

Treaty Is Ratified By French Assembly

Fisticuffs Mark Assembly Debate

Paris, July 27 — (UP) — The French national assembly today approved ratification of the Atlantic pact, 398 to 187, ending the marathon debate punctuated by name-calling and fisticuffs between communists and anti-communists.

The ratification measure now goes to the consultative council of the republic for approval. It then will be returned to the assembly for a final reading.

The debate began Friday morning and originally was expected to lead to a vote Saturday night. Deputies shouted at each other and twice exchanged punches, necessitating recesses. Only after an all-night session from 10:30 p. m. last night until 8:45 a. m. today was the vote finally taken.

From the beginning, ratification was considered a certainty. But communists and non-communists, tense from days of oratory, started swapping the punches. When President Edouard Herriot suspended a session, they continued fighting in the lobbies outside.

Police said no one was injured seriously, but there were several black eyes and bloody noses. When the vote came, it was the communists who lined up against ratification, as expected.

Full ratification already has been given to the pact by the United States, Canada, Britain, Belgium, Norway, Luxembourg and Iceland.

As in France, the lower houses in Italy and the Netherlands have approved the pact but action by the upper houses is pending. Portugal's national assembly still has to vote. Denmark's parliament has authorized the government to ratify the pact without any further legislative action. But the formal announcement of ratification has not yet been made. Twelve nations signed the pact.

The word vanilla is from the Spanish, and means "little pod." Dagan is the god of earth in a Babylonian religion.

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Shaw Says Stalin Mainstay Of Peace

Playwright Hits Labor Government

London, July 27.—(UP)—George Bernard Shaw accused Britain's labor government today of waging a "jingo war on Russia."

He described Generalissimo Josef Stalin as the "mainstay of peace in Europe."

The aged playwright, who observed his 93rd birthday yesterday, expounded his views in a letter to Konni Zilliacus, recently expelled from the labor party for his leftist views.

Shaw told Zilliacus that a "vote against you is a vote for another war."

Zilliacus is a member of parliament from Gateshead and today published a pamphlet titled: "Why I was expelled."

Addressing the M. P. as "My dear Zilly," Shaw said the British government, "faced with national bankruptcy, politically called the dollar crisis, and an epidemic of strikes, assure us that not only the strikes but all criticism of their own follies are the work of Communists. . . ."

Shaw said foreign secretary Ernest Bevin "started all this panicky-stricken nonsense" and prime minister Clement Attlee and attorney general Sir Hartley Shawcross "had to echo all this mischievous trash loud enough to silence Winston Churchill, who knows enough to know that labor nows nothing of diplomacy."

He said this was done to "maintain a monstrously more numerous army than we can afford and to withdraw men from industry and fight Russia as if Stalin were a 20th century Attila instead of the mainstay of peace in Europe."

Zilliacus, in his book, said the mere thought of coming to terms with Communist regimes gives the

labor party leaders "Forrestal's disease." He said the late U. S. defense secretary James Forrestal "was half off his head long before he left office."

Zilliacus said that "Forrestalitis" was "the ultimate meaning of Revisionism."

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Railroad Switchman Is Killed By Train

Gary, Ind., July 26.—(UP)—Joseph Tallan, 29, a railroad switchman, died when he was caught between two freight cars he was switching in Kirk freight yards here.

Tallan, who lived at 272 N. Washington St., was an employee of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad.

A veteran of the Iwo Jima campaign, he was former president of the Major Henderson chapter of the Marine Corps League. His wife and three children survive.

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ORDINANCE

Short Title: An ordinance prohibiting the dumping of offal, garbage, and/or other organic materials in the city dump.
1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, that it is unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to dump, throw away, place, or cause to be dumped, thrown and/or placed in or upon that area north of Monroe Street and East of the St. Mary's River, commonly designated as the "City Dump," any garbage, offal, and/or any other organic material.
2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that each separate act in contravention of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.
3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction be fined any sum not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).
4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that whereas an emergency exists this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage by the Council, its approval by the Mayor and the publication in The Decatur Democrat for two weeks.
Passed by the Common Council this 19th day of July, 1949.
JOHN M. DOAN,
Presiding Officer

Attest:
H. VERNON AURAND,
Clerk-Treasurer
Submitted to the Honorable Mayor for his action thereon this 19th day of July, 1949.

H. VERNON AURAND,
Clerk-Treasurer
Approved by me this 19th day of July, 1949.

JOHN M. DOAN,
Mayor

Attest:
H. VERNON AURAND,
Clerk-Treasurer
JULY 20-27

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Auditor until the hour of 2:00 p. m. Monday, August 1, 1949, for the following:
Three ton 3-12-12 fertilizer, delivered.
Three carloads of prepared stoker coal to be delivered as directed to the County Home, Court House, Jail and County Garage.
All bids must be accompanied with bond or certified check in the amount of 10% of the price bid.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of Adams County.
THURMAN E. DREW,
Auditor Adams County,
JULY 20-27

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of School City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said School Corporation having adopted a plan under Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1947, of the Indiana General Assembly, to create a cumulative building fund by levying a special tax of 50c on each \$100 of taxable property for the next five years, will hold a hearing to consider such plan in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the Junior-Senior High School building, located in Decatur, Indiana, Monday evening, August 1, 1949, at 7:30 P. M.
Board of School Trustees
Of School City Of Decatur,
Adams County, Indiana
By: Harry H. Hebble,
Secretary,
JULY 20-27

DISCUSS ISSUE

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A-bombs. Privy to all U. S. secrets piled up during the war, they can make old model bombs as soon as they acquire the necessary stockpile of atomic explosive.

To make the new and more powerful bombs developed by this country since the war, and to make certain production shortcuts, they could use information the United States could supply.

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