

'Tighten Belts and Pitch In'

Truman Says National Security, World Peace Are at Stake in Korea

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WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP)—President Truman told Americans last night that national security and the peace of the world are at stake in Korea.

In a radio and television report to the nation, he called upon all Americans to tighten their belts, to pitch in and "work together" to meet the threat.

He said the Communists' "raw aggression" against South Korea was a challenge to the effort by free nations to build a world where men "can live in freedom and peace."

"This challenge has been presented squarely," he said. "We must meet it squarely."

The President's talk was broadcast and televised from a small movie projection room in the east wing of the White House.

Calm, serious voice

Mr. Truman stood before a small lectern, and read his address in a calm, serious voice, looking up occasionally to drive his points home.

About sixty persons crowded into the small room to hear and see the President. Those present included members of the cabinet and the White House staff.

Grave and unsmiling throughout, Mr. Truman detailed the \$10 billion program for defending the free world against communism which he had set forth in a message to Congress earlier.

He warned bluntly that "substantial increases in taxes" would be necessary to finance it.

"We are united in detesting Communist slavery," he said. "We know that the cost of freedom is high. But we are determined to preserve our freedom—no matter what the cost."

"Meet Aggression Firmly"

The President said events leading up to World War II had taught the free world the "fateful lesson" that "aggression must be met firmly."

"Appeasement," he said, "leads only to further aggression and ultimately to war."

He warned that Moscow's Communist plotters would not stop in Korea if the Red regime in North Korea is victorious.

"The free nations face a world wide threat," he said. "It must be made with a world-wide defense."

Mr. Truman urged the people to co-operate in an effort to halt scarce buying, hoarding and profiteering which have become ap-

Plan Talks Here



Mr. and Mrs. McCrory

Tex McCrory and Jinx Falkenberg will be here today and tomorrow to record interviews with prominent Indianapolis citizens.

The ex-cover girl and her husband will quiz Walter Leckrone, editor of The Times, John Hillman, editorial director of the News, and James A. Stuart, editor of the Star. They will discuss Korean War effects on this city.

Wilbur Shaw, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Attorney Kurt F. Pantzer, and Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler University, have been chosen to represent Indianapolis in a general discussion of the city.

The two interviews are titled "The Indianapolis Story." They will be broadcast over WIRE next week.

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That is just a start. In a matter of weeks, perhaps days, you can expect:

ONE: Partial mobilization of the National Guard. Up to this moment, no decision has been made as to units. Indications, however, are that four states with two divisions—Texas, California, New York and Illinois—will be among the first. Some defense officials, however, favor calling units of less than division size so that no one section shoulders too much of the burden.

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Goal of Mobilization Is Readiness to Fight Anywhere in World

18-Division Army, Backed by Reserves, Is Visioned; Calls Already Going Out

By JIM G. LUCAS, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, July 20—War mobilization is moving along fast.

The big decisions have been made. Our immediate goal is to check Red aggression in Korea, but President Truman made it plain we look beyond that. The Korean war, he said, makes it plain that international communism is prepared to use armed force against other independent nations. We must be ready, he said, to fight anywhere in the world.

As an immediate measure, the Defense Department intends to create an 18-division army—12 Regular Army and six National Guard divisions. Back of them will stand "the necessary regular, goring units, fully equipped." As soon as possible that will be expanded to 25 divisions with supporting elements.

That is why Mr. Truman asked for \$10 billion instead of the \$5 billion that had been expected. Before we are through, it may cost much more.

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Church Group Embroiled on Communism

Methodist Federation Official Given Vote of Confidence

By ROGER STUART
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
WILBERFORCE, O., July 20—The Communist issue broke wide open here at the opening of the annual national conference of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, unofficial but influential adjunct of the Methodist Church.

The issue arose over an attempt to remove the federation's executive secretary, Jack R. McMichael, for his continued "support of many groups with a pro-Communist bias."

The move was started when a group of federation members throughout the country, mostly Methodist clergymen and editors, circulated its executive committee, setting forth Mr. McMichael's record.

It was defeated overwhelmingly at a closed session by a vote of 38 to 2.

After the vote of confidence, Mr. McMichael told a public session that he could not approve America's current Far Eastern policy.

A second speaker, Dr. Lucius Porter of Milwaukee, Wis., declared that "every Christian should support" the Chinese Communist government which he insisted on calling "the people's government."

Storm Center

The federation has been a storm center within the Methodist Church since the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, in a series of articles by Staff Writer Frederick Woltman, reported its 1947 conference in Kansas City.

According to the articles, the prestige of the Methodist Church was used at the conference to furnish a national sounding board for Communists and fellow travelers to expound the Communist line.

Speakers then strongly attacked America's foreign policies, aimed at stemming Communist aggression, and glowingly defended Russia's.

Although the federation represented a very small minority of the nation's 11 million Methodists, the articles pointed out that the federation was the only articulate social action body in the church and spoke in the name of 17 Methodist bishops.

Since then, the federation was debated hotly at the church's top-ruling quadrennial conference in Boston but the issue never was permitted to reach the floor. Church congregations on a wide scale have been passing resolutions demanding that the word "Methodist" be dropped by the federation.

Bishop Baker Named

Listed as a participant at the conference here is Bishop James E. Baker, president of the Methodist Council of Bishops.

The drive to oust Mr. McMichael was spearheaded by John McCartney, Garrett Biblical Institute student, and Prof. Hiel D. Bollinger, secretary of the Methodist Student Movement. Mr. McCartney said today he would continue the campaign.

In criticizing our Far Eastern policy, Mr. McMichael said: "I believe the decision as to the future of Korea should not be made by Russia, China, or the United States and its Allies, but peacefully, if possible, by the Koreans themselves."

Though many countries have recognized the "new" Chinese government, he said, "our country still believes in the myth that the clique in Formosa represents the people of China."

The 100 members present cheered Dr. Porter's criticism of America's Far Eastern policy, which was coupled with his outspoken approval of the government headed by Communist Mao Tse-tung.

Praised Red Regime

Dr. Porter called the Red regime "a responsible government determined to help the people" and added:

"I decline to use the word Communist in reference to the present Chinese government. It does not represent Kremlinism or Stalinism. It is a Marxian movement based on Chinese conditions and Chinese culture."

Dr. Porter, who until last year was a professor at Yenching University in China, told the federation that Mao heads the government, not because he was chosen by Communist leaders, "but because he won the support of the Chinese masses."

67 Purdue Students to Go on Cruise

LAFAYETTE, July 20—Sixty-seven seniors and sophomores from the Navy ROTC units at Purdue University will take part in the second midshipmen's cruise this summer to Canadian ports, New York and Cuba.

The cruise, extending from July 24 to Sept. 2, will be made aboard the USS Missouri and eight destroyers. Groups from 14 other colleges and universities as well as 740 midshipmen from the Naval academy will also participate.

Indiana resident students to take part in the cruise are: Richard L. Allen, Hammond; Freddie P. Raynes, Crawfordsville; Leslie W. Bonner, Greencastle; Robert T. Billington, Ellettsburg; James G. Stoddard, Maumet; Robert L. Bonstetter, Ellettsburg; James H. Drummond, Goshen; Ronald J. Everett, Ellettsburg; William C. Lauderbach, Huntington; Wilford A. Lewis, Terre Haute; Robert P. Lovitt, Muncie; John E. Lucase, Indianapolis; Loren A. Norden, Ellettsburg.

Polio Total

Today's polio totals in Indiana since Jan. 1, compared with the same date last year:

Cases	Deaths	No. Counties
1950	37	22
1949	114	11

New cases reported today: 1 in Gibson County.

HOGFISH REALLY GRUNTS

The hogfish does not look like a hog but it gives off grunting sounds when taken from the water.

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