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# Top Neutralist Nations Ask Eisenhower, Nikita To Resume Conferences

## Cal Peterson Named Civil War Chairman

Cal E. Peterson, son of former prominent attorney and Union cavalry officer Robert S. Peterson, has been named by Judge Myles F. Parrish as the permanent chairman of the Adams county Civil War centennial commission. Gerald Durkin, president of the Adams county Historical society, will serve as vice president.

The remainder of the commission members will be named by the judge in the near future, as a county-wide representation is desired, and there are many people to contact.

The county commission will have basically the same goals as the legislature-created state commission:

"1. To honor the thousands of men and women who displayed extraordinary patriotism and heroism during the Civil War;

"2. To stimulate interest in this period and to encourage further study of the Civil War that we may separate fact from legend;

"3. To inform the people of Adams county about the military, farming, industrial, social, religious, and political activities of Indiana citizens during the Civil War;

"4. To identify, locate and mark those places historically significant to Adams county's Civil War effort;

"5. To encourage the locating and preserving of all letters, papers, pictures, etc., pertaining to Adams county's part in the Civil War;

"6. To encourage the people of the county, state and nation to re-dedicate themselves to the observance of the highest ethical standards and to the service of their country to the same extent that our fathers dedicated themselves to their cause;

"7. To inspire all people to follow the guidance of God in the spiritual crises of life as did the great heroes of that day; and

"8. To point out our common heritage and to emphasize the role of unity in the development of this great nation since the Civil War."

Several projects for commemoration within the county were discussed. It is hoped to present a display of all the county-owned relics, including the original possessors, at some time during the centennial. Also, a lecture series studying the battles, personalities, politics, and social issues of the great struggle, was also discussed.

The local commission hopes to have the cooperation of all citizens of the county in the recognition of "America's Private War," which to this day has so much effect on the nation's life. They have stressed the fact that through better understanding comes a broader point of view.

## Macmillan To Meet With Ike

NEW YORK (UPI) — British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will fly to Washington for a weekend conference with President Eisenhower on the roughhouse tactics of Nikita Khrushchev at the United Nations, it was disclosed today.

Macmillan will go to Washington Saturday afternoon and return to New York Sunday evening.

The prime minister held a two-man summit meeting with Khrushchev Thursday night that lasted for more than two hours and ended in what appeared to be a complete deadlock between East and West.

Khrushchev and Macmillan did agree to "think over" the major problems they discussed and to meet again.

**To Coordinate Strategy**

Macmillan, who will be accompanied to Washington by British Foreign Secretary Lord Home, was expected to discuss in detail his conversation with Khrushchev and to coordinate Anglo-American strategy for the remainder of the United Nations session.

There was no thought of an attempt by Macmillan to bring Eisenhower and Khrushchev together.

Macmillan, calling at the Soviet embassy Thursday night in a dismal drizzle, talked with Khrushchev for two hours and 12 minutes. Neither side gave an inch.

Khrushchev did not see the British prime minister out to his car. Macmillan emerged without a word. His face was taut.

A British Foreign Office spokesman revealed the two men had made no progress on the three major problems they discussed — Berlin, disarmament and the Russian

### Jaycees Will Sell

### Fish Fry Tickets

Lyle Mallonee, chairman for the 12th annual rural-urban fish fry to be held in Decatur the night of Thursday, October 27, announced this morning that the newly organized Decatur Jaycees have agreed to take charge of the ticket sales and the entertainment for the fry.

President Ted Hill, first vice president Andy Colace, second vice president Gene Ziner, secretary Richard Sullivan and treasurer Lynn McDougall will be the Jaycees officers in charge. Also assisting will be the three directors, Dick Mies, Jack Petrie and Jack Heller.

This will be the first project for the Jaycee organization, who will receive their charter October 21 after filing September 13, and they have set a goal of 1,500 tickets to be sold. These 1,500 will be the only tickets put on sale and after they are gone there will be

no more. Jaycee president Ted Hill explained that the public should get tickets early so they are assured of getting one. Hill also explained that last year approximately 1,200 tickets were sold, but this year the Junior Chamber is going to go all out and "bulge the walls of the gym."

Chairman Mallonee and his committee are presently at work setting up the various committees for the fish fry. More committee chairmen and other details will be announced later.

## Castro Urges Yankees Stay

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro assured Americans in an unscheduled midnight television appearance early today that they would be safe in Cuba.

The bearded Cuban branded the State Department's action urging American families to return home as "an inidious campaign" against his government. He said "American citizens who are here and who come here to visit will have no problems" with his regime.

"They (American citizens) are not to blame for the errors of the United States government," he said during his 2½-hour appearance.

Americans by the dozens, meanwhile, headed Washington's advice and jammed airline offices to get passage home.

The call for Americans to return to their country only serves to bother American families who live here ... who reside here by choice."

He had no comment on the U.S. decision Thursday to close down the \$110 million Nicaro nickel plant because of "confiscatory taxes and harassment" by his regime.

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## Red Leaders To Study Conflict

LONDON (UPI) — Communist nations have set up a high court of inquiry to examine the conflict between the Soviet Union and Communist China, Iron Curtain sources disclosed today.

The sources said its findings may either mend or break completely the ideological split between Peiping and the rest of the Communist world.

They said the investigating commission — a sort of Communist world high court — is comprised of top representatives of the Red camp, excluding renegade Yugoslavia.

The Moscow representative is no less than chief theoretician Mikhail Suslov, a member of the Soviet Communist Party, President and one of the top Kremlin leaders.

The court is to report its findings to a Communist summit meeting Nov. 7 in Moscow and recommend whether the Moscow or Peiping policy line is to prevail.

The outcome may be a compromise of some sort, but if the Moscow summit fails to reach a settlement the Red camp may formally agree to disagree, the sources said.

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## G. E. Strike Scheduled For Saturday Night

NEW YORK (UPI) — Leaders of the International Electrical Workers Union met in a stormy session today to decide whether or not to strike against General Electric Co.

The GE conference board of IUE went into closed session and apparently was not going to break up the meeting until a decision was reached. Rumbles of stormy words could be heard from the meeting room.

The board already has received approval from the membership to call a strike if no new contract is arrived at by midnight Saturday when the current one expires.

GE Thursday turned down a plea by federal mediators to extend the current contract while negotiations continue. The company said it would continue to negotiate, but would not extend the pact.

The IUE represents about 70,000 GE employees at 50 of the company's 166 plants. Company officials said a strike would not shut down all of its plants.

"The company stands ready to continue bargaining with the union as long as there is any reasonable prospect of reaching agreement," a GE statement said, "and we plan to keep the plants open for those employees who wish to report for work. There will be no extension of the present contract."

**Cite Demonstrations**

Communists have cited the anti-Communist street demonstrations in New York as a good reason for getting out.

Cuba's Fidel Castro agreed. So did other Communist leaders, all of whom have been under heavy and, to them irritating, police guard. Several, like Khrushchev and Albania's Mehmet Shehu, Hungary's Janos Jadar and Castro, were forbidden to leave Manhattan Island without express permission of the State Department.

Some of the new African nations deposed expressed dissatisfaction with New York.

Pressure for moving appeared building in the neutralist bloc.

Ahmad Shukairy, Saudi Arabian minister of state for U.N. affairs, told the United Nations General Assembly that the two presidential candidates "have declared that he who succeeds to occupy the White House will not hesitate to support Israel."

Shukairy coupled with his attack on the political candidates a suggestion that the United Nations move to Geneva or some other city.

He charged that New York was chosen as the U.N. site under "heavy pressure" from the late U.S. Secretary of State Edward Stettinius and former presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson.

**Says Fair Play Lacking**

Shukairy said "fair play was lacking in New York" and the United Nations "cannot tolerate such a situation of bias, injustice and prejudice."

The Saudi Arabian diplomat said he would not be surprised if he were accused of having "followed the path of the Soviet Union" in suggesting that the United Nations move. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev made the same suggestion a week ago.

Neutralist President Sukarno of Indonesia is expected to demand removal of the world organization from New York in his address this afternoon.

The campaign for moving the United Nations out of New York to a "friendlier" city appeared to be mushrooming, with small nations joining the campaign fostered by Russia.

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Dr. C. M. Prugh

Rev. Robert H. Vitz

**SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING** centennial service of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock will be Dr. Prugh and Rev. Vitz. Dr. Prugh, pastor of the local church from 1932 until 1942, is now professor of German and religion at Heidelberg University. A native of Dayton, O., he is a graduate of Heidelberg College, Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo., and received his master's degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. He was pastor at the Bethany Evangelical and Reformed church at Freeport, Ill., and the First Evangelical and Reformed church at Forest Park, Ill., before entering service.