

Churchill Bids For Friendly Ties With Russ

'If We Could Only Get to Them,' He Adds On Eve of Sailing

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (UPI)—Winston Churchill said today that it was his "dear wish" that the western nations could become friends of the Russian people—"if we could only get to them."

"It is a great grief to the British and American people that the valiant Soviet soldiers who fought so bravely have been misled into the position their government has put them in at the present time," Mr. Churchill said.

"It is my dear wish that we could be friends of the Russian people. If we could only get to them we would be glad to stretch out the hand of friendship."

Sails for England.

The 76-year-old wartime prime minister held a press conference aboard the Queen Mary before sailing for England. Puffing contentedly at one of his long cigars, he chatted informally with the press. Mr. Churchill, who arrived after an overnight train ride from Boston, wore one of his famous "siren suits."

Speaking of Russia, he said:

"It would make a great difference if they opened their borders and let people come in and go out freely, like other countries."

"It is extraordinary to have this Communist paradise. They are afraid to open the doors for fear all the cherubs will fly out—or at least as many as have got wings."

Asked to elaborate on his dissertation in his Mar. 31 Boston speech that it was a certain Europe would have been communized and London under bombardment "but for the deterrent of the atomic bomb in the hands of the United States," Mr. Churchill raised eyebrows and beamed. Then he said:

"Don't you think it stands better in its naked simplicity?"

Baruch Also Present

With Mr. Churchill at the conference was his friend, Bernard M. Baruch, American elder statesman.

Mrs. Churchill returned with her husband.

It was learned that Mr. Churchill's daughter, Mrs. Christopher Soames, had been brought to the ship in an ambulance last night. The nature of her illness was not immediately disclosed.

Mr. Churchill was in high good humor. When he walked into the ship's veranda grille, he was asked if he was ready for questioning.

"I'd like a few questions," he said, sitting down.

Asked about a dispatch from Paris which said the French appeared worried about the Atlantic Pact, he said that "all causes for anxiety."

Appropriate Number?

He was quizzed about his references in Boston to "the 13 men in the Kremlin" who aim at ruling the world.

"I've often used that expression before," Mr. Churchill said. "I thought there were 14. The press, however, corrected it and said there were 13."

He exhaled a thin cloud of smoke and then added:

"A very appropriate number. Would he name the 13?"

"Oh, no," he said. "I believe Stalin is one of them."

'Early-to-Work' Decisions Near

Mayor Feeney expects to learn Monday how Indianapolis employees feel about making an "early-to-work" schedule this summer, he revealed today.

"We had calls from several business organizations today," he said. "They all promised to poll employees and let me know Monday how the majority feels about coming to work an hour earlier."

"The bankers have already notified me that their employees are in favor of it," Mayor Feeney continued. "If we find that an overwhelming majority want an earlier schedule, we'll do it."

The "early-to-work" plan would be in lieu of daylight saving time.

Ship Movement

New York—Arrivals—Vulcan, from New York; Destrators—African Hammer, from Gomorrah; American Fisher, to Miami; G. Chapman, from Boston; Queen of Janopus, from Rio; Cristobal, from Rio; Santa Barbara, to Barranquilla.

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll"

Honor Bus Driver Who Saved Boy



A bus driver who snatched a 4-year-old tricyclist from the path of an onrushing train was honored by Indianapolis Railways officials yesterday. Brooks Baker, 46, of 3129 St. Paul St. (second from left), receives a \$50 check from Harry Reid (right), company president. The other officials are W. Marshall Dale (left), executive vice president, and J. P. Tretton Sr., vice president and general manager. Four-year-old Melvin White, 313 N. Pine St., escaped injury Wednesday when Mr. Baker grabbed him off the New York Central tracks in E. New York St. near Highland Park.

Pan-American Radiomen End 1-Day Airline Strike

67,000 Workers Remain Out in Other Labor Disputes; Miners Seek Shorter Day

Radio operators for Pan American Airways ended their day-old strike today but almost 67,000 workers remained off their jobs in labor disputes involving other industries across the nation.

A Pan-American spokesman said that under terms of an agreement reached early today, radio telegraph operators will be on the firm's new double-decked Stratocruisers and smaller UMW's welfare fund, told workers at Welch, W. Va., to "tighten your belts" for an all-out fight for better working conditions when the union's contract with the operators expires June 30.

The firm's 250 CIO radio operators struck to force the firm to place operators aboard the Stratocruisers.

Several overseas flights were canceled yesterday because of the strike but the company expected to restore the full schedule this morning.

UMW Issues Warning

A wave of labor troubles still beset the nation.

John L. Lewis' United Miners Warned that they will wage a "tough fight" this summer for a shorter work day, increased welfare benefits and higher wages.

New Yorkers, preparing for their Saturday night's festivities at shows and night clubs, had to do without taxicabs since 90 per cent of the city's 11,500 cabs were pulled off the streets by a strike.

No prospects for immediate settlement of the strike were in sight. The strike was called by a union organizing committee, supported by Mr. Lewis, to force recognition of the union.

Seek Six-Hour Day

The warnings that the miners will make strong demands on the coal industry this summer were sounded by union speakers yesterday when the miners took their traditional John Mitchell-John Lewis holiday celebrating the anniversary of the eight-hour day.

Paul K. Reed, supervisor of the

Set 10% Production Hike in Piston Rings

NEW CASTLE, Apr. 2—An immediate increase of 10 per cent in the production schedule of piston rings today was announced by W. B. Prosser, general manager of Perfect Circle Corp.

The increase said-to manufacturers so far this year are larger than originally anticipated and sales service trade is running level with the year's forecast. In addition, the corporation will find it necessary to be ahead of schedule when all plants close for two-week vacations July 2.

Knight Flight

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Apr. 2 (UPI)—Radio and movie actress June Knight, 36, honeymooned today with Carl B. Squier, 55, vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. The couple flew here for the marriage yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS—The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

High Low

Atlanta 78 68
Boston 76 68
Cincinnati 74 66
Cleveland 74 66
Honolulu 78 70
St. Louis 76 68
Los Angeles 78 68
Milwaukee 76 68
New York 76 68
Oklahoma City 76 68
Pittsburgh 76 68
San Francisco 76 68
St. Louis 76 68

EVENTS TODAY

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Convocation—10 a. m. at the Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana State Teachers Assn.—Final day of convention—10 a. m. at Camp Fire Girls Rally—10 a. m. at Wm. H. Davis Auditorium.

State Yen Council—Luncheon meet, 12:30 p. m. at Indiana Club.

Indiana State Teachers Assn.—Outing convention—Lincoln Hotel.

Al. State Teachers Assn.—Final day of convention—10 a. m. at Girls' Central—30 N. W. Central YWCA.

Wm. B. Tamm Young Men's Dance—8:30 p. m. at Central YWCA.

Job's Daughters Basket Charter No. 3—Annual meeting—8 p. m. at the Hotel Indiana.

Indiana City Highs Convention—Lectures—10 a. m. at Indiana High School.

Indiana High School Foreign Assn.—Annual meeting—8 p. m. at the Indiana High School.

Indiana State Teachers Assn.—Annual meeting—8 p. m. at Calumet Mills Hall.

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