

Tito Cancels U.S. Visit; Is Blow To Policy Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — The collapse of President Tito's scheduled visit to Washington deals a blow to U.S. policy aims in Eastern Europe.

State department authorities, however, displayed no surprise at the announcement from Belgrade Friday that the Yugoslav leader, a Communist defiant of Moscow control, had called off the trip at least for the time being.

The reaction to the plan, among many Congressmen and some other groups, had been bad.

State Secretary Dulles declined immediate official comment.

DISAPPOINTMENT TO SOME

Senator Allen J. Ellender (Dem. La.), who had raised one of the first voices in Congress in support of Eisenhower's plan to bring Tito here, expressed "disappointment."

"I hate to see such conditions created that President Tito feels there will not be a favorable atmosphere for a peace conference

at this time," Ellender said.

Senator George Aiken (Rep. Vt.) said Tito "is pulling further and further away from Russia."

It is unfortunate that the climate is such at this time that a conference might prove harmful."

Eisenhower decided many weeks ago to invite Tito here. Plans for the visit were developed without official announcement but word that Tito would be coming to Washington spread around town more than a month ago. Hostility to the idea quickly began to develop.

BELGRADE (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia has called off his visit to the United States for the time being.

Branko Draskovic, a government spokesman, announced for the first time Friday that the Yugoslav and U.S. governments had agreed on a Tito visit to Washington — but that it is off now because of "the conditions and atmosphere" in the United States.

Aside from the reasons cited by the Yugoslav spokesman for calling off the tour, it seemed likely Tito did not wish to put a further strain on his relations with the Kremlin at this time.

VISIT MET OPPOSITION

By "the conditions and atmosphere" Draskovic obviously meant the vocal opposition of several Roman Catholic, veteran and bipartisan congressional groups in the United States to any official visit by Yugoslavia's chief and the glad-handing such a visit would call for.

Some of the opposition obviously resulted from Yugoslavia's imprisonment in 1946 of Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, who still is restricted to a local parish house.

President Eisenhower, by inviting Tito to Washington, obviously hoped to strengthen the Yugoslav leader in his policy of staying independent of Moscow, and also to encourage other Communists who might have similar ideas.



LOCAL STUDENT MEETS THE WEATHERMAN

Weatherman Rube Hornstein as a career. Shown talking with some of the students after the lecture. Left to right: Dunstan Griffin of Charlottetown, Mr. Hornstein, Paul Amirault of Dartmouth, Dan McGrath of Hantsport, and Kevin Moriarty of Halifax. Mr. Griffin, who is a Grade XI student at Saint Mary's University High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin, 249 Fitzroy Street in Charlottetown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Arsenault recently visited relatives and friends in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Archie Gaudet has taken up residence with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gallant and family for the winter months.

Mr. Emanuel Gallant left recently for Newport, Rhode Island, where he will visit his sister who is ill.

Miss Agnes Arsenault spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arsenault.

Mrs. Agno Arsenault entertained recently at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Simone. Several of Simone's playmates were in to help celebrate the occasion. Games were played after which Mrs. Arsenault served a delicious lunch, the highlight of the afternoon being a cake. Simone was the recipient of fine gifts.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Arsenault that their eldest son, Tilmon is leaving for a 3 month cruise of South America. Tilmon, a U. S. Marine holds the rank of a P.O. He has served 9 years with the navy. In December last year he filled papers for another 6 year term. He was to leave Newport, Rhode Island, on January 4th on the U.S.S. Noris. This trip will take him to different parts of South America as far as Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. At present Mrs. Arsenault and young daughter are residing in Newport, R.I. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault and daughter spent a month vacation on the Island last summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Arsenault and brother Elmer, who is with the navy stationed at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, West Cape, were visitors to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, in Springfield West.

In several from O'Leary and vicinity attended the Community Concert in Summerside on Friday night. The concert was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Ellis, Charlottetown, spent a day with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. William and Mrs. MacMurdo, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Frizzell of Springfield West, motored to Summerside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley, O'Leary, were Sunday visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Burligh in Ellerslie.

Mrs. William Jay of Charlottetown spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Collicutt, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Jelley, O'Leary, recently.

Finding A Replacement Tea Taster Is No Easy Matter

OTTAWA (CP)—Cecil J. Browne is a man who's fussy about his cup of tea. And no wonder.

He has tasted an estimated 80,000 tea brews since he became official tea taster for the revenue department's customs and excise laboratories here 15 years ago.

Mr. Browne told a reporter he could identify some 5,000 varieties of tea. A sniff of dry tea leaves tells him what kind of tea it is, where it came from and the season in which it was picked, what it should cost and whether it is contaminated in any way.

But, he said, the final test of the tea is in the taste. He puts a sample teaspoon in a cup, pours boiling water over it and lets it brew for five minutes.

He doesn't usually swallow the sample sip. If the test doesn't measure up to his expert taste and smell, the whole shipment of tea goes back to the exporting country.

He said he tested 250 to 400 samples of tea a day during the war years, when tea arrived in Canada in small shipments.

Although due to retire recently, he has remained on the job, waiting until a successor is found. Officials of the customs laboratory said finding another expert tea taster is no easy matter.

Mr. Browne was born into a family of tea experts. His grandfather was an Ottawa tea merchant. Mr. Browne ran the business himself for 35 years before joining the government department in 1942.

A connoisseur of tea at home as well as at work, he insists on tea brewed from leaves, not from tea in bags.

And taking tea clear is a sign of tea appreciation. Most men, he said, don't know how to drink tea. "I've actually seen men ruin a good cup of tea with six teaspoons of sugar."

Summerside, were visitors to relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer and family of O'Leary were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells in Brookly. Mr. Wells is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and daughter Lana of Burton, Lot 7, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner, O'Leary, recently.

Mr. John Moreshead, O'Leary, was passenger by train to Summerside on Tuesday where he will attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Miss Sherin Ellis and Miss Judith Harrison, O'Leary, spent the weekend in Summerside guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Brownrigg and Rev. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Erskin Silliker of Knutsford, was a visitor at the home of relatives and friends in Summerside for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacDonald and family who have spent the past while in O'Leary, left on Wednesday morning for North Bay, Ontario. Mr. MacDonald is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Day.

Mrs. Lorne Barlow is spending some time with Mrs. Gay, Summerside.

Russia Accuses The U.S. Of Disarmament Delay, Evasion

By HAROLD K. MILKS
MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has accused the United States of evasion and delay in negotiations for world disarmament, and of speeding preparations for an atomic war.

The double-barrelled blast was contained Friday in an official Soviet statement. It assailed new plans announced by President Eisenhower for setting up six atomic support commands to provide nuclear firepower for the U.S. Army and its Allies. This was cited as "proof that the United States is speeding up preparations for an atomic war."

The Kremlin issued a statement a week ago warning the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Turkey Iran and Japan that permitting U.S.-Allied nuclear weapon and missile bases in their countries would put them first in line for nuclear retaliation.

Western diplomats were surprised at the new Soviet statement issued after East-West agreement in the United Nations to toss the disarmament problem back into the lap of the five-nation UN disarmament sub-committee.

STARTED 10 YEARS AGO

The sub-committee—made up of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France and Canada—will consider U.S. and Soviet disarmament proposals in London in mid-March. A major issue bearing UN agreement for the last 10 years is what constitutes adequate controls and inspection in any world disarmament plan.

The new Soviet statement went back to disarmament proposals made Nov. 17. They included calls for dissolution of all military

weapons, withdrawal of foreign troops and aerial inspection along a strip separating Communist and non-Communist areas of Europe.

The statement also mentioned negative replies from Britain, France and the United States to proposals for a big power conference on disarmament.

It said that in the United Nations the Western powers had failed to cooperate in progress toward disarmament "and those who are interested not in words but deeds cannot but be concerned."

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Distribution Of Jews In World

NEW YORK (CP)—About 877,000 of the World's Jewish population of 11,810,000 now live throughout the British Commonwealth, including 230,000 in Canada, the United Jewish Congress reported Saturday.

The Canadian community which rose from 170,000 in 1939, is centered mainly in Montreal, 94,000, Toronto, 75,000, Winnipeg, 19,000 and Vancouver, 6,700.

The United Kingdom has 450,000 Jews, South Africa 110,000 and Australia 53,500. The United States has 5,200,000, the Soviet Union 2,000,000, Israel 1,585,000, Argentina 400,000, France 250,000, Morocco 210,000 and Hungary 100,000.

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