

Ceylon Premier Justifies Stand At Asian Conference

By MOHSIN ALI
LONDON (Reuters) Sir John Kotelawala, Ceylon's prime minister, says in his autobiography that "if the devil wanted to fight communism, I would be at his side."
He says his chief aim in writing "An Asian Prime Minister's Story" (Harrap) is to explain and justify the strong stand he took at the Asian-African conference at Bandung in April, 1955, against colonialism "in any form."
The 58-year-old statesman describes the agitation of Chou En-lai, Communist China's premier, immediately after the conference, his onslaught against Communist colonialism at the Bandung conference.
HUMOR RESTORED
"The atmosphere was electric as we moved out of the room," writes the Ceylon prime minister. "Chou asked me why I had said what I did, and whether it was my intention to break up the conference. I inquired if it was his intention to do so because if he had not entered his protest (against Kotelawala's speech) and shown such evident feeling the discussion would have merely ended with the speech I made. His good humor was restored."
Kotelawala's autobiography is a telling success in frank speaking. He records many intriguing episodes and the lighter-side interludes of a strenuous quarter century of public life.
The Ceylon prime minister, who was educated at Cambridge, has been described as being as rugged as the granite that gave him his wealth, notable for his courage, his ruthless tongue and his lively sense of humor.

Since becoming prime minister in October, 1953, Kotelawala has worked to ensure that the vacuum left in Asia by the withdrawal of Western colonialism must be filled by democratic Asian nationalism and not by Communist expansionism. A great belief in an informal meetings between the heads of governments and personal contacts, he was mainly responsible for the birth of the five Colombo powers association—India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia.
The first meeting in Colombo under his chairmanship coincided with the beginning of the Geneva conference on Korea and Indochina in April, 1954.
He says the Colombo powers' declaration on Indochina had a "very salutary effect" on the Geneva negotiations and in fact, had tipped the balance in bringing "peace to Indochina."
Kotelawala, the "avowed and inveterate opponent of communism," discloses that at Geneva his name was proposed as chairman for the Indochina peace talks. But Russia objected.
In his book, Kotelawala gives these impressions of some famous personalities he met during his global tour in 1954:
Sir Winston Churchill, on his 80th birthday—"There was something in the old giant that evoked instant admiration. Truly, no other leader in history can ever have deserved so well of his people."
President Eisenhower—"I liked the president at once. He was easy and informal and his reading matter was evidence of a frank and sincere nature. In whatever politics we talked we talked straight."
"He general and the man had not been submerged in the politician, and that was refreshing."

SERENE AND FIERY
The Emperor and Empress of Japan—"I found their majesties simple and gracious and most affable."
Of the prime ministers who attended the first meeting of the Colombo powers, Kotelawala writes: "Each carried his individual charm—Nehru (India), earnest, disinterested, fiery, Mohammed Ali (Pakistan), debonaire, forceful, practical; Nu (Burma) serene, dispassionate, brief, but very much to the point; Ait Sraomudolo (Indochina), courteous, understanding, dedicated."
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United Church Young People's Union Executive Holds Meeting

The Central P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada Young People's Union decided to hold a full scale lenten conference with Margie as the meeting place on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 24th. This was one of the many topics discussed when the executive held the regular meeting on Thursday, March 1st, at the home of the associate president, William Callbeck, Central Bedeque. The meeting was well attended, as well as representatives from various unions and the clergy.
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TIGNISH

Miss Theresa Bernard, Tignish, is a patient in Western Hospital, Alberton.
Over the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keough had as their guest, Mr. Ferdinand Wedge of Howlan.
The death occurred at Sea Cow Pond on Thursday morning, February 16th of Mr. Edward Hackett at the age of seventy-four years. The late Mr. Hackett had been in failing health for about two years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Fedalis Doucette, St. Louis, and a large family of sons and daughters, and two brothers, to whom this community extends sincere sympathy.
Friends of Mrs. Camille Gaudet, Anglo-Tignish, are sorry to hear she is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton, and wish her a speedy recovery.
The third card game in the tournament sponsored by the parish of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, was played on Wednesday evening, February 8th, with a large crowd in attendance. The prize for the highest score of the evening for forty-five was donated by Harper's Lunch and won by Mrs. Sylvester Arsenault. A forty-five freeze-out prize donated by the staff of the Tignish Credit Union and Co-operative Store was won by Mrs. Milton Keough and Mrs. Fred J. Richard. A cake donated by Mrs. J. F. Gallant was sold by auction and won by Mr. Gregory MacLain. Lunch was served and was under the supervision of Mrs. Aubin Doucette and Mrs. F. J. Arsenault.
A committee to be responsible for the proposed lenten conference plans was named. It consists of the Presbytery president as chairman; Allison MacMurdo, Presbytery convener for faith and evangelism; Mrs. Arthur Proffitt (in absentia), F. and E. convener for the local union and Rev. L. Margate as advisor. The theme is to be "The meaning of church membership."
Rev. Lloyd Archer closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.
The meeting was also attended by conveners Gordon MacKenzie, Geraldine Woodside, Catherine Craig, and member Vance Bridges. Mrs. Charles Dunsford and Mrs. Buddy Morrison represented Hampton, and Frances Henderson, Mona Mayhew and Murray Mayhew the district of Margate.
A delicious lunch was served by the host.

home due to the illness of their brother Mr. Fred Handrahan, who is a patient in Western Hospital, Alberton. Although his condition was considered serious for a few days, he is now recovering, and will soon be able to return home to Harper Road.
Clarence Keefe has returned to his studies in Tignish High School, after an absence of a week while he recuperated at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keefe, Skianer's Pond, from the effects of a sprained ankle he received while at play on the school grounds.
Roger Richard son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Richard, Tignish, has the misfortune to have the tops of two fingers completely cut from his left hand, and the index finger badly severed, with an axe he found while he was looking around his fathers workshop.
John Myrick, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myrick, Tignish, had the misfortune recently to break a bone in his arm.
Miss Doreen Doucette, Tignish, who for the past week had been ill and was for several days a patient in Western Hospital, Alberton has now resumed her studies in Tignish High School, where she is a Grade X pupil. DR

Mr. Wilbert Keough, Christopher Cross, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heffel in Summerside on Friday of last week.
Mr. Ernie Keefe has returned to his home in Skinner's Pond after a week spent in Western Hospital, Alberton, where he was ill with pneumonia.
Miss Theresa Casey, Skinner's Pond, was visiting friends in Tignish on Saturday last.
Mr. Narcisse Perry, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday recently at his home, in St. Roch, where he and Mrs. Perry reside. On the evening of his birthday she is a Grade X pupil. DR

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IN MEMORIAM

CARL LIVINGSTONE MacNEVIN

The community of Milo and adjacent districts were shocked and saddened when word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacNevin of the sudden death of their eldest son, Carl Livingstone, in his twenty-third year at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on January 25th.
In his young manhood, when life's doors were wide open and when it seemed he had everything to live for, he was taken ill with "flu" which developed into pneumonia. No one realized that his condition was serious, when he entered the hospital on Wednesday morning for observation and treatment, but he suddenly passed away a few hours later. The remains were conveyed to the funeral home in Hamilton, from there, after a short service, the casket, followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances was transferred to the train enroute for his former home.
Carl was born in Milo on May 29, 1933, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacNevin (nee Julia Livingstone). He left Milo for Ontario in April 1951 and secured employment with the Defasco steel foundry, which position he held till the time of his death. While in Hamilton he met and married, in October 1954, Miss Mary MacMahon of Souris, P.E.I.
The remains arrived home the evening of January 28th accompanied by his widow, his mother-in-law (Mrs. Henry MacMahon) and his cousin, Bruce Livingstone. Besides his heartbroken widow, he leaves to mourn his sorrowing parents, one sister, Clara, one brother Clifford, and his grandmother, all of Milo.
The funeral service which was largely attended despite bad weather and poor travelling conditions, was held at the home of his parents on Tuesday, January 31st at 2 p.m. and was conducted by Rev. Robt. Wagner, O'Leary United Church Charge, who took his text from Psa. 103 and Rev. 21st chapter.
Hymns sung were: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me". A special selection "Meet Me There" was beautifully rendered by five male voices.
The many beautiful floral tributes and silent messages of sympathy bore testimony to the affection and esteem in which the departed was held.
Pall-bearers were: Lyman Gorhill, John Darrach, David MacDonald, James MacDonald, Sheldon MacLean and Blanchard MacIsaac.
Flower bearers were: Evan Harris, Elmer MacDonald and Harold Darrach. Interment was in Milo Church of Scotland Cemetery.
Deep, wide and sincere sympathy goes out to all his near and dear ones in their sudden and sad bereavement.
The funeral was under the direction of Claude Jelley, undertaker, O'Leary.
Following is the floral tributes:

PILLOWS:—
Wife
Boys at Defasco Coke Ovens
Mrs. W. M. Felker, Mr. Irwin Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and baby.
BROKEN CIRCLE:
Mom and Dad.
WREATHS:
Uncle Dave, Aunt Eileen, Billie and Lillian, Harry and Muriel, Charlie.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers, Teacher and pupils of Milo Sch.
Margaret and John (Ont.) Orilla (Summerside).
CROSS:
Uncle Basil, Aunt Ethel and family.
SPRAY:
Grammy MacNevin
Aunt Eleanor, Bruce & Francis Clara and Clifford
Uncle Lionel and Aunt Mary, Helen and Scotty (Ont.)
May, Mrs. Henry MacMahon
May, Blanchard and family
The Girls at MacLaren's (Ont.)

BURTON

Mrs. Elmer Cooke

Mrs. Elmer Cooke was hostess to Burton Women's Institute for the Feb. meeting. The president, Mrs. Lance Dalton, presided. Meeting opened with the ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Seven members and two visitors were present, minutes of last meeting were read also financial report, correspondence was read. Institute news and Polio Post were passed around also a scenery calendar received from Burton Women's Institute in England. Sick comm. reported visiting the sick. Mrs. Clifford Collicutt thanked the members for the card and treat received while sick. New comm: sick, Mrs. Clifford Collicutt, Mrs. Henry Dalton; entertainment, Mrs. Lance Dalton; programme, Mrs. Colridge Rogers; lunch, Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Mrs. Edward Collicutt, Mrs. Wilfred Dalton, Mrs. Clifford Collicutt, Mrs. Lance Dalton will be hostess for the March meeting with roll call an Irish joke. Mrs. Henry Dalton conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Peter Dalton. Lunch was served. Meeting adjourned with the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dalton, Burton, motored to Summerside on Wed. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edna Anderson who was returning to her home in Toronto. On the trip spent the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dalton, Burton.

Mr. James Walsh, who was visiting with relatives in Boston, Mass., recently returned to Burton where he is residing with his daughter, Mrs. Edna Collicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and daughter, Lana, Burton, spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Senter, Foxley River.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Reid, Campbellton, are sorry to learn of his illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

A regrettable accident occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalton, Roseville, when their four-year-old son, Allan had the misfortune to injure his eye. He was immediately taken to Charlottetown for treatment.

Gale Doyle, Glensary, has completely recovered from her recent illness and is now able to attend school again.

Mrs. Edward Collicutt and Mrs. Roma Vetur, Burton, have returned from Boston, Mass., where they visited with relatives and friends.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Walsh was held from the Jelly Funeral home to Cape Wolfe United Church on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 22. Rev. W. H. Forsyth con-

ducted the services. Hymns sung were "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Cave Wolfe Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Howard, Peter Balgar, Colin Costain, Raeford Locke and William MacDonald.

Friends of Mr. Andrew Clements Brocton, are sorry to learn of his illness.

Although the weather continues cold and wintry there are signs of spring about with the arrival of lambs at the farm homes of Messrs. Melvin MacGregor and Frank Griffin, Burton.

Mrs. Henry Dalton and Charles Perry, Burton, were among those who had the privilege to celebrate the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooke, Burton are sorry to learn of their illness and wish for them both a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Cooke, Cape Wolfe are sorry to learn of her illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ivan Shaw who is employed in Charlottetown was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. Simon Clements, Campbellton, recently returned to her home from Western Hospital, accompanied by her infant daughter, Gloria Ann.

Mrs. Edward Collicutt and Mrs. Roma Vetur, Burton, recently left for Boston, Mass., where they will visit their stepmother, Mrs. Irene MacNeill, who is ill.

BURTON SCHOOL JANUARY REPORT

Grade VII: 1, Christina Doyle; 2, Mona Collicutt; 3, Joseph Dalton.

Grade VI Sr.: 1, Lora Wood; 2, Marie Dalton.

Grade VI Jr.: Nadine Rogers.
Grade V: 1, Frankie MacGregor; 2, Eileen Dalton; 3, Allan Cooke.

Grade IV: 1, Douglas Cooke; 2, Cletus Collicutt; 3, Cheryl Rogers.
Grade III: 1, Jackie Doyle; 2, Mary Patricia Dalton.

Grade II: 1, Dolores Dalton; 2, Denzel Cooke.

Perfect attendance for January: Mona Collicutt, Joseph Dalton, Marie Dalton, Nadine Rogers, Eileen Dalton, Frankie MacGregor, Frank Perry, Cletus Collicutt, Mary Patricia Dalton, Dolores Dalton, Jimmie Dalton, Valeria Dalton.

Perfect attendance for first term: Mona Collicutt Eileen Dalton, Frankie MacGregor, Valeria Collicutt.

Teacher: Mrs. Melvin MacGregor.

Spring Fashion Festival

Enchanting as the Season itself are our Fashions for Spring. See the Sprite Printes — the just arrived Suits, Coats, Hats, and plan your Lovely Look!



HATS—
Easter Bonnets — choose your new Spring chapeau from our sparkling Easter showing. See Them Today!
\$3.98 to \$14.95

SUIT—
Spring toned Tweed. Your Easter Suit of Tweed in boxy or tailored styling.
\$29.95 to \$79.50

DRESSES—
A sure sign that Easter's on its way, our first of Spring prints in a bouquet of lovely colors. See the smart styles, the gay prints and choose yours!
\$8.95 to \$25.00

COAT—
Fashion-Interest Coat. Classic Tweed Coat with belt detailing.
\$25.00 to \$79.50

SMALLMATS

Believe It or Not!

RICHARD HOPPER of Northport, England, GAVE THE NAME OF RICHARD HOPPER, JR. TO EACH OF HIS 4 SONS

A FLOOD ON THE POTOMAC WASHED AWAY J.D. KESSELER'S STORE AND THEN DROPPED ANOTHER SHOP ON THE FIRST STORES FOUNDATION! KESSELER PURCHASED THE SHOP FROM ITS OWNER, D. STUCKEY AND OPERATED IT FOR 7 YEARS

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THE JOHANNIS CHURCH in Lemgo, Germany WAS DESTROYED BY SWEDISH SOLDIERS IN 1640 BUT ITS BELFRY WAS PRESERVED BY ENGRAVING INSIDE ITS BELL.

THE NAME OF AN ANCESTOR OF THE SWEDISH COMMANDER

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