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Czech-Russ Treaty?

PRAGUE (UPI) - Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and Czechoslovak Premier Oldrich Cernik yesterday signed the Kremlin-ordered treaty allowing Soviet troops to occupy Czechoslovakia "on the same "temporary" basis that has kept them in neighboring Hungary since 1956. Kosygin said in a speech quoted by Tass that the treaty was a reaction to NATO and Western imperialist threats. He said it also ensured the troops of Poland, Hungary, East Germany and Bulgaria would be withdrawn "by stages within the next few months."

"The main purpose of the treaty on the terms for temporary stay of Soviet troops is to create solid guarantees of Czechoslovakia's security from encroachments from the forces of imperialism and reaction," Tass quoted Kosygin.

"Under the treaty the bulk of the Soviet troops, as well as the forces of the Polish People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria will be withdrawn from Czechoslovakia within the next few months..." As long as NATO exists, we must strengthen in every way the Warsaw treaty," Tass said the treaty will be published after ratification by both sides.

We're No. 1!

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)-Army recruiting in Indiana topped all other states in a 12 state area, announced Lt. Col. James R. Campbell, Commanding officer of the main station here, yesterday. Campbell said 955 men who had no previous service and 36 who had prior service, and 35 were among the recruits. The figures were cited for recruiting activity in the three months ending Sept. 30.

Three other women were commissioned, 20 men will train in the service, 90 were inducted and 104 men who will attend officer candidate school. Two registered nurses and nine student nurses also were processed, Campbell said.

The figures that the highest enlistment rates were reported from Muncie, Terre Haute, Warsaw, Kendallville and Indianapolis.

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Johnson Hopes to Stop Bombing

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson hopes to be able to announce soon that he has the evidences and assurances he needs from Hanoi to permit him to order a complete halt in the bombing of North Vietnam, official sources said yesterday. These sources cautioned, however, that the deal was not entirely wrapped up and that all means have been taken to guard against any break through because of difficulty over some point in the formula.

The White House sought to discourage expectations of an immediate deal to end attacks on North Vietnam, reports, but it said there had been "no basic change in the situation - no break through." Officials became unusually secretive on the subject of a bombing halt and repeated reports came from Saigon that one was imminent. They acknowledged there had been some undisclosed discussions between North Vietnamese and U.S. negotiators, but they refused to go into details. However, it was known that the United States recently outlined secretly in Paris a three point formula which would make it possible for Johnson to halt the bombing without placing American combat forces in greater danger.

The formula involved withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Vietnam, an end to all other terrorist and attacks on South Vietnamese cities, and agreement by Hanoi to admit the Saigon government to expanded peace talks.

Indian Summer is a meteorological phenomenon which occurs when a stationary high pressure system, located over the Rockies and Great Plains, forces southern Gulf winds into the Lower Great Lakes region causing unusually high daytime temperatures and cool nights. Occasionally during Indian Summer the sun appears in a reddish haze. Ain't that poetic?

ND Infiltrated by Leftists?

In a front page article this week in the national Catholic magazine Today's Circular, Chicago, conservative Jesuit columnist Daniel J. Lyons charges that Notre Dame has become "a pre-election demonstration center" for the Students for a Democratic Society.

Lyons states of the current situation here "Where there is smoke there is usually fire, and the many discouraging reports about Notre Dame seem to indicate that it has been infiltrated by the Left. There is a fairly well authenticated rumor that the pro-Communist Students for a Democratic Society has chosen Notre Dame as a pre-election demonstration center for the Students for a Democratic Society.

Lyons cites recent statements by Student Body President J. Richard Rossie, a Scholastic editor, and the joint declaration of Rossie and the editors of the Scholastic and Observer as having "added weight in view of the supposed threat. Lyons quotes Scholastic articles by Joel Garreau and McNary McManus and claims that the magazine in its first issue suggested that the Student Council be packed in order to oust University President Red. Theodore M. Hesburgh on parietal hours and force him to resign.

Analyzing Notre Dame conditions overall, the conservative Jesuit maintains "For as long as anyone can remember, Notre Dame has meant a prominent Catholic university of several thousand young men, and 90 per cent of them Catholic, with a dedicated faculty of several hundred Holy Cross Fathers and lay teachers. To a great extent it still means this; but in recent years it has developed ultra-liberal tendencies and seems to be falling prey to forces on the New Left. Some of the influence springs from secular foundations in the hands of ultra-liberals; some of it comes from leftist elements among a small but vocal minority of students."

In his current article, Lyons offers advice to Hesburgh on V-P Hopeful Here

Lane Sees Police State

New York attorney and author Mark Lane, the Vice Presidential candidate of the New Politics Party of Indiana, said last night "We are going to see repression in this country over the next four years. We are going to see a burgeoning police state in this country."

Lane, who is running nationally on a write-in ticket headed by comedian Dick Gregory, spoke to a receptive audience of more than 250 in the LaFortune Lounge. Speaking for more than an hour, Lane concentrated on police tactics and the issue of law and order. Defining a position far different from that of Nixon, Humphrey, or Wallace, Lane received prolonged applause when he stated "There is going to be no law and order in this country until there is justice... and there should be no order in this nation until there is justice for the black and the deprived."

Lane conceded that the ticket of Gregory and himself is not likely to be victorious at the polls in November, but stressed handling of the hard-core Left," saying "The greatest damage made by President Clark Kerr at Berkeley, and President Grayson at Columbia was to compromise with Leftists elements. They thought they could appease the hard-core Left, but they could not. They also thought that by trying to appease the Left they were caving in to the majority of the students. It is strongly hoped the Father Hesburgh will not make such errors."
Hesburgh: Communication is the Key

by Ted Price

The first in a series of monthly conferences between University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh and press was held yesterday in the Kellogg Center. Fr. Hesburgh read no statement but set the theme of the conference as the concept of community.

"Our most spectacular job is to build our relationships with the communities beginning with the intra-University community and extending to the local area and beyond," said Father Hesburgh.

He continued, "The University cannot disengage itself from community problems, because this University like any university has a wealth of talent which could be put to good use."

He said that he hopes to see departments with knowledge which specifically pertains to community problems become more active. He cited the civil engineering department as an example.

On the intra-University level, Fr. Hesburgh said that there are already operational plans to improve the situation of the Black student at Notre Dame. "I met with several representatives of the campus Afro-American society last week, and we discussed an eight-point plan that they had developed," he said, "and those points which could be employed immediately have been. Others are under study."

One of the projects under study is the feasibility of sending Black ND students to their own high schools to recruit other students. Another study is being conducted to see whether the social life of Black students can be improved by the creation of an Afro-American Society at Notre Dame. Since interracial dating is not common in this country, it was felt at the meeting that ways of permitting Negro students to meet Negro girls would do a lot to make college more enjoyable for our Black students," said Hesburgh. He said that one of the first things that the Student Life Council should confront in a way to improve social life in general at Notre Dame. But he added that there is still no change in the University policy on parietal rules.

"We should investigate the possibilities of the old Fieldhouse," he said. "That structure occupies 3 or 4 acres of highly useable space. If we could apply some of the talents used in decorating Stepan Center for Dances to a more permanent redecoration project in the Fieldhouse, the possibilities are limitless."

Freedom to Flame

Speakers Sought for 'Sorin Corner'

In spite of an almost totally apathetic response, the "Committee for Preservation" has persevered. Anyway at least three seniors, Wayne Howard, Steve John, and John Lacy have remained quixotically faithful to their cause—"Bring the soapbox to ND!" or "Everyone should be free to do his own burning."

The inspiration began last year when the three seniors (all of the men-of-the-world types) decided to create a Hyde Park (with its "speakers corner") atmosphere tapping the great reservoir of speech and expression which abounds (in leaps and bounds) on campus.

After judging the caliber of letters sent in to both the Observer and the Scholastic, and the overall level of conversation here, the group realized a fine, potential, and decided to put a spark to the talented (but unpunished) flamers at ND. Although the attempts a year ago proved utterly futile, the spirit of the three students was not dampened.

And this year is even more promising. Basically their idea is this: Set up regular soapboxes (or in the event of their unavailability, milk cartons) in front of the Sorin statue on the Main Quad. Here anyone of gapping tendencies, either to the left or an intelligent stance, would be encouraged to speak out from his soapbox (or milk carton).

There are no required stipulations for the right to a soapbox. Command of the English language or of the techniques of rhetoric are not needed, or expected. The only purport of the three seniors is to guarantee an audience of at least three. When asked about their qualifications, Howard deadpanned "we have none."

To publicize their program the group has issued statements reading, "Come to hear the Wisdom of the Ages at the feet of Fr. Sorin on the Main Quad every Sunday Afternoon."

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New Politics: A Prelude

by Richard Bizot

This is the conclusion of a four-part series on the New Politics.

The American election system is generally considered to be a model embodiment of the democratic principle, but in this election year America has witnessed— and the establishment has encouraged—a consistent thwarting of that principle. Indiana is not an isolated, atypical example; it is a good sample (though it sets a bad one.) This is the year in which, across the country, the issues have not been placed squarely before the people.

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The establishment has the year in which Lyndon Johnson was defeated, Nixon 28% and Wallace 55%. (The outvoted Wallace call can be interpreted, on one side, as an index of the relative apathy for the other two choices.) There was no “undecided category, of course, since no one calls in to announce that. A 97% response on 113 outgoing calls provided the random sample with a somewhat more realistic profile: 36% voted for Humphrey; 27% backed Nixon, 17% favored Wallace, and 8% were undecided. But that adds up to only, 68.6%. The remaining 12% held out for none of these.

The same phenomenon asserted itself when the Tele-Poll addressed itself to the Indiana senatorial race, in which incumbent Democrat Birch Bayh is being challenged by Republican William Ruckelshaus. The 344 call-in votes split 47% for Bayh, 53% for Ruckelshaus. The random sample gave Bayh 48% and Ruckelshaus only 27%; 11% were undecided. That comes to 86%. An additional 14% voted for neither of these.

This 12-14% comprises a constituency in search of an alternative. It represents of course, only the hard-core disgruntled, and does not include the many more who will opt, however grudgingly, for Humphrey. But without that 12-14% Humphrey cannot conceivably win, in Indiana or in the nation. And he will not get it. Where will it go; A few of its members will go nowhere on November 5, especially not to the polls. Others will go to the polling places, and vote in local contests, but leave the presidential part of the ballot unmarked. In states where four-party candidates are on the ballot, there may be large protest votes. In other states, some will pull the lever for Nixon on the assumption that the Democratic Party must die before it can rise again. In Indiana they may still be trying to vote New Politics by write-in, or failing that, they may resort to the classic “up yours” gesture and vote Prohibition.

But Humphrey will not win, and among the Birch Bays -- those agile fencers -- many will lose their pitch. They are the establishment; and though as compared with Nixon they are to many a shade more appealing, they have been unable to make the 12-14% forget what the establishment has done in this election year. And if, thinking of Nixon, one of those who constitute the 12-14% is momentarily swayed toward Humphrey, he need only compare Humphrey’s proposals, not with Nixon’s but with those that the country needs.

“I don’t have a candidate,” said artist Ben Shahn, after the Democratic National Convention, “I fell disenfranchised.” And so he is, and so are millions more. In smoke filled rooms and in district caucuses, at state conventions and national conventions, aided by threats and pressures, abetted by dead chairmen and dead microphones, by virtue of vaguely-worded laws and dubious interpretations -- as well as by billy-clubs and Mace on the streets of Chicago -- dissent has been squelched. The dissenters have been disenfranchised, and democratic process has been frustrated.

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Even if you’re 42.
That was before the days of Fr. Blantz, when the Zombies, a refreshingly gentleman named Gentleman, caught up with the current course he was always shanking the ball and in the clubhouse nobody wanted to buy him dinner because he always ate too much.

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Of course, there was still talk among the locals and Hanratty about the big game he played for Zahm College.

As explained in Time Magazine's "Black Mack")

Of course, the story goes, there could be no challenge match with his high school backfield coach, Tommie Brat. Terry waited patiently as the lady brought her husband over and introduced him. Then he slapped a 100 yard pass behind George Gipp's mark.

If so, Terry says. Behind Terry's summertime embarrassment wasn't confined to the Nike track. It extended to his home in Butler, Pa., about 40 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. One was selling used autos and Terry really got caught for a safety on that deal. "I told two cars all summer," he admits.

Most of Hanratty's on-the-job hours were spent as a clerk at the law firm of Byrdon, Cook, Stepanian and O'Brien. All the local lawyers got together once a month for a round of golf and Leo Stepanian was in charge of the Butler contingent.

"We had some problems with Terry," Leo chuckles. "Out on the course he was always shanking the ball and in the clubhouse nobody wanted to buy him dinner because he always ate too much."

"I'd always have him meet everyone the first time, but I'd introduce him as Terrence Hanratty. You'd be surprised how many guys didn't get it at first."

"A lot of them would say, "Oh, so you're a senior at Notre Dame, huh? How do you like it out there?" Listen, if you want a really good law school after graduation, you might try my old alma mater..."

"It was about them," says Leo. "That somebody would hit the pay over the head with a driver and say, "That's Terry Hanratty, you idiot. He's Notre Dame's quarterback."

Another time it even went worse. Terry and a buddy named Dutch Corcy had just completed a round when the course owner buttonholed Hanratty.

"There's someone I'd like to meet," said Terry and he pointed toward a car in the parking lot. The owner introduced T.H.H. to a lady who conceded, "I don't know much about football, but my husband does. He didn't miss a game on television last fall. He knows all the players and their numbers and all their statistics. He's here today and I'm sure he'll be thrilled to meet you."

"He's too small and the lady brought her husband over and introduced him. Then she slapped a 100 yard pass behind George Gipp's mark."

So much so that the lady who conceded her husband had threatened to make a fuss over it. "You play end, don't you, or is it center?"

Terry said the public embarrassment wasn't confined to the golf course. Occasionally, he'd drop over to the Butler High gym for a match challenge with his high school backfield coach, Paul Uram. It should be noted that Uram is the greatest quarterback in the history of Slippery Rock (yes, fans, there is such a place) College football.

As explained in Time Magazine's Oct. 28, 1966, issue, the rules are that in a challenge match under one hook, throw a football the length of the basketball court and score one point if it goes in the opposite hoop.

"I could make about five out of ten," Terry says. "But he usually beat me."

Of such things are humble athletes made.