

Russia's Peace Offensive Finds Support In Britain

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON (AP)—The latest Soviet peace offensive is scoring a propaganda success in Britain. Even politicians suspicious of the Kremlin's motives are impressed by its new "let's live-and-let-live" campaign. Some diplomats fear the situation bears pitfalls for Western unity.

There is a growing urge among Britons, still smarting from Suez, to assume the role of a third force for easing the tension between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is under pressure—from both the left and right—to accept a Russian invitation to visit Moscow.

A well-placed informant said, however, Macmillan is determined the ground must be well prepared in advance.

STUDYING LETTERS
Macmillan and his advisers still are studying the 8,000-word "let's be friends" letter sent him by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin last week.

Macmillan's reply, one source said, will be "firm, cautious and friendly."

While the Russians were wooing Britain, a Moscow radio commentator Sunday charged the United States with an inferiority complex and asked:

"Why does not the U.S.A., the great capitalist power, want to meet halfway the U.S.S.R., the great socialist power, in the application of the principles of peaceful coexistence?"

The possibility of Macmillan flying to Moscow has caught the imagination of some Britons who remember diplomatic junkies of Sir Winston Churchill, the last British prime minister to visit the Soviet capital.

GO AND FIND OUT
Angus Maude, a Conservative MP, says in the Sunday Express: "I think he ought to go and find out what the Russians have to offer." Maude writes in the Sunday Express.

However, the Sunday Times, Conservative, describes Bul-

ganin's letter as "a plea calculated to deceive . . . to manoeuvre a wedge into Anglo-American solidarity."

The pro-Conservative News of the World, claiming a Sunday circulation of more than 8,000,000, says editorially:

"The famous B. and K. (Bulganin and Khrushchev) visit to London a year ago cleared the air quite a bit, but it's got polluted again. A Macmillan return date might send a breath of fresh air through the Kremlin corridors."

CALLED MISCHIEF-MAKERS
The People, Sunday organ of the Labor Party, denounces as mischief-makers those who contend "no good will ever come out of talking with Russia."

The independent Sunday Observer says the Russians "are caught between their traditional policy of stirring up trouble in the Middle East, so as to make American bases there untenable, and their anxiety lest the trouble might become too dangerous for themselves."

The Observer suggests that Bulganin's attempt to revive the plan for a demilitarized zone in Europe "offers the most hopeful starting point for serious negotiations."

Home At Souris Is Damaged

Saturday morning at 3 a.m. the home of Mrs. Ambrose McIntyre, Souris, was badly damaged by fire. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from a lamp. The fire was confined to the second floor, but considerable damage was caused by water seepage to the first floor. It is believed there was no insurance.

Mission Band At Montague Meets

The president, Lila Dewar, presided at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Band, Montague, which was held Friday afternoon, April 19th, in the church hall. There were thirteen members present.

The Scripture lesson was read by Sharon Byell, followed by prayer by Judy Nicholson and Lila Dewar. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Peggy Fraser and were approved as read. A splendid report of the recent pantry sale was given by the secretary. The offering was received

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Souris Area Fishermen See Prospects Good For Lobster

Indications and inshore prophets at Souris predict there should be a large catch of lobsters this season. Ice conditions on the south side are favorable so far, but ice can be seen at a distance off shore. On the north side some heavy ice is said to be grounded in five fathoms of water. The ice in general is loose and the fishermen do not expect too much difficulty from it.

From Annandale around to Naufrage preparations are nearing completion and the lines will be set starting at noon on Tuesday, April 30. Fishing out of Annandale will be 10 boats with 3,500 traps. Along the shore from Annandale to Fortune there will be eight boats with 2,500 traps and out of

Fortune 12 boats with 4,000 traps. Souris will have 20 boats with 6,000 traps.

On the north side of Kings County, North Lake will have 70 boats with 31,000 traps; Bayfield five boats with 2,000 traps; along the shore from Bayfield to Naufrage six boats with 2,000 traps and at Naufrage harbour there will be 68 boats fishing 25,000 traps.

Fisherman At No. Lake Injured
At North Lake yesterday afternoon George Acorn, formerly of Murray Harbour, now of North Lake was caught in the shaft of a boat and his leg was broken in two or three places. He was re-

moved to the Souris Hospital where he spent last night. This morning he will be moved to the P.E.I. Hospital.

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Diefenbaker Reception

An informal reception will be held at 9:45 on the morning of Monday, April 29th at the Bison Restaurant, Montague, to give Mr. John Diefenbaker, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, an opportunity to meet as many as possible of the people of Kings County. Everyone welcome—come as you are.

(Inserted by the Kings County Progressive Conservative Association.)

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Music Festival Sessions Will Be Held In Montague This Week

The citizens of Kings County are looking forward to this, the first year of the King's County Musical Festival which is to be held in Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Wednesday, May 1st.

Since its infancy, the festival has grown beyond all expectations, and it now takes the greater part of two weeks to adjudicate the many and varied classes entered.

To lighten the enormous task of gathering the many from all over the Island into Charlottetown, the festival committee is endeavoring to have as many contestants as possible compete at a festival in their own county.

The opening session at Montague will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, with piano solos and rhythm bands being heard. The official opening will be at the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. and

Mr. Gordon Bennett, president of the Music Festival Association will be in attendance. Afternoon classes will consist of vocal solos and school choruses, Grades 1-2 and 5-6, and 7. Mr. George A. Smale of Brantford, Ont. will adjudicate all classes.

Winners 12 years old and under will not compete in Charlottetown. Finals for classes 80, 81, 82, 83, 88 and 92 will be held Wednesday night in Charlottetown and finals for classes 165, 166, 168, 169 and 172, will also be held in Charlottetown on Thursday night.

The many people who will be in attendance at the local festival will have the opportunity of hearing the results of the excellent training the pupils have received from their school music teachers as well as the many fine private voice and piano teachers.

7 Cattle Lost When Barn Is Destroyed By Fire At Milburn

Seven cattle were destroyed Saturday in a fire which levelled a large barn belonging to Mr. Addison Pyke of Milburn, P.E.I. The cattle belonged to a next door

neighbour, Mr. Ira Stewart, who was housing the animals with Mr. Pyke for the winter.

Firemen from Morell answered a call for assistance and although they could not use any of their fire fighting equipment at the scene, they were able, by forming a bucket brigade and by shovelling snow to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

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Disaster Corps Aids Family

The Souris Red Cross Disaster Corps, under chairman James Innes, came to the rescue of the McIntyre family burned out Sunday evening, at Souris River Road. Mr. Innes contacted Mr. Gordon MacDonald, provincial chairman, at Charlottetown, and bedding, etc. is being forwarded from Red Cross Headquarters today to aid the stricken family. The local food committee is making provision to restock a pantry for the McIntyre family today. This section of the Disaster Corps is in charge of Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Kassner.

Police Probe Break, Theft

An illegal entry was recently made at the Montague Co-Op store, where a small amount of money and goods were taken.

Thieves are also reported active removing tires from parked cars and trucks in the Summersville-Alberly Plains area. The vehicles were left parked beside or near the highway because lanes were impassable because of mud. Two tires and wheels have been reported stolen to police. Similar thefts were reported also closer to Charlottetown.

Sealer Makes Souris Call

The "Maid of Claire" docked at Souris yesterday from the Magdalen Islands with 7,000 seals on board. She will sail from Souris today for Halifax.

The "Fjordland II" also docked at Souris yesterday from the Magdalen Islands with a load of empty fashins drums. She will also leave Souris today. Both ships reported ice conditions very good.

Souris River Rd. House Destroyed

At 7:15 last evening fire broke out in the home of John D. McIntyre on the Souris River Road. The house was completely destroyed. Some of the contents were salvaged.

The origin of the fire was not determined at the time of writing. It was believed that there was an insurance on house.

LITTLE SANDS

The western part of Little Sands road was scraped on Saturday as well as the Wood Islands road by a local man from Wood Islands, with a local scraper.

Mr. Lloyd Wheeler who is employed by the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., on the Dunnet at Pictou, visited his home during the Easter holiday, and left again on return for his duty.

Mr. Peter Richards of the Government Dredge visited his home in Little Sands over the Easter holiday. He was accompanied by a friend from Nova Scotia, and his three children from the Protestant Orphanage who spent the Easter holiday with their father. While home the children visited the neighbours and everyone was glad to see them. They left here on return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Richards accompanied by Pat Graham and Raymond Richards visited Pauline Richards in the Montague Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin MacKenzie and daughter Lorraine Wilson, Little Sands also visited Pauline Richards in the Hospital on Sunday. It is reported that Pauline is improving and able to walk some and hopes to get home to Little Sands about May 1.

The school is closed for the Easter holidays and it is expected to open again on Monday April 29.

Miss Gloria MacLeod and her sister, Mary were guests of their parents in Little Sands during the Easter holiday and returned to their duties in Charlottetown and Flat River.

Sincere and kind sympathy go out to the relatives of Mr. John Archie King of Montague. Also to the relatives of Mr. Arthur Thompson, Lower Montague, whose deaths occurred last week.

To Mr. R. E. Mutch relatives sincere sympathy is also extended. He was known in these parts by many by his work with the Ferries at Wood Islands.

Mr. Neil MacNeill accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. D. MacNeill, Little Sands visited her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Stewart and Mr. Stewart and family in Charlottetown recently. Miss Glanda Stewart accompanied her grandmother to Little Sands to spend part of her Easter holidays with her grand mother.

Miss Marian Hume was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hume, Little Sands over the holiday.

The many friends of Mr. Howard White, Wood Islands East reports that he has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment. His many friends here and in Wood Islands wish him a complete speedy recovery.

An article in the Country Guide, April issue on poultry raising in Ghost Town Poultry Farm run by Mr. Dave Stupick is worthy note. Mr. Stupick's mother was Jamie MacMillan of Wood Islands and Little Sands. CO

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