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Supreme Test For United Nations

The United Nations created the country known as South Korea and has recognized that government.

Chinese communists, evidently with the backing of Russia, Sunday attacked and marched into Korea without warning or provocation.

The situation there will make or break the United Nations and will either guide the world toward peace or plunge it into war.

The following editorial from Wednesday's Greensboro News explains the position of the United States in the far east situation:

"As this is written it may well be, on the face of fast-unfolding events in the Far East, that world peace is hanging precariously in the balance.

"The American government, to which the rest of the democratic world looked for leadership and decisive action to maintain any stand taken by the Russian-boycotted United Nations, met the challenge promptly and bluntly. President Truman ordered 'air and sea forces to give the Korean government troops cover and support.' There can be no doubt as to what that means. If there was, it would have been shattered by semi-official reports that American planes had already gone into action over Seoul, avowedly in protection of the airport from which American citizens would have to be evacuated from the South Korean capital.

"Nor did the President stop with that. A sharp and abrupt change in American policy as affecting the entire Far East was enunciated in announcement that the chief executive had also ordered the Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack on Formosa. That terse announcement too tells its own story and conveys its own highly serious implications.

"What has happened is that this government has been coerced into the long averted showdown, where moral forces could no longer back off and where our own security and the peace of the world were obviously at stake. The choosing was not of our own. It was forced upon us if our prestige was to be sustained and our promises and commitments to our former allies, the forces of democracy and the highest obligations of the United Nations were to have any further substance and meaning.

"Major part of our international obligation was and is to protect and extricate the U. N.'s own commission which supervised the Southern Korean election, is still in the war-torn Seoul area to see that fairness and justice rule and has all the while been denied admission to North Korea for similar inspection and report to its parent organization. Thus the United Nations is squarely in the middle of the aggression which the North Koreans committed.

"All that we are demanding is that Communist invaders return to their own borders, that the United Nations' cease firing order be obeyed and that established channels for peace and protection be permitted to function in the name of a U. N. which had already acted but depended almost solely upon us for any effectiveness in meeting the crisis which had exploded under it.

"In prayerful contemplation we await the decisions of the fateful hours ahead. It becomes a question now of what the men in the Kremlin will do.

"The turning point, for better or for worse, has arrived."

What A Difference!

A while back the Russians made a great to-do of the fact that, by government decree, retail prices on a long list of items had been sliced by as much as 50 per cent. This was made the subject of a Chattanooga News Free Press cartoon which is both amusing and instructive. The cartoon points out that the average Russian worker is paid the equivalent of \$34.61 per week. It then shows what, after the wonderful price cuts, he must pay for various commodities.

Pork costs him \$4.00 a pound and rice \$1.67. A pound loaf of bread comes to 68 cents, and butter is \$5.00. A man's suit can be taken off the shelves for a mere \$280.00, while a woman's dress is given away \$110. A table model radio can be had for \$272, and a midget motor car for \$2,000. All the worker has to do is to save enough each week out of his \$34.61 to buy what he wants!

Here are the fruits of total government ownership and control of production and distribution. Retailing in Russia, for example, is non-competitive as we understand the word. The state runs the stores — aside from a few luxury emporiums which can be patronized only by the ruling class — and determines what will be stocked and what will be charged. The customer can like it or lump it.

Contrast this with the stores which are found on every Main Street in America—the chains, the independents, the specialty shops, the super-markets and so on. The results of a free, competitive market are evident on every side—better goods, attractive service, and the lowest possible prices.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



A field or garden which has been kept under regular cultivation is much easier to plow and prepare for a new crop than one which has been allowed to fall into neglect. It is much more difficult where the field has to be prepared from land which has been covered with trees and undergrowth.

So it is with the human heart. It is much more difficult to plow up a life which has long been overgrown with sin, bad habits, bad thinking, selfish ambition. Sometimes it takes spiritual dynamite to dislodge the deep-set roots of sin.

After a crop has been planted, there must be regular cultivation of the fields and weeding of the gardens. Simply planting the seed is not enough.

The same holds true with the spiritual life. The services of the church are offered as spiritual cultivation to the hearts and lives of its members.

During many years of counseling with people in personal problems, I have learned that the regular church attendant who is happily engaged in its work usually finds solutions for his problems as he goes along. It's the careless church attendant or the one who doesn't attend at all who gets into trouble.

Summer time is here and it is going to become increasingly difficult to carry on the program of our churches as we prepare ourselves for the "summer let down." Some churches even consider it wise to close Sunday school for the summer. In some sections of the country churches dispense with all services for the summer. But the Devil doesn't take a vacation. We wouldn't think of ordering our fire departments and police departments to close for the summer.

Let's be consistent. If you are away from your church on the week-end, then seek another church. The church is our first line of defense on the spiritual front. We can be sure that Communism isn't going to take a vacation this summer.

Wherever you go, take your Bible with you. That should be just as an important part of your vacation equipment as your toothbrush. If you are at some resort on Sunday, and you can't take the children to Sunday school, then hold Sunday school at home. Spiritual food is just as necessary in the summer as it is in the winter.

Keep the spiritual field plowed and under cultivation regardless of the season of the year.

As you pack your hand bag for a vacation or week-end trip — let me recommend "Daily Light on The Daily Path." You can't afford to be without this book.

State Effect Of Voting Debated

RALEIGH, June 26. — Political observers today sought to assess the effect of last Saturday's Democratic primary results on the administration of Governor Scott.

Some leaders said privately that the defeat of Senator Frank P. Graham constituted a serious reversal for the administration. Others, who admitted it would have some effect tended to minimize it. Others said they thought it would have little effect at all. Governor Scott's office disclosed that Scott, after an unsuccessful effort to phone Smith this morning, sent him a handwritten letter extending congratulations.

The governor appointed Graham to the Senate in one of the biggest political surprises in recent state history and threw the full weight of his administration behind Graham in his campaign for election.

One of the few willing to comment for publication was State Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw who said, "I don't think it will make any difference one way or another. I think the Scott administration is very sound."

Jordan maintained a position of strict neutrality in the campaign.

The day also brought comment from Jordan and Smith on published reports that the Smith forces would seek to oust National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels who supported Graham strongly in the campaign.

"Political gossip," said Jordan. He said that he had heard nothing of such a move and "I don't think that there's anything to it."

Smith said that although some of his supporters may feel that way he had not even thought about it one way or another.

Daniels had no comment.

It appeared unlikely that the Smith forces could oust Daniels if they tried. National committeemen are elected by the state delegation to the party's national convention for a term that runs to the next convention, and Daniels was elected to fill his unexpired term by the Democratic National Committee on the recommendation of the state committee.

Crosby Doesn't Know 'A Thing' About Split

NEW YORK — Bing Crosby returned home aboard the Queen Elizabeth yesterday, pulled up a trouser leg for a "cheesecake" photo, and said he didn't know a thing about reports that he and his wife, Dixie, might separate. Crosby cheerfully suggested that reporter's are "in a rut" for asking about his marital difficulties. "I don't know a thing about it," he said.

He said Mrs. Crosby is in California but will arrive here later in the week.

However, in Hollywood, Crosby's brother, Larry, said that Mrs. Crosby has changed her mind and won't come to New York. She will wait until he arrives in Hollywood next week to join him, he said.

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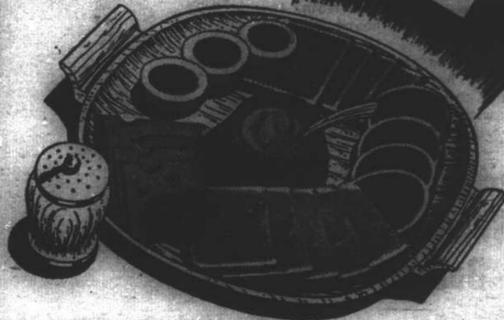
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