprise move -- to force a debate on the Korean war, before the American presidential election.)

In the powerful steering committee, ~~xxxx~~ Moscow delegate Gromyko offered the resolution, in spite of the fact that the general opinion is - better let the full discussion of the Korean war hold over until after the U.S. presidential election. The American delegation seems to be of that opinion. But the Soviets think otherwise - calling for Korea to be given the priority over all other business.

One immediate supposition at the United Nations ~~xxxx~~ headquarters is that Moscow might have ideas of influencing our presidential election - by some sort of maneuver on the subject of Korea.

STALIN

In Moscow today, ~~the Soviet newspaper~~, Pravda, printed a statement which nobody will dispute. Hailing the address that Stalin made last night before the Congress of the Soviet Communist party. Pravda stated: "It will be read again and again, and studied in all countries, and on all continents." *That* ~~well~~ it sure will! - and here's one American who gave it a careful scrutiny today.

Right away, I noticed the word - "fraternal". Time and again, Stalin referred to - "fraternal peoples" and "fraternal parties." In the French Revolution, the slogan was - "Liberty, equality and fraternity." But the fraternal expression has not been prominent in Soviet slogans - until now.

Stalin went into some political theorizing. The ideology may sound like a pipe-dream fantasy - especially to us Americans in this election year. But it becomes Communist party line.

The Red Premier said the capitalism of the

West has changed. He declared that, formerly, the bourgeois classes of the West were liberal, and defended Democratic freedoms. "Now" proclaimed Stalin, "no trace remains of liberalism. There is no so-called personal freedom. Personal rights", he went on, "are now only acknowledged for people who have capital, and all other citizens are considered crude human material, suitable only for exploitation."

Then Stalin came to this very significant point. "The banner of Bourgeois Democratic rights" he declared, "has been thrown overboard! I think", he added, "that this banner must now be raised by you - the representatives of Communist and Democratic parties." He called on the "Communist and Democratic parties" to join in a common cause. They being - the fraternal parties.

Stalin ended, shouting a slogan: "Long live our fraternal parties," he cried. "May the

leaders of fraternal parties live long."

Well, it sounds like the old "popular front" ~~xxxx~~ which the Soviets ran in the 'Thirties, making alliances with moderate socialists, liberals, and non-Communist labor ^{parties} parties. The Moscow policy- that was ~~xxx~~ reversed in the cold war.

This change could mean a new line of conciliation, easing the cold war, possibly. All, of course, mere tactics - a scheme for dividing the West. Moscow might ease the cold war, possibly, but only as a new method against the West.

The news from Korea tells of a naval operation that sounds like something brand new - in the history of war. In the nature of a feint, a pretended blow - to create an opening for another punch entirely. Which is an old story, all the way from boxing to military operations. But this is a new version.

A huge amphibious operation - landing craft on their way to shore. The target - the Kojo Peninsula, to the south of the Red port of Wonsan. The Communists have masses of troops and powerful defenses on that peninsula - and the real purpose was to knock these out with a violent air strike.

The amphibious operation included six aircraft carriers, the battleship Iowa, four U.S. ~~22~~ Cruisers, ~~and~~ ^{and} thirty destroyers, [^] scores of landing craft. These appeared off the coast - and the Reds were not surprised. Deliberate word had been allowed to leak through - a plant.

The Reds were permitted to know that a

big amphibious operation was on its way.

Well, the feint, the pretended blow, was carried out so far today - that landing ~~xx~~ craft crowded with G I's were on their way to the beach. The soldiers, themselves, thought it was a real operation - until halfway to the beach, ^{then} they turned back suddenly, returning to the ships. A lot of G I's mighty surprised.

All this naval show-business ~~xxx~~ drew the Reds out, making them tip their hand. They massed to ~~repent~~ repel the amphibious landing, and opened fire with everything they had ⁻⁻⁻ racing American destroyers playing a part ^{as} ~~of~~ targets. None of them hit, by the way.

So the planes from the carriers had plenty of targets. They blasted enemy positions with bombs, rockets, napalm. Five hundred targets had been assigned to be knocked out - and they were hit plenty, though we have no official word of acutal results

of this innovation in warfare. Feinting with an amphibious operation - and hitting with an air strike.

At White Horse Mountain, the South Koreans had captured the summit. But there were three outlying spurs of the mountain held by the Chinese, and the R.O.K. Rok troops were unable to dislodge them. So, U.S. engineers got on the job, and played an old military trick -- tunneling. They drove underground shafts, and loaded these with high explosives, and blew up the rugged spurs of the mountains - Reds and all.

ATOMIC

It looks as if our next President might be faced with a number one military decision - an atomic decision. Today, a high army official is quoted as saying that the defense department is ready to recommend the use of atomic weapons in Korea - if proper targets develop. The final decision would be up to President Truman, right now - or the new President chosen in the election.

(This was disclosed at a try-out of "atomic cannon" near Aberdeen, Maryland. For the first time, giant guns were shown, firing shells. Not atomic shells - but huge explosive missiles, which were impressive enough when they blasted. Try-outs with atomic shells - in the near future.)

The question of atomic weapons in Korea takes a new turn - with the coming of atomic artillery. (Not the A-bomb - for devastating great areas.) But - atomic shells on the battlefield. There might be suitable targets for these ^{in Korea.} But, after the first of the year, that military atomic decision

would be up to the new President.

American woman, who told a Communist rally in China that she had - "laughed" the atomic bomb. Jane Chase Hinton, a native of Chicago, addressed a Red propaganda peace conference at Peking, and said she worked at the U.S. Atomic Bomb Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Then she stated: "As you know, I, with my own hands, the very hands that were used on Nagasaki, I feel a deep sense of guilt and shame."

In Washington today, a spokesman for the government confirmed the fact that Jane Chase Hinton was employed at Los Alamos as a physicist and in developing the "Fat Man" bomb. He says she was an "evil-doer" who helped to develop the atomic bomb - a weapon of mass destruction.

Later, she asked the State Department for a passport to go to Japan. Apparently she had been working as an animal husbandry officer in Japan.

Margolia.

Extra

We have an official statement about an American woman, who told a Communist rally in China that she had - "touched" the atomic bomb. Joan Chase Hinton, a native of Chicago, addressed a Red propaganda peace conference at Peking, and said she worked at the U.S. Atomic bomb project, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Then she stated: "As one who touched, with my own hands, the very bomb which was dropped on Nagasaki, I feel a deep sense of guilt and shame."

In Washington today, a spokesman for the government confirms the fact that Joan Chase Hinton was employed at Los Alamos in Nineteen Forty Four and 'Forty-five. He says she worked in the development of atomic reactors - equipment no longer a military secret.

(Later, she asked the State Department for a passport to go to China. Recently she has been working on an animal breeding project in Red Mongolia.)

STEVENSON

In the political arena, (Governor Stevenson replies to General Eisenhowers statement that American troops could be removed from Korea, if South Koreans were trained and ~~equipped~~ equipped to take over. Stevenson retorts - that General Ike is playing politica with the Korean war.)

Campaigning in the Pacific northwest, Stevenson declared: "Surely" as our most distinguished solider, the General must know that we have been training South Koreans as rapidly as we could for a long time. He must know", Stevenson added, "that South Korean divisions have been growing in combat-ability and carrying more of the load of battle every month."

Looks as if they both advocate the same thing - wanting the South Koreans, trained ~~and~~ and equipped by Americans, to take over more of the defense of their own country.

EISENHOWER

General Ike is concluding his tour of ~~xxx~~ the south. After a spectacular birthday reception in Texas, yesterday, he was in Louisiana and Tennessee today. At Shreveport, welcomed by a crowd of eight ~~xxxx~~ thousand, he was introduced by Democratic Governor Kennon.

The General declared that the administration, in Ike's words - "let us drift into the Korean war, and might bungle us into a greater conflict."

In Texas, following General Ike's visit, the state Attorney General, today, ruled that voters may legally write ~~in~~ the names of Eisenhower and Nixon. In the November election, Texans, casting ~~x~~ regular Democratic ballots, can give a write ~~-in~~ vote to General Ike.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

There's a political battle on at Columbia University, of which General Eisenhower is President. Previously, a group of professors came out for Stevenson. Tonight, another group, declaring for General Ike. Some of the Stevenson advocates are faculty members who have switched from Ike to Adlai. Tonight the pro-Eisenhower professors declare that, in their number, some used to vote Democratic, but now like Ike.

POSTMASTER

In Chicago - the indictment of a former postmaster, together with ten others. They^are charged with a bribery racket among Federal employees - "pay for promotion."

John Haderlein was the Chicago postmaster until the end of August, when a Grand Jury investigation was about to begin. Then he resigned - now indicted for accepting two thousand dollars in payments that postal employees were forced to make, to gain promotion. The charge is that the "pay for promotion"^{that} racketeers took a total^{ed} ~~of~~ twelve thousand dollars - in this latest case of corruption.

Today, John L. Lewis did not threaten a coal strike - he threatened two.

At the United Mine Workers meeting in Cincinnati, he stated that the soft coal miners would quit work, if the coal operators have not started payments of forty cents a ton for the welfare fund of the union. Strike number one.

Lewis also intimated that the miners would walk out, right away, unless they get a pay ~~hike~~ hike of one dollar and ninety cents a day. That increase, ~~was~~ ^{is} agreed upon between the companies and the union, ~~being~~ held up by the wage Stabilization Board.

Seven thousand miners are out already ~~in~~ on this issue, with John L. Lewis threatening a full scale tie-up. For -- strike number two.

CAB DRIVER

In Washington, the story of the lady cab driver - who doesn't neglect her crocheting.

United Press correspondent Harman Nichols tells how he took a cab with the woman driver, and they rode along until they came to a light. Whereupon he was astonished to see her reach over, pick up a ball of pink yarn and a hook.

"What on earth are you doing?" he asked.

"I'm crocheting," she replied. "I do it all the time. I can complete sixteen loops between lights. My record is eighteen, but maybe that was a long light," *she added.*

So that was Mrs. Jessie Jo Mathis, who finds that crocheting helps her, on the job of driving a taxi.

She told the reporter she doesn't even ~~has~~ have to keep her eye on a red light. "I just count to sixteen loops," she explained, "then I know its time to move along."

Harman Nichols noted that she was

crocheting a baby sweater. He looked at her in a surveying sort of way, and she explained hastily; "This is for a friend!"

So - a baby will have a sweater because of the red lights.

LOVE LETTER

In New London, Connecticut, we have - the champion love letter. We all know about those tender epistles, full of endearing, fond expressions - sighing, sentimental. So, all the world, which loves a lover will salute Julio Recanati of New London.

Julio is forty-five, and the father of twelve children - what a family man. He was taken ~~ix~~ into court - charged with annoying a thirty year old woman, with his ardent courtship. He wouldn't take "no" for an answer, and that went on for eight years.

Julio specialized in love letters, which he dropped in the lady's automobile. "And what love letters," cried the prosecutor today. "One of them was four hundred and sixty-five pages long - all drivel," declared the prosecutor. Any cold-hearted bystander is likely to think a sentimental epistle is - all drivel. But four hundred and sixty-five pages of it. *oo'la' la!*

Today the judge put Julio on probation for a year. Telling him - to learn how to take "no"

for an answer. Also - no more love letters.

Especially - the four hundred and sixty-five page

kind, *Nelson*.