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Reds Back Down On Truce Demand Regarding Soviet

Concede UN Has Right To Veto Russ

By United Press

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Mar. 3.—The Communists conceded today for the first time that the United Nations have a right to veto Russia as a truce inspector, but only for valid reasons.

It represented the Reds' first retreat on this major deadlocked issue. Only last Saturday, they had said Russia must serve on the six-nation neutral armistice inspection commission, with or without the Allies' consent.

Even this back-tracking by the Reds, however, did not revive fading Allied hopes for a Korean armistice.

"I'm sure any reason we give would not be sound," said Col. Don O. Darrow, United Nations staff officer, said after the 50-minute meeting.

May Be Stalling

He said he had told North Korean Col. Chang Chun San that nothing the Communists would say would "change the fact that the Soviet Union was unacceptable."

Col. Darrow suggested the Communists might be stalling, just to assure themselves that the United Nations command meant what it said about never agreeing to Russian membership on the neutral commission.

In the armistice sub-committee debate on an exchange of prisoners, North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Jo accused the Allies of slaying, blackmail, stalling, massacring prisoners and a "complete lack of sincerity."

Most Unpleasant

Retorted the United Nations' Adm. R. E. Libby:

"We do not lie. We have not lied, and we shall not lie."

At one point in a Lee tirade against the United Nations, the Communist general's voice reached such volume that Adm. Libby told him he was not deaf.

"I have noted that the more uncertain you are of your position, the louder you scream at me," Adm. Libby said. "I must request that you moderate your voice, if possible."

Adm. Libby said afterward that the meeting "was one of the most unpleasant we've ever had. Progress was absolutely nil."

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Mar. 3 (UPI)—United Nations F-86 Sabrejets shot down the 200th MIG-15 of the Korean War today, knocking out two in air battles.

The Sabres, accepting nearly two-to-one odds, damaged five other MIGs.

The 5th Air Force MIG score-board now reads: 200 destroyed, 36 probably destroyed and 388 damaged.

Veterans Push Watkins Bid

Times State Service

PRINCETON, Ind., Mar. 3—Hoosier veterans of two world wars joined forces here today to promote Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins, a Democrat, for Governor of Indiana.

The new veterans group, composed of several American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars leaders, yesterday named A. Dale Eby, Judge of the Gibson County Circuit Court, chairman. Another sponsor is W. I. Brunton, Scottsburg, former State Legion commander.

Veterans from three districts—seventh, eighth and ninth—endorsed Mr. Watkins, a Bloomfield publisher and active Legionnaire, for the Governorship. Although Mr. Watkins is the leading candidate for Governor, he has not announced formally he will run.

Judge Eby said plans are underway to organize the Veterans-for-Watkins on a state-wide basis. A veterans rally for Mr. Watkins will be staged in the Calypso Hotel Mar. 16.

Envoy to Meet On Oatis Case

PARIS, Mar. 3 (UPI)—Top-ranking American diplomats from Eastern Europe will discuss here tomorrow the chances of freeing American Correspondent William N. Oatis from imprisonment by the Czechoslovak Communists, well-informed sources said today.

According to information here, American diplomats in Prague now have some hope of getting Mr. Oatis freed from prison where he is held under a 10-year sentence as a "spy."

It is understood that the Czechoslovak government is considering American feelings as to the possibility of freeing Mr. Oatis.

George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State, will preside at tomorrow's conference. Among those attending are to be Ellis O. Briggs, American Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and Hugh S. Cumming Jr., Charge d'Affaires in Moscow.

Aga Khan Recovers From Heart Attack

NICE, France, Mar. 3 (UPI)—The Aga Khan was reported recovered yesterday from a recent heart attack and impatient to be up and about after the 10 days of rest ordered by his doctors.

The portly Moslem leader was said to be more disturbed over published reports that his legs were paralyzed than over the state of his weak heart. The rumors of leg paralysis were denied emphatically.

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SURGERY SAVES DOG — Helen Dolte, 21, checks condition of her 3-month-old cocker spaniel, Doll (center), after the dog's life was saved by a heart operation at Northwestern University Medical School. Dr. Willis Potts, famous "blue baby" heart surgeon, perfected his technique through experiments on Caesar, the dog at left.



Court OKs Loyalty Test For American Teachers

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—The Supreme Court today upheld the principle of a New York State law designed to rid the public schools of subversive teachers.

Justice Sherman Minton wrote the court's 6 to 3 decision upholding the constitutionality of the so-called Feinberg Law. Justices Hugo Black, Felix Frankfurter and William O. Douglas dissented.

The 1949 statute directs the New York State Board of Regents to draw up a list of subversive organizations. Membership in a subversive organization constitutes grounds for dismissal unless loyalty is otherwise proved. Teachers and organizations are afforded hearings.

Taking up the argument, that the law is an abridgement of free speech and assembly, Justice Minton said:

"It is clear that such persons have the right under our law to assemble, speak, think and believe as they will . . . it is equally clear that they have no right to work for the state in the school system upon the reasonable terms laid down by the proper authorities of New York."

Sensitive Area

"If they do not choose to work on such terms, they are at liberty to retain their beliefs and associations and go elsewhere."

The majority opinion held to the line of a similar decision last year on a loyalty oath required by Los Angeles. In this connection, Justice Minton wrote:

"We adhere to that case. A teacher works in a sensitive area in a schoolroom. There she shapes the attitude of young minds towards the society in which they live. In this, the state has a vital concern. It must preserve the integrity of the schools."

"That the school authorities have the right and the duty to screen the officials, teachers, and employees as to their fitness to maintain the integrity of the schools as a part of ordered society, cannot be doubted. One's associates, past and present, as well as one's conduct, may properly be considered in determining fitness and loyalty."

"From time immemorial, one's reputation has been determined in part by the company he keeps."

"Know of No Rule" — In the employment of officials and teachers of the school system, the state may very properly inquire into the company they keep, and we know of no rule, constitutional or otherwise, that prevents the state, when determining the fitness and loyalty of such persons, from considering the organizations and persons with whom they associate."

Justice Douglas said in his dissent that he has not been able to accept the recent doctrine that a citizen who enters the public service can be forced to sacrifice his civil rights.

"The Constitution guarantees freedom of thought and expression to everyone in our society," he said. "All are entitled to it," said.

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Violence Linked to Cab Strike

Two instances of violence, which police connected with the 10-day-old Red Cab Co. strike, were reported last night.

Jake Larkin, 33, of 3019 N. Kenwood Ave., said he was black-jacked in a fight with two company supervisors at Pennsylvania and Ohio Sts. They denied it. Mr. Larkin did not need hospital treatment for a bruised temple.

Robert Goodner, Red Cab traffic superintendent, reported the windshield of a parked company taxi smashed at 11th and Pennsylvania Sts.

Cases of two men arrested in the strong-arm heisting of a Red cab Thursday night were continued in Municipal Court 3 today until Mar. 13.

George Neal, 39, of 21 W. 20th St., charged with assault and battery with intent to rob, was free on \$1000 bond. John Wilson, 31, same address, had been released without bond on a malicious trespass charge.

The taxi was found Friday in a ravine northeast of the city.

Truman's Kin 'Slightly Better'

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UPI)—Mrs. David W. Wallace, President Truman's 89-year-old mother-in-law, was reported "slightly improved" yesterday.

White House aids said improvement in Mrs. Wallace's condition Saturday and yesterday apparently brought her out of danger, but that she is still considered quite ill.

The aged woman has been in poor health for months and suffered a severe cold several weeks ago. She became so sick Friday night that the President called her three sons and "suggested they come to her bedside."

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TO HIS AID—When the aging former chief fell victim to the election purge, his sons, Jack Jr. (left) and Robert (right) jumped to his side.

Chief O'Neal's Passing Shocks Friends Here

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Disciples Set Meeting At Severin

Officials of 53 agencies representing Disciples of Christ educational, missionary and relief effort in the world will meet tomorrow through Thursday in the Hotel Severin.

The agencies combine in Unified Promotion, Inc., for financial support with headquarters in Indianapolis. Dr. C. O. Hawley, executive secretary of Unified Promotion, will give the 1951-52 report of the organization's annual meeting.

Dr. Hawley will tell that the Disciples gave more than \$24 million for current maintenance of United Promotion as of June 30, 1951. This represents a gain of \$275,498 over the period of the previous year. In addition, the Disciples contributed for special causes \$106,103.

The Disciples announce that a definite operation now is in progress to produce an increase of 50 per cent over the offerings of June, 1950.

Purpose Explained

Disciples also, through Unified Promotion, are attempting to educate their membership regarding stewardship, that is, the responsibility of Christians to be conscientious givers toward the church and its work.

The Rev. Roy L. Thorp, Centralia, Ill., Saturday assumed his duties as director of stewardship of Unified Promotion.

Unified Promotion will sponsor a breakfast Thursday honoring the Rev. Robert Tobias of Switzerland. Rev. Tobias is associate secretary of the committee on inter-church aid and refugees of the World Council of Churches, Geneva.

Agencies included in Unified Promotion are: The Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, the Board of Higher Education, the Board of Church Extension, the Pension Fund, the United Christian Missionary Society, the Indiana Christian Missionary Association, 36 additional missionary societies and 10 colleges and foundations.

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