

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

There were two votes in the House of Commons, tonight - and they followed the pattern we heard about last night.

First, a Labor Party motion of "non-confidence" in the Conservative government - was defeated by the full force of the Conservatives. Three-hundred-and-twenty-seven to two-hundred-and-sixty - a majority of sixty-seven.

Then, the Conservatives introduced a motion of "confidence" in the government of Prime Minister Eden. Whereupon, fifteen Conservatives deserted - and abstained. That of course not near enough to defeat the resolution. But enough - to show considerable opposition to the Prime Minister. This small faction of the Conservatives demanding that Sir Anthony Eden be replaced by another Conservative.

This was proceeded by a bitter debate, in which Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, speaking for the government - defended the invasion of the Canal Zone as essentially right, and successful. Aneurin Bevan speaking for the opposition - calling it a flat failure.

Selwyn Lloyd insisting that the British and French had prevented a war from spreading through the Middle East - possibly developing into a third World War.

He also denied that there was any conspiracy with Israel at the outbreak of hostilities. He admitted that the Eden government knew trouble was brewing - but the British thought Israel might be about to attack Jordan. According to Selwyn Lloyd, Britain definitely did not know that an Israeli attack on Egypt was coming.

Whereupon Bevan repeated that there was no proof that the Eden government did not conspire with Tel Aviv -

for a joint attack on Egypt. Bevan ending with the
assertion that British blunders in Suez - have left
Nasser stronger than ever. Which he said was the worst
possible outcome.

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The other evening I mentioned an unusual book, Louis Seltzer's autobiography, THE YEARS WERE GOOD, and ~~he~~ suggested that you get a copy. I had started out to talk about a second book but there wasn't time. A rather small volume - not expensive.

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Vice President Nixon, tonight, intimated - that the Eisenhower administration may be planning more large scale aid for western Europe. In an address in New York, Nixon called pointed attention - to the financial plight the British face and said: "I believe it is in our interest as well as their's to assist them in this hour of difficulty." Adding - that such assistance would have strong support in Congress.

Other countries in Western Europe would be in line for similar aid. Europe finding itself in a predicament - because of the Suez Canal mix up.

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FLEET

The Commander of our Sixth Fleet denies that his ships deliberately maneuvered to hinder the Anglo-French invasion of Egypt. Admiral Charles Brown, sending a statement *on this* from his flagship, the Cruiser "Salem", *^* As he begins large scale anti-aubmarine maneuvers near Italy.

Admiral Brown refers to a statement by the British Admiralty - that "contact" had been made between American and Anglo-French units off Egypt. Later, there were reports in both London and Paris - that our Sixth Fleet deliberately maneuvered in the path of the invasion armada - and delayed the Suez landings by some days.

Admiral Brown calls this report "palpably absurd". He admits that his fleet did come close to the Anglo-French ships - and that for a time there was, in the Admiral's words, "risk of embarrassment". Signals were exchanged. But Admiral Brown *says* ~~is clear~~ *in any way* ~~^~~ that he did not hold up the Suez invasion - did not hinder the movement of Anglo-French vessels through the Mediterranean on their way to the beaches near Port Said.

SINAI

There was a meeting, today - in the Sinai['] desert.

U N commander, Major General Burns - in a conference with the Israeli chief of staff, Major General Dayan. At Israeli headquarters, they came to a prompt agreement - for stationing U N police forces in the desert. Between - Egyptian and Israeli troops.

Whereupon a detachment of Yugoslav international soldiers moved into a position between the two opposing forces.

ICELAND

Iceland agrees to let American troops stay at her Keflavik Air Base. The Icelandic government, reversing its previous stand - that the Americans should go home. Apparently, *all this* ~~the change~~ is due to world conditions. Iceland, seeing what happened to Hungary - is anxious to have American forces *stay right in Iceland and* defending her - in case Soviet aggression should reach as far as that island in the North Atlantic.

HUNGARY

From Budapest, word of more fighting. The heaviest since Soviet armor crushed the Hungarian revolt last month. This follows last night's arrest, by the Kadar government - of fifty top members of the Workers Council. As news of the arrests spread through Budapest - a crowd gathered in the square. A pro-government group appeared on the scene - and soon there was fist fighting. Russian tanks and armored cars rushed up.

First, the Russians fired over the heads of the demonstrators, who scattered, but regrouped, and came back. They started to fight with the Kadar police. Whereupon the Russians opened up at point blank range. The Budapest dispatch says that Hungarians fell by the score - as the Russians cut them down.

The survivors, scattered as fast as possible - afraid the Russians would make it a massacre - as they had done several weeks ago.

PROTEST - FOLLOW HUNGARY

Our government is protesting the action of Russian tanks in Budapest - ~~when they were~~ ^{ing} pulled up in front of our Embassy. The protest points out that the Central Square of Budapest is on Hungarian territory - not inside Russia. And so the Russians had no right to bring their tanks ~~right~~ up in front of ^{our} ~~the~~ Embassy, hindering our Ambassador from entering.

We are also protesting the actions of the Russians in Berlin, ~~who~~ ⁱⁿ turned ^{ing} back an American convoy bound from Berlin to West Germany.

UN HUNGARY

High indignation tonight, at the U N -- because
the Red regime at Budapest has refused to admit Secretary
General Hammarskjold ^{for an} ~~on his~~ inspection visit. Previously,
the Foreign Minister of the puppet government who is at the
U N -- had agreed. So now the ~~xxx~~ refusal, drawing a
scornful comment from American Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge
who says -- the government of Red Premier Kadar has placed
itself "outside the pale of international ^{behavior} ~~conduct~~ and common
decency."

REFUGEES

President Eisenhower announces - a giant "Freedom Lift", by sea and by air, to bring fifteen thousand more Hungarian refugees to this country. The Air Force and the Navy, to cooperate - in the biggest peace-time movement of its kind in history.

Ships will sail from Bremerⁿ~~haven~~, West Germany - three of them, each leaving that port a week at a time. The planes, to fly from Munich. It's estimated that the ships will be able to take five thousand of the refugees; - ~~with~~ the planes ~~moving~~ two hundred every day, ~~with the number~~ ^{increasing} gradually ^{rising} to five hundred a day.

BERLIN

The Russians are dropping restrictions they placed - on allied highway traffic between Berlin and the West. Yesterday, a convoy of American trucks was halted by the Reds - who insisted on inspecting the trucks. American Army men would not permit that and, the convoy didn't get through.

Today, the Russians reversed themselves, and said - restrictions called off.

OLYMPICS

The big story from the Olympics today - has nothing to do with athletics. Oh yes, we know how the Russian team has moved ahead of the United States on points, - mainly in gymnastics, but the most important development - is the decision by so many of the Hungarian team - not to return to their country.

The entire water polo team has asked for asylum in the West. First they beat the Russians at their game - then they went to their Olympic squad leader and told him they intended to settle either in Australia, western Europe, or the United States. With more members of the Hungarian Olympics squad today announcing that they are doing the same. Including their champion fencer.

Here's an interesting sidelight. The Russians in Melbourne obviously don't know what their troops have been doing in Hungary. One Russian wanted to know why the Hungarians refused to speak to him - and he was astonished when they told him about the Russian

massacres in Budapest. Said one Hungarian: This Russian said he was so ashamed of it all - that he couldn't stay with me any more - and walked away."

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TURNCOATS

Two more turncoats - have come home. Deciding - they made a mistake - when, as prisoners of war in Korea, they chose to remain among the Communists. Arlie Pate of Carbonville, Illinois, and Aaron Wilson of Urania, Louisiana - arriving in Chicago today.

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HAITI

Here's a puzzle in Haiti: - the President resigning. But still - retaining control.

The President's term of six years expired, today. But the next Presidential elections are - in April. The opposition demanded - that the President step out. Which he does - but only as a gesture. Taking over the armed forces, he is still the boss, in control of the government.

GENERAL MOTORS

From the President of General Motors - another optimistic report on business conditions generally, and the automobile industry in particular. Harlow Curtice, speaking at the G. M. News Conference in New York - saying ~~this will be~~ ^{1956 is} another record year - in fact, the second best year for the sale of passenger cars. ^{The G. M. President added that he} Curtice expects ~~that~~ our domestic market ^{to} ~~will~~ take more than six million cars, ^{in 1957,} and around nine hundred thousand trucks. General Motors, helping to lead the way toward continuing prosperity for America.

RIESEL

Three defendants - convicted in the acid blinding of Labor columnist Victor Riesel. The jury, today, finding Miranti, Bando, and Leo Telvi - guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Telvi - the brother of Abraham Telvi, who ~~actually~~ threw the acid, ~~into the eye of Victor Riesel.~~ And who, later - was killed in a gangland murder.

The three, convicted today, ^{may each get up to} ~~can each get~~ five years in prison, and a fine of ten thousand dollars, ~~each.~~

PAUL KESTEN

There's an item in the news, which takes memory back to an event in my own life - a turning point. One of those milestones - where the road swings off into an entirely new direction.

I had begun a career of travel, roaming off into the far distance - then telling about it to audiences in Europe, the United States - and around the world; but then something unexpected happened.

I was brought into radio by a young man who had come to N. Y. from Philadelphia. The beginning of a dazzling career for him. Bill Paley - who at the time, was building up the Columbia Broadcasting System. A newsmen was wanted to succeed Floyd Gibbons. So he called me in.

In those early days of radio, nobody knew anything much about radio news. So we gathered a regular committee - to talk over that broadcast. My publishers, Doubleday

sent two of their bright young men - one of them - Ogden Nash, soon to make a reputation with satirical verse. And Bill Paley assigned 3 of his young executives. One of whom was Paul Kesten. Later, to become executive vie-president.

That day we found Paul Kesten particularly helpful with sound judgment. So he played a number one part in launching this program.

Today, the news tells of his death. And my own tribute to Paul Kesten can best be - to tell how he helped that day at a turning point in my own career.