

'H'at's Russia Up To? S. Officials Like Analysis By 'Mr. X'

**Diplomats Recommend Study of Article
Believed Written by State Department Aid**

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WASHINGTON, July 10.—For those who want to know what American officials think the Russians are up to, Washington diplomats today recommended a magazine article by an anonymous "X."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) more than a year ago asked: "What are the Russians up to now?" America's top diplomats would be the first to admit that they really don't know.

But there is now available to the public for the first time what is reliably reported to be an analysis by one of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's top advisers on what the Russians are doing. It also tells what that official thinks the U. S. should do about it.

The article appears in the current issue of "Foreign Affairs," an erudite quarterly publication of the

Foreign Affairs Council, Inc. It is entitled, "The Source of Soviet Conduct," and the author is identified only as "X."

7000 Words
The average citizen who wants to know what Mr. Marshall probably is being advised about Russia should spend \$1.25 and study the 7000-word article.

There is no official confirmation who wrote it, but the experts who have read it are confident that the author was George F. Kennan, career diplomat. He has specialized for years in Russian affairs. Recently he was named by Mr. Marshall to head his new, long-range foreign policy planning staff.

The anonymous "X" proposes two broad lines of policy for the U. S. toward the Soviets:

ONE: Long term, patient but firm and vigilant containment of Russian expansive tendencies. This should be "designed to confront the Russians with unalterable counterforce at every point where they show signs of encroaching upon the interests of a peaceful and stable world."

TWO: Creation among all peoples of the world of the impression that the United States is a country which knows what it wants. Show the world the U. S. is coping successfully with the problems of its internal life and with the responsibilities of a world power.

The author contends that the keystone of Communist philosophy is the "deceitfulness of the capitalist world." He says that if the U. S. can ward off an early economic depression, it would have "deep and important repercussions" throughout the Communist world.

Warns on Indecision
"By the same token," he continues, "exhibitions of indecision, disunity and internal disintegration within this country have an exhilarating effect on the whole Communist movement."

Author "X" admits that it would be exaggeration to claim that American behavior could bring about the fall of Soviet power in Russia. But he leaves little doubt that he thinks that should be a basic American objective.

Until the internal nature of Soviet power is changed, he says, "secretiveness, lack of frankness, duplicity, wary suspiciousness, and basic unfriendliness of purpose will be characteristic of the Kremlin's conduct of foreign policy."

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Judge Ponders Bail For Imel Boy

Times State Service
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 10.

Decision of Judge Omar O'Harrow on a petition asking release on bond of Richard Dale Imel, 14, Indianapolis, charged with shooting his step-mother, was awaited today.

Final testimony in the hearing which ended yesterday brought out the charge that the step-mother, Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Imel, nagged both her husband and her step-son.

Fred M. Whisler, Indianapolis detective, testified Richard Imel had told him "she's been nagging me and Dad for everything we do and say and I just got tired of it."

During the circuit court hearing the defense introduced testimony of two Indianapolis psychiatrists which revealed for the first time that the boy may not have been in a normal state at the time of the tragedy.

The psychiatrists said the boy has an "epileptic personality."

The testimony was corroborated by testimony of the boy's father, Joseph Imel.

Dewey Acting Like a Candidate

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10 (U. P.).—Governor Thomas E. Dewey began to drop the role of a tourist today, as he met well-wishers along the route of his 4500-mile undeclared campaign tour for the Republican presidential nomination.

The New York state governor maintained silence on campaign issues, but went through all the motions of a candidate.

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Some 200 top officials of the A. F. of L.'s national and international unions approved by acclamation a recommendation that the A. F. of L. "organize, unite and concentrate its efforts" to defeat every member of congress who voted for the new labor law.

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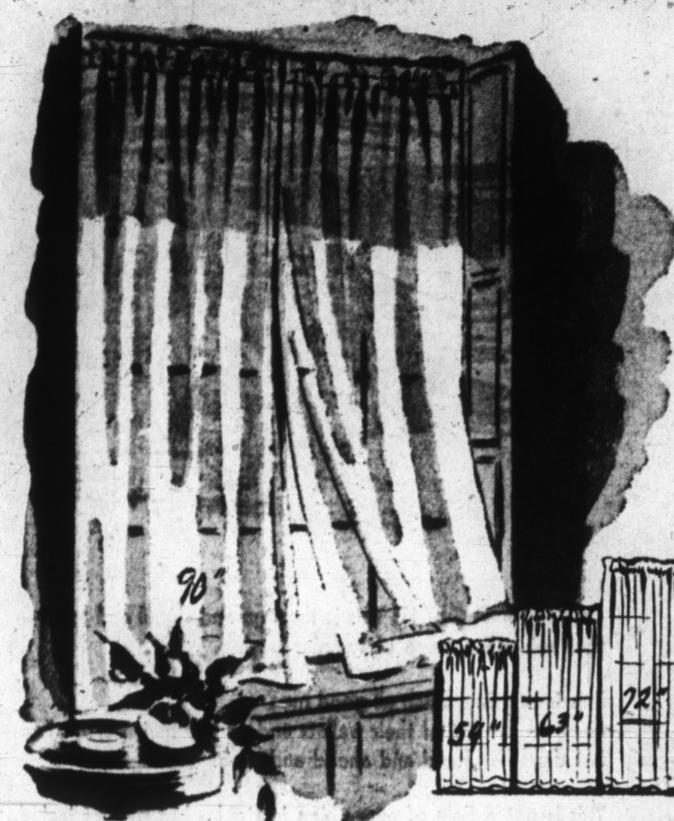
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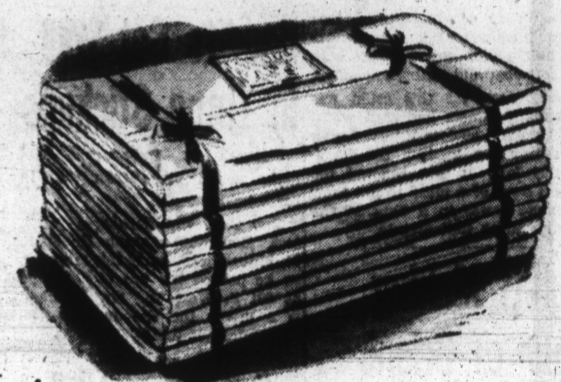
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