

Marshall And Pravda Agree Big 4 Made Some Progress

Communist Paper Places Blame on U. S.

Bevin, Bidault Make Brief Comments

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The United States and Russia agree that the Moscow conference made more progress than appears on the surface toward a solution of the world's problems, it appeared today.

But the two powers stand at opposite poles regarding who is to blame for the conference's failures. This became evident in parallel and contrasting views of the Big Four meeting presented on behalf of the United States by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and on behalf of the Soviet by an editorialist for Pravda, organ of the Communist party.

Both Secretary Marshall and Pravda insisted that progress was made at Moscow despite disagreements and difficulties. But Mr. Marshall blamed Russia for inability to go farther toward a European settlement. And Pravda blamed the United States.

The most optimistic note struck by both Mr. Marshall and Pravda was a revelation that Russia does not believe the differences between herself and the west cannot be settled by negotiation and compromise.

Pravda noted that many disputed points were agreed upon at Moscow and suggested that if the United States would modify its firm position other questions would yield to solution.

Secretary Marshall suggested that if Russia would yield, agreement would become possible.

The chief difference—aside from the question of blame—in the startlingly parallel analyses of the American secretary of state and the Communist party organ was that Mr. Marshall insisted that there must be speed in solving the European dilemma, that "the patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate."

The Russian analysis ignored the factor of speed completely.

Bevin Avoids Details

A third analysis, this one from the British point of view, was made today by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Mr. Bevin did not go into any detail on the Moscow negotiations but appealed for patience in the peace negotiations.

Like the Russian and American analysts, Bevin emphasized the complexity of the problems involved and the necessity for thorough and careful negotiation.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was even briefer. Arriving in Paris from Moscow today, he commented only: "We did our best."

Orders Rehiring Of Fired Workers

The national labor relations board today ordered immediate reinstatement of three employees discharged by Lewis Meier & Co., 1002 Central ave., for campaigning for a change in the employees' bargaining agent.

The three employees had been fired for alleged C. I. O. organizational activity in company plants operating under A. F. of L. "closed shop" agreements. The board said the employees were discharged by the company at the request of the United Garment Workers of America (A. F. of L.).

The board said it had no choice but to rule for reinstatement of the three employees since to hold otherwise would mean that an employer and a labor union, acting in concert, could maintain one labor organization in perpetuity as the bargaining representative of its employees.

Senate Passes Bill To Hire Burton Wheeler

WASHINGTON, April 22 (U. P.).—The senate yesterday passed a substitute for the bill President Truman vetoed last week—authority for former Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D. Mont.) to serve as counsel for the senate war investigating committee inquiry into Arabian oil deals.

The new measure, which was referred to the house for concurrence, contains a proviso specifying that nothing in it can be interpreted as giving Mr. Wheeler or any other committee attorney the right to bring civil or criminal suits in behalf of the government.

Mr. Truman had vetoed the first bill on grounds that it might be interpreted that way.

Chairman Owen Brewster (R. Me.) described the substitute as a "face-saving gesture all around."

Joseph Certale Rites Tomorrow

Joseph Certale, Morgantown resident for 42 years, died here yesterday at the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co., where he has been employed for several years. He was 59.

Services will be conducted at 730 N. Ketchum st. at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Mount Zion cemetery, Morgantown.

MARION COUNTY CANCER CAMPAIGN
QUOTA 50,000.

Sponsoring Industrial \$12,000
Commercial \$15,000
Townships \$2,000

STILL SHORT—Although the Marion county cancer control drive still was \$23,000 short of its \$50,000 goal today, the sponsoring committee chairman, Mrs. William Wemmer (left) announced her committee had raised 80 per cent of its \$12,000 quota. Norman Metzger, chairman of the commercial division is shown at the right. The drive will continue through May 3.

Rev. Thomas Thrasher Quits As Rector of Advent Church

Active Social Worker Here Leaves Post To Occupy Pulpit in Montgomery, Ala.

The Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher announced today his resignation as rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

He came to the church in 1943. Since then, he has served as chairman of the industrial relations committee of the inter-denominational church federation and in other fields.

He will assume the duties of rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, Ala., June 15. He resigned last night to the Advent church vestry.

The Rev. Mr. Thrasher is a member of the Council of Social Agencies, the board of the Indianapolis Social Hygiene association, the Woodstock club and the Mammochor.

He has been concerned with the rising divorce rate and the increase in juvenile delinquency. For this reason, he has given special attention to the matter of instructing young couples about to be married.

He has reduced the debt of his church \$21,000, and been instrumental in the complete revamping of the women's work and in doubling the membership. He is a Mississippi native, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the University of the South. Sigma Chi is his fraternity.



Rev. Thrasher

May Trial Hears Of Lumber Deals

WASHINGTON, April 22 (U. P.).—The government today calls two more Kentucky witnesses to testify about the operations of a lumber company which it alleges clocked bribes to former Congressman Andrew V. May by the Garson munitions combine. Mr. May is on trial in federal court.

The two new witnesses are A. J. (Little Jack) May, nephew of the former congressman, and A. C. Brown, purchaser of timberland owned by Mr. May's lumber firm, Cumberland Lumber Co. of Whitesburg, Ky.

Before they testify, attorneys will complete questioning of Leroy Wilson Fields Sr. of Whitesburg, Ky. He testified yesterday that he broke off a lumber partnership with Mr. May when he suspected "something was wrong."

The government is attempting to prove that Mr. May received at least \$53,000 from the Garson firm for lumber that never was delivered. Mr. May is charged with fraudulent conspiracy against the government and bribery. The other defendants are Dr. Henry M. Garson, his brother Murray Garson and Joseph F. Freeman, their Washington "contact man."

The defense contends that the lumber firm was legitimate, that it was owned by the Garson interests and Mr. May merely served as fiscal agent.

Edman Auction Adds \$2000 to Trial Fund

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 22.—David Edman Sr., charged with the shotgun slaying of his divorced wife, Ruth Clark Edman, Feb. 13, added another \$2000 to his defense fund today with another sale at his country home.

He raised \$8000 at an auction two months ago. He paid a Des Moines, Iowa, law firm \$5300 to defend him but fired the attorneys after making the payment. He is now being represented by an Indianapolis lawyer.

Overcrowded Court Helps Prisoner Escape

A crowded municipal courtroom yesterday resulted in the escape of a "pint-sized" man held for questioning in connection with a series of burglaries.

The man, Frederick Rybolt, 18, of 1708 S. Harding st., who is 5 feet 3 inches tall, was waiting his turn to face Judge Alex Clark on vagrancy charges.

Police said he apparently slipped out of the prisoner's box and mingled with the crowd.

Overcrowded court conditions were caused by the transferring of Judge Joseph Howard's cases to municipal court 3. Judge Howard's court is being redecorated.

Two Ships Arriving

NEW YORK, April 22 (U. P.).—Scheduled ship movements in New York harbor today:

Arriving—General Callan from Bremerhaven; Santa Cecilia from Valparaiso.
Departing—Willard Holbrook, Bremerhaven; Zebulon Vance, Bremerhaven; Thomas H. Barry, Leghorn.

Local Politics—Hickman Charges Control Tactics

Says Machine Seeks To Run City

Campaign tactics of the regular Republican organization are designed to seize control of city government without the public realizing it, Roy E. Hickman, candidate for the G. O. P. mayoralty nomination charged in a speech in Washington township last night.

He declared that William H. Wemmer, also a candidate for the G. O. P. mayoralty nomination, has failed to "explain how he can wear the mantle of the party machine now and thrust it aside when he is boosted into city hall."

"Colonel Wemmer makes no bones about the support he is receiving from the Bradford-Ostrom machine (James L. Bradford and County G. O. P. Chairman Henry E. Ostrom)," Mr. Hickman said.

Acknowledges Support
"He acknowledges the support yet some of his public utterances have been couched in language calculated to convey the paradoxical suggestion that the city hall will not be controlled by the Bradford-Ostrom machine if he is nominated and elected. This does not make sense," he said.

"Furthermore, the Ostrom-Bradford machine proposes to insure complete subservience from their mayoralty candidate by placing five of their machine stalwarts in the city council seats.

"Only recently these five resigned as ward chairmen in response to reiterated public criticism and this bold and obvious move," Mr. Hickman said. "This does not mean they have forsaken the machine. The machine wants them elected if for no other reason than to exert influence over Colonel Wemmer in the event he should rebel."

Mr. Hickman said both Mr. Wemmer and himself were equally sincere in their promises of good government.

"However, if elected I will owe nothing to the Bradford-Ostrom machine and Colonel Wemmer, if elected, will be deeply indebted to the machine."

Need Budget Boss, Says Schumacher

John A. Schumacher, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, today pledged a monthly financial statement available to all citizens "to improve the efficiency of tax dollars."

Speaking at a meeting of the Washington township Republican club last night he also declared a city budget director was needed to plan expenditures and incomes.

"The business of the city of Indianapolis is complicated," Mr. Schumacher said. "It involves the wise spending of almost \$15 million per year of hard-earned tax dollars.

"A budget director would always have financial information available," Mr. Schumacher said. "To improve the efficiency of tax dollars we need facts, and with the facts in our hands we can all help to give you the most for your tax dollars."

Dawson Pledges End of 'Payoffs'

A need to "pay-off and racketeering among certain of our police officials" was promised last night by James M. Dawson, candidate for G. O. P. mayoralty nomination.

Speaking before the Washington Township Republican club, he asserted "This must stop—and will stop because I believe I have sufficient information and evidence to present before any board of safety to have these grafting policemen discharged from the force."

Referring to the indictment last Saturday of 18 primary election officials, he asserted "I only hope this recent action means prosecution and not preclusion."

As the "straphangers' friend," who won local fame by his fight to prevent increased trolley fares, he pledged continuation of his campaign to prevent excessive rates and poor service by local utilities.

He urged provision of adequate recreational facilities for all underprivileged children to combat juvenile delinquency.

R. A. Havens, candidate for city clerk, pledged economy in office if elected. "The knowledge gained in conducting a business of my own here in Indianapolis for 14 years has given me an understanding of the needs of Indianapolis for less wasteful methods in the operation of our municipal government," he said.

THE WEATHER FORECAST via ACME TELEPHOTO
PREVIEW OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, DEPT. OF COMMERCE FORECAST... PERIOD ENDING 7:30 AM EST 4-30-47

Partly Cloudy and Cloudy Areas

LEGEND:
SCATTERED SHOWERS
DRIZZLE
THUNDER STORM
AFFECTED AREA
AIR FLOW
RAIN

NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Large areas of precipitation and cloudiness dominate the Potocast. Showers will occur from Michigan and Ohio southward to eastern Texas and Alabama and from Montana and Wyoming through the northern Rockies to Washington, Oregon and Nevada. Showers also are pictured for Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Clear skies will be limited to portions of Arizona and New Mexico tonight and early tomorrow, also along the coast from central New York to Virginia. (See inset map which shows where weather will be clear, partly cloudy and cloudy during the next 24 hours.)

Considerable cloudiness will envelop northern New England, the upper Lakes region, the Mississippi valley and the Gulf states. It will also be cloudy over California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Idaho.

Thunder showers will develop in South Dakota, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. Rain is foreseen for northern Utah while rain or snow are indicated for the higher elevations of northern New England. (Affected areas show where rain or snow will fall tonight and early tomorrow.)

Temperatures will be higher from eastern New York and Massachusetts to Virginia as warm air flows northward in this area. (See air flow arrows.) Warmer weather is also in store for Kansas, Oklahoma and Utah.

The network of fronts on the Potocast mark the frontiers of clashing air masses. Warm, humid air is meeting cool air along the cold front from Illinois to Texas. Rain or snow usually occur along a front. (Note showers in this area.)

Lowest temperatures predicted for the nation's cities tomorrow include Duluth 45; New York and Philadelphia 46; Boston, Washington and Detroit 48; Cleveland 50; Milwaukee and Kansas City 52; St. Louis and Chicago 53; Atlanta 56, and Memphis 64.

Boyer Dies of Injuries

ANDERSON, Ind., April 22 (U. P.).—William Woolridge, 17-year-old Anderson high school student, died in St. John's hospital today of injuries suffered in a motor scooter accident Sunday.

Mr. Feeny, leading opponent of Mr. Daley for the nomination, has not issued any campaign statements. Chairman Boetcher could not be reached for comment in connection with Mr. Daley's charges.

Dailey Scores Boetcher Tactics

The factional fight in the Democratic party primary contest for the mayoralty nomination broke out into the open today for the first time in the campaign.

George S. Dailey, anti-organization candidate for the mayoralty, charged in a series of speeches that Walter C. Boetcher, county Democratic chairman, was attempting to force the party organization "into line behind a candidate of his choice."

Although he didn't mention his opponent by name, Mr. Dailey apparently was referring to Al Feeny, who recently was endorsed for the mayoralty nomination by more than 75 per cent of the party's regular ward chairmen.

Refused List of Voters
Mr. Dailey also charged that Chairman Boetcher had refused him the use of the Democratic list of registered voters for his campaign purposes.

"I first was given permission to use the lists and then, the following day I was informed that he (Mr. Boetcher) issued an order, prohibiting precinct committeemen from permitting anyone to see their poll books," he charged.

"In this campaign we have a clear-cut case of misuse of the party chairman's power," he said. "Every effort is being made by the Democratic chairman to force the organization into line behind a candidate of his choice."

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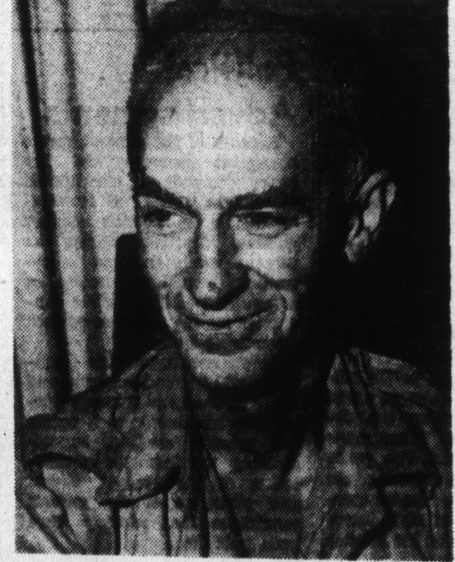
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