

The General Assembly of the U N tonight, voted -
to consider the case of the American airmen imprisoned
in Red China. There were two votes - both in the face of
bitter opposition from Soviet Russia, and the Red
satellites. First, the General Assembly voted the decision
- to accept the complaint from the United States. Then - to
begin debate on the issue at once. The majority on that -
forty-four to five.

Simultaneously, the Chinese Red radio beamed ^a ~~the~~
statement - defying the U N. Saying - no matter what the
world organization does, the Chinese Communists have no
intention of ~~re~~ releasing the prisoners.

BRITAIN

In the House of Commons, today, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, issued a summons - of a most unusual sort. Calling on Labor M P's - to use their influence with Red China, to gain the release of the imprisoned American airmen.

The Foreign Secretary - referring back to that much publicized visit. When - opposition leader Clement Attlee led a party of labor M P's to China. Hob-nobbing - with Communists ~~in~~ leaders there.

Earlier today the London Daily Mirror suggested that Labor party leader, Clement Attlee, himself, should make the request of his Communist friends in China advising them to release the American airmen.

presented by Sir Anthony
Interesting idea and it remains to be seen what, if anything, the Laborites will do about it.

EISENHOWER

At the White House News conference, today, you can guess the topic. McCarthy - the Senator's open break with the President. The McCarthy statement, yesterday, accusing the President of a "shrinking show of weakness" on the Communist issue. McCarthy apologizing for supporting General Ike in the Nineteen Fifty Two election,

Today's presidential reply is all the more emphatic - because it can be quoted verbatim. Which is usually - not allowed. The White House - giving special permission.

The President said - he will not indulge in personal vituperations or quarrels of any kind. He called his policy one of "progressive moderation." And ^{he} added ^{that} he thinks most Americans will support it.

The President was asked - about the possibility of McCarthy, and his ~~and~~ followers setting up a third party. He replied - if they did, that's their own affair. "If people," said he, "want to split off, that will have to be their own business." But he thought - any third party would

find the going hard.

"So far as I can determine" said the President, "the great mass of the people of the United States want what I would call - a group of progressive moderates, handling their business. And that is exactly what I am working for,"

He was asked - would a McCarthy third party effect his decision - whether or not to run for President again. He replied - he could not say. He hasn't made up his mind, at all - whether, or not, he'll seek another term in the White House.

(The President went on to explain what he said to Senator Watkins on Saturday. That Eisenhower statement - which incited Senator McCarthy to his ~~outbreak~~ outbreak yesterday.

Weeks ago, when Watkins was named Chairman of the Censure Committee, he happened to be in the President's office. The President says he, then, told him - he, the Senator, was going to have one of the toughest jobs ever given to anyone by the Senate. But he ~~was~~ was sure he'd handled the task with

ATOMIC

Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles declares - there's an "apparent change" in the Soviet position on the President's atoms-for-peace plan. He suggests - that Moscow might now be willing to join the United States and Great Britain in contributing nuclear materials to the proposed international atomic agency. To be set up - under an American plan, to be approved by the U N on Saturday.

The Secretary of State gives out this information - on the first anniversary of that Eisenhower proposal.

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POPE

The Vatican doctors declare - Pope Pius, the Twelfth has regained enough strength to permit him to undergo a thorough medical examination. So, tomorrow, at the Vatican - four top ranking physicians will conduct a "major consultation" With medical procedure to determine the nature of the ailment that afflicts the seventy-eight year old Pontiff. A malady - that has baffled the doctors.

The principal measure will be - an x-ray examination of the stomach. Which requires - the ^{usual} ~~ingestion of~~ solution of barium. Heretofore, the Pope has not been able to retain, in his stomach, the barium solution, which is ~~necessary~~ necessary to detect the presence of ulcers or lesions. Now, however, he has recovered enough to permit that. So, ~~they will have~~ a medical examination ^{and} ~~in~~ a major consultation tomorrow.

SAILORS

Seven sailors - rescued from the stormy sea. After - nearly freezing to death. The odd part is the way they saved themselves - from freezing.

It happened in the Gulf of Mexico, off the coast of Florida. Normally, mild enough, even in wintertime. But a cold wave has blown down over the Gulf. The thermometer - at nine above zero - only nine above out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Their ship was towing a barge, sinking it, as we heard last night. Four lives lost - seven survivors getting off on rafts. Drifting - for fifteen hours, in that sub-freezing weather. So how did they ever get warm?

Well, the air might be frosty. But the water in the Gulf of Mexico was - a lukewarm seventy-six. So, freezing on the rafts - they kept ~~mix~~ diving in - time after time, to keep warm!

BASEBALL

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick predicts a third major league, ~~as~~ - an eventual solution to the problem of taking big league baseball to the Pacific Coast.

Today, the Commissioner told newsmen - that, in the meanwhile, San Francisco and Los Angeles might find a place in the National or the American League. Making - a ten team league. But - only as a provisional ~~gr~~ arrangement.

Commissioner Ford Frick believes that, in three or four years, ~~they~~ there'll be enough cities available in the West, for a third major league of eight teams. Four cities on the coast - Seattle and Portland, as well as Los Angeles and San Francisco. Then there's Texas - with Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Add a couple of other cities, - say Denver and Salt Lake - and you'll have a third big league - the same ~~size~~ size as the other two.

ROBBERY

The police of Miami are in a dilemma - after making an arrest in a bank robbery. The suspect - Louis Weinstein, seventy-one years old. His voice - quavering - and he uses an elaborate hearing aid.

At the bank, they say the hold-up ~~man~~ man was fast-footed, active and spry. His voice - sharp and decisive. He wore sun glasses for a sort of disguise - getting away with twenty-five thousand dollars.

Obviously, the two pictures don't match, but the cops are following a clue. The bandit in the robbery, passed across a hold-up message printed with pen and ink. The writing, they say - pointed to the quavering seventy-one year old suspect with the hearing aid.

CHURCHILL

In London, Prime Minister Churchill - confronted with another awkward problem. Sir Winston - having embarrassing moments of late. Now - another. Called upon - to intervene in a strike. Bricklayers - walking out. Sir Winston summoned - because he's a member of the bricklayers' union.

That mighty statesman is a man of many talents. Known as an artist, for example - a painter of pictures. He also makes a hobby ^{of laying} ~~of~~ bricks. ~~xy~~ Proud of the fact that he's a "brick-a minute" mason. ^{and} ~~So~~ back in Nineteen Twenty-Eight, he joined the Bricklayer's union.

The strike, in London, is against the building firm of George Wimpey and Sons - and today, the union sent a telegram addressed to "Brother Sir W. Churchill." The message, reading as follows: "Worthy brother, request your urgent intervention in serious dispute between Wimpey's and your fellow trade unionists."

At last reports, "Brother Sir W. Churchill" was ^{about the Wimpey matter,} maintaining a profound silence, Should he act like a Prime

HERO

In Philadelphia - the downfall of a big hero. Big - being the word. John Riegraf, who weighs three hundred and forty pounds - they call him "Big John."

Yesterday, he rescued his bed-ridden mother from their burning home. The three hundred forty pounder dashed into the house, braving flame and smoke - up to the second floor. Then came out - carrying his invalid mother. The perfect picture - of heavy weight ~~man~~ heroism.

Now, however, the disillusioning fact. "Big John" set the fire. Held - on a charge of arson.

The home sold for back taxes. The family - to be evicted. Which made "Big John" so mad - he went into the basement and set the place on fire.

Today "Big John" confessed: "I was mad that anybody would put us out of our home."

Then, when the house was engulfed in flame, he remembered his mother upstairs - and became the hero of the rescue.

Minister of Great Britain? Or - as a member of the

Bricklayers' Union? A problem - for the "worthy brother."

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KIDNAP

In the city of LaPorte, Indiana, they held
At LaPorte, Indiana, a love struck printer, today -
kidnapped a girl reporter. Invading - the city room with
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Milk!

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old, were given a glass of milk.

FRANCE

In the old French town of Chatelet-en Brie, they held a stately ceremony today. Supporting a program urged by Premier Mendes-France, his milk-drinking crusade. In wine drinking France, the Premier says - let 'em drink milk.

Chatelet-en-Brie seemed a proper place. Being- a dairy farm section, where they produce the cheese of great renown Fromage-de-Brie. The Premier sent a personal representative - the prefect of the Department of Seine-and Marne.

So who was to drink the milk? The school children!

In France the usual beverage for the children is - wine mixed with water. Now they were to have a new experience. Milk!

At the local school, the boys were marched out first. Each - given a glass of milk. With plenty of sugar to make it palatable. The boys, from six to thirteen, drank the milk - though some of them made faces, as if it were castor oil.

Then came girls - including little Denise, seven years old. Black hair - black eyes, dressed in a blue pinafore.

Denise looked at the milk, and shook her head.

A teacher commanded, "drink it, Denise, drink it."

Denise put the glass of milk to her lips but no drink. The

officials at the ceremony were embarrassed. Denise was led

away without a drop of milk ^{trickling down her little throat,} ~~having got into her~~ milk.

The Mayor of Chatelet-en Brie, remarked ~~Philosophically!~~

"Children do not like milk. But I am sure they'll get used

to it after a while." ~~you~~ ~~to~~ ~~hear~~ the remarks of those

Whereupon the Mayor invited the other dignitaries

to the Town Hall, as his guests, ^{and} where they ~~drank~~ ^{all} drank a

toast - to milk! ^{But they} ~~They drank~~ drank the toast - in red wine,

vin rouge. 

ADD FRANCE

Here's the latest. Premier Mendes-France has ordered that every soldier in the French Army shall have milk for breakfast. Never before heard of in French military history. Each soldier ordered to have a quarter of a pint. Not too much milk - in other words. But, in addition to the milk, the soldiers will keep on getting their regular rations of vin rouge.

Hugh, wouldn't you like to hear the remarks of those French soldiers - as they get the milk?