

KHRUSHCHEV

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Around the U N, western officials are calling Khrushchev's speech - propaganda. According to this interpretation, the Red Boss is taking a hard line - in a last ditch effort to salvage something from his ~~xxx~~ defeats - at the U N, ^{unanimous K.N.} Especially that _^ vote - in favor of Dag Hammarskjold.

Today, Khrushchev bitterly assailed Hammarskjold, and demanded - not merely that Hammarskjold resign - but that the post of Secretary General be abolished. Khrushchev would prefer a Soviet-style presidium of three persons - where he ~~was~~ would have a veto over the U N executive.

As for the U N itself - Khrushchev surprised no one by calling for its removal from the United States. He ^{is} ~~is~~ obviously infuriated - by the restrictions placed on him by our State Department, ^{and} _^ His method of striking back - is to say ~~xxx~~ that the U N should meet in some other country.

The rest of Khrushchev's points - were guessed in advance. He made a loud pitch for the new nations - by

fiercely condemning colonialism. He attacked U N policy in the Congo - and said that every member of the U N ought to back Lumumba.

Naturally, the United States came in for - a good share of the Khrushchev ^{angry} rhetoric. He demanded that our U-2 flights ~~be~~ be condemned, - and, that Cuba be protected from, what he called, "outside interference." ^{TP} He demanded the elimination of American bases overseas, Insisted that American troops should be withdrawn - from South Korea, ^{and} urged that the U N vote Red China - into membership.

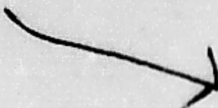
Turning to disarmament - Khrushchev brought up the old line we've heard so many times. ^{He says he} ~~He~~ still thinks total disarmament in four years - is a good idea, ~~He~~ wants atomic stockpiles - destroyed; ^{and} says that, of course he is in favor of - an inspection system. ^{with the same old} But, ~~here's~~ the catch. Khrushchev still won't allow any inspection team inside Russia - until disarmament has begun. In other words, the

West wouldn't have any way of knowing whether he was keeping his word - until we had already weakened our defenses.

HAMMARSKJOLD

Dag Hammarskjold, the personal target of Khrushchev's diatribe - refused to comment when newsmen spoke with him ~~in~~ immediately afterward. Nor did the Secretary-General arrive at the afternoon - session - with a statement in his own behalf.

But, of course, his colleagues have been ^{rallying} ~~coming~~ to his defense ^{ever} ~~almost~~ since Khrushchev stopped speaking. Secretary of State Herter says that we would have introduced a motion of confidence in the Secretary-General -- but were prevented by the rules of procedure. ~~And~~ One by one, the U N speakers are rising - to express their ~~firm~~ faith in Dag Hammarskjold. That is - the majority of them are, ^{with} ~~the~~ Communist bloc - conspicuously silent.



DD HAMMARSKJOLD

President Eisenhower says he agrees with Secretary Herter that Khrushchev is trying to break up the U N. Mr. Eisenhower hopes the U N will retaliate - with a strong vote of confidence for Dag Hammarskjold.

EISENHOWER

When President Eisenhower drove out of New York City - he was cheered by half a million people. New Yorkers waved flags, and shouted themselves hoarse - as he stood up to acknowledge the ovation. At the airport, he chatted with newsmen and policemen - who say he was in excellent humor, evidently pleased with his visit to New York - and the U N.

But New York will see him again - next week, when he will confer with other world leaders - who are coming to the U N session. High on the President's list of guests for next week will be Britain's MacMillan, Egypt's Nasser, and India's Nehru.

CUBA

While Fidel Castro is performing in New York - he seems to be running into more opposition at home. The rebels in the Sierra De Escambray are still holding out - trying to build up an anti-Castro resistance similar to the one Castro led against Batista. And like Batista - Castro is ~~is~~ trying to flush out the rebels. A government spokesman in Havana admits - the operation isn't going ~~so~~^{so} well.

Havana ~~is~~ itself is becoming - something of a battleground. The campaign of terrorist bombing, moving into high gear - with six bombs going off this week. Castro knows what the ~~strategy~~ strategy means, ^{for} He made good use of it - in his ^{own} rebel days.

Rebellion, sabotage, arson, dynamiting! - ~~yes,~~

It all sounds like a repeat performance. Last time, the target, was Batista. Now - Castro.

BERLIN

In Berlin, the Russians are cast in the strange role - of peacemakers. Apparently bringing their East German puppets - to heel.

Today a spokesman at the Soviet Embassy ~~re~~ declared - that western diplomats can travel freely through East Berlin. This, in spite of an East German ban - imposed yesterday. The ban that was defied by - American ~~Ambassadors~~ Ambassador Dowling.

Ambassador Dowling is being praised - throughout West Germany. When Communist border guards tried to hold up the Ambassador's car with its American flag - he simply ordered his driver to drive on. The Reds backed off - and let his car go through. West Germany is hailing this as an example of the firmness - that works with the Communists.

And, the Russians have arranged the release - of two American soldiers. The East Germans arrested the Americans - on a charge of speeding. The Americans demanded to see a Russian officer - who had them set free.

CONGO

The strong man of the Congo ~~has~~ has arrested - two members of the Lumumba cabinet. Colonel Mobutu, jailing Antoine Gizenga and Maurice Mipolo - accusing them of plotting to have him assassinated. Gizenga, who used to be Vice Premier of the Congo - is called the instigator of the Anti-Mobutu plot.

Mobutu appears to have the Congo situation - under control. But not all of the problems - have disappeared. Today more Congolese soldiers threatened a protest march on Leopoldville - if they are^{not}~~nt~~ paid a special bonus.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy is betting everything - on the prestige issue. The Democratic candidate told a Denver audience - he expects to win because of his hammering at our decline in the world. Conversely, Kennedy thinks he'll be defeated - if the American people don't believe him ^{on} ~~about~~ this.

~~Naturally, he thinks - they'll believe him.
And he also thinks - he is right. He still believes that
Americans ought to be warned about the weaknesses of this
country - and the need to do something in a hurry.~~

NIXON

At Sioux Falls, South Dakota - the Republican candidate follows the Democratic candidate. Yesterday, *Tach* Kennedy spoke - at the Sioux Falls plowing contest. Today, *Tach* Nixon stood on the platform ~~at~~ from which candidates traditionally outline their farm policies.

Nixon's theme today - how to prevent surpluses.

He says he can lick the problem - with price supports and expansion of the soil bank program. *Vice Pres. also* Nixon emphasizes new methods of farming - and research to make American agriculture as scientific as possible.

X-15

The X-15 didn't reach its top speed today - because of mechanical trouble. The engine ate up the gas - too quickly. Forcing the plane - to return to base.

But even so, Navy flier Commander Forrest Petersen, of Gibbon, Nebraska soared to fifty thousand feet - over the Mojave desert, and flew at a speed of eleven hundred miles an hour. Commander Petersen is the fourth man - Dick - to pilot this combined plane and ricket ship, the X-15 - that flies high, far, and fast.

TRAFFIC

That police investigation of traffic in Dearborn, Michigan - has come up with some ~~re~~ rather surprising results.

The investigation began after a petition - concerning traffic violations in Oak Park. Nineteen citizens of Dearborn signed a petition - charging that a lot of teen age drivers were ignoring stop signs, ~~Zooming~~ through - as if the signs weren't there.

~~So the~~ Police set up a check point - and found that violations were indeed being committed. In fact, the police nabbed forty drivers - ~~it~~ within five hours. All, charged with - ignoring the Oak Park stop signs.

~~Here's~~ ^{But -} the surprise! - ~~of~~ the forty - only two were teen agers. Thirty-two ^{were} ~~x~~ women, ^{and} To top it all, three of Dearborn's traffic violators - had signed ~~that~~ ^e petition calling for a police investigation.

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