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No Nuclear Tests For 2 Years Is Latest Proposal By West

Soviet Delegate Opposes New Compromise Proposal

LONDON (CP) — Russia said Wednesday it opposes the west's new compromise proposal for a two-year ban on nuclear weapons tests as long as it remains hedged by conditions.

But Soviet delegate Valerin Zorin left an opening for a change of mind in the five-power subcommittee of the UN disarmament commission.

The conditional Western offer was outlined at the 149th meeting of the disarmament group. Zorin promised careful study and indicated he will need several clarifications.

Zorin said the Western compromise offer, advanced as part of a limited East-West disarmament pact, contains too many unacceptable conditions.

The compromise was laid before the subcommittee after Zorin conducted a 2,500-word statement attacking Western powers with accusations that they are blocking agreements by numerous delays. He asserted that if the West dropped its conditions, an agreement on a test moratorium could be reached within a few days.

REPEATED DEMAND

Zorin vehemently repeated the Soviet demand that the ban should be agreed at once, before a wider first-stage agreement on other disarmament measures comes into force.

The West has insisted that the ban must be part of the wider disarmament pact.

Western subcommittee members are the United States, Britain, France and Canada.

The new plan leaves open the possibility of indefinite extension of the initial periods proposed for halting test explosions.

Last June, Russia proposed an unconditional two- to three-year suspension of tests.

The formal Western proposals submitted on July 2 did not name the time for the initial cessation.

10 MONTHS

But Harold Stassen, chief American delegate, then verbally stipulated that the period should be 10 months.

The Western powers Wednesday proposed:

1. Stopping nuclear tests for 12 months provided agreement is reached on installation of inspection posts in the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Pacific Ocean.

2. Extending the period for another 12 months provided the inspection system was working satisfactorily and provided progress was being made in the creation of a further inspection system to check compliance with a cutoff of production of fissionable material for military purposes.

3. Testing could be resumed after the 24-month period if a system of inspection to check on the cessation of production of fissionable material for military purposes had not been installed to the satisfaction of all parties.

4. If testing were resumed all parties would undertake to register in advance tests and the range of total energy to be released, to provide limited observation and to limit the amount of radioactive material to be released.

A conference source said that the Western powers proposed that a group of technical experts should meet as soon as possible to design the inspection system.

The West hammered out the proposal in Paris and circulated it there among its Nato allies.

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INGRID DENIES DAUGHTER'S ROMANCE

Ingrid Bergman, center, walks with her daughter, 18-year-old Jenny Ann Lindstrom, and her husband's nephew, Franco Rosselli, 22, on the island of Capri last Wednesday. Later in Rome Miss Bergman angrily denied a romance between young Rosselli and her daughter exists, or that she is trying to break up such a romance. (AP Wirephoto)

Alberton Livestock Show Delights Hon. Mr. Cullen

In opening the thirty-first Alberton Prince County Exhibition yesterday afternoon, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the opinion that the livestock exhibit was possibly the biggest ever shown in Prince County and that it would be a credit to a Provincial exhibit in cattle, sheep and hogs could not all be accommodated in barns and all stock is of excellent quality.

Mr. Cullen thought the excellent showing might be partly a delayed result of the prize list being increased a year ago. If the prize list continues to be more than three thousand dollars for another year this fair will be classed by the Dominion Government as class B exhibition, which will make it eligible for a building grant from the Federal Government.

INTRODUCES SPEAKERS

Visitors were welcomed and the speakers introduced by Lester Wallace, president of the Exhibition Association. In the absence of Mayor Matthews, Councillor Campbell represented the town of Alberton.

Senator George Barbour congratulated the exhibitors, without whom the exhibition could not function. He made an interesting comparison of agricultural affairs on Prince Edward Island with those in the other Maritime Provinces.

Premier A.W. Matheson expressed his conviction that it is only by economic wealth from the farms that this Province can go forward.

Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways, made reference to the educational value of an exhibition such as this. It helps young people to understand what constitutes the best in livestock.

Dr. O.H. Phillips, M.P., believed that over the years the Alberton Exhibition had stimulated the production of better livestock and farm produce.

F.C. Ramsay, M.L.A., after congratulating management and exhibitors, stated that the prosperity of the Province depends on the prosperity of the people. In this Province, which depends on the soil and the sea, there is need to encourage agriculture.

Mr. Prosper Arsenault, M.L.A., who has been associated with the Alberton Exhibition for a number of years, commended farmers who look after their farms, bring up families of good citizens and encourage them to remain on the farm. He said children should be encouraged to look on a farm as one of the most important possessions in the world.

Other speakers were Frank Bryan, president of the West Prince Board of Trade, Dr. G. C. Fisher of Charlottetown who spoke briefly about artificial breeding clubs, and Mayor Currie of Summerside.

In addition to large exhibits of cattle, sheep and swine, there Continued on page 15, Col. 2

Deadly Germs In Mails Opposed

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada and the United States Wednesday strongly opposed acceptance of perishable biological materials in the international mails on the ground they could endanger the lives of postal employees and possibly spread epidemics.

Their stand was taken before the congress of the Universal Postal Union as it considered a proposal of its executive and liaison committee that perishable biological materials be accepted in the letter post with certain restrictions.

The committee reported health authorities were anxious that such specimens be given use of the mails for speedy transport to meet the needs of modern-day medical science.

Canadian delegate Harold Pearl, chief superintendent of mails, said there could be no guarantee of proper packaging and there were bound to be accidents. It could lead to postal employees "thinking they had contracted all sorts of diseases."

Canada, he said, already is having trouble getting the senders of other materials to package them properly. There had been many cases where mail had been damaged or defaced by breakage of containers.

If the containers held infectious materials the situation could become serious.

The U.S. Canadian position was supported by Pakistan and Liberia while Italy and Bulgaria said the matter should be considered with caution.

The congress adjourned further discussion on the subject until today.

Earlier, Soviet delegate I. Y. Petrov injected arguments against colonialism as the congress discussed a proposal to change a heading in the postal treaty to eliminate the word "colonies." Mr. Petrov said this should not be done since a mere change of title would not change the actual political status many territories "unfortunately" found themselves in.

However, he supported Communist Poland's bid to be called the People's Republic of Poland, because, he said, that was the true status of that state.

He got some support from Indian delegate S. N. Das Gupta who expressed "deep concern" about a tendency of some countries to call their colonies "provinces."

The arguments were rejected by the United Kingdom and France and the congress adopted the proposed changes.



TEARGAS GUN

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. — Teargas was used in this Gaspé copper mining town Monday to break up clashes between non-striking workers of Gaspé Copper Mines Limited and a delegation supporting striking employees. This Montreal Star photo shows a policeman ready to go into action with teargas. (CP Wirephoto)

More Money For Housing Loans

OTTAWA (IP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced Wednesday night the government will make \$150,000,000 available for loans under the National Housing Act to give immediate encouragement to the construction of low-priced homes.

He said the loans would be available to home - rental applicants, builders and owner investors through existing approved lenders—chartered banks, insurance and loan and trust companies—who operate as agents of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a crown agency.

The announcement said-CMHC will call a meeting of representatives of approved lending agencies forthwith to work out details of the new arrangement.

Mr. Diefenbaker said new housing starts in Canada in the first six months of 1957 were about 23 per cent fewer than in the same period of 1956.

"This decline is attributable in the main to a reduction in the available supply of mortgage funds, particularly under the National Housing Act," he said.

ENSURES FUNDS

"Today's decision was made to ensure that any borrower qualifying under the act and wishing to finance the construction of a lower priced house will not be prevented from doing so by the lack of mortgage funds. In the past, the number of new homes started and completed in July lagged behind last year's records, but the members of new NHA loans granted in the month increased over those approved in July last year.

July was the first month this year to show such an increase. In the month builders completed 6,395 new homes, up from 4,467 in June but down from 7,417 in July a year ago. Total for the first seven months of the year stood at 41,373, down from the high of 50,554 last year.

Housing starts in July totalled 9,015, down from 9,598 in June and 11,132 in July, 1956. In the seven months they fell to 39,678 from 52,760.

NHA loans approved in July rose to 4,965 from 4,738 in June and 4,795 last year. Those extended by life insurance companies dropped to 893 from 1,118 in June and 2,383 last year. Those by chartered banks rose to 2,995 from 2,039 in June and 1,944 a year ago.

Tension Continues High In Strike-Gripped Murdochville

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP) An 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew was ordered continued Wednesday as tension remained high in this strike-gripped community in the Gaspé hills.

Mayor Emile Duhamel said the curfew must be maintained in the face of the "uncertain" situation in a long labor dispute.

Provincial police continued to guard a local hotel where three officers of the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) are staying following Monday's outbreak of violence between a 450-man labor delegation and non-striking company employees.

Roger Bedard, USWA representative who has been here since the strike against Gaspé Copper Mines Limited started five months ago, said a request he made to parish priest Roland Allard to rent a hall for a union meeting has been turned down.

Mr. Bedard is one of the officials living in the hotel. The others are Bruno MacDonald, USWA representative, and Theo Gagne, president of the union's Murdochville local.

PROTECT LIFE

Authorities feared Tuesday an attempted would be made to force them out of town. The company has asked its personnel and employees to guard against any unlawful actions. The attorney-general's department in Quebec City has issued orders that life and property are to be protected.

Father Allard told a reporter he decided against granting Mr. Bedard's request "as a measure of prudence."

"If a meeting was held here and a gang came down, the strikers would be in a trap. I only want to prevent a catastrophe."

Mr. Bedard left the hotel Wednesday and set about the task of reorganizing union offices ransacked by 100 howling armed men Monday.

Mr. Bedard said he planned to stay at the hotel again Wednesday night. Normally he lives at a boarding house in Murdochville. His wife has returned to Montreal where the eight Bedard children live.

Meanwhile production is continuing on a reduced scale at the company plant.

The present tension is a development of the attempt by labor representatives from throughout the province to set up a picket line in front of the Gaspé Copper Mines entrance.

There was no trouble at first but later as paraders and non-striking employees began yelling at each other stones were tossed by men standing on an elevation near the company plant. Six picketers were injured and three cars smashed.

London Paper Fears Princess Will Wind Up An Old Maid

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret celebrated her 27th birthday Wednesday.

The wasp-waisted, blue-eyed princess quietly observed her anniversary at Balmoral Castle in Bonnie Scotland beside the River Dee.

This year, however, there was no eligible young man coming through the rye, stalking over the royal moors or staying at the castle.

For the first time since the pretty princess was 17, nobody was being touted as the lucky man.

A 44-year-old French hotel manager did offer his hand but got the bum's rush.

THE GUARDS AMAZED

Jean Baptiste Guerzax showed up at the stony gates of Balmoral last week and asked to see the Queen Mother.

"Isn't it the custom in Britain to see a girl's father or mother before asking her to marry you?" he asked the amazed guards.

"What girl?" asked a guard.

"Princess Margaret," replied the Frenchman.

At this point it became Guerzax's turn to be amazed.

The guards hurried him off to the granite-walled city of Aberdeen where he was given board and lodging, then gently but firmly put aboard a boat for France.

Ignoring the startling piece of Gallic gallantry, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard today warned against Margaret winding up an old maid.

"This (27 years) is an age when many women catch their breath in a 'heavens, only three more years till 30' manner, and two years past the age for official spinsterhood in France...."

THE FIELD NARROWS

"Every girl who has watched her contemporaries marrying year after year also knows that the field narrows down with alarming speed and pretty soon there is very little you can do but go out and get yourself a new set of friends."

The paper said the danger attached to marrying later than 25 is that the longer a woman elings

3 SISTERS WED THREE BROTHERS

TORONTO (CP) — What happens when three eligible Maritime sisters meet three eligible Maritime brothers in Toronto? They get married.

Winnie McInnis, 25 of Glace Bay, N.S., married Benny Kinch, 27, of Tignish, P.E.I., five years ago.

Her sister Frances, 23, married his brother James, 25, last year.

Her other sister, Isabel, 21, married his other brother David, 21, last weekend.

This leaves another sister, 28, and David's twin brother still single.

BAN IMMODEST TOURISTS

ROME (Reuters) — Foreign tourists in "immodest clothing" will no longer be tolerated on the streets of Rome, police headquarters announced Wednesday.

Tourists seen in city streets in improper dress—such as shorts, flimsy, sleeveless blouses and, on the part of male, bare torsos—will be politely asked to return to their hotels and don more modest garments. If they refuse they may be charged with "indecent behavior in a public place."



NEW MINISTER

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Diefenbaker congratulates J. Walde Monteith of Stratford, Ont., after announcing his appointment as health minister. The 44-year-old chartered accountant was first elected to the Commons in 1953. (CP Wirephoto)

Reports On Flu Cases In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Health authorities said Wednesday 10 cases of influenza were reported for the week ended Aug. 10 and samples of the virus were sent to Dalhousie University in Halifax for analysis.

The health department has reports of flu outbreaks in Corner Brook and St. John's but the virus apparently has not hit other sections of the province. Recent cases of Asiatic flu at Harmon air force base and the U.S. naval station at Argentia, Nfld., were isolated, the department said.

CCF Prepare To Fight On 4 Fronts If Necessary

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF party will go into the fall session of Parliament prepared to fight, if necessary, on four fronts—higher old age pensions, a more comprehensive hospital insurance program, higher farm income and the Trans-Canada gas pipeline.

This approach to the session opening Oct. 14 was outlined in an interview Wednesday by Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader.

"Generally, the main issue at the next session as far as we are concerned will be the implementation of Progressive Conservative election promises dealing with those things everyone wants," said the veteran member for Winnipeg North Centre.

The CCF, which campaigned for 475-a-month old age pensions, should increase these payments to "not less than \$60."

"One of the last acts of the Liberal government before its defeat in the June 10 election was to increase old age pensions by \$6 monthly to \$45."

WAS SHOCKED

While the CCF plumped for a \$75 pension and Social Credit talked of \$100, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said he was "shocked" by the small amount of the Liberal increase but would promise only "fair and reasonable pensions based on the cost of living...."

Mr. Knowles said the CCF will urge that mental and tubercular patients be brought within the scope of the federal hospital insurance scheme, and that Ottawa pay a larger share of the program's cost.

The plan excludes such patients and has the federal government sharing its cost on a 50-50 basis with participating provinces.

As for the pipeline issue, which rocked Parliament with a disorderly debate in 1956 that found the CCF and the Conservatives allied against the Liberals and Social Credit "there will definitely be a fight."

"The CCF would renew its argument for public ownership of the Alberta-to-Montreal gas pipeline and at the same time criticize the reported high paper profits made by executives of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. on purchases of the company's stock. The latter might possibly produce a demand for a royal commission inquiry."

A. V. Roe President Promises To Assist Atlantic Provinces

TORONTO (CP) — Crawford Gordon, president of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., said Wednesday that his company, if it obtains control of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd., will be prepared to do everything possible to attract secondary industry to the Atlantic provinces.

Mr. Gordon made his comment in expansion of comments made in a letter to shareholders Aug. 15.

"What our proposal means in effect," Mr. Gordon stated, "is that we are prepared to put up as much as \$100,000,000 in shares and cash because we are convinced the Dosco group of companies have tremendous growth and expansion potential. The idea being put forward in some areas that we only want Dosco to close up part or all of it is too far-fetched to require reply."

"Subject only to general world economic conditions, we would expect to see Dosco expand and increase its activity with resultant increases in general economic activity and employment throughout the Atlantic provinces."

TWO REASONS

Mr. Gordon gave two reasons for this belief; first, because of the tremendous potential of Canada which would mean that as Canada grew and increased her population, so would Dosco grow and, second, because of an economic situation peculiar to the Atlantic provinces, an even greater rate of activity could be expected if those provinces could catch up industrially with other parts of the country.

"I sincerely believe," Mr. Gordon said, "that a resurgence of economic activity in the Atlantic provinces is overdue and should be generated. I see no reason why, with Dosco as a focal point, it should not be possible to attract secondary industry to the area, with resulting benefits for everyone, including Dosco."

"In co-operation with the appropriate authorities in the Atlantic provinces, we would be prepared to do everything possible toward this end. Obviously, this could not be done overnight, but I am sure that a concerted effort could bring surprising results."

FORGET GHOSTS

"Such an undertaking would be helped materially by a sympathetic and co-operative public attitude which would forget about the ghosts of the past and look hopefully to the opportunities of the future. With public forbearance and goodwill, what A. V. Roe Canada has done elsewhere can be done at Dosco."

"The opposition which has been expressed arises without question out of the most sincere and well-intentioned of motives. However, I think it should be made crystal clear that it does not stem from criticism of the terms of the actual proposal itself. In fact, all reaction we have had has been approval."

"We believe the proposal we have made will be good for Dosco, the Maritimes, Canada itself and, in the process, for the shareholders of A. V. Roe."