

L.T. - *Olds* Thurs. Mar. 16th '61.

MACMILLAN

IN THE LONDON HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY--"IT WAS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY OUT." HAROLD MACMILLAN, GIVING HIS VERDICT--ON THE LOSS OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH. POINTING OUT, THAT THE ACTION OF PRIME MINISTER VERWOERD--WAS INEVIDABLE, BECAUSE OF -- THE CRITISM HE WAS SUBJECTED TO, BY THE OTHER COMMONWEALTH ~~XXEX~~ PREMIERS.

however MACMILLAN ^{*still*} HOPES ~~THAT~~ A FORMULA MAY ~~YEO~~ BE FOUND-- TO REVERSE THE DECISION. ^{*In the meantime*} ~~HE~~ HE PROMISES A FULL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE--AS SOON AS THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS IS OVER. NO ONE IN LONDON DOUBTS THAT THE DEBATE WILL BE ~~AN~~ ONE OF THE MOST HEATED IN RECENT YEARS, PROBABLY THE MOST BITTER--SINCE SUEZ.

WILENSKY FOLLOW MACMILLAN

AS SOUTH AFRICA WAS ~~dropping~~ OUT OF THE COMMONWEALTH--
TWO OTHER MEMBERS WERE JOINING. CYPRUS, VOTED IN--EARLIER
THIS WEEK. ^{and} SIERRA LEONE, APPROVED TODAY--AS THE FOURTEENTH
MEMBER.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAVORABLE EXCHANGE--LOSING ONE, GAINING
TWO. BUT PRIME MINISTER VERWOERD PREDICTS THAT THE SOUTH
AFRICAN ~~AFRICAN~~ SECESSION--FORESHADOWS THE COMING BREAK-UP OF THE
COMMONWEALTH. Q1

~~THE~~ PREDICTION, SECONDED BY ^{who} THE PRIME MINISTER OF
RHODESIA, SIR ROY WILENSKY, EVEN THINKS HE CAN PINPOINT--THE
NEXT NATION TO SECEDE. HIS CHOICE, RATHER SURPRISING--AUSTRALIA.
THE AUSSIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN--THE STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS OF
EVERYTHING BRITISH. SO WHY DOES SIR ROY WILENSKY SEE THEM
GOING IT ALONE? HE POINTS TO THE "WHITE AUSTRALIA" POLICY--
WHICH HE THINKS WILL COME UNDER FIRE FROM THE ASRO-ASIAN
MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, SIR
ROY ARGUES--AUSTRALIA WILL FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF SOUTH
AFRICA. ^{and cut} ~~CUT LOOSE~~ FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

SOUTH AFRICA FOLLOW WILENSKY

THE STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PECULAR
ONE--FOR GREAT BRITIAN. THE TWO PEOPLES BEGAN AS--IMPLACABLE
ENEMIES. THEIR ENMITY, SYMBOLIZED BY TWO GREAT LEADERS--~~and~~
RHODES AND KRUGER, ^{all} LEADING TO--THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES
IN EIGHTEEN NINETY-NINE. THE BOER WAR ENDED IN THE LAST GREAT
IMPERIAL TRIUMPH--OF BRITISH ARMS. ^{when} ~~the~~ PRO-BOER SENTIMENT AT
HOME--MADE IT OBVIOUS THAT BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION HAD TURNED
AGAINST ANY MORE WARS OF EMPIRE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE
BOERS, WERE CONCILIATED, AND IMMEDIATELY PRODUCED ONE OF
THE GREATEST ^{of Britain's} IMPERIAL STATESMEN--MARSHAL JAN SMUTS.

HENCE, SOUTH AFRICA BECAME A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS--WHEN THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED
BY THE STATUTE OF WEST MINSTER, IN NINETEEN THIRTY-ONE. BUT--
THE TWO RACES IN SOUTH AFRICA NEVER FUSED. THE BOERS, ^{sticking} ~~was~~
TO THEIR LANGUAGE, ^{their} ~~and~~ RELIGION, AND TRADITIONS--OPPOSED SOUTH
AFRICAN ENTRANCE INTO WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR, SMUTS

WAS DEFEATED. SO WAS--HIS IMPERIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Then followed

what
~~THE EVENT~~ WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING IN RECENT YEARS:-- GROWING BOER NATIONALISM, THE POLICY OF APARTHEID, SOUTH AFRICA BECOMING A REPUBLIC, WITH THE QUEEN ~~XXX~~ NO LONGER ITS HEAD--AND FINALLY YESTERDAY'S SECESSION OF SOUTH AFRICA, FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENNEDY

PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS BEGINNING A CRACKDOWN--ON COMPANIES THAT TRY TO CHEAT UNCLE SAM WITH RIGGED BIDS. THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL POLICY--TO TURN ALL IDENTICAL BIDS OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. PURPOSE--TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY COLLUSION WHEN THE BIDS WERE DRAWN UP. IF SO-- PROSECUTIONS WILL FOLLOW.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME--AFTER A WHITE HOUSE COFFEE BREAK. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY--PLAYING HOST TO FIFTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, LED BY SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN.

~~AND~~ PRESIDENT KENNEDY--WAS ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY. ~~NOT~~--NOTHING POLITICAL ABOUT IT. THE PRESIDENT ATTENDED A CEREMONY--COMMEMORATING A HUNDRED YEARS OF ITALIAN INDEPENDENCE. MR. KENNEDY MADE THE OBVIOUS REMARKS--ABOUT ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION. AND STAYED TO ENJOY--SOME TYPICAL ITALIAN CULTURE, ~~ARIZAS~~ FROM THE OPERA SUNG BY TENOR FRANCO CORELLI--AND THE GREAT SOPRANO, RENATA TEBALDI.

CONGO

THE LINES OF POLITICAL FORCE IN THE CONGO--SEEM
CLEARER TONIGHT. BUT A SOLUTION--ISN'T ANY NEARER.
THE KEY POINT--GIZENGA IS STILL IN CONTROL OF STANLEYVILLE.
WE HEARD RUMORS OF GIZENGA BEING DEPOSED--BY HIS MILITARY
COMMANDER. THE RUMOR, TURNING OUT TO BE FALSE--WHEN GIZENGA
PERMITTED AN INTERVIEW IN STANLEYVILLE. SHOWING--THAT HE
IS STILL THE LEADER OF THE LEFT-WING FACTION, ^{and} AGAIN CLAIMING
TO BE--THE ONLY LEGITIMATE PREMIER OF THE CONGO.

IT APPEARS THAT GIZENGA IS THE MAN THE U.N. HAS TO
DEAL WITH--AS ITS TROOPS MOVE TO THE RESCUE OF AMERICANS
AND EUROPEANS IN KIVU PROVINCE.

MEANWHILE, SPORADIC VIOLENCE**CONTINUES. IN EQUATOR^{ial}
~~KIVU~~ PROVINCE, CONGOLESE SOLDIERS TODAY COMPELLED THE ^{PILOT} ~~PILOT~~
OF A UN TRANSPORT PLANE--TO FLY BACK TO LEOPOLDVILLE, ALMOST
THE MOMENT HE TOUCHED DOWN.

KHRUSHCHEV

IN MOSCOW, WESTERN DIPLOMAT⁵ ARE ASKING--"WHAT'S
KEEPING KHRUSHCHEV DOWN ON THE FARM?" THE BOSS OF THE
KREMLIN HAS BEEN AWAY FROM MOSCOW FOR WEEKS. TOURING THE
AGRICULTURAL AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION--INSTEAD OF HURRYING
BACK TO WORK ON HIS STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH PRESIDENT
KENNEDY. *He has been* ACTING AS IF WORLD PROBLEMS DIDN'T MATTER--COMPARED
WITH THE NEXT SIBERIAN CORN CROP.

WHY? WELL, WE KNOW--THERE IS A REAL CRISES IN
SOVIET AGRICULTURE. BUT EVEN SO--THE EXPERT⁵ BELIEVE THAT'S
ONLY PART OF THE ANSWER. THEY THINK THE MAIN REASON FOR
KHRUSHCHEV'S BEHAVIOR--IS THE NEXT COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.
A GATHERING OF RED BIG SHOTS IN MOSCOW, WHO MIGHT BE ~~many~~ *plenty*
CRITICAL OF THEIR BOSS, MIGHT ASK EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS
ABOUT HIS POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE WITH THE WEST.
AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER PROBLEMS--THAT THE SOVIET
PREMIER MIGHT NOT CARE TO DISCUSS, INCLUDING THE CORN CROP.

ACCORDING TO THIS INTERPRETATION--KHRUSHCHEV IS
ACTUALLY CONDUCTING A PURGE IN THE PROVINCES, MAKING SURE--
THAT HIS BACKERS ARE IN POWER. MAKING SURE ~~THE~~ THE PARTY
SENDS TO THE NEXT CONGRESS--A MAJORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES
DEVOTED TO ^{com} ~~CON~~ RAD KHRUSHCHEV!

SPACE

THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION--TODAY MADE A POINT, THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED. DOCTOR JOHN HAGEN IS CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION--IN PIONEERING THROUGH SPACE. DOCTOR HAGEN, MENTIONING POLITICAL REASONS--OF COURSE. THEN POINTING OUT--A SPECIAL MOTIVE. THE JOB OF SPACE EXPLORATION IS JUST TOO BIG--FOR ANY ^{one} NATION. IN FACT, IT'S TOO BIG--FOR ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH PUT TOGETHER.

LET'S TAKE A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE. SUPPOSE WE BEAT THE RUSSIANS--TO THE PLANET MARS. HOW ARE WE GOING TO HANDLE A PLANET--ALMOST AS BIG AS THE EARTH? THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS OF EXPLORATION--AND MAP-MAKING. WHAT ABOUT NATURAL HISTORY? FLORA AND FAUNA, IF MARS HAS ANY? WHAT KIND OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS--SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT? AND SO--ON AND ON.

YOU CAN SEE--THE DIFFICULTY. AND MARS--IS ONLY ^{maybe} THE BEGINNING. WE'LL SOON BE VISITING VENUS, JUPITER, AND ^{our} ~~other~~ ^{other neighbors of our} ~~the rest of the~~ SOLAR SYSTEM. NO WONDER, THE APPEAL NOW-- ^{And now Dick Noel - not} IS FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION OUT IN SPACE. ^{from outer space - but from far off N.Y.}

JOHANNSON

If the Revenue Department is going to put the bite on Ingomar Johannson, it will have to do so by March twenty-fourth. Or at least, show that it has a valid case. So ruled today - by Judge Emmet Choate. His honor, referring to the million dollar tax case - involving the former heavyweight champion. Ingo, accused of owing Uncle Sam that much - on his back income; which includes the Seven hundred thousand Ingo earned - for being knocked out by champion Floyd Patterson in Miami on Monday night.

Tonight, I am broadcasting from the Hochlandhof - high in the Colorado Rockies - at one of the great ski areas of the West - Winter Park, not far from Denver.

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