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EARTH

~~At the top of the news tonight~~ "Earth Day" -- 1970! Hundreds of  
thousands of Americans <sup>today were</sup> taking part in peaceful demonstrations <sup>right</sup> ~~across~~ across  
the country. Young and old, liberals and conservatives, business men and  
politicians and everyday citizens -- uniting in a single cause; ~~that of~~ <sup>to</sup> preserving <sup>the</sup>  
our environment -- ~~that of~~ <sup>to</sup> keeping the earth livable.

Biggest rally of all -- in New York City -- where an estimated quarter  
of a million people came together; listening to anti-pollution speeches -- watching  
a stage show -- or just strolling along a nearby thoroughfare which was closed  
briefly to traffic. Additional events including a "dead orange parade" in Miami --  
a "survival march" in Southern California -- also, a mock funeral at Southern  
Missouri State University -- where it was said the earth was being buried "under  
a pile of trash."

Senator Nelson of Wisconsin finally putting it all in perspective   
in a speech ~~today~~ at Bloomington, Indiana. "The question now" said he -- "is whether  
we are willing to make a commitment for a sustained national drive -- to solve our  
environmental problems."

MOSCOW

~~10.15~~ ~~10.15~~ millions of Russians <sup>today</sup> celebrated ~~today~~ the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin. The festivities in Moscow including a giant "youth demonstration" - along a parade route festooned with miles and miles of bunting; the celebration continuing on and on into the night -- under the glare of flashing, colored lights. Those present including delegations from <sup>(seventy-</sup> ~~seventy-~~ nine Communist parties around the globe -- more than ever <sup>came together before</sup> ~~before~~ at one time. . Including Romania's maverik Communist leader -- Nicolae Ceausescu -- who almost caused <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ hassle, but not quite.

In a speech today -- Ceausescu noting that Russia and Romania differ in their views on Lenin's teachings. He added though: "We should never forget Lenin's words -- which say that differences between Communists are not the same as differences with their enemies."

BOCA RATON

~~Incidentally, the city~~ Boca Raton, Florida -- one of the pioneers in effective pollution control <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~, a community where cleanliness and conservation *are the order of the day - every day.* ~~are the order of the day - every day.~~ However, the students at Boca Raton High School have postponed for one day -- their own scheduled observance of "Earth Day" -- ~~including a~~ parade and so on.

The reason <sup>says</sup> ~~is~~ Natalie Osborne -- head of the school's Environmental Awareness Group; -- ~~she says~~ "We just decided to play it cool -- and not celebrate anything on Lenin's birthday."

REUTHER FOLLOW ATLANTIC CITY

~~Spokane~~ U.A.W. President Walter Reuther -- is generally considered *an ultra-liberal,*  
~~speaking of a threat to the U.S. that as it says -- he himself~~ has just delivered  
a strong attack on so-called "ultra left extremists."

*Said* Reuther; ~~speaking~~ "They think that what you need to do is bring a  
society down in total ruin -- and then out of the ashes of the old you can build  
a new;" when, in fact -- said he -- nothing could be further from the truth.  
Reuther adding that anyone who believes in this "infantile leftism" -- as he put  
it -- simply "does not understand the essential dynamics of social change."  
"And what's more" -- said he -- "their antics, if continued unchecked -- can only  
"sow the seeds of a unique form of American facism."

Summing up, Reuther expressing confidence we can "make the system work" --  
we can "make it responsive to human needs;" and therefore --- said he -- "we don't  
have to destroy it."

## ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City -- the United Auto Workers today voted to double their Union dues -- at least, on a temporary basis. The move aimed at insuring ample operating funds -- in the event of a breakdown in contract talks with the Auto industry later on.

**SAIGON**

In Viet Nam -- the U.S. Command ~~today~~ reports ~~the~~ the downing of four American jets -- also, four helicopters -- in air action over South Viet Nam and Laos. This the biggest U.S. air loss -- announced at one time so far this year.

At the same time -- a report on five recent border operations by South Viet Namese troops. The government forces said to have wiped out -- the equivalent of a full North Viet Namese Army battalion; in the process ~~also~~ capturing enough food and supplies -- to equip two ~~more~~ <sup>battalions.</sup>

SAANG

In neighboring Cambodia -- that seige at Saang continues, ~~without let up.~~

A band of entrenched Viet Cong -- refusing to surrender the village to surrounding Cambodian troops. The Cambodians, for their part -- contenting themselves today with the firing of a three hundred-round artillery barrage.

Brigadier General Sustchene Fernandez -- who heads the Cambodian force -- admitting his reluctance to stage a full-scale attack, <sup>— remarked</sup> ~~observing~~ that "half of the men I have here -- have been in the Army only a few days." As for the artillery barrage -- heaviest to date -- General Fernandez calling it simply "on-the-job training."

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW SAANG

Here at home -- the White House announced today that President Nixon has just received a personal letter -- from Cambodia's new chief of state. Premier Lon Nol reportedly asking for more U.S. arms -- in addition to other military equipment. However, the White House adding only that Nol's letter will receive -- "appropriate attention."



NABLUS

The Biblical city of Nablus on the Israeli-occupied west bank of the Jordan -- one of the favorite tourist attractions in the Holy Land, <sup>was</sup> ~~also~~ the scene of a terrorist attack today -- with an Arab guerilla hurling a hand grenade into a crowded bus. ~~The resulting blast -- luckily no killing were. However,~~  
The wounded numbering <sup>a score -</sup> ~~nearly twenty~~ -- including three American <sup>women</sup> ~~men~~ as well as several Israeli and Arab passers by.

PORTLAND

From Portland, Maine -- the story today of a circus performance -- well, would you call it "the greatest show on earth?"

At any rate, circus aerialist Carmen Morales performing her act atop a thirty-foot pole -- wearing the skimpiest of costumes; and then -- <sup>a strap</sup> ~~something~~ snapped. The lovely Carmen -- suddenly bare to the waist. Just as suddenly deciding -- the show must not go on. As she clambered down -- the Ring master rushing over with his red coat; whereupon they both received -- the biggest applause of the evening.

~~This is the story of the~~ <sup>- Warren -</sup> First topless -- ever to hit the Big Top!

SOUTHAMPTON

~~This news is from~~ <sup>at</sup> Southampton, Pennsylvania, ~~where~~ a local Republican Club has decided to honor this year -- one of the nation's foremost Democrats. The Southampton Republic<sup>n</sup> Club setting as the theme of its spring dance -- the phrase, "Give 'Em Hell, Harry" -- meaning Harry Truman, of course. And the affair is scheduled <sup>for</sup> ~~appropriately enough~~ May 8 -- ~~which marks~~ the former President's eighty-sixth birthday.

Club President Tom Welsh explaining it was decided to honor Mr. Truman -- mainly because, Quote, "He had a lot of guts," <sup>and</sup> ~~Welsh adding -- in modern terminology~~ "He really told it -- like it was." *And that's the way it is - and s-l-u-t-m*