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# World Report— Russ Show Jets To Foreigners At May Day Fete

## Western Observers Also Witness Show of Bombers Like Superforts

By HENRY SHAPIRO, United Press Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW, May 2—Foreign observers said today they were deeply impressed by the Soviet display of new jet fighters approximating supersonic speed shown by the dozen in yesterday's May Day celebrations.

Military observers of the western powers said the new planes, which dipped over Red Square with lightning speed, apparently were the last word in military aircraft.

Several dozens of each new type jet were shown in addition to four-engine bombers similar to the American Superfortress. The roar of the planes, however, was virtually drowned out by the rumble of enormous self-propelled guns, giant tanks and siege artillery that clanked across the cobblestones of Red Square.

Premier Josef Stalin viewed the display of military might from atop Lenin's tomb, while his son, Maj. Gen. Vasily Stalin, chief of Moscow's air forces, led the air show.

### Great Britain

TWO Communist demonstrators were arrested in London during three clashes with police.

Nine Communists were arrested during a demonstration before the American embassy here last night. Four youths chained and padlocked themselves to an iron railing at the embassy's doors while five others distributed anti-American leaflets.

Police were forced to use hack-saws to cut the chains. The demonstrators were arrested on charges of using insulting words and behavior.

### Germany

A listless crowd of 300,000, lured by free beer and hot dogs, attended a Communist rally in the Soviet sector. Another 100,000 attended an anti-Communist rally in the British sector. There were no clashes. Communist demonstrations were banned from the American sector.

### France

POLICE were out in force to prevent clashes between Communists and De Gaulleists, but there was no trouble. Can-can dancers, entertained at a De Gaulle rally in the Bois de Boulogne. A Communist call for a day-long general strike in protest against the Atlantic Pact was largely ignored by workers.

### Italy

STEADY rain over most of Italy dampened May Day spirits and cut attendance at both Communist and rival Socialist meetings. About 25,000 attended a Communist labor rally in Rome and a Socialist rally in Milan drew 15,000. No incidents were reported.

### Austria

AN Austrian Socialist parade drew 100,000. Another 20,000 Communists marched past a reviewing stand before Parliament and 20,000 attended a People's Party rally at Vienna Concert Hall.

### Sweden

ABOUT 40,000 Socialists marched to the old Stockholm garrison parade ground while 7,000 Communists gathered in a corner of the same field to hear speeches by party leaders and American Singer Paul Robeson.

### Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE marked its second May Day under the communist with a six-hour parade featured by anti-American banners and posters.

### Poland

POLISH parades featured caricatures of prominent Americans and slogans denouncing the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan.

### Yugoslavia

TWO HUNDRED thousand Yugoslavs paraded for seven hours past Marshal Tito. Banners denouncing the Atlantic Pact and the Cominform campaign to unseat Tito were carried side by side.

### Mexico

ALMOST 100,000 marched in parades and then went home. Bars and restaurants were closed, newspapers didn't publish and streetcars didn't run.

## Play Leads at Athenaeum



Principals in the Athenaeum Theater production of "Theater" are (left to right) A. E. Busselle, Phil Tyklicki and Alma Fitzgerald. The comedy will be presented at 8 p. m. today in the Athenaeum auditorium for the public and at 8 p. m. tomorrow for members and friends.

## GOP Leader Hits Payroll Growth

ANDERSON, May 2 (UP)—The vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee told Madison County women Republicans yesterday that America is in danger of losing its freedom through overtaxation and a trend toward the welfare state.

Mrs. Mabel S. Fraser said the federal government now has more than 2 million employees compared to 630,000 in 1933. "This growth has the prospect of increasing 200 per cent," Mrs. Fraser said. "From January a year ago to January of this year, the number of employees increased by 97,000."

She said the present trend in the U. S. is toward "big government" and that such a trend will result in an economic collapse and "loss of freedom."

"Washington is forgetting that we are a nation founded on freedom and that the early Americans who set up our government knew what was right for us," she said.

## Pigeon Flies From Cuba To Florida in 27 Hours

PLANT CITY, Fla., May 2 (UP)—B. N. Hildreth gave his prize homing pigeon an extra ration of feed today. The pigeon needed it. Mr. Hildreth's bird flew to its coop here yesterday, the winner of a 350-mile race from Havana, Cuba, that took 27 hours. A total of 25 racing pigeons were released at sunrise Saturday in Havana. After a rough flight through squally weather, Mr. Hildreth's pigeon arrived here. Nine other pigeons followed, but the rest were unaccounted for.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

**INDIANA WEATHER**  
Westerly winds in the wake of showers throughout the state yesterday will produce slightly lower temperatures tonight. Winds will shift to southwest by early tomorrow and—slightly warmer temperatures will prevail throughout the state tomorrow. Skies will remain mostly clear of clouds tonight and tomorrow. See Weather Map on Page 15. Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 71; low, 49.

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Sunrise	5:45	Sunset	7:38
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 8:30 a. m.	1.15	Total precipitation since Jan. 1	14.22
Excess since Jan. 1	1.36	The following table shows the temperature in other cities:	
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Atlanta	79	58	
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Burbank	76	48	
Chicago	72	48	
Cincinnati	75	48	
Cleveland	71	47	
Denver	67	49	
Frankfurt	72	47	
St. Wayne	70	52	
St. Louis	70	52	
Indianapolis (city)	74	52	
Kansas City	70	48	
Miami	80	78	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	63	48	
New Orleans	86	64	
New York	63	48	
Oklahoma City	76	52	
Omaha	80	65	
Philadelphia	72	48	
San Antonio	82	62	
San Francisco	72	52	
St. Louis	70	52	
Washington, D. C.	75	65	

## Analyze Motives For Russ Offer

### Find Reds Sense Blockade Failure

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Government foreign affairs experts expressed the belief today that Russia wants to call off the Berlin merely because it is a failure and not because of any desire to promote peace.

They said the success of the airlift and the West's counter-blockade has convinced the Soviets that their own blockade is costing them more than it is worth.

These experts, whose job is to analyze Moscow's confusing diplomatic strategy, warned that the lifting of the blockade "would not mean that the Kremlin wants peace."

"They're Realists"

"The Russians are realists," said one official. "They will discard any plan that is not successful. But in the act of discarding it, they will attempt to gain political advantage."

He pointed out that Russian propaganda, beamed to Germany, now is stressing that the Soviet Union is willing to end the blockade to prevent a war which "aggressive western circles" are plotting.

This week may show whether Russia and the Western powers can get together on a formula for ending the blockade. U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup and Soviet Envoy Jacob Malik are expected to resume their discussions.

## Inspect Oklahoma Tornado Damage



Mrs. Jack Schultz and son, Erik, inspect damage to a neighbor's home after it had been hit by the series of tornadoes which ruffled Norman, Okla., to the tune of near \$1 million in property damage alone.

## Accepts Post As Pastor Here

Dr. William F. Rothenburger, minister of the Third Christian Church, has accepted the temporary pastorate of the Hillside Christian Church. Dr. Rothenburger is the former pastor of the Third Christian Church. He has been holding evangelistic services all over the country since he retired as the minister of the Third Church, O'Clock.

## Clothier Accused Of Phony Service

### FTC Files Charge Against Bond Stores

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—The Federal Trade Commission has accused Bond Stores, Inc., of running two phony "missing heirs" bureaus to nab customers who fall behind in paying their bills.

The commission said the multi-million-dollar clothing firm created dummy concerns called the "Goodwin-Roberts System" and "National Inheritance Bureau" to help collect delinquent bills. Both concerns, it said, "represent that they are business enterprises engaged in, among other things, locating heirs to estates."

The commission ordered Bond to halt the "unfair and deceptive" practices. The firm has 20 days in which to make a formal reply to the complaint.

"Novel" Method

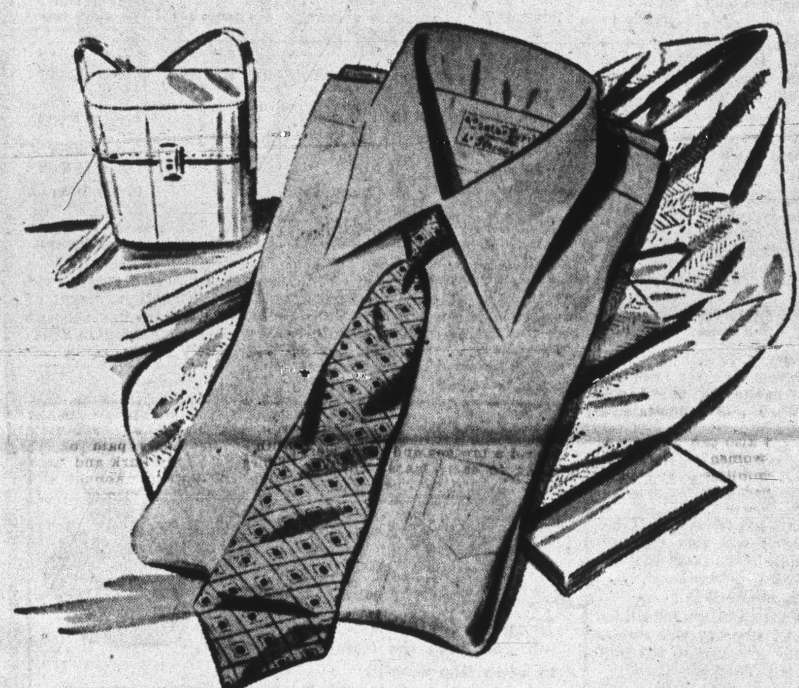
Bond's counsel, Louis B. Arnold, denied that the firm had violated commission regulations. He said he hadn't even heard of the two agencies.

A commission spokesman gave this example of one "novel" method the agencies use for collecting from customers who are hard to find at home.

A representative of one of the bureaus writes the customer a letter hinting that the customer might be a "missing heir." The letter asks for a personal interview to talk the matter over. And who shows up for the interview? A collection agent from Bond's, the Trade Commission said.

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