

CONFERENCE

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At the Geneva Conference for an atomic test ban -- an agreement that the talks shall be suspended. ^{To give} President Eisenhower and Premier Krushchev a chance - to break the deadlock.

The British-American-Soviet negotiations -- going on for ten months; today's meeting - the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth, since the Conference opened, October of last year. Endless talks about a ban on atomic testing - with no result. The whole question - now turned over to President Eisenhower and Premier Krushchev, when they meet in September. Still another problem - shunted over to them.

There used to be a familiar phrase - "Let George do it."

So now the notion seems to be - let Ike and Nikita do it.

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A Vice President of the AFL-CIO has written letters to two-hundred-and-twenty-nine Congressmen - who voted for the Landrum-Griffin bill; The tough labor legislation - backed by President Eisenhower. James B. Carey informing them that - the unions will work to defeat them in the next election.

Carey writes, not as an AFL-CIO Vice President - but as President of the Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

His letter - does not mince words. One paragraph reading as follows: "We wish to assure you that we shall do all in our power to prove to the working men and women in your District -- that you have cast your lot against them. And they should, therefore -- take appropriate action at the ballot box."

In Congress, today, Representative James Auchincloss of New Jersey told of receiving the letter, and says he replied: "Please do not insult me by threats."

Carey's office adds that letters were sent also - to

the legislators who voted against the Landrum-Griffin bill.

Praising them - and expressing "deep appreciation." With an implication - of Union support at the polls.

The total number of letters - more than four-hundred.

A lot of work - for the girls at the typewriters.

SATELLITE

Seven hundred miles southwest of Hawaii, in an area of fifty by two hundred miles - crews of ships and planes waiting in expectation, for the arrival - of the capsule from Discoverer Number Six - if - that package of scientific instruments should arrive, coming down - by parachute into the target area - they hope.

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EARTHQUAKE

The malicious tricks that nature can play - are illustrated in the earthquake section of Montana, *where that* giant landslide, set off by the quake - overwhelmed a camping site. The slide - now the source of a new danger.

One critical factor in the earthquake news - that *just west of Yellowstone, -* Hebgen Dam, across the Madison River Canyon, *Backing up --* a large lake. The fear was that the dam, weakened by the earthquake might give way. Releasing the waters of the lake -- for deluge down the canyon. But that didn't happen. Instead, there is the danger - of a new lake.

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a deluge down the canyon. The people of the Town of Ennis, ^{Montana}
fifty miles down ~~the~~ stream have been alerted, ~~to~~ be on the
look-out - for this new peril, created by the freakish forces
of nature. *And*

There was another sharp earthquake today. The
tremblors continued, but the Seismologists explained that such
after-shocks were to be expected.

BATISTA

Arriving in Portugal, today - Batista, the ^{ex-}~~one-time~~
Cuban Dictator now in exile. Batista, with members of his
family and various followers - granted asylum by the
Portuguese government.

But he will not remain in Portugal. His destination
- the Portuguese Island of Madeira, in the eastern Atlantic,
off the Coast of Africa. Where Batista and his family -- will
make their permanent residence.

The ^{Lisbon}~~Portuguese~~ government explains that ^{Portugal is}~~it is~~
^{in order}
accepting Batista ^{to} promote peace in the Caribbean. His
presence in the Dominican Republic - a source of disturbance.

^{From} Havana the statement - that Batista was forced
out by Trujillo, the Dominican strongman, who has been under
criticism -- for giving asylum to fallen Dictators. Peron,
one-time autocrat of Argentina, lives in the Dominican
Republic.

Batista had sought asylum in the United States, but
was rejected. So now - Madeira. Lonely, isolated, but a

beautiful island. Famous - for Madeira wine.

INDIA

The Parliament of India, today t an okay on the ousting of the Communist regime, in the South Indian State of - Kerala.

Some weeks ago the government of Prime Minister Nehru took over the administration of Kerala, which, in an election - had put a Communist outfit in power, followed - by disturbances, - the people of Kerara - resisting the totalitarian policies of the Reds.

The action taken by the Nehru government had to be passed upon by the Parliament at New Delhi, which staged - a two-day debate in the lower House.

Today, a decisive majority supporting the ouster of the Reds in Kerala. Whereupon the Communist legislators at New Delhi - walked out with howls of protest.

CEYLON

At the Kandy, high up in the mountains of the Island of Ceylon, today - a sacred elephant stumbled. The giant animal - falling on its knees. Which touched off a panic - in an enormous crowd. While a procession was making its way - to the Temple of the Tooth. At which Temple - there's a priceless relic, a tooth of Buddah.

Thirty-three persons injured - in the stampede.

But why the wild surge of terror - when the sacred elephant stumbled? The people were afraid of a repetition of what happened last night, when an enraged elephant in a procession - charged the crowd. Fourteen lives lost - one-hundred-and-twenty-five seriously injured.

Last night - a torch-light parade. Some live coals from a torch - falling in the path of the elephant. Which stepped on the glowing embers. The elephant frantic - running amuck. With people trying to stop the charge - by hurling torches at the beast. Which only maddened the

elephant all the more. Scene of the mad panic and horror
- at a Buddhist festival in Ceylon. With 33 more injured
today because of an elephant. Now over to you - Don.

the Congressional record

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Inserting eloquent passages - and adding witty remarks. Or
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says on the floor of Congress - shall be printed just as he
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But, of course, the two Senators do not go - too far.
The resolution would still permit the legislator - to correct
his grammar and syntax. If in the swiftness of his eloquence
he makes a bull, the wrong tense of a verb or an atrocious
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Lets end tonight with

~~Now~~ three cheers - for a resolution in the Senate, —
sponsored by a Democrat and a Republican, ~~To~~ prevent lawmakers
- from revising their speeches // ~~When~~ these are printed - in
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Congress to be -- too ungrammatical on the record, do we?

And s-l-u-t-m.