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Republicans Blamed For Depletion

Denver Scene Of Campaign Speech

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Truman appealed to Western voters at Denver today to join the Democrats in "fighting the republican undercover sabotage of the years," Mr. Truman said, "Democratic Administrations have built a firm foundation for the future of our country."

By contrast, he said, under Republican administrations in the preceding twelve years "big business pressure groups prevented federal lands were stripped and left barren. They wanted quick profits, the easy way," he asserted.

"You can increase great new developments of your agriculture, your industry and your commerce," he said.

The Democrats, he said, have "restored grand old forests," established a sound national policy, "built the Federal Government's highway program, and have fought for decent housing, effective reduction of the cost of living, and the living standards."

He predicted, "the most reactionary elements in the country today are trying to make the best of the day when the West was a backward colony of Wall Street."

"There is a hard fight ahead," he told the crowd in the Capitol grounds in the mile high city.

"We shall have to fight the special interests and the Republican leadership."

"We shall have to fight the millions of dollars that Wall Street is pouring into the treasury of the Republican Party."

Mr. Truman's second major speech in his swing through the West. Two days behind him, Des Moines, Iowa, he said he will return to the Republican campaign as head of the Republican campaign. Aides said he will outline the kind of program he would like to see largely ignoring the Truman administration.

Colorado Democratic leaders gave President Truman a fighting platform, saying farmers are uneasy as to what the Republicans might do about farm lands.

"Mr. Truman got this word from Edwin C. Johnson and Senator Dewey told a group of Latin American businessmen in the United States and ours will progress as fast as possible."

The American republics, he observed, are joined against aggression and in condemning "the Alma and meth" of international Communism. He read his formal statement to a 4000-member delegation of Commerce and Production meeting at Chicago. The meeting will train there.

Ries, a forward in the same political railroad car used in his 1944 campaign, said he will carry the message that Dewey and his associates will approve the uncertain raiser speech scheduled in Des Moines, Iowa.

There he is expected to sketch the details of the program he thinks the voters should approve in November.

Gov. E. Warren Dewey's running mate, Warren, ended Oklahoma. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Missouri, ended in Washington that the Republican only will remain Senate control, but also pick about twenty House seats in the November elections.

The Massachusetts Republican told reporters that he could not vote for Dewey. He said he was outside the solid South Mr. Truman will carry. He said that Dewey and his associates will approve the uncertain raiser speech scheduled in Des Moines, Iowa.

Un-American Probe Witness Refuses To Answer Queries

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The committee was extended indefinitely and she was forbidden to leave the country, McDowell said.

Mrs. Berman, now living in New York, identified herself to the committee's house in but refused to tell her husband's business or income, he added.

Mrs. Berman's counsel gave reporters copies of a statement she said she had read to the committee. It said, in part:

"I have never engaged in any political activity, and the attempt to create the impression that I have done so is itself an infamous act. I deeply resent the standers about me in the press, based on releases by the House Un-American Activities Committee. I feel that the House Un-American Activities Committee is seeking information from me on wartime operations of Soviet agents in and around San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other California cities. Mrs. Berman has been identified by the committee as a former acquaintance of Soviet consul officials, and I have been fortunate in that I have never had any financial means which have given me a heightened sense of social responsibility."

"If I had spent my money on the arts and letters, I am sure that neither the news-

Arms Talk Over Crisis In Germany

Envoys In Parley For U. N. Parley

PARIS.—(AP)—American, British and French foreign ministers met today to debate what to do next in their quarrel with Russia over blocked Berlin.

The three foreign ministers, here for the third annual United Nations Assembly session, will convene tomorrow, got together with their counterparts in the French Foreign Ministry.

The meeting lasted 50 minutes. American and French officials said they emerged from the conference with no agreement. A British official said they would be wrong to expect any "hard" decisions this early.

The conference of the Western powers' biggest diplomatic quagmire in Paris came as East-West exchanges on the German-occupied Berlin impasse neared the end of their second month with no sign of settlement. There were many who felt the talks had bogged down in bitter feuds.

Western power negotiators from Moscow and Berlin also headed for Paris tonight and there is every indication the German problem will be the center of attention of the Western leaders despite the U. N. meeting. Some even felt that the Berlin impasse might be tossed to the United Nations for settlement before too long a time passes.

TOUCHY PROBLEMS

The conference assembly, its opening meeting only hours away, had plenty of other touchy problems to deal with, including the resuming of Palestine situation bubbled up.

A posthumous report by the murdered Count Folk Bernadotte was filed with the U. N. in it, the assassinated Palestine mediator in the United Nations to step in and end the Palestine war if the Arabs and Jews could not agree.

"Israel," the report declared, "exists in Palestine." The future Arab Palestine, it added, should be left to the Arab states, "in full consultation with the Arab inhabitants of the Holy Land."

Trygve Lie, the U. N. secretary-general, prepared to denounce an organization of a United Nations guard to forestall such action as the assassination of Bernadotte and to maintain order in troubled areas. He asked for a 10,000-man stabular of from 1,000 to 5,000 men, backed by "the full authority of the United Nations."

The top-level western power conference here to discuss the Berlin situation is expected to continue the secret exchanges with Russia, but the Soviet side will give up and turn the whole question over to the U. N.

At Moscow, the Soviet Foreign Minister said that the Russian side will stick to the terms of his directive in negotiations in Berlin, but Molotov said neither yes nor no.

Dispatches from India said the Hyderabad Government has ordered its Security Council representative, Nawab Mehmood Jung, to drop his state's complaint over the Indian invasion.

Although no meeting will be held in the main auditorium of the Palais de Chaillot, the U. N. will hold a meeting on the night of September 20 and 21.

The most difficult problem before the Assembly probably will be the current situation in Berlin that has been the subject of the U. N. Security Council's attention. France had been attempting, so far, to force the issue by sending negotiations with Russia.

Storm Buffets Ship

Hurricane Moving Near Cuban Coast; South Florida In Path

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Crackdown On Terrorists

Israel Moves To Smash Stern Gang

TEL AVIV, Israel.—(AP)—Israel adopted emergency regulations last night to deal with terrorist organizations and took first steps to smash the Stern Gang, accused of assassinating Count Bernadotte.

Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok informed Dr. Ralph J. Bunson, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, that his Government has "adopted special emergency regulations giving it sweeping powers to take action against the Stern gang and its members and accomplices."

Shertok told Bunche that 150 members of the Stern group—accused of assassinating Count Bernadotte, UN mediator for Palestine, and French Lt. Colonel Pierre Seret, UN observer in Palestine—had been arrested in the Holy City and 50 others in Tel Aviv and elsewhere.

(Israel officials in Jerusalem said nearly 200 known Sternists had been arrested in the Holy City for dispersal into the Israeli Army. Despite airtight censorship, it is known that the Sternists stood to be among those arrested, including the Holy City's second in command, known widely as "Abu Mirmir." A Sternist deep cover in Jerusalem, Bernadotte party also was held.

Two Jewish newspapermen were arrested in Jerusalem and were believed the arrests were a staggering blow at the Stern group.

(Meanwhile, a plane carrying the bodies of Bernadotte and Seret left Rome today for Geneva. Officials at Ciampino Airport said they did not know whether the two caskets will be separated at Geneva or whether they will continue together as far as Paris.

(A Stockholm dispatch said Bernadotte's funeral will be held Sunday in the historic Gustav Vasa Church.)

Shertok informed Bunche that "rigorous investigations are proceeding to identify the principal members of the Stern gang and to bring them to justice."

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Iraq And Transjordan Protests

Hilmy Pasha Is Named Premier

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan.—(AP)—Over the strong protests of Trans-Jordan and Iraq, the Arab League announced formation today of an Arab Government for Palestine.

Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, military governor of the Arab-held section of Jerusalem, was appointed prime minister of the Government. An official announcement here said, despite a declaration from King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan that such a government would mean a declaration of war against the Arab Government.

The Arabs have fought against partition ever since the beginning. A said King Abdullah refused to permit formation of the government "within the security zone of the formation of Palestine, which extends from the Egyptian Kingdom's frontier, to the frontier between Iraq and Lebanon." He added:

"Creation of such a government is an arbitrary act which is not in the interest of the Palestinian people, and which I will not agree to and will prevent."

Abdullah's declaration brought to a head long-simmering differences over the formation of Palestine. Abdullah has been pictured as seeing in the formation of the Government the smirch of Jerusalem to carve out a base of power for himself in Palestine.

SHELLING RENEWED

Renewed shelling in the old city of Jerusalem continued to make the lives of the city's inhabitants as the truce began last July 18. In Cairo Saturday, Abdel Rahman Assam Pasha, secretary-general of the seven-national Arab League, announced that every possible material aid, including an Army of volunteers, would be placed at the disposal of the new Government.

Abdullah, in a message to the League today, called attention to the fact that Hilmy Pasha advised him the league had approved the formation of the new Government.

"Trans-Jordan's delegate has denied this," the King said. "In my opinion, in our opinion, would turn back Palestine to the disturbed and lawless state in which it was in the days of the British surrender of the mandate and the United Nations. It is the responsibility of our military forces to see that every possible Arab Legion is now fighting alone in Palestine, and that every possible Arab Legion is in force in spite of the truce, and as this central front, including the major powers of the Jewish claims, would constitute partition.

(His idea is that all Palestine should be under Jewish control. He said a message from Hilmy Pasha, he added:

"The souls of Arab Legion soldiers killed during the struggle fought at this spilling of the future of the country they fought for."

Shock Troops Armed

Plans For Coup In Germany Reported

By RICHARD KASICHKE

BERLIN.—(AP)—Anti-Communist newspaper claimed today that Communists Eastern Germany are arming illegal shock troops for an eventual attempt to seize power in Berlin and all Germany by force.

Montag's Echo, organ of the right-wing Christian Democratic Party, charged that these shock troops are composed of armed civilians who are being organized into units of the Communist controlled Eastern German police.

So-called workers police battalions are being formed in the Russian sector of Berlin and throughout the Soviet occupation zone, the newspaper said.

The paper also said that several recent reports in the Western-occupied zone that German Communist units are being built up for an eventual armed fight for Germany.

Meanwhile, the Communists have been propagandizing Russian plots to seize power in Germany, and are being organized into units of the Communist controlled Eastern German police.

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WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States gave notice today that American occupation troops will remain in Korea until the United Nations Security Council takes up the issue of Korea's future at Paris.

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Will Divorce Soviet Wife

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EASTON, Pa.—(AP)—Charging indignities, an American Army sergeant today filed a divorce action against his Russian wife who charged he "had been forbidden to write to her because she was a Soviet citizen."

William V. Phillips of 759½ North West Virginia said in his suit he married Antonia Tarasova in Moscow Dec. 6, 1946. She still lives in the Russian capital.

On Saturday, Mrs. Phillips wrote in a letter to her husband describing the alleged heartlessness of Uncle Sam to a Russian-American fiancée.

"I would appreciate it if you would give me a notice that Mrs. Phillips had filed a divorce suit against me," she wrote.

Phillips, on leave from his post at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., returned to Easton Saturday.

It was filed in Richmond County Court by Attorney Edmund J. O'Connell.

But yesterday, informed of his wife's charges that he was not permitted to write to her, Phillips said: "My reaction is not much of any kind. I would appreciate having the whole thing dropped. She has started divorce proceedings and she can do as she pleases."

Cattle Pouring Into Stockyards

'Very Lucky Family' Mother Says Her Six Children Have Only Light Polio Cases

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Cattle flooded into the major stockyards of the city today, the largest numbers since last Oct. 6.

A total of around 120,000 head was recorded for the principal terminals, compared with some 100,000 head on Oct. 6, the most recent Omaha day.

Labels had with 25,000 head, following from Kansas City with 24,000, Sioux City 13,000, St. Paul 12,000, Denver 11,500, and Chicago 11,000.

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Greek Ship Afire

Off Newfoundland

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Greek steamship Orion reported today was aground and a fire in the Straits between Belle Isle and Labrador and Newfoundland.

The Coast Guard said it had dispatched the cutter Andromedon to its assistance.

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