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CONGRESS: | At that continuing Soviet Party Congress in Moscow--
Russia still maintaining an official "soft line" toward
Red China. But not so -- two of her satellites.

Top Communists from Hungary and Czechoslovakia --
today denouncing the Chinese as "splitters--psuedo-leftist
adventurers -- anti-Soviets and revisionists." Adding that
"there has never been anti-Soviet communism--nor will there
ever be."

All this in sharp contrast -- to an earlier speech
by Soviet Communist Party boss ~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev, ~~urging~~ a
Sino-Soviet summit meeting -- to settle their ideological
differences.

FIGHT

After more than a year of peace -- renewed fighting today between Ethiopia and Somalia. Reports from Addis Ababa -- telling of a fierce border clash at Eneguha. With at least one Ethiopian killed -- a number wounded and the battle still on.

DRUNK

A staggering legal precedent -- set today in the U.S. Court of Appeals at Washington. In the case of a District of Columbia man -- convicted of being drunk in public.

The court reversing his conviction -- suspending a ninety-day sentence -- ordering him immediately freed; on the grounds that he had been arrested seventy times for intoxication -- over the last thirty years; and was thus a chronic alcoholic -- a sick man -- not a man who should go to jail.

SMOG

With the mercury headed toward ninety - an attack of heavy smog today in downtown Los Angeles. Prompting local officials to call -- a first stage smog alert. The first time ever necessary to call an alert -- so early in the year. Smog in Los Angeles usually heaviest in the fall.

PACIFISTS

A band of pacifists -- put to the test today in Boston. And they came through with flying colors -- black and blue.

The pacifists -- eleven in all -- assembled on the steps of South Boston District Court, awaiting arraignment on charges resulting from a recent peace demonstration -- outside the Boston Army Base, when four of them decided to burn their draft cards -- apparently for the benefit of a group of passing high school students.

Quick as a wink -- some twenty-five to thirty students pounced on the pacifists. Girls shouting "yellow" and "woward" punching and kicking the pacifists -- Warren -- until they were rescued by court attendants and FBI men.

WASTE

The National Academy of Sciences, at a Washington meeting today devoted itself to the problems of environmental pollution.

The Academy declaring that society must learn to manage its wastes -- by reconvertng all waste to useful purposes; because man can no longer -- simply throw away refuse. The Academy noting that "as the earth becomes more crowded -- one man's trash basket may well be another man's living space."

So now Warren let's make room for Phil Risuto -- or someone. And S.l.u.tom.