

EISENHOWER L.T-K Thurs. June 10-'54,

President Eisenhower's address tonight - was a major pronouncement. The ~~President~~ President spoke to the "Citizens for Eisenhower" Congressional committee. His words, carried to the rest of the country by radio and T.V.

Mr. Eisenhower went briefly through his legislative program. He mentioned foreign policy, taxes his farm program, ~~an~~ unemployment, social security, national health - and so on.

Calling for a bi-partisan approach, the President said, ~~let us~~ "let us have less political fission - and more political fusion.

The main fact he emphasized was this - we must be strong if we are to meet the threat of Communist imperialism. Which spells out what Mr. Eisenhower indicated earlier today - that the cold war may last for forty years. So we'd better prepare to face it indefinitely. The President hopes his legislative program will strengthen this country to meet the challenge of the Kremlin.

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Mr. Eisenhower was cheered enthusiastically by his audience - which interrupted his speech thirty-two times with applause. Afterward he spoke impromptu - thanking the campaign workers of the G O P. Then he left - amid a wild ovation from the "citizens for Eisenhower".

GENEVA

America, Britain and France - all believe that the Geneva conference is on the brink of failure. The three western nations, making ^{this} clear today - after an appeal to get the conference going brought only a propaganda barrage from the Reds.

Molotov ~~wasn't~~ used the time to accuse us of stalling. The Russian Foreign Minister charging that we want to gain time to intervene in Indo China. And then he brought up all the old Soviet demands - which would amount to a surrender in Indo China. The same demands, that the West had rejected ~~as~~ so often.

~~Afknz~~ Afterward, Anthony Eden remarked: "The divergences are at present wide and ~~as~~ deep." Then he went on, "unless we can narrow them without further delay - we shall have failed in ~~our~~ our task."

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LANIEL

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The French ^{high} command in Hanoi announces the loss of two more strong points. The town of Lat Khiem, overwhelmed by a human sea attack. The entire garrison, either ~~is~~ killed or captured by the Reds.

The other strong point - Hai Yen - at the junction of the Red River and the Bamboo Canal, about thirty miles from Hanoi. Hai Yen, ^{under attack} ~~under pressure~~ for several days. ~~an~~ Red infantry, hitting it in successive waves. Today, the French decided to abandon Hai Yen. A relief force moving up the Red River. ~~It~~ smashed its way through into the stronghold. Then, the relief force and the garrison both ~~must~~ moved back to the River ^{where they} ~~and~~ boarded the landing craft. An official communique describes the losses on both sides as "appreciable."

The high command admits that the Reds are now threatening all of the southern part of the Red River delta. Only the principal towns and highways, still firmly held by the French.

Today, the new supreme commander arrived in Hanoi.

General Paul Ely, coming in for a quick look at the

defenses. He said his visit would be very short. ~~and~~ From

unofficial sources ^{the word is} ~~declare~~ that he may return directly to

Paris - ^{fast} for a ¹ report. ~~ence for the people of Indo China.~~

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Speaking today in Seattle, Secretary of State

Dulles declared that ^{we} ~~he~~ will never fight for colonialism.

The Secretary, referring to the situation in Indo China.

And saying that collective defense of southeast Asia - depends upon complete independence for the people of Indo China.

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PRISONERS

The other day we heard how a couple of British business men had been freed ~~as~~ by the Chinese Communists. This, after negotiations at Geneva. Now we hear that our government is requesting the release of more than eighty Americans still behind the bamboo curtain.

Our Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Alexis Johnson, made the appeal at a meeting with Red officials. The reply - inconclusive. The Chinese saying that American prisoners may receive mail through the Red Cross, and agreeing to discuss the subject further next week.

Mao Tse-Tung has been hinting that we could "ransom" the Americans by granting some kind of recognition to his regime. But our State Department replies that we are not recognizing his regime - even though we are negotiating for the return of our citizens.

COLOMBIA

The Communist party of Colombia -- to be outlawed.

A dispatch from Bogota, ~~says~~ ^{probably will} ~~stating that~~ the government ~~may issue~~
^{issue such} a decree within twenty four hours.

Today, more than two hundred extremists were rounded
up. Including top Red leaders. They^are charged with
instigating the riots between soldiers and university
^{in which} students. Fifteen persons were killed, and more than forty
injured, ~~in these riots~~

The government blames the trouble on Red agitators.

So it moves to make the Colombian Communist party illegal.

Chile accepts our proposal for a conference of Foreign Ministers. A dispatch from Santiago, saying that Chile will sit in with the other Foreign Ministers of this hemisphere -- to discuss the situation in Guatemala. This, the reaction of one Latin-American nation -- to the threat of the Red regime in Guatemala.

WET BACKS

Along the Mexican border, reinforced patrol squads are on the lookout for "wet backs" -- Mexican laborers who cross over to find work in this country. The new move, ordered by Attorney General Brownell. The Attorney General, declaring that the illegal ~~and~~ immigrants are hurting American workers, spreading disease, and raising the crime rate.

The main points being watched -- *rich below Sea Level* - Imperial Valley *in* California, and Yuma/Valley, Arizona. One border patrolman estimates that for every "wet back" ~~that is~~ caught two get in. It's called the greatest peace-time invasion in this country's history. The Attorney General *asks* the border patrols to cut down on *this 1954 Mexican* ~~the~~ invasion.

HEARING

The hearing today was a Jenkins-McCarthy duet. In - two parts. Jenkins - for the defense. Jenkins - for the prosecution,

This was explained neatly by Chairman Senator Mundt at the beginning of the hearing. Saying - that the Committee counsel has a double role. One - to conduct a direct examination of the witness. The function -- of the attorney for the defense. The other - to ^{also} ~~cross~~ examine the witness. The task - of the prosecuting attorney. A dual personality - ~~for~~ Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Actually, the day-long examination and cross-examination produced little that was new. One striking phase being - the way Senator McCarthy was constantly on the ~~defensive~~ defensive regarding his Chief Counsel, Roy Cohn. Most of the Army accusations are against Cohn. Not so much - McCarthy. So the cross-examiner kept hammering at the Senator -- about the alleged impropriety of things done - or said - by Cohn. McCarthy, defending Cohn,

wouldn't budge an inch.

Counsellor Jenkins indicates that he will be through with Senator McCarthy tomorrow morning. Then the Army lawyer, Joseph Welch, will have a crack at the Senator. These two, by now, are in the foreground - as the arch antagonists.

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WELCH

Army Counsel Welch ^{said} revealed today that he has

received about ~~an~~ fourteen hundred telegrams and letters -

referring to the clash between him and Senator McCarthy.

We all know how the Wisconsin Senator brought up the name

of Fred Fisher yesterday - saying that the member of Welch's

law firm once belonged to the National Lawyers Guild.

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Welch added that he sees no point in having Fred Fisher come to Washington. Ray Jenkins, sub-committee counsel, says that Fisher can ~~not~~ testify if he wants to.

He'll be given a chance to answer McCarthy personally. But

Welch says that it wouldn't change the picture or add anything new.

In Boston, Fred Fisher remarked that he didn't want to say anything about the issue. As he put it, "I don't want to be a world celebrity. I just want to lead

a quiet life."

Then the District Attorney did issue a subpoena - ordering the anti-McCarthy editor to produce the petitions in court. The district Attorney saying he wants to find out what Editor Gore is trying to hide - just why he took them out of the State. The D.A. adding - "if he doesn't produce them, he's in contempt of court."

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The Sauk City editor says he piled up about three-hundred and sixty thousand petition signatures -- which weren't enough. So, after his campaign failed, Editor Gore had the petitions carried out of Wisconsin -- because he expected the District Attorney to demand them.

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police launch and a helicopter were sent out - but neither
could find the animal.

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New Jersey. The steer was slipping out of the river ^{there. So} ~~to~~
a police patrol boat was rushed to the scene. The steer
was rounded up. And returned to ^{Manhattan} ~~Edgewater~~ by truck
through the Lincoln Tunnel, after quite an
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STEER

Today, a hereford steer - swam the Hudson River.

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