

CASTRO

L.T.-Odds. Tues. Sept. 20-'60.

The most dramatic incident in New York today - was Khrushchev's trip to Harlem. The Soviet dictator drove to the Theresa Hotel - to pay a call on Fidel Castro. They spent half an hour together - in this, their first meeting. They emerged smiling - to pose for the photographers like a couple of old buddies.

We don't know whether Castro told Khrushchev about his hotel troubles. ^{Probably} ~~He probably told Khrushchev~~ ~~perhaps~~ ~~new~~ in advance. Since Castro was paid up at the Shelburne for the rest of the week - his sudden retreat to ~~Harlem~~ Harlem has caused many observers to suspect - that the episode was pre-arranged. Castro, deciding before he left Havana - that it would make good propaganda.

Meanwhile, back at the Shelburne - they^a are cleaning up after Castro and his cohorts. The chambermaids, sweeping up cigar stubs - gathering up chicken feathers, and so on. ^{As for} ~~the~~ hotel manager ^{he} has gone to the hospital - to have his ulcer treated.

U.N.

Says New York's Police Commissioner Kennedy -
"This is the largest police force ever concentrated at
at a single point in New York City."

The "single point" - the United Nations. The
monolith of glass and steel - overlooking the East
River. The U.N. needed special security today - as the
delegation heads arrived. First Tito - then Khrushchev -
then Castro - and so on. Demonstrators had gathered to
boo - and a few to cheer - and the police had some
trouble maintaining order.

Inside the U.N., the atmosphere was tense -
waiting for the expected clash of East and West. As
Khrushchev took his seat - he had suffered a diplomatic
defeat over the Congo. Would he be daunted by that?
Few thought so. Even before the session came to order -
the other members were guessing just how Khrushchev
might now change his strategy.

One thing that Khrushchev hasn't achieved - is a

U.N. summit conference. Not one of the Western Big Three -
is in New York tonight. Macmillan and DeGaulle ^{are not} ~~even~~ even
in the United States. ~~Actually, only~~ Sixteen heads of
government have shown up - most of them from Communist or
neutralist nations.

Khrushchev's first move in the General Assembly
today - was an obvious grandstand play. He rushed across the
floor - to embrace Fidel Castro. And held up the opening of
the session - by talking to the Cuban leader with extravagant
warmth.

The business of today's session - seemed about to
get lost in the shuffle. But the delegates finally got around
to electing Ireland's Frederick Boland - as the new President
of the General Assembly. Afterwards, the U.N. went ahead with -
the acceptance of new members.

EUROPEANS

We've been hearing the question - "Is our government right in the way it's handling Khrushchev?" In Europe, they've been asking the same question - and the general attitude is favorable to this country. Newspapers are taking the line - that the Soviet boss is getting what he deserves. The Europeans, editorializing that he ^{has} been too truculent - for a friendly greeting. As London's "Daily Telegraph" puts it - "Khrushchev can hardly expect a ticker-tape reception."

CONGO

The new government of the Congo - is strongly anti-Communist. It's called a "College of High Commissioners," and all fifteen members are taking orders from Colonel Mobutu. Heading the High Commission - Justin Bomboko, a leading supporter of President Kasavubu. Bomboko and his colleagues will administer the Congo - under Mobutu - until the end of the year. Then a more normal government - will be set up. ^{They hope}

The purpose of the High Commission is, in its own words - "to protect the Congo from Communist colonialism - and from Marxist-Leninist imperialism." A formula that expresses the mind of Colonel Mobutu - who last week booted out the Russians and the Czechs.

Like a voice from the past, Patrice Lumumba is still trying to get back - into power. The deposed premier today held a news conference - ^{and} ~~where~~ he demanded that the U.N. back him against Mobutu. A bizarre demand by the politician - who so recently flouted the U.N.

Anyway, Mobutu is firmly in the saddle - and threatening to arrest Lumumba - should Lumumba try to fly to the U.N., and pose as the Congo's representative.

POLITICS

Both candidates had Khrushchev on their minds - in today's politics.

Vice-President Nixon, in Michigan - appealed to the country to rally behind President Eisenhower. Nixon reminded his audience that the President is scheduled to speak before the U.N. on Thursday - so it's time for a real show of national unity, ^{and} ~~the~~ time for us to explode the Communist myth - that Mr. Eisenhower does not speak for the people of the United States.

Senator Kennedy is in Washington tonight - telling the ~~main~~ nation how he would deal with Khrushchev, if elected. Kennedy's main point - is that he would insist on having America so strong - that the belligerent boss of the Kremlin would not dare ~~to~~ threaten us with his rockets. Kennedy is still critical of the way the administration has handled the problem of dealing with the Soviets - and ~~he~~ thinks ~~that~~ the situation can be retrieved, by a change in Washington. By a switch from Eisenhower to Kennedy.

TRUMAN

•Former President Truman definitely will not run - for Senator from Missouri. Mr. Truman made the announcement in the office of the Truman Library - in Independence. Saying - he thinks a ~~a~~ younger man should be chosen to ~~a~~ represent his state. The Truman admirers insist H.S.T. is still vigorous at seventy-six -- but his reply is that he doesn't want to stand in the way - of rising young Democrats in the Show-Me state. Who is his choice - for the ~~senatorial~~ nomination? ~~Mr. Truman~~
He says
~~declares~~ he hasn't any.

DEAFNESS

Here's a humanitarian organization that ought to be better known. The Deafness Research Foundation, which proposes to do something about the fact that 1 in 10 Americans has impaired hearing.

Today, the Foundations Achievement Awards were made, by Mrs. Hobart Ramsey, to Helen Keller, David Sarnoff, and Herbert Hoover, Jr. Last year, former President Hoover received an award for all that he has accomplished in spite of partial deafness. Now his famous son receives the award, for the same reason.

GYPSIES

Tonight the mournful lament of the gypsies - echoes across Luneville, France. A dirge for their late Queen Emiliennè - who died in a Luneville hospital, protesting to the last that the clean sheets were killing her.

Emilienne became Queen of Europe's colorful nomads - a couple of years ago. A traditionalist - she called for strict adherence to the historic customs of the gypsies.

~~And she helped so many of her people - that they called her~~

~~"Good Mama Emilienne."~~

The caravan of the Queen became a familiar sight - across Europe, from Austria to Portugal. A week ago, it arrived - in Luneville, ^{where she} ~~Emilienne~~ consulted the astrological charts and the tea leaves - whereupon, she announced that she would die soon. She smoked her pipe - swallowed secret gypsie remedies, - and swore she would die in her caravan. But the French authorities - ~~thought they could save her. They~~ moved her to a hospital, - took away her pipe, - put her between clean sheets - and according to the patient, hastened her demise.

So in Luneville, France, Dick - they are holding
a wake - for the Queen of the gypsies.

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SAXAPHONE

That sad music coming out of Rochester, New York - is caused by a saxaphone. No, the sax isn't producing - mournful melodies. In fact - nobody will ever play it again. It's gone - for good. That's the story.

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