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Soviet Russia made a surprise proposal - at the U N today. Accepting, in part - western suggestions ~~for~~ for disarmament. Moscow delegate Gromyko said - Russia is now ready to accept the manpower levels ~~sixteen~~ advocated by the West. That is, the numbers of men in armed forces of various nations - under an agreement ~~for~~ for cutting down armament. In addition to which - he gave the usual talk about outlawing atomic and hydrogen weapons. But - with no details about effective inspection and control.

The Soviet acceptance in the question of manpower reduction might seem to mark some small advance - except for the tone in which it was made. <sup>Unpleasant -</sup> ~~Snapping and~~ sour - Gromyko reverting to his old ugly manner <sup>of</sup> ~~in~~ the Stalin days. Accusing the United States of blocking disarmament. Which impelled U.S. ~~the~~ delegate Henry Cabot Lodge to retort by calling the Gromyko diatribe, "a scurrilous attack on my country, in the very worst tradition of Stalinism."

<sup>None of that</sup> ~~mighty little~~ of the sweet line of talk ~~that~~ Moscow has been handing out recently.

## RUSSIA

London has been receiving publications from Russia, which help to explain - the cut of military manpower in the Soviet armed forces. Newspapers and magazines running what are, in effect - huge "help wanted" ads. Three million men - needed in Siberia. Half a million more - along the frontiers of Central Asia and the Far East.

The reason - huge plans for industrial development in Siberia and Central Asia. Creating - an acute labor shortage there.

It has<sup>d</sup> been surmised that the Soviets are cutting down military manpower by more than a million - because they need the men as industrial workers. A surmise, now supported by the call for three million - to go to the vast lands beyond the Urals.

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## CYPRUS

Britain will give Cyprus a new Constitution, providing for local self government - and for a final union with Greece. So announced by Prime Minister Anthony Eden in the House of Commons, today. He added - that the new constitution for Cyprus will include safe guards for the rights of the Turkish minority.

Eden stated that Lord Radcliffe, a top flight expert in international disputes, will leave for Cyprus tomorrow to negotiate with Cypriot leaders, and prepare a draft for the new Constitution. Which will offer the people of the island home rule - as soon as terrorism ends. Law and order - ~~xxx~~ restored. Then, eventually - self determination. Which would mean - union with Greece. Which - a great majority of the islanders desire. Unofficial information in London is - that, under the plan, a union of Cyprus with Greece might not come until twenty years from now.

EGYPT

Some weeks ago, Ed Murrow put on a television program - picturing phases of the conflict between Israel and the Arabs. Ed had been out in the Middl<sup>e</sup> East, gathering information and shooting ~~max~~ film.

Which made a spectacular show - *pictures from* presenting ~~both~~ sides in the dispute.

One of the televiewers at the time was an eight year old girl in Flushing, Long Island - Deborah Rabinowitz. She looked and she listened, and kept thinking - especially about one angle. Then finally, the eight year old sat down and wrote a letter - which was printed in a newspaper at Cairo, today. A letter addressed to Premier Nasser of Egypt, as follows:

"I saw on T.V." write Deborah Rabinowitz, "how poor the Arab children were. So I am sending you two dollars of my passover money that I saved to buy my little sister a passover present. Please buy some clothes for Arab children. And please,"



the letter goes on, "do not have war with Israel - because children might get hurt. I promise I will send more money."

The letter signed: "Your American friend, Deborah."

Along with this, the Cairo paper prints a reply from Premier Nasser to the little girl in Flushing. He says he accepts the two dollar donation, "with utmost gratitude." And speaks of Deborah's "really noble feeling." Nasser tells her that Egypt has no aggressive intentions toward Israel, and says his purpose is to maintain the peace.

The two letters - a small human touch in a sometimes  
harsh  
~~harsh~~ world of international affairs.

## PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, a set of recommendations concerning that age old Moslem custom - polygamy. The Koran - permitting a man to have four wives. The report grows out of an uproar, last year - when Premier Mohamed Ali took a second wife. The same who is now Ambassador in Washington. "Modern-minded" women were protesting against the then Premier having two spouses. Whereupon the Pakistan government appointed a commission to make a study of marriage and family laws. A seven member commission - which included three women. So what have they now to say?

They recommend that polygamy be permitted only in exceptional cases. A husband allowed more than one wife - only when there are special reasons. A court to be set up - to judge when there is a sufficient reason for polygamy.

This draws a protest - from the head of the powerful religious organization, Jamaat-e-Islami. Its members condemn the proposals in these words: "Even a casual student of Islam"

says he, will detect - that most of the recommendations are in direct conflict with the dictates of the Koran."

All of which pictures the familiar conflict - between the old and the new.

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## COMMUNISM

Testimony was given in Washington, today that only a small percentage of the Communists in the entertainment world - have ever been exposed. So stated by Vincent Harnett, a consultant for radio-television, on the subject of red infiltration. He told the committee on un-American Activities - that, right now, a "substantial number" of people in the entertainment business are under Communist discipline."

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## SCIENTIST

Government security officials are having trouble - with a scientist. The men who guard the military secrets of this nation - don't know what to do about that <sup>+</sup>mathematician, atomic physicist, or whatever he is. His identity - not revealed. We are only told that this menace to military secrecy - is a brilliant scientist with an international reputation. So what crime does he ~~must~~ commit? Well, he thinks up ideas - that are official secrets. He comes to the government with discoveries and inventions - which are under rigid security. He has no access to the closely guarded secrets - he just thinks them up. This was revealed <sup>today</sup> at a Congressional hearing, ~~today~~, by former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Trevor Gardner. Who asks - how can you keep an idea secret, when it pops up in the brain of the brilliant scientist? And in he walks - proposing it.

Sounds <sup>like</sup> a problem, all right. Maybe they should file the professor away - as a top secret.

## VETERANS

The House of Representatives, tonight, voted a ten percent increase of compensation payments to veterans disabled in military service. The vote in the House was -- unanimous. But the bill may have harder going in the Senate.

## STEEL STRIKE

The conference on the steel strike began today - in an atmosphere of little optimism. Company representatives meeting with union officials, headed by David McDonald, President of the Steel Workers. The two sides - brought together by federal mediator Joseph Finegan.

The mood of the meeting- none too friendly. As ~~is~~ illustrated by the fact that union President McDonald refused to have his picture taken, together with representatives of industry.

EISENHOWER

It's official now - President Eisenhower will fly to San Francisco, next month, to accept the Republican nomination. G O P National Chairman, Leonard Hall, made the statement, today, after a conference with the President at Gettysburg. Chairman Hall added that the President will then lead the party into what the chairman called, "its greatest campaign." *FF Although*

*He will* ~~He will~~ do some traveling - to give campaign addresses, *he* ~~but~~ *considerably* will rely on radio and television, ~~mostly~~ Making, probably half a dozen major T V appearances. "Talking" said the Chairman "to the biggest audience any man has had in the history of this country."

The number two man on the ticket? Vice President Nixon, without any question. *So says Chairman Hall.* ~~Leonard Hall declared.~~

The word at Gettysburg is that President Eisenhower will return to the White House early next week, Monday or Tuesday, back on the job - in the usual place.



## KIDNAP

The ransom note in the Weinberger kidnap case was made public today. The extortion message - now turned over to the F B I for analysis. There are two clues - one - the signature. The kidnap note signed - "Your baby sitter". Puzzling - because the Weinberger family had never employed a baby sitter.

The second clue - the address. Or rather - the lack of one. The note - not addressed to the Weinberger family. Not addressed to ~~any~~ anyone at all.

The police believe - it may have been a random kidnap. The abductor - prepared to snatch any <sup>unguarded</sup> ~~unattended~~ baby in the wealthy neighborhood. The five week old Weinberger child - in clear view <sup>in</sup> ~~on~~ a patio of the family home. So the kidnapper took the baby, and left the note - which is well written, and seems to have been carefully prepared in advance.

The kidnapper, obviously, was familiar with the neighborhood. That is indicated by directions for leaving the ransom money near a garage in the neighborhood.

Meanwhile, the child is still missing -in spite of all ~~the~~ attempts by the grief stricken parents to pay the ransom.

## CHILDREN

The police of Tampa, Florida, have rounded up seven members of a gang of crooks. Ages - five to eleven! Called - the "nursery gang". Which is correct - in two ways.

First - the rogues belong in the nursery. Second - the ~~an~~ gang has been stealing plants from a nursery. Selling the seedlings of shrubs and flowers to local householders - for fifteen cents each. *So, Henry, it's*

~~So now~~ back to the children's nursery, and keep away from the plant nursery!