

Russ Break Off 1945 Slav Pact

Diplomatic Break Seen Next Possible Step

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UPI)—The Soviet government today broke off its 1945 treaty of friendship with Yugoslavia on the grounds that Marshal Tito had become a puppet of foreign imperialistic and aggressive powers.

The latest move in the Tito-Stalin cold war was announced by Moscow radio. It broadcast the text of a note handed to the Yugoslav chargé d'affaires in Moscow yesterday by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Grromyko.

The Soviet action followed by one day Tito's charge that Soviet troops were digging trenches in Hungary and Romania and "rattling their arms around our border."

Break Expected

It also came less than a week after the United States and Britain announced that Russia had an atomic bomb.

Renunciation of the treaty made a break in diplomatic relations the next possible step. The increased intensity of the row led diplomats to believe such a step might be forthcoming soon.

Dispatches from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said diplomatic quarters there expected Russia's eastern European satellites would quickly follow Russia's lead and renounce the friendship treaties with Yugoslavia.

Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria now are linked with Yugoslavia by friendship pacts. Albania alone among the satellites has none.

Diplomatic quarters in Belgrade refused to admit there was a possibility of open hostility in the near future even though the Soviet troops were reported parading along sections of Yugoslavia's frontier.

Scope of Charges

The Soviet note accused Marshal Tito's regime of:

ONE: Carrying on "profoundly hostile disruptive activity" against the Soviet Union. Moscow charged this activity was masked by mendacious assurances of friendship.

TWO: Continuing hostility against the U. S. S. R. "not only on their own initiative but under the direct instructions of foreign imperialist circles."

THREE: Complete dependence upon foreign imperialist circles. It said Yugoslavia had been transformed into an instrument of western aggressive policies.

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