

Stalin 'Peace' Offer 'Sign of Desperation'

Russia Trying New Tactics, United States Observers Think

The following two columns are presented as an indication of American reaction to Premier Stalin's "peace" offer.

By J. M. ROBERTS JR., AP Foreign Affairs Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Joe Stalin has now thrown his personal weight into the peace effort by which Russian Communism has been trying for the past three weeks to get the Western World to relax its defenses.

The erst surge of unity among the anti-Communist nations, clinched by the formation of a European union and the plans for an Atlantic alliance, apparently has given the Kremlin the worst case of jitters it has experienced since it signed the Cominform to fight the Marshall Plan.

For three weeks the Kremlin has been telling its capitalists to predict the downfall of capitalism through depression in the United States. Stalin and his cohorts have come to believe it themselves.

But instead of Western collapse, the Moscow regime has produced Western resurgency. To fight the cold war, production in practically every country has been shoved above all previous peacetime records. Greater economic and political cooperation has been achieved than ever before in history.

PRESSURE GROWS

Marshall Plan pressure because so great that Russia is reacting so frantically. Eastern Europe's economy is being stimulated. Political pressure forced the fifth column leaders of France and Italy to get out of their own more nationalistic bias and to try to act as mediators between Communism and the Western world.

It became apparent that Stalin was not planning to remain entirely neutral even for the record in the Atlantic pact. He would move to Russia's very peace move, nor a threat of Russia to act in any other area "cross that line and we fight."

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Seized Rap-Farms Far Under Valued

Soldiers' Settlement Board appraisals of Japanese-owned farms in the Fraser Valley were from \$2 to 84 percent less than the estimates of Civic Consulting Service Ltd.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Twenty Church of England ministers and Congregationalist ministers disagreed Monday with British critics of the Hungarian government's offer of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

In a statement, they pleaded with the Hungarian government to make Christians should not make a deal without a careful study of facts before the offer is accepted.

Among the signers of the statement were Very Rev. John Johnson, Dean of Cragiebury.

The repudiate the widespread denunciation in this country of the government of Hungary for its arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty at the present stage of the negotiations.

Cardinal Mindszenty is said to have been released on Thursday in Budapest after a period of espionage and black market dealings.

B.C. Interested in Proposed Kootenai Dam

By Staff Reporter

VICTORIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—While the province of British Columbia has been interested in the proposed Kootenai Dam, the project has taken no stand yet for or against the project.

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YOUR MARRIAGE Keeping Mate Guessing Not Good Policy

By SAMUEL G. and ESTHER B. KLING

Q. Should a wife keep her husband guessing about her love for him?

A. Not at all. A wife who keeps her husband guessing about her love for him is sure to be tired of the game.

CPR to Appeal Tax Ruling

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Six Feared Dead in Fire

RIFON, V.I. (BUP)

A fire destroyed the Rifon Hotel today, and authorities said six persons were believed to be dead.

Mothers Sees Children Die

BURTON, Ont., Feb. 10 (AP)

While she struggled with a sick child, a mother watched as six children died in a fire today.

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-Appreciate just
-As much in
-These fine
-Mechanics is
-Their courtesy
-In service. We
-Have many letters
-From our customers
-Who praise the men
-On the floor who add
-The touch of the
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Kate Aiken Reports

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (CP)

Foreign Minister Gregg told the Commons Monday that he has no intention of recommending higher allowances for student veterans.

POW's to Return

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (AP)

Tardieu Rundschau, Russian Press, says about 30,000 German prisoners of war will be repatriated in February.

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