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The U. N. assembly overwhelmingly condemned the Soviet Union tonight for crushing Hungarian independence and called on Moscow to withdraw its ~~armed~~ armed forces immediately from the revolt-torn land.

It was the first time such a judgment had been returned by the assembly against any U. N. member.

The vote in favor of an american-backed resolution slapping the Soviet Union for its actions in Hungary was fifty-five in favor, eight opposed and thirteen abstentions. The Soviet bloc voted against the resolution with the exception of Hungary which was absent.

The voting split the Asian-African bloc. V. K. Krishna Menon of India abstained, but other members such as Burma, Ceylon, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia and Yemen voted for the resolution of condemnation. It was the sharpest split in this bloc yet to be registered in the assembly.

Here's interesting news from Augusta, Georgia.

At President Eisenhower's request, Vice President Nixon will go to Austria next week to study the Hungarian refugee problem and recommend what further aid the United States can extend.

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Bitter street fighting/in Budapest today. Hungarians hurling hand grenades at Russian tanks and red police. The outbreak provoked - when communist authorities tried to compel street car strikers to go back to work.

Today, rebellious Hungary was virtually paralyzed - as the nationwide strike went on, for a second day. Called for forty-eight hours it's due to end at midnight tonight. But the angry workers may continue the walkout indefinitely. Infuriated - by the news that leaders of the ^{or}workers council, which called a demonstration strike - have been jailed.

Today, Russian tanks and soldiers took virtually control of Budapest. But nevertheless - Hungarians fought them with hand grenades in the middle of the city.

One group of workers barricaded themselves in an arsenal and held out for hours against russian soldiers. Finally they were "persuaded" to leave the building, says the news dispatch. — *persuaded*

In the hills, north of Budapest, the Russians are using artillery fire - against ^{that} a force of ten thousand fighters for freedom.

The big mercy lift went into effect - when ^{four} four big air force transport planes ^{brought} carried one hundred-and-ninety-nine Hungarian refugees to McGuire Air Force Base, ⁱⁿ New Jersey. There today, they were welcomed - by Tracy Voorhees, special coordinator of the Hungarian refugee program. Representing Pres. Eisenhower, he greeted each one of the one-hundred-and-ninety-nine with a handshake.

One refugee ^{was} a truck driver, who threw a hand grenade into a group of Russian security officers. Another - a youth who saw Russian soldiers kill his father on a street in Budapest. That lad - wants to join the U. S. army.

In Italy, meanwhile, four more Hungarian olympic athletes have decided - they won't go home. Forty-five arrived in Milan by plane from Australia. Where there was news for a water polo player, a fencing champion, a wrestler, a woman track star. ^{They} ~~who~~ learned ^{that} their families had got out of Hungary. ^{ten} ~~which~~ ^{and that} decided them immediately. "We want to live a free life among free people," they said.

Others among the forty-five olympic athletes indicate they ^{too} would refuse to go back. If they were sure - their families were safe.

The olympic fencing coach says - he ~~will~~ return to Hungary. ^{His words were:} ~~Explaining in brief words~~ .. "My family is there", [^] ~~he said.~~

Britain, today, made a startling proposal. To transform the North Atlantic Treaty Organization - into a community of nations, with - its own parliament. Close political, military, and economic cooperation - all under the control of a parliament of NATO.

This astonishing proposal followed a report - from the *so-called* "three wise men": - Foreign ministers Lester Pearson of Canada, Lange of Norway, and Martino of Italy, who had been commissioned to make a study of suggestions for strengthening the North Atlantic alliance.

Today in Paris the "three wise men" brought in recommendations for limited cooperation, featuring a proviso for consultations between members of NATO, to keep any of them - from acting alone, as Britain and France did in Egypt.

~~But~~ British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd ^{then} got up and said *that* the proposals brought in by the "three wise men" were all right, ~~but~~ they didn't go far enough. So he carried them further. Suggesting a NATO community of nations - with a parliament.

The other foreign ministers were taken by surprise - they hadn't expected anything so sweeping from the British. Approval was expressed - with applause from American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who, however, pointed out that the United States has commitments with forty-four different countries - commitment that might call for - "sudden action", without enough time - for special consultation.

All this will have to wait for further deliberation - on the surprise proposal made by Britain, today.

PRECEDE BRITAIN.

Twenty-seven members of Parliament introduced a bi-partisan resolution in the House of Commons, today. Condemning Britons who discriminate against Americans, because of differences of policy between their two countries.

Conservative and socialist M.P.S. teamed up - in a protest, following the disclosure - that U.S. Air Attache was forced to move from his apartment. By - an anti-American landlord. Added to the refusal of some station owners to sell gasoline to American airmen.

In Parliament - reaction against that sort of idiocy.

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~~A dispatch from London states -- that~~ The anti-American uproar in Britain is now dying down. British indignation because of American action in the Suez crisis, ~~-- not so hot any more.~~ The London Daily Express ^{prints the result of a poll,} ~~-- printing a poll,~~ Showing -- that, as of right now, sixty-two percent of Britons queried still think the American policy was "unreasonable". But, three-fourths of them believe -- that the old close angle-american friendship will soon be restored.

Which final development was not at all impeded -- by a ceremony in London today. When Major General Roscoe Wilson, commander of the U.S. Third Air Force, stationed in Britain - handed a check to British Air Minister Nigel Birch. The purpose of the donation -- to help rebuild an historic London church.

^{the church of} For centuries ^{the} Saint Clement Danes was a venerable, popular landmark in London. The very name - seems to go back to the Danish invaders of angle-saxon England. In world war two, the church of Saint Clements ^{the} Danes - was bombed out. →

Now being rebuilt - as a memorial church of the ^{R.A.F.} ~~British Royal~~

~~At present.~~

The check handed over today - seventy thousand dollars. To buy a new, magnificent pipe organ. The money - raised by individual donations from U. S. airmen serving in Britain. Who put up every dollar - so the organ may play solemn, stately music for their British comrades in the R. A. F.

TREATY

Today - a war ended. A war - that had lasted for eleven years. Actual fighting - six days. And not much of a battle at that.

In Tokyo - an exchange of ratifications of a declaration. Establishing, at long last - a state of formal peace between Soviet Russia and Japan.

It's one of the grotesque episodes of history - how Stalin's Russia entered the war against Japan at the very end. After the explosion of the atomic bomb when the Japanese were trying, frantically, we permitted the Russians to horn in. Stalin's red army had to make a production of it - and win a victory. Waging war against a people already defeated. Then, after six days - they too accepted the Japanese surrender.

Then the ultimate in gall. Moscow not joining the western countries in making peace with Japan. The two - remaining formally at war with each other. Until

today. Surely one of the major errors of history -
allowing the Russian Reds to get away with that!

FOLLOW TREATY.

Oh yes, and in the U.N., today, the Moscow delegation voted - for the admission of Japan to the security council. Four times previously, the Soviets had vetoed - the entrance of Japan. Today's Moscow action - provided for in the peace agreement with Tokyo.

Unanimous approval by the General assembly is expected, Monday or Tuesday. Japan - in the U.N.

Northern Ireland sealed its border today - after twelve raids last night. Pre-dawn attacks - by parties from southern Ireland. Who, with bombing and burning, destroyed a broadcast transmitting station, and a courthouse. Damaged an arsenal, and a couple of bridges. There were exchanges of gunfire - two persons wounded. Five raiders - captured.

The worst outbreak - since the independence of Southern Ireland thirty-four years ago. Violence - blamed on the outlawed Irish Republican army. North Ireland - sealing the border today, with forces of twelve thousand police and soldiers.

HAITI

In Haiti, political overturn. The head of state, General Paul Magloire, has resigned - and is prepared to flee from the island. He stepped out as president a few days ago, but kept control of government since ~~then~~ but a general story has been all -- protesting the usurpation. So now General Magloire gives in, and gets out.

NEPAL

The foreign ministry of the Kingdom of Nepal has authorized a campaign - to track down the "abominable snowman." Tom Slick, a Texas oil man, to make the attempt.

He'll take an expedition into the world's highest mountains - trying to capture one of those weird monsters, whose footprints have been sighted on Himalayan snows. Footprints - like those of a human being. At least, that's the legend.

A Texas oil man going after - the "abominable snowman."

At Bushnell, Florida, the trial of seven white men, accused of beating a negro - ended suddenly, today. When the judge ordered the jury - to bring in a verdict of - not guilty. Exonerating the seven defendants, ² charged with taking Jesse Woods from a jail - and flogging him. The negro - having been arrested on charges of insulting a white woman school teacher by shouting, "Hello, baby" at her.

The action of the judge today, came after the prosecuting attorney had virtually - thrown up his case. Saying some of his witnesses had altered their story. Whereupon the prosecutor himself, asked for the acquittal of four of the men on trial. The attorney for the defense - asking the judge to quash the case against the other three.

The judge - then calling for an acquittal all around.

In Washington, a congressman says - he'll introduce a resolution to repeal the constitutional ban on a third term. Which would apply to President Eisenhower - who, by constitutional amendment, is limited to two terms.

The congressman - a democrat. Stewart Udall - of Arizona. Who doesn't mention - the effect on President Eisenhower's prospects. But says, "The amendment tends to restrict severely the influence of a president during his second term." The president, himself, has remarked - he doesn't altogether approve of the two-term limitation.

Democratic representative Udall says - that when the new congress convenes, he will introduce a resolution to repeal the anti-third term amendment. *How's that Henry?*