

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 1956

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Foreign Ministers of the major powers began assembling at United Nations headquarters in New York City today. All primed for a high level public discussion - on the Suez crisis. British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, arrived first. The Soviet representative, Dimitri Shepilov, is on his way. This to be his first visit to the United States - since he succeeded Molotov. The French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, is expected on Friday - along with our own Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles. The Egyptian delegate, Mahmoud Fawzi, should be in by tomorrow.

This will be the first time since the war - that the Big Four Foreign Ministers have deliberated in public - but it is also expected that they will have private sessions as well.

The U.N. has to decide about two complaints - one by Egypt, and one by the Anglo-French Alliance. The Egyptians claim that the Western powers have been threatening world peace with their words and actions during the canal crisis. Britain
and France

retort that Egypt has created a dangerous situation - by seizing the canal, ~~on her own initiative.~~ *breaking an international agreement.*

Those two complaints will probably divide the Big Four Foreign Ministers - in their old familiar pattern. Russia, backing Egypt. America, Britain and France - supporting the Anglo-French complaint.

When Selwyn Lloyd arrived today - he told newsmen that in Nineteen Forty-Six, Russia favored international control of the canal. Then the British representative went on, "We must wait to see what their attitude is now."

Hopeful waiting - at the United Nations, as the Suez debate draws near.

Meanwhile in London, three committees are working behind closed doors - trying to formulate operating details of the "Users Association" that will try to solve the dispute over the Suez Canal. These committees, to report to the Board of Governors tomorrow. After which, the "Users Association" expects to begin the initial financing. The member nations, hoping they can be ready for operation - before the end of the U.N. Security Council debate on Suez.

One report from London says the Association is having trouble - about an administrative head for the organization. We hear, that two, ~~candidates~~, one Dutch and one Norwegian, have already declined the job.

And from Cairo, there's the ~~usual repetition~~ *further insistence* that Nasser will not recognize the "Users Association".

KHRUSHCHEV

Tonight, observers in the West are saying - that the latest broadcast by Radio Moscow means that Khrushchev is still in control of the Soviet Communist apparatus. The broadcast announced that wide publicity is to be given to the decision of the Party Congress of last February. That was when Khrushchev startled Russia and the world with his attack on the reputation of Stalin - describing the dead tyrant as a homicidal maniac - even keeping his closest associates in perpetual fear of their lives. Radio Moscow adds that speakers will go on the air - to explain the anti-Stalin line - with a hint that Khrushchev himself may broadcast to the Russian people.

This announcement is significant - because the text of that sensational Khrushchev speech has never been published inside Russia. Apparently Khrushchev feels that de-Stalinization has gone so far - that his accusations can safely be made public now. Also, he seems to have won out - in a struggle with his rivals in the Kremlin.

That could be the moral of the sudden trip Khrushchev and Tito made together from Yugoslavia to that meeting of Communist bosses in Yalta. We thought then, that Tito was being brought in by Khrushchev - to explain Stalin's crimes to the others. Presumably, Tito did just that - and Khrushchev's colleagues are now convinced. Anyway, the anti-Stalin line is still official - and will be expanded.

At his press conference today, Secretary of State
his statement that Dulles repeated *the Kremlin* the Black Sea meeting of ~~Communist~~ bosses ~~show~~
shows that serious problems have arisen - between the Russians
and their satellites. Dulles said that the sudden decision of
Tito to visit Russia with Khrushchev - indicated ~~some very~~
~~serious problem. He believes the problem is~~ *he still* unrest in the
satellites, because of Tito's independence. Secretary Dulles
has often said that Khrushchev's anti-Stalin policy -- might
create tensions that he could not control. Anyway, *he still* ~~he~~ seems to
be *top boss at* ~~back in command of~~ the Kremlin - now that we hear of the
wider publication of his anti-Stalin line.

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How ~~does~~ the Tito visit affect *ed* American aid to
Yugoslavia? Secretary Dulles feels that Tito is still
independent - and intends to remain that way. But our Secretary
of State adds *that we - Washington -* ~~the Eisenhower administration~~ will want to know
more about those talks between Tito and the Soviet leaders
before we decide to continue aid to Yugoslavia.

The second big question at the Dulles news conference - aid to Peron. Who helped the former Argentine Dictator - and who brought about his downfall?

According to Secretary Dulles, the Truman ~~administra~~ administration aided Peron - by attempting to interfere in Argentine politics. ~~that~~ ~~that~~ interference / merely caused the people of Argentina to close ranks - against foreign intervention. —
~~And as they~~ ^{and} elected Peron by a big majority, in Nineteen Forty-Six.

Newsmen wanted to know - about the manner of the Truman interference - but our Secretary of State refused to say any more on that point. Asked whether this administration takes credit for the fall of Peron - Dulles replied that natural forces in Argentina were responsible for that. We merely helped it along - by not attempting to interfere.

England's sharpest critic of America - has just made a come-back, in an election inside the ranks of the British Labor Party. Aneurin Bevan winning the post of Party Treasurer - the number three job - which puts him in line to become Foreign Secretary if the Socialists win the next national election.

Johannsen
~~The~~ Third Officer^e of the Stockholm testified for
the tenth time, today - about ~~that~~ collision with the Andrea
Doria. The lawyers *for the Italian line* ~~spent most of their time~~ trying to prove
that Third Officer Carstens-Johannsen is not as competent as
he might be. One of them questioned him about an incident of
last year - when he was navigating a ship that almost struck
a German vessel in Copenhagen harbor. The officer said it was
the "Kungsholm", a sister ship of the "Stockholm" - and that
collision last year was just barely averted - when the
"Kungsholm" and the German ship were sailing through the
Copenhagen breakwater. Carstens-Johannsen told the hearing -
he ~~just averted~~ ^{avoided} the collision, by throwing his engines into
reverse at the last moment. ~~That was what~~ ^{he} he did in the case
of the Andrea Doria - ~~but then~~ ^{when} it was too late.

One lawyer raised the question of his professional
qualifications - suggesting that his marks in his examinations
were just enough to get him his master's certificate. To that
the officer of the "Stockholm" replied - they couldn't have been

so bad, or he wouldn't have been given his license.

~~The hearing seems to be through with Officer~~

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~~Carstens-Johannsen now.~~ Tomorrow, the captain of the Andrea

Doria is expected to take the stand.

INTEGRATION

Two Negro leaders - differ about the effect on the Negro vote - of that Congressional investigation of integration in the schools of Washington, D.C.

Clarence Mitchell, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - says the hearings have hurt the Democrats. Mitchell claiming that southern Senators conducted the incident in such a way - as to harm the Negroes in this country. He says he's sure the Democrats will suffer at the polls as a result.

But Congressman William Dawson, of the Democratic National Committee - doubts that the Negro vote will be effected. Dawson, agreeing that the integration hearings were anti-Negro - but saying, that Negroes will vote Democratic anyway, because of other issues, such as the ^{rise} ~~rise~~ in the cost of living.

Vice-President Nixon campaigned through New England and New York today - speaking at places like Hartford, Connecticut; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Syracuse, New York. All day, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were on their ceaseless routine of handshaking. Personally greeting hundreds; stopping at schools, factories and village squares. Everywhere, the Vice-President spoke. Today he seemed to be concentrating on Adlai Stevenson and the Stevenson remarks about the Eisenhower administration paying no attention to the cost of living - the Republicans are the Party of big business and so on.

Vice-President Nixon answers, that the American dollar is sounder now than it has been in years. Calling the remark about the Republicans being for the rich and against the poor - "false and vicious." And he used that old expression, saying that it's Stevenson who is offering the voters "pie in the sky" - while the Republicans are offering a sound, practical program.

JAVITS

President Eisenhower will campaign in New York City later this month. So announced by White House Press Secretary, James Hagerty. Mr. Eisenhower, to throw his support behind Jacob Javits, who is running for the Senate, Javits is facing a strong Democratic candidate - Mayor Wagner. Naturally, the Republican candidate would like to have a personal endorsement on the spot by President Eisenhower. Ike naturally is anxious to have the Republicans win this critical N. Y. seat in the U.S. Senate. So Mr. Eisenhower is adding New York City - to his campaign tour.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson campaigned through New Jersey today - calling again for an end to hydrogen bomb tests. The Democratic candidate, attacking President Eisenhower for taking the low road - a reference to Mr. Eisenhower's description of Democratic criticism as "wicked nonsense" Stevenson summing up, by saying - Eisenhower has joined Nixon on the low road.

BENSON

From the ~~the~~ Secretary of Agriculture/ ~~issues~~ comes a counter-blast -

against the Democratic candidate for Vice-President. Ezra Benson, saying that Estes Kefauver is guilty of, in Benson's words, "nothing short of falsehood" - in saying that Republican indifference has increased the disaster caused by the Texas drought. According to Benson, the Eisenhower administration has spent millions to help the distressed farmers of Texas. He says the Eisenhower program is working effectively. And he sums up the whole problem by saying, "The only real answer - is rain."

EISENHOWER

When the World Series begins tomorrow, President Eisenhower will probably throw out the first ball. Anyway, Mr. Eisenhower expects to be on hand at Ebbets Field. He returned last night from his campaign tour into Ohio and Kentucky. Tomorrow, he'll fly to LaGuardia Field in New York - and then drive to the Dodgers' ball park. There he'll sit near the Brooklyn Dodgers dug-out -- as guest of Dodger President, Walter O'Malley. And ~~no doubt~~ ^{of course,} O'Malley will ask his distinguished guest - to get the World Series ^{under way by} ~~starting it~~ throwing out the first ball.

DIDRIKSON

Chicago will be the headquarters of the Babe
Didrikson Zaharias Trophy Committee. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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Babe Didrikson established her trophy during the
last stages of her losing battle against cancer. She
said she wanted it presented annually - to the out-
standing women amateur athlete of the year. The trophy,
to bear a likeness of Babe Didrikson - in her Olympic
track and field uniform. ^{Her husband} / George Zaharias says it is
most
/ appropriate to show his late wife as a star in track
and field events - because that was how she became
famous. And she always thought that more girls ought
to compete in sports like running, jumping, and
throwing the javelin.

So our women athletes will have a new award to
shoot at - the Babe Didrikson Zaharias trophy - ~~which~~
in honor ^{of} the memory of the greatest woman athlete of all ^{time.}

LIBERACE

America's candelabra pianist played in his first London concert last night. Liberace, producing squeals of delight from a largely feminine audience - and, cries of anguish from the critics.

The Manchester Guardian didn't like the feminine squeals a bit. That famous newspaper describing the sound as "like forty-thousand Persian cats having their tails trodden on simultaneously." The Guardian adding, that Liberache is a better showman - than a pianist.

The staid old London Times thinks that Liberace's playing isn't very good - but that it's a lot better than the clothes he wears. "On his golden smoking jacket - we will not dwell," said The Times this morning, adding that "even as a self-confessed means of tax evasion, it is a failure."

A Liberace concert in London! Henry, shades of Paderewsky!