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Soviet Russia Walks Out On Disarmament Parley, West Denounces Action

GENEVA (UPI) — Russia and its Communist satellites abruptly walked out of the 10-nation disarmament conference today in an obviously rehearsed maneuver which blocked hearing of new Western proposals and threw the parley into angry turmoil.

Chief Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin and the entire Communist bloc stalked from the meeting room vowing to place the whole issue before the United Nations General Assembly as French Ambassador Jules Moch shouted "Hoodlumism! Hoodlumism!" at them.

The Western powers promptly denounced the Communists' move, continued with the day's session and announced another meeting of the conference for Tuesday morning—which the Reds clearly did not plan to attend.

Zorin, the same man who broke up the last East-West disarmament conference in London in August, 1957, got the floor first. He announced that the Western powers had refused to discuss disarmament, and therefore Moscow considered this conference could do no more work.

Chair Ignores West

Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Marian Naszowski, today's chairman, ignored repeated Western attempts—oral and in writing—to get the floor, and announced when Zorin was finished:

"The work of this commission is now discontinued, its role therefore now exhausted."

Moch leaped to his feet, roaring: "I want the floor! I want the floor!"

Naszowski hesitated for an instant while he glanced at Zorin, then continued to lead the Communist group out of the room while Moch yelled, "Hoodlumism! Hoodlumism!"

British Minister of State David Ormsby-Gore, who also was on his feet trying to get the floor, moved to the head of the table as the Communist group disappeared through the door, and took over the chairmanship.

"A Sad Moment"

Chief U.S. delegate Fredrick M. Eaton, who returned from Washington with new American proposals only Sunday, then led off a round of Western speeches deplored the Red walkout and warned that the world would be the best judge of the Soviet action.

"This is a sad moment," Eaton said. "The Soviets have shown their true motives."

Zorin made his move to wreck this conference with the same abruptness and arrogance as Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev wrecked the Paris summit meeting in May. He did so despite the fact that only moments before to-

day's session started Eaton had told him the Western powers were about finished with their consultations on a new plan and would try to present it this week.

Speaking after the Communists had left the room—and with reporters present in the conference chamber for the first time—Moch described the Reds' actions as "unprecedented in the annals of international conferences."

Introduced U.S. Plan

Ormsby-Gore said it was plain the Communists were trying to avoid hearing the new Western disarmament plan.

In his role as chairman, Ormsby-Gore declared that "The commission has continued in session, as there has been no agreement to adjourn."

After Zorin's walkout, Eaton went ahead and introduced the new American plan as a conference document. He added that it had the agreement "in principle" of the other Western delegates, and that had the Soviets remained, an agreed and final plan would have been presented later this week.

Eaton said the new American plan included recognition of the discussions thus far in the three weeks the conference has been back in session since the summit recess.

Eaton went to Washington 10 days ago and stopped off in London and Paris to confer on his way back here.

While he was away, the chief British and French delegates also made trips to their capitals and the conference at Geneva just dragged along at snail pace with the Communists accusing the West of stalling.

Conference sources said Zorin opened today's 47th meeting with a statement that the Western powers had been meeting the latest Sovie disarmament proposals with "arguments of secondary importance."

Unemployed Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) and five members of his special committee on problems of the unemployed introduced a bill aimed at expanding the social security system by \$380 million.

McCarthy said the bill was aimed mainly at helping needy unemployed and their families, especially in areas of chronic unemployment where states and localities have been unable to provide effective assistance.

He said the measure would provide for federal grants-in-aid to states which elect to share the cost of the program—and which have established approved general assistance programs.

The bill, co-sponsored by Democratic Sens. Joseph S. Clark (Pa.), Jennings Randolph (W.Va.), Pat McNamara (Mich.), R. Vance Hartke (Ind.), and Gale W. McGee (Wyo.), would help finance aid for about 435,000 state general assistance cases by providing up to \$33 a month per person.

Low-income states would have to put only 30 per cent of the cost and high-income states would

House Passes Tax Extension Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House voted approval today of a compromise bill to continue Korean War corporation and excise rates for another year and prevent a four-billion-dollar loss of revenue.

The measure now goes to the Senate which is expected to similarly approve the bill and send it to President Eisenhower.

The excise levies and higher corporation tax rates were due to expire at midnight Thursday without the legislation.

The bill postpones for another year a reduction of the corporate rate from 52 to 47 per cent and foresees scheduled reductions in excise taxes on liquor, cigarettes, new automobiles, auto parts and accessories, travel fares and local telephone calls.

Other congressional news:

Adjournment: Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson prodded the Senate today to finish up its work and adjourn sometime next week by working nights, Saturday and possibly the Fourth of July. The Texan, an undeclared but prominent bidder for the Democratic presidential nomination, expressed hope Congress could adjourn for the year before the Democratic convention gets under way July 11. He declined to comment on the question of a Senate Fourth of July session next Monday.

Senate Republican Leader: Everett M. Dirksen opposed such a session.

Miss Ernest attended the Craigville United Brethren church.

There are no near surviving relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. John D. Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the Shady cemetery in Kirkland township. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today until time of the services.

Surviving are his wife; three stepsons, Edwin T. and LaVerne Conrad, both of Diversville, Ia., and Kenneth H. Conrad of Decatur; two brothers, Elmer Kramer of South Bend, and Walter Kramer of Diversville, Ia., and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Fowler of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Edgar Engler of Worthington, Ia. One brother is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rt. Rev. Major Simeon Schmitt officiating.

Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Recitation of the rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rev. Brightwell's resignation is to become effective July 31.

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