

DEGAULLE

L.T. Deles. Wed, Sept, 16 - '59,

In Paris, tonight, President Charles DeGaulle offered the Algerians - in dependence. The people of that North African province to vote - whether, or not, they want to break away from France.

There's a time limit -- an Algerian election to be held within ~~xxx~~ four years after the end of the fighting. DeGaulle making it clear that self determination would come only after the terrorism and guerrilla warfare has been stopped.

The election that he offered would give Algeria three choices - integration with France, or self government in close union with France, or complete independence. The voting to be done - by the Algerian Moslems and the French Colonials.

This is the long awaited program DeGaulle has been promising - and it goes further than most ~~xxxx~~ Frenchmen would have been willing to believe, a brief time ago. Algeria

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having been considered ^{now} for a century ~~or so~~ - as an integral part of France.

Apparently, the DeGaulle hope is that in four years following an end of the Algerian rebellion - France will do so much for the North African country that the Algerians will desire, of their own accord, ~~to~~ a union with France.

LUNIK

Moscow reports that Russian astronomers may have actually seen the Lunik rocket - landing on the moon.

They^are not sure, but they tell of observations made from an airplane - flying high above the Ukraine. Observations - by telescope and photography.

Astronomer Barabshov states: "We noted some kind of light effect - at the ~~■~~ moment the rocket fell on the moon. Precisely in the area - where it was expected." Adding - that more study will be needed, before they can actually confirm the meaning of that "light effect."

KHRUSHCHEV - DISARMAMENT

When he appears before the General Assembly of the United Nations, Khrushchev will present - a new proposal for disarmament. That all - important question - ~~is~~ which has been deadlocked ever since the end of World War Two.

Today, in his address before the National Press Club in Washington, the Soviet Premier said - that, when he appears at the U N, he will concentrate on the problem of disarmament.

"The Soviet Government" he declared, intends to submit to the United Nations a proposal - which, we hope, will play an important part in the solution of this, the most burning issue of our time."

ADD KHRUSHCHEV DISARMAMENT

The Khrushchev ~~address~~^{speech today} was followed by a question and answer period, which produced - occasional fireworks. Nikita ~~no~~ could hardly expect to get away without being asked about - Hungary. The question irked him, and he ~~now~~ answered in a gruff voice: "The question is stuck in some peoples' throats - like a dead rat," said he. In that earthy style - favored by the son of the Ukrainian coal miner. But you might think the dead rat was sticking in Khrushchev's throat.

The President of the Press Club, William Lawrence of the New York Times, propounded another embarrassing question. But he did it in a deft way - by telling a Khrushchev story which may or may not be true.

According to this anecdote, Khrushchev was addressing a Communist Congress. The one - in which he denounced the murderous crimes of Stalin. When somebody in the crowd sent up a written question: Asking: "What were you doing while Stalin was committing these crimes?"

Khrushchev read the question aloud ^{to the Communist Congress} and remarked -

that the note was unsigned. Asking - would the writer please stand up and identify himself?

Whereupon there was a dead silence. Nobody - standing up. Then Khrushchev answered: "Well, comrades, now you know what I was doing, while Stalin was committing these crimes."

That story, related today, asked the same question, by implication. Khrushchev - not liking it one bit. He said it was - "provocative" and refused to answer it.

But, for the most part he was in jovial good humor.

CAMP DAVID

There was one Soviet American agreement - reached quickly, today. Secretary of State Christian Herter and Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko - in a brief conference. Having no trouble - in arriving at a settlement.

This concerns the crucial talks between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev ^{to} ~~beginning~~ September Twenty Fifth, ~~Nine~~ days from now, After Khrushchev returns from his cross-country tour - and just before he goes back to Moscow.

He and President Eisenhower will adjourn to Camp David, Maryland - the secluded Presidential retreat in the Catoctin Mountains. Where, for ~~the~~ three days, they'll discuss the problems of the cold war.

Today's agreement - laying out a schedule for the talks. So that American and Russian specialists will be on hand - ready with information, when any particular topic may come up.

MRS KHRUSHCHEV

Oh yes, and
~~Today~~ the news reporters got their chance *today* with Mrs. Nina Khrushchev who has been keeping out of the limelight as much as possible. Leaving Nikita - to do the talking.

However, the Khrushchev's were visiting an agricultural research center in Maryland, early this morning - and, as they inspected the cows and the chickens, a chance came for the reporters to swoop down on Mrs. K. bombarding her - with questions. So, what did they learn?

Apparently, the most important revelation was that the boss of Soviet Russia is also the boss of his own home. Nikita not ruled by his wife who was embarrassed when she was asked about this.

The question, asked by a reporter sounded curious, put in these words:

"Is it true that you hold the reins of the Khrushchev family-power in your hands?"

Mrs. K blinked at that, and replied: "No, it is only the American correspondents who think I do. Maybe this

is so - with American women. But it is not like that with us."

So that's that, and as for American women, I suppose the reporters should now go to the White House, and ask Mamie: Does she hold the reins of the Eisenhower family-power in her hands?

She was asked - how she liked American food.

Replying - she hasn't had enough time to decide. After all, they all should give the Russian lady a little while to decide about American cookery, don't you think?

At the White House banquet, last night, some of the Russians did note - how sweet the food was. Like Boston brown bread - and pineapple in syrup with roast turkey. The Russians go in more - for cariar, borsch, pickled herring and beef stronganoff - just as in the good old days of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholiavich.

HARP

A news dispatch, today, tells - of the first international harp contest. Musicians from twelve nations - playing on the harp. The scene of the contest? Well, it's the most appropriate place - you could possibly imagine.

Who is the most famous harpist in history? Well, I'll merely say - that the ~~ix~~ international harpists are strumming the strings in Jerusalem, today. ~~On Mt. Sinai~~ at the tomb of King David.

In the Bible, the book of Samuel, we read: "And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul - that David took a harp, and played with his hand. So Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him."

Quite a musician was David - who cast out evil spirits with his harp. So what could be more appropriate than to hold a harp-playing contest - at the legended site of his tomb?