

SUEZ CANAL COMMITTEE

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The Suez Committee will meet Egyptian Premier Nasser - in Cairo, next Monday. So announced in London by the delegates of the five-nation group. Representing - the United States, Australia, Sweden, Iran and ~~Ethiopia~~ Ethiopia.

The Suez Committee was named by the recent London conference, and invited Nasser to negotiate. The invitation accepted - and the talks will now begin.

SUEZ

President Eisenhower, today - called for worldwide support of the proposal for international operation of the Suez Canal. While - fully upholding Egyptian sovereignty. The President added - he's glad Egyptian President Nasser will discuss the question with the Suez Committee. Nasser says that, while he'll talk - he won't consider international operation. But President Eisenhower thinks it - the best way to settle the issue peaceably.

Today the President had a long meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - who reported on the London Conference. The President expressing high appreciation of the job Dulles did over there.

Which praise of Dulles is echoed by Democratic Senator George of Georgia - retiring chairman of the Senate Foreign relations Committee. Who says - there was "real progress" at London. The danger of an open conflict - "more remote."

EGYPT PILOTS

A newspaper in Rome, today, published an advertisement "help wanted" which is of graphic international significance. The daily, "Il Tempo" running an ad - inserted by the Egyptian government. "Pilots wanted." Salaries - as high as twelve hundred dollars a month.

All of which reflects the shortage of ships'pilots, at the Suez Canal. Egypt - running into quick difficulty. Trying - to operate the great waterway. Taking the Canal away from the old Suez Company, it lost the services of a large number of canal pilots.

The advertisement in Rome says - applicants for jobs must have diplomas in navigation, and must have served aboard ships for at least ten years.

"Pilots wanted"! yells Egypt.

The British on Cyprus have placed the Senior Greek orthodox Bishop - under arrest. House arrest, that is, Bishop Anthomis - kept in detention at his official residence.

The British Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, explains - that Bishop Anthomis was implicated in terrorist activities. On the evidence - of a diary allegedly written by the leader of the anti-Greek underground, George Grivas.

The diary - said to involve the exiled Archbishop Makarios, as well. And in London, Colonial Secretary, Allen Lennox-Boyd, says - Archbishop Makarios may be tried as the "leader of the terrorist campaign." The prelate who at present, is being held a prisoner on an island in the Indian ocean - the Seycelles, off India.

SAUDI ARABIA

A rather sensational article was published recently - about slavery in Saudi Arabia. With lurid accounts of the slave trade - in remote Moslem lands. Well, actually, slavery does exist in Saudi Arabia. So stated by an official representative of that Kingdom of Deserts and oil.

At Geneva, there's an international conference to draw up an anti-slavery agreement. Saudi Arabia sending an observer - who, today told the conference: "Slaves in Saudi Arabia are not the old-fashioned kind you're apt to think of. It would be more exact, he added, "to call them stewards or servants - not slaves."

They are, he admitted, completely dependent on their masters. But the masters consider it their moral duty, under Islamic law - to take proper care of their slaves. Be responsible - for their well being.

So, ~~is~~ considering these ancient customs, he ^{(added} ~~added~~ that ~~is~~ the Saudi Arabian government has not decided ~~whether~~

- it will sign an anti-slavery pact, now being drafted at Geneva.

In World War I, when I was with the army of Emir Feisal, ^{who} at that time was the paramount prince of Arabia - Feisal had his slaves - tall blacks from Ethiopia. They seemed like members of the family. If they wanted to buy something they'd simply go to Feisal's money bag and help themselves to the gold.

ILLINOIS

The Democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois - quit the ticket today. Cook County Treasurer, Herbert Paschen - under fire in a scandal connected with a political "welfare fund". Charges of corruption - and a big blow-up.

Illinois Democratic leaders - afraid their candidate for Governor would weaken the ticket in November. So they insisted - that Paschen step down. Which, today, he did - facing an official investigation, *and denying the charges.*

All of which leaves Illinois Democrats- up in the air. Without a candidate for Governor - the Democratic State committee having to pick another one in a hurry.

They had hoped to make a lot of political capital out of the scandal on the Republican side. State auditor Orville Hodge running for re-election -- off the ticket. Convicted of ~~embezzlement~~ embezzlement - and sent to jail.

A fine lot of political trouble, this presidential year, in Illinois/

DEMOCRAT

At the San Francisco Convention, I noted the way Republican speakers used the term - "Democrat" party. Not "Democratic Party". I wondered about it - and maybe you did too. But it was - no accident. It was - deliberate policy. So stated by the Director of Public Relations for the Republican National Committee. Who adds - that, at the Convention, official editors, who looked over speeches, systematically struck out the final syllable of "Democratic."

Which will be the practice - during the rest of the campaign. Republican speakers saying - "The Democrat~~e~~ party. Dropping - the "ic." An electioneering maneuver - political strategy.
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Republican Publicity Director, Richard Guylay, argues: "Democratic, as an adjective, is not descriptive of the party as it exists today." Too many - contradictory viewpoints. The segregationists in the south - the advocates of racial rights, in the north.

Which contention the Republicans try to emphasize - by taking the "ic" out of "Democratic."

INTEGRATION

School integration in Tennessee - broke up in a mob scene, today. Twelve negro students admitted into high school yesterday - the first case of ~~the~~ integration in Tennessee. Then, today, disorders broke out - in a mob around the high school. The situation so menacing, that the twelve negro students were taken away by the police - for their own safety. One of them - arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

— temporarily —

This mob scene broke up integration - after the white ~~students~~ students of the high school had voted unanimously to support the school principal in admitting the negro students.

RIESEL

The New York police today arrested a big shot labor racketeer, charging him with having ordered the acid attack that blinded Victor Riesel, the labor columnist. They say - the high up mobster, Johnny Dio, wanted to stop the revelations that Riesel was making of racketeering in the garment industry. He was taken into custody, together with three others.

This is accompanied by a weird story concerning petty gangster, Abraham Telvi, who threw the sulphuric acid in the face of the crusading columnist. And was murdered, in a gangland killing - four months later. We've been hearing that the minor thug was wiped out because in the attack, ~~the~~ acid splashed in his face - and marked him dangerously. True, say the New York police - but the acid marks were not the big reason.

The story is - that Abraham Telvi didn't know the identity of the victim he attacked. They told him - it was an unfaithful husband, ~~named~~ named Marshall. Telvi hired-

for a job of revenge. The acid throwing fee - a thousand dollars.

Then, later, he found out who the victim really was - and what a headline affair the blinding of Victor Riesel had become. So he raised the ante - demanding fifty thousand dollars. And that - was fatal.

Today, U.S. Attorney Paul Williams related: "He kept bothering the higher ups for more money. He was too hot. He was told - he would be properly rewarded in two weeks. And the two week period ended on July Twenty eighth."

The District Attorney adds - "on that day, Abraham Telvi was killed by the mob. Gangland's version of a "proper reward."

CRIME

Scotland Yard announces - the crime story of the century. Which, they expect - they'll break next week. With charges - against a man suspected of the murder of more than one hundred women.

This follows an intensive investigation of suspicious deaths of rich ~~widows~~ widows in Sussex - over a period of ten years. The police examining - more than four hundred wills. And the finding of - large numbers made out in favor of one single individual. No relation - of the rich widows. This man collecting ^{many} thousands of pounds.

Scotland Yard thinks - they'll get the evidence against him. And adds: "It will surpass any crime story of this century."

SOVIET ATHLETE

In London, today, the police arrested the woman discus-throwing champion of Soviet Russia. Locking up - two hundred and ten pound Nina Ponomareva.

She's a member of the Russian Olympic track team - which is in Britain for a pre-Olympic meet this weekend. Two hundred and ten pound ~~Two hundred and ten pound~~ Nina - one of the stars. The husky blonde, with a crew haircut - holding the best discus-throwing mark made by a woman this year.

So why did they arrest big Nina? Well, you'd hardly believe it, for shop-lifting - the theft of five hats.

In a London Department store, the Soviet woman athlete could not resist the lure of those hats. A store detective arresting her - as she was making off with five

pretty bonnets. *Nina - how could you? But in a way - who could chide Nina? For falling for those irresistible London beames?*

KETTERING

Today, the world of industry salutes - industrial technologist ~~the~~ number one. Charles F. Kettering, known to research scientists, industrial executives, and the general public - as "Boss Kettering." To his close associates in General Motors, he's known still more simply as "Boss Ket".

For many many years, top^s in the realm of experiment and ~~invention.~~
~~investien.~~ Now saluted on his eightieth birthday.

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Boss Ket
I've known ~~him~~ for a long time - and, maybe, I should say something solemn about ~~him~~ so distinguished a character. But "Boss Ket" is not the solemn kind. *In fact he's* Famous - for epigrams, quips and laughs.

The Kettering epigram that I like particularly, is this: "We should all be concerned about the future - because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there," ~~says~~

~~Boss Ket.~~

As for a laugh, take this. The beginning of a speech - Boss Ket made before a scientific gathering. He followed a

speaker from Minneapolis, and got into his own address as follows:

"A little fellow was standing on the corner yesterday. When the Secretary remarked - that the Suez Canal reading a newspaper. He said, 'I see here where it was thirty degrees below zero.'

"A man standing beside him said, 'is that fahrenheit or centigrade?'

"Neither,' he replied. 'It's Minneapolis.'"

It's too bad he didn't do some of the speech making at both the Chicago and San Francisco political conventions. If he had, - Henry - no one would have been bored and turned off Radio and TV. The whole nation, you can bet, would have listened to Boss Ket.