

HUNGARY

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In Hungary, the Rebels are calling on the people to keep up the general strike. Leaflets, distributed in the streets of Budapest - appealing to Hungarians not to work for a government that acts as a puppet for the Russians. The leaflets ^{say:} state "We shall ration our supplies, and help each other - but we shall continue to strike".

Premier Janos Kadar is trying to tempt the workers - with promises that food will be sold in the factories. But Kadar admits that the situation is difficult - with Hungary close to chaos.

^{And} ~~Meanwhile~~ some fighting still goes ^{ing} on. Western News men report that Budapest is a ^{shambles} ~~wreck~~ - with bodies everywhere. And they describe the Hungarians as bitter with the West - for giving them nothing but sympathy - no troops, no arms, to fight the Russians.

However, some aid is reaching the Hungarians from the West. Today, a second caravan got through to Budapest - with more than a hundred tons of food and medical supplies. In the caravan, Professor Eric Husfeldt - one of Denmark's top surgeons.

There is still concern about Cardinal Mindszenty, who is in the American legation. But the Cardinal says he won't leave Hungary no matter what happens - because *he considers himself* ~~he is~~ a symbol of anti-Communist feeling.

~~(Be sure to drop story (phoned over))~~

Word from Budapest indicates - that Khruchev is in the stricken Hungarian capital. A dispatch stating - that a team of top Soviet leaders have arrived in Budapest - attempting to stabilize the puppet government. Khruchev - said to be among them.

Meanwhile, the new satellite regime rejects a resolution passed by the United Nations. Calling for a withdrawal of Russian troops from the martyred country - and free elections. The UN- wanting to send observers to Hungary. Red Premier Kadar replies - that the Hungarian and Soviet governments will negotiate for a withdrawal of military forces, and the puppet outfit will arrange for free elections. No UN observers needed. So, stay out!

UNITED NATIONS

The opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations for its eleventh annual session - was a placid affair. Nothing of political importance ~~was~~ mentioned - no disputes. As President, the session ~~was~~ elected, unanimously, Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand. It also elected unanimously three new members - Morocco, Tunisia, and the Sudan.

Even the Russians contributed to the unanimity. For the first time in several years, the Soviet Delegate did not demand that the seat be taken from Nationalist China and given to Red China.

While everything was peaceful, ~~around the U.N.~~
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~~But~~ everyone ~~there knew~~ it was the lull before the storm - before the furious debates about Hungary and the Middle East ~~begin~~ *get under way.*

BIG THREE

President Eisenhower will attend a Big Three meeting in Washington sometime in the next few weeks. *we hear, in a round about way - from*
So ~~XXXX~~ *revealed* by diplomatic sources ~~in~~ Paris. The idea was propped by Premier Mollet last Friday. In Paris *is said* ~~its believed~~ that our Ambassador, Douglas Dillon, delivered the Presidents affirmative reply when he visited the Premier today.

INDIA

Indian Prime Minister Nehru - expected in Washington this coming month, for a long post-poned conference with President Eisenhower. That's the word in Washington, tonight. Pointing out - that a conference between the President and the Indian Prime Minister is needed urgently. To straighten out relations between the two countries - in such matters as the Suez dispute and Soviet savagery in Hungary.

SUEZ

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The first United Nations truce observers are in Egypt - an advance party, to be followed tomorrow by the U.N. International force mobilized at the staging area in Naples. Egypt has agreed to accept the U N as a policeman - to take the place of the British and French armies now in control of much of the canal.

The U N is racing against time - ~~straining every~~
~~nerve~~ to get its representatives on the scene - before Russia makes any more dangerous moves in the area. The fear of Soviet intervention is highlighted - by a statement of the Egyptian ^a Ambassador to Moscow - that Fifty-thousand Russians have volunteered to help Egypt.

The main effort of the U N right now - is to get the situation in Suez under control - before the Russian so-called " volunteers" can leave Russia. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is flying to Cairo to supervise the operation - of getting his ^{U.N. people all} ~~men into~~

^{set}
~~action~~ as soon as possible.

Amid the threats of Soviet intervention - one Arab nation is calling for the Arab world to proceed cautiously. Iraq, warning that it would be ~~very~~ dangerous for Arab nations to accept either Russian soldiers or Russian technicians.

NAPLES

Soldiers from Norway, Denmark, and Columbia, were drilling in Naples today - in full battle dress.

Getting ready for whatever happens when they reach the Suez Canal Zone. Also, a Canadian contingent is on its way to join them. And eventually, there will be others from Sweden, Finland, India, Pakistan, and Brazil. ~~Tens~~

Troops from nine nations - some six thousand of them.

The U N believes that will be enough - to patrol the Canal.

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SINAI

Israeli sources in Jerusalem say - Egyptian tanks involved in the battle of the Sinai Desert - may have been under the command of Russian officers. No Russians were captured during that ^e ~~battle~~ ^{fighting} - but Israeli tanks picked up commands in Russian on their radios. The Israeli crews emphasizing that the voices were Russian - not simply Egyptians using the Slavic language. Since no Russians were captured - it's thought, they may have been observers in the rear - who escaped back to Egypt while the battle was going on.

KING SAUD

A dispatch from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, states that the king of that ~~was~~ nation of sand and oil - has sent a personal message to President Eisenhower. King Saud, asking ^{the President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ to take possitive action against what the King calls "Anglo-French aggression in Egypt." The King declares that without such action by the President of the United States - the tension between East and West will become worse.

The dispatch also says that King Saud has been in emergency conferences with his Ministers - before going to Beirut in Lebanon - to meet the Leaders of other Arab nations.

OIL

The Maritime Administration in Washington is ordering Eighteen oil tankers back into service. So announced by oilmen in Galveston, Texas. ~~The~~ tankers are now in dry-dock at ^{Texas} Gulf Coast ports. ~~of Texas~~. The purpose of the tankers - to carry oil as long as the Suez Canal is closed. The Canal is not expected to be back in operation - perhaps for months - and in the meantime/our "Mothball Fleet" will help carry the oil that Western Europe needs.

SENATE

The members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee seem to be of different opinions - after a special briefing on the highest level. The Committee, hearing testimony from acting Secretary of State, Herbert Hoover, Jr., - Allan Dulles, ^{head} of ~~the~~ Central Intelligence ~~Agency~~, - Admiral Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, - and Defense Mobilizer, Arthur Flemming.

Naturally, much of the testimony concerned the Middle East. Afterward, Chairman George of Georgia, told newsmen - he's optiminstic about the chances for peace in the Middle East - particularly because Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is flying to Cairo - to take personal charge of the situation.

But Senator Fulbright of Arkansas thinks our foreign policy should have been able to prevent the break in Western Alliance - caused by the Anglo-French invasion of the Suez Canal Zone.

NATO

The Atlantic Pact is not breaking up. So says the man who ought to know - General Gruenther, who has been head of Nato for six years. *Gen. Gruenther who has* ~~He's just~~ given up his command, - ~~and~~ today ~~he~~ made his formal ~~farewell~~ farewell at Headquarters in Fontainebleau, France. Admitting that there have been difficulties in Nato, General Gruenther went on to add - that great progress is being made - and that it's completely ridiculous to say that Nato is disintegrating.

Later in the day, it was announced by the White House that General Gruenther has been named President of the American Red Cross. *So once again he will* ~~The statement issued by~~ *be closely associated with his old chief who* ~~President Eisenhower - because he is~~ *Honorary Chairman* ~~of the Red Cross.~~ *stet*

DULLES

President Eisenhower today went to Walter Reed Hospital - to see ^{his} Secretary of State, ^{Foster} ~~Dulles~~ ~~Mr.~~ Dulles, ^{who} ~~of course~~ is recuperating after his operation ten days ago. But the President was not just visiting a sick friend. It was ^{an important} ~~business~~ conference lasting almost an hour. We don't know what was discussed - but in Washington the belief is - that the President wanted to talk with the Secretary of State about the state of Union message that is due to go from the White House to Congress in January.

IMMIGRATION

The one surviving son of President Theodore Roosevelt - says that our immigration law should be tightened instead of liberalized. Colonal Archibald Roosevelt, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American activities - and saying that the only opponents of the McCarran - Walter law - are misguided sentimentalists and Communist. The son of the great T.R. believes that unrestricted immigration would leave this country open to subversion by Red from abroad.

ILLINOIS

In Chicago, Democrat Richard Austin concedes victory in the election for Governor, concedes to the Republican incumbent, Governor William Stratton. The two *fought a nip and tuck* ~~two *xxxx* fought a neck - and - neck~~ battle. Stratton claimed victory on Wednesday - but Austin said he would not concede until the figures were more complete. Now the indication is that Stratton won by more than fifty-thousand votes. And so his opponent congratulates him on his reelection as Governor of Illinois.

DETROIT DRIVE

Two weeks ago when I did this broadcast from Detroit I told about the people of that city hoping to raise something over fifteen million dollars for one hundred and fifty service agencies -- hospitals, crippled children, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and so on and so on. Well, Ted Mansfield, one of the group in the middle of that United Foundation Torch Drive, now tells me that Detroit went way over the top. They raised a total of sixteen million two hundred thousand ~~dollars~~. I mention this in the hope that it will help stimulate other community drives that are still going on in other cities and communities.

I happened to be in Detroit ~~that day~~ because my sponsor, Delco and United Motors along with the other units of General Motors, that day gave a check for a million-and-a half toward this ^{community fund.} ~~huge sum.~~ ^{the} ~~Then~~ The million and a half put up both by the employees and company. ~~total~~

FORGER

The police of Pasadena, Texas, have arrested a one-man forgery outfit. They caught him because he happened to throw a couple of dressed chickens out of the window of his car. Police, suspicious - picked up the driver, - who identified himself as Rayford Smith, but admits many aliases. In the car, they found counterfeit bills adding up to almost twenty thousand dollars in phoney bills, a batch of bogus money-orders, plus forged Social Security cards, drivers licenses, and pay-roll checks.

Why those chickens? Police say he opened a checking account in a Pasadena bank. Then he went to several stores, buying a chicken at each - always paying by check. He had no use for the chickens, so threw 'em out the car window.

OTTO JOHN

West Germany's "Double Deserter" told a strange story today - during his trial for treason. Otto John, who was the West German Security Chief - who went to the Soviet Zone - and later came back. He says that a West German Red drugged him - and then carried him over to East Berlin. According to his testimony, the drug was slipped into his coffee - after which, he was taken to a car - and became unconscious just when he realized ^{that} ~~where~~ the destination was East Berlin. He claims that when he woke up - he was in the hands of the Russians.

He says at first he tried passive resistance - but then decided that his best chance to escape - was in pretending to work for the Russians. ^{and finally} ~~and~~ his chance ^{to flee} came ~~when he fled~~ back to the West.

~~It was such a strange~~ ^{so strange} story ^Q that the judge told

Otto John that the testimony sounded improbable.

OVERTURE

Tomorrow night, the music critics of London are going to hear a brand new overture - by composer, Gerard Hoffnung. For an idea of what it will be like, here's the title of the composition. The composer calls it "Grand, Grand Overture for Orchestra - Organ - Rifles - Three Vacuum Cleaners - and an Electric Floor Polisher". What a title for an Overture! Everything but the kitchen sink. How are tickets going? Albert Hall sold out.

Composer Hoffnung says his Overture is serious; and threatens to eject anyone who laughs. Henry, even if a critic laughs when the vacuum cleaners do their part - out he goes!