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Churchill Asks For Anti-Russian Force

STRAZBURG, France—(AP)—Winston Churchill today urged the immediate creation of a unified European army to shield the West against the Soviet Union.

Britain's wartime prime minister formally introduced a motion on the floor of the European Constituent Assembly today for such an army "subject to proper democratic control."

Churchill's motion said such a European force should act in full cooperation with the United States and Canada in support of the United Nations Security Council.

Churchill demanded the prompt creation of "a real defensive front in Europe."

"The United States and Britain must send large forces to the continent and France must revive its army," Churchill declared, calling upon the nations of the West to do their share in protecting civilization.

"The wartime leader asserted that the whole West is 'in great danger' by the 'freedom and civilization' of Western Europe under the shadow of Soviet aggression.

The British leader ridiculed the five-nation Brussels treaty as completely ineffective.

"Committees have been set up which have been talking ever since," he said. "Conferences have been held with high officials and statesmen. A pretentious facade has been displayed by the government responsible for our safety."

"But in actual fact," he said, "apart from the establishment of an American bomber base in Britain, nothing has been done to protect our people."

Churchill complained that his warnings to the West in the past had fallen on unheeding ears, or were used to sustain the false assurance of the East of warmongering.

"Now, however," said Churchill, "suddenly the lightning flash in Korea and the spreading conflagration which has followed it has roused the whole free world to see Churchill on page 11-A."

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TWO GENERALS IN A JEEP



General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief, FEC, right and Lt. Gen. Walter H. Walker, commander of the United States Army forces in Korea ride in a jeep on their way to the front lines in the battle front. Official Department of Defense Photo.

Maybank Says Mart 'Going Crazy'

Commodity Curbs Gain Favor

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A move to place President Truman at least partial control over speculative trading on commodity markets gained support in the Senate today.

Senator Maybank (D-S.C.), floor manager for broad home-front control legislation now under debate, said he will help to fill the bill.

The Army said simultaneously that it will recall immediately 1,842 military officers of the active-duty grade of major or higher.

This call-up will affect officers up to the grade of major in the Medical and Medical Service Corps, lieutenant colonel in the Dental Corps and up to the grade of captain in the Veterinary Corps.

The committee said withholding from pay should not continue on men in the area of hostilities.

In World War II, Congress gave a flat exemption of \$1,500 to all members of the armed forces which they had the effect of removing taxes on men below officer rank, and reducing the tax on officers.

No figure yet has been mentioned for the proposed new flat exemption for men in fighting areas.

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U. S. Forces Winning In Other Areas

TOKYO, Saturday—(AP)—Red troops last night seized the important port of Pohang on the east coast and fought virtually to the edge of the U.S. airbase to the south-east.

The Eighth Army, announcing the fall of Pohang, said the city was in flames as Americans withdrew after a savage night battle. Pohang is 65 air miles north of the main U. S. supply port of Pusan.

Small U. S. forces battled in the early morning darkness to save the air field, which is on a spot about six miles south-east of Pohang.

U. S. tanks and more infantry were rushing up to the rescue of the air field.

Pohang, second only to Pusan in size as a supply port, fell to a surprise Red drive through undefended mountains when the Americans were rolling back the enemy on the extreme southern end of the Korean front.

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Youthful Prince Becomes Ruler Of Belgian Nation

BRUSSELS, Belgium—(AP)—Crown Prince Baudouin today became ruler of all the Belgians in the place of his father, King Leopold III.

He took the oath as Prince Royal in Parliament, where several hours earlier the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in joint session had given final approval to the bill transferring Leopold's royal powers to his 35-year-old son.

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Senate Group Approves Boost In Income Taxes

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee today approved an annual increase of about \$3,000,000,000 in personal income taxes.

The bill authorizes the Government to begin dipping deeper into the pockets of over 30,000,000 taxpayers on Oct. 1.

At the same time, the committee restricted its effort to draw up an exemption which would have the effect of removing taxes from members of American fighting forces below the commissioned officer rank in Korea and other areas of hostilities.

Some exemption also would apply to officer personnel under this plan.

SOME UP 30 PER CENT.
The Senate and House approved the bill, as they are expected to do, the tax obligations of individuals will go up as much as 30 per cent in some income brackets.

Beginning Oct. 1, withholdings on wages and salaries after personal exemptions would jump from the present 15 per cent to 18 per cent.

The committee action completed the approval of the major items of President Truman's first installment \$3,000,000,000 tax program intended to help pay for the Korean war and America's transition to a peacetime economy.

House Cites 54 Witnesses

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House today voted contempt of Congress citations against 54 witnesses who defied the Un-American Activities Committee by refusing to answer questions about Communism.

The entire proceeding took only about an hour.

This brought to 34 the two-day total of citations voted by the House upon recommendation of the committee. The citations were referred to the Justice Department for court action.

Four of those cited today were identified by the committee as persons who worked on the wartime atomic bomb project.

Several others are officials of the United Electrical Workers, which the committee has named as a Communist Party line.

Also included on the list was Mrs. Louis Brandeis, a West Coast lawyer now living in New York. Committee Democrats have dubbed her as a heavy contributor to Communist causes.

Other witnesses before the committee last April when it investigated Communist activities in the West Coast were identified by the committee as war-time atomic bomb project.

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Reckless shaver taking 'short cut' of the wedding ceremony didn't raise a lot of these 'short cut' shavers here. The Emory Post would handle a blackberry and under a lower plate.

What's Inside

In the fifth installment of the series on the Korean War, the U. S. Defense, Glenn H. Tamm and Robert S. Bird of the New York Herald Tribune discuss the strength of U. S. forces at the start of the Korean War at Pusan. It's on page 9-A.

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