

U. S. Has Double Objective At U. N. Assembly

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The United States will be working toward a double objective as it presses the Communists for a truce in Korea during the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

Primary, of course, is the actual desire to get out of the war if it can be done without sacrificing fundamental objectives which brought about U. N. entry into it.

The fight for this will be made, even though nobody really expects anything to come of it.

The one concrete result, therefore, will be a further fixing of responsibility for the killing, which will in turn serve to help scotch the newest Russian "peace offensive."

The "peace offensive" already is off to a bad start. Peiping radio reports on the big peace congress there indicate a hackneyed program conducted by jaded men with no new ideas about how to talk peace while waging war.

Renewed heavy fighting in Korea, threats against Turkey, a flustered reaction to a few comparatively mild remarks by an American ambassador to Moscow, stepped-up militarization of Eastern Germany, continuation of the Soviet Government's "hate campaign" among its own people—all these things are working against the success of the "peace" propaganda line.

Western diplomats, however, are not inclined to rely solely upon Russia's habit of wittingly with one hand what she does with the other.

The Allies are going through a trying economic period when wishful thinking could easily influence them into a false trust in the estimate that Russia is neither prepared nor wishful for war now. That is not the effect the Kremlin would like to produce with its new emphasis on the need for commercial relations between East and West and the possibility of peaceful coexistence.

Expert American observers think this represents a definite switch in Soviet policy. They expect the Soviet delegation to the U. N. to play heavily upon it, even to the point of making concrete proposals which may be seen through by those familiar with Soviet tactics, but seem reasonable to less-informed peoples around the world.

Stalin Makes Reds' Subversive Plans Official

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Joseph Stalin has made official something that the world has recognized for some time—that the Kremlin intends to continue to intensify its subversive efforts in other countries.

In published instructions to Soviet agents the value of strikes, confusion of thought and obstruction of democratic processes still is the major theme, and political conquest the major aim.

Stalin promises "support" of Communist parties in other countries, but with a subtle warning that they won't get it unless they do down the line for Russia. He emphasizes the importance of such movements as those in France and Italy to win people to the idea that the Soviet is the centre of peace and the hope of human equality, and that they must refuse to fight if their governments become involved in war with Russia.

Just what Kremlin "support" for Communist parties in other countries may consist of these days is not entirely clear. In the United States, at least, it appears to consist largely of words. The Soviets have been behind a trade barrier for some time now, and they must be pretty short on assets for any expensive campaigns.

The New York Daily Worker, for instance, is at this moment engaged in a campaign for donations to keep going. The American Party, obviously, is having a hard time, financially.

What the Kremlin spends on its U. S. spy network is, of course, not known, but most of those apprehended so far have turned out to be mostly suckers for a neurotic ideological line.

Stalin's promise may be at least in part merely words of cheer for Communist parties abroad. They have been steadily losing influence for many years.

C.C.F. Plans To Circulate Health Petition

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19 — (CP) — The C. C. F. soon will ask Canadians to sign a petition urging the Federal Government to launch a national health insurance program.

The decision to circulate the petition was announced recently by M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, in a speech prepared for broadcast over the trans-Canada network. He spoke in the CBC series "The Nation's Business."

Mr. Coldwell said national health insurance has been in the Liberal Party's platform since 1919. There have been 33 years of procrastination and delays.

Says Time Now To Prepare For Election

FRANCEVILLE, Sask., Oct. 19 — (CP) — Justice Minister Garson said Wednesday no one can be sure when the next federal general election may come but "we can be sure that now is the time to begin preparing for it."

In a speech prepared for delivery at a Liberal nominating convention in this East-Central Saskatchewan town, Mr. Garson stressed the importance of sound election organizational work.

"It is only lack of organization which will defeat us," he said. "For no government ever had a better record, a better case, than we have in the forthcoming election. If we lose, it will be because we have presented it badly."

Observe Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trainor, Kinkora, on September 10th, when about twenty members of the Catholic Women's League gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Trainor on the eve of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. W. P. McKenna, in a few well chosen words, told the purpose of the meeting, and called on Mrs. John M. Mulligan who read a nicely worded address, and Mrs. Eugene Smith presented them with an appropriate gift.

Following this Mrs. Ralph McCarville read a message from Father McQuaid extending congratulations and good wishes. He commended Mrs. Trainor for her

untiring zeal and efforts in everything pertaining to church work. Mr. and Mrs. Trainor were also the recipients of a beautiful "fabrikoid" topped card table, as well as a set of plastic playing cards from their immediate friends. After a few words of appreciation and thanks, all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies, and the evening was pleasantly spent in card games, singing and step-dancing. The prize was won by Mrs. Thomas W. Hammil, after which all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Trainor many more years of wedded happiness.

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Murray Champliss, 16-year-old high school student with thoughts of a writing career, obtained police approval for a tour through the police station from cell blocks to morgue. Now he has decided to become a forestry engineer.

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Speculate On Possible Change In Polio Trend

REGINA, Oct. 19 — (CP) — Health authorities are wondering if the poliomyelitis trend has changed. Case and death totals continue to mount in Western Canada's worst epidemic despite frost and cool weather in many areas. Previous years have seen outbreaks stop when cold weather arrived.

The west's totals climbed to 2,604 cases and 162 deaths Wednesday, nearly 500 more cases than the combined total of the previous record years of each province.

Saskatchewan, with 37 new cases and four deaths in the last week, is the hardest hit, recording 1,002 cases and 62 deaths this year, compared with 512 cases and 22 deaths in its record year of 1947.

Alberta, with 607 cases and 54 deaths, is well above its 1948 record year when 380 cases and 28 deaths occurred and British Columbia reported 428 cases and 26 deaths to by-pass its 1947 record of 231 cases and 11 deaths.

The 20 deaths in Manitoba are equal in number to those of 1941 but its case total 567 is far below the record of 1,011 of 11 years ago.

The totals in the west climbed to 142 cases and 14 deaths a week ago and this week added 130 cases and 14 deaths.

Catholic Church Suggests More Immigrants Here

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 — (CP) — Leaders of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada recently indicated they believe more immigrants should be admitted to this country.

The church's archbishops and bishops said at the conclusion of an annual meeting that countries with unoccupied land should open their doors to people from overpopulated countries.

In a prepared statement they said:

"Immigration is a social question with many aspects. The church does not wish to pass judgment on the details of policy regarding immigration, but does point out to all that immigration is a moral question, subject to moral laws which should direct and inspire those whose duty it is to determine a policy of immigration.

"The policy that governs the flow of immigration should be truly democratic and any regulations that would restrict, in an arbitrary manner, the emigration of people from an overpopulated country, or of refugees from persecuted lands would be contrary to the fundamental principles of justice and true peace."

Canada bans almost all emigration from the Orient and strictly limits the number of entries from India and Pakistan. Earlier this year, the government decided to limit some types of workers brought to this country from Europe.

Canada admitted 194,000 immigrants in 1951, the largest number for any year since 1913 when 500,000 entered.

In the first eight months of this year 126,029 were admitted compared with 116,657 in the corresponding months of last year.

The United Kingdom sent 30,137 this year compared with 19,922 in the first eight months of last year. The totals from some other countries, with last year comparative figures in brackets:

Belgium 1,124 (1818); France 3,448 (3,411); Italy 16,346 (14,636); Poland 4,792 (7,439); and Germany 21,300 (13,798).

The statement of the archbishops and bishops did not refer directly to Canadian Government policies.

The prelates urged that action be taken to see that families are not broken up by immigration.

"Could I keep working?"

A Serious Question for One Suffering from Arthritic Pain

"I suffered a great deal from such pain in my legs, knees and other joints, that it was hard to do my work," writes Miss Thelma Johnson, Picton, Ont. "I was having so much trouble, I wondered if I would be able to continue at my job. Then I learned about T-R-C's. What a fortunate day that was, for I have had the very best sort of relief. I wouldn't want to be without T-R-C's in the house."

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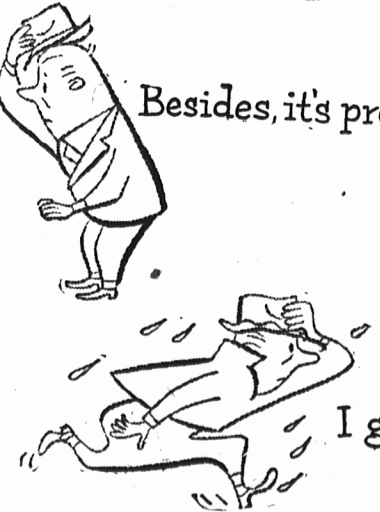
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