

Rusk Claims Cuts in Aid Would Boost Reds' Cause

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Rusk said Friday that Americans who want sharp cuts in United States foreign aid are co-operating with global Communist strategy. Rusk, testifying before the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee in favor of President Kennedy's \$4,500,000,000 foreign aid bill, told congressmen: "There is nothing but a Communist war more than to see the 'Yanks go home,' not only from Western Europe, but from the Mediterranean, South Asia, the Far East, Latin America, Africa, everywhere.

"If we Yanks come home, the Communists will begin to take over. Why any American would want to co-operate with that global Communist strategy is beyond my understanding. But that is what sharp cuts in our foreign aid program would mean."

Rusk's identification of foreign aid cutters with Communist strategy provoked an angry reply from Representative Otto Passman (Dem. La.), chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations.

"Mr. Rusk doesn't know what he is talking about," Passman said and informed Rusk of the secretary's testimony. "Sharp cuts actually irritate the Communists because they know that foreign aid drains the American economy."

Rusk's statement also drew a

protest from foreign affairs committee member H. R. Gross (Rep. Iowa).

"I think we are going to peel considerable more off the foreign aid handout program," Gross said, "and I hope the state department will not accuse us of being Communist sympathizers if we do."

After some questioning of Rusk, Gross noted that the administration already had cut \$400,000,000 from its January budget request for \$4,900,000,000 in foreign aid funds.

"You want to label Congress as giving aid and comfort to the Communists," Gross told Rusk. "But you're not willing to have the same label when you make a cut yourselves."

LONG FIGHT AHEAD

Rusk's testimony opened the committee's annual hearings on the bill, hearings that may last six or seven weeks. After that, the bill still will have a long road ahead: Scrutiny by the House appropriations committee, Senate foreign relations and appropriations committees and various votes on the floors of the House and Senate.

Representative Thomas E. Morgan (Dem. Pa.), chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, told reporters he expects Congress to wind up slightly below last year's total of \$3,900,000,000.

When several Republican members took Rusk up on his statement about deep cuts and Communist strategy, he dis-

claimed any intention of "laying the groundwork for name-calling the Congress."

But, he also said, "some of those who talk the loudest about a non-win policy (of the Democratic administration) are those who want to stop foreign aid, get out of the United Nations, bring the troops home—give up the fight."

Lesage Makes Changes In Cabinet Posts

QUEBEC (CP)—Two members of the Lesage cabinet were given new portfolios in a brief swearing-in ceremony held in the offices of Lieutenant-Governor Paul Comtois.

Lionel Bertrand, 35-year-old provincial secretary, became Quebec's first minister of tourism, fish and game while Bona Arsenault, 39, took over as provincial secretary.

Mr. Arsenault had been game and fisheries minister but that department was absorbed into the new tourism one under legislation approved earlier this session.

Mr. Bertrand, who had put heavy emphasis on tourist promotion while he was provincial secretary, takes over a department designed to promote the \$250,000,000-a-year tourist business. The ministry will be responsible for organizing information booths, governing hotel legislation, establishing parks, camping and picnic grounds and supervision of Quebec handicrafts.

JOINED CABINET IN 1960

Both men have been cabinet ministers since the Liberals were elected in 1960. Mr. Bertrand had been provincial secretary for 2½ years while Mr. Arsenault had been lands and forests minister until December and then game and fisheries minister.

Mr. Arsenault said that under legislation approved in the 1960-61 session, the provincial secretary is responsible for operation and an information and publicity bureau. He said the bureau had not become operational but that steps now are being taken to give it a staff.

Under the bureau, headed by former advertising man Gaetan Major, there will be three services, one each for the written press, printing industry and radio and television.

The information office, he said, would include a research and documentation centre, a translation service and a pilot morgue. It would also reorganize distribution of more than 900 annual government publications.

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Business, Labor Make Plea For Economic Planning Body

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP)—Top spokesmen for Canadian business and labor joined in a plea to the federal government for a national economic planning council.

It was made in separate speeches to a conference of Canada's trade commissioners by President Victor Oland of the Canadian Labor Congress.

Both men advocated for Canada the kind of planning now practised by many Western European countries. The degree to which these countries plan their economic development varies greatly, but there is common ground on the use of "indicative planning" in which business, labor and government play key roles.

Mr. Oland, who heads an organization of some 125,000 members in 850 chambers of commerce and boards of trade across Canada, said: "Planning of this kind is fully consistent with preservation of the essential elements of the private enterprise system. A high degree of harmony and co-operation is necessary to make such planning work."

URGES SUPPORT

In this connection, he urged support for the work of the National Productivity Council

and "the soon-to-be-formed, we hope, national economic council."

His reference to an economic council stems from legislation introduced in the last Parliament to establish a national economic development board. The measure died on the order of business when Parliament was dissolved for the current federal election.

Speaking for the 1,650,000 workers represented in the C.I.O., Mr. Jodoin also endorsed the establishment of a national economic council. He said: "As economic matters become more complex, it becomes increasingly apparent that we as individuals, as single companies or as organizations, cannot afford to plan in splendid isolation. To an increasing degree, we all share the same fundamental problems and we must meet them with some degree of unity."

For business, Mr. Oland noted the development of "a more co-operative environment" among labor, management and government in recent times in Canada. Mr. Jodoin said a national economic council, on which all facets of the economic and social community could be represented, would help enhance this co-operative environment.

DIET OF PETS TOPS HUMANS'

TORONTO (CP)—Pets in North America have more choice of food than half the world's population, the Canadian convention of grocery products' manufacturers were told here.

Robert Bastis of Oshawa, Ont., said: "It's obvious that not only do we have the best-fed population in the world but it would appear that our dogs and cats are eating more of a variety of food than half the world's human population."

"Can anyone justify having 59 varieties and sizes of dog food and 12 varieties and sizes of cat food?"

Brake Lining Inventor Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—Thomas L. Gatke, 83, inventor of the molded brake lining which made possible the four-wheel brake, died Thursday. Gatke, who held more than 100 patents, was president of the Gatke Corporation, a company he founded more than 50 years ago. He was born in Ludington, Mich.

PLAN NO DELAY

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—The Montreal-Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway will open its 1963 navigation season as scheduled April 15, the seaway's director of operations, R. J. Burnside, said Wednesday. He said although ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River are a little worse than they were at this time last year, no problems are expected.

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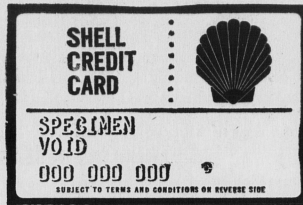
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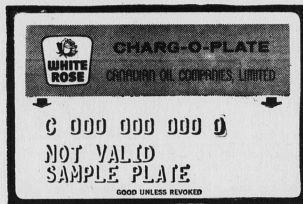
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The St. Charles' Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital are proud to present annual Easter Monday Play at Birchwood High School Auditorium, April 15th, at 3:30 and 8 p.m.

Pictured above are four members of the cast from a scene of the hilarious three-act Farce-Comedy "Oh, Promise Me!" Six entertaining specialties are included. Tickets are now on sale at Hughes Drug, Medical Pharmacy, Reddin Bros., Parkdale Pharmacy, Zahorn's, Auxiliary Members and also at the door.



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