

# U.S. Must Win in Asia, Ferenc Nagy Says

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An "American solution" to the Viet Nam war could lead to an accord between the United States and the Soviet Union, resulting in freedom for Central Europe, a former prime minister of Hungary said last night.

Ferenc Nagy, who was forced to resign as prime minister of Hungary in 1947 because of communist pressure, said an American solution to the Vietnamese war would halt expansion of Com-

munist China and broaden the Sino-Soviet conflict.

Nagy addressed an audience of some 200 persons—mostly students—at El Camino College. His topic was "Central and Eastern Europe Today."

The former Hungarian leader said an American victory in Southeast Asia would force Red China to turn toward the great Siberian area of the Soviet Union for expansion and lead the Russians back to "their traditional policy."

That policy, he explained, is "to buy peace at any price

on one front" when the Russians are confronted from both the west and the East.

"The real danger (to the Soviet Union) is not the West," Nagy declared, "It is China and they will try to buy peace on the Western front."

Such an accord between the Soviet Union and the Western nations would lead to a solution of the Central and Eastern European problem of today, Nagy declared.

He predicted such a settlement might be the neutralization of the middle European nations and the formation of

a "federation of Central and Eastern European nations."

Nagy said the Central European nations have been moving toward a " rapprochement" with the West, seeking expanding trade and cultural exchanges. The rapprochement, he said, is possible because of the Sino-Soviet conflict.

"The (Sino-Soviet) difficulty is a real one," he declared. "The difference is based on sharply opposing interests of two big nations—China and Russia."

Nagy warned that failure

of the American effort in Viet Nam would result in "mass communist expansion throughout Southeast Asia" Soviet breach. He said the United States "should do everything to involve the Soviet Union in Viet Nam as deeply as possible."

The communists were able to take over Central Europe because exiled communists living in Russia were taken back to their homeland during the Soviet advance in the Second World War. These men, Nagy said, were given the assignment of building a

and tend to lessen the Sino-communist society in the "liberated" nations.

He decried "basic changes" in the Central European nations which have been reported in recent years. "I am glad to note certain very important improvements in the life of the people," he said, "But there have been no basic changes. Those countries are still under a communist dictatorship... with all the characteristics."

Nagy said the escalation of the Viet Nam war this year has halted the expanding in-

terchange between the West and the Central European nations because Russia fears China will use the interchange to weaken Russian communist influence throughout the world.

For that reason, he declared, "I am deeply convinced the peoples of Central Europe are praying secretly for a United States solution to the Vietnamese war."

"When the war ends," he added, "the Soviet Union will resume its dialogues with the West, seeking closer cooperation with the United States."

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**PROCLAMATION SIGNED . . .** Mayor Albert Isen signs proclamation urging citizens to support the American Legion's "Operation Show Your Colors," while Louis H. Deininger (standing, left), adjutant; and Arthur Dupuis, commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion pin miniature flags on Ladeene Chamberlain, administrative secretary who witnessed the proclamation signing. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Local Legionnaires Open 'Show Your Colors' Drive

Torrance Legionnaires yesterday launched a patriotic campaign to counter current anti-draft and anti-Viet Nam movements.

Joining the nationwide "Operation Show Your Colors," members of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion, with headquarters at 1109 Van Ness Ave., began distributing small American Flag lapel pins and a wallet card with a patriotic message.

The Torrance area drive was launched by Post Commander Arthur Dupuis and Adjutant Louis H. Deininger who pinned small American

### Libraries Topic for Tomorrow

Mrs. L. J. Money of the Torrance League of Women Voters will discuss "Who's Tending Our Libraries?" at a meeting of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.

The meeting, a quarterly awards dinner for husbands and wives, will be held at the Palms Restaurant at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Money will discuss the recent survey of the Torrance Library system made by the League of Women Voters. Mrs. William F. Radcliffe, president of the League, will be on hand to help Mrs. Money during a question-and-answer period.

Membership in the Jaycees is open to any man between 21 and 36. Lyle DeCuir is membership chairman and may be reached by telephone at 378-7886. Doug Hedde is president of the Junior Chamber.

### Cyclist's Condition Improving

A 19-year-old motorcyclist injured Friday afternoon in a North Torrance traffic accident is reported in an "improved" condition at Harbor General Hospital.

Daniel Arthur Ptacek of 4158 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., was taken out of the hospital's intensive care unit yesterday. Ptacek was pinned under his motorcycle after it was struck by a car on Artesia Boulevard and Atkinson Avenue Friday. A second car also was involved in the accident.

The youth sustained a fractured left wrist, fractured right arm bone, and fractured left leg. He also was badly bruised in the accident.

### Policemen Will Speak On 'Hazards'

Sgts. Glyn Boyce and Darrell Lanham of the Torrance Police Department will discuss holiday hazards at a meeting of the Torrance Safety Council Monday.

The meeting will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant, 4020 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., at noon, according to James Becker, chairman. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

Sgts. Boyce and Lanham will review home and traffic hazards as well as discuss methods of safeguarding personal property during the shopping season.

## Chace, Hahn Keeping Local Areas in Shift

### Schools To Help In Asia

Students at Arlington Elementary School are participating in a nationwide drive by the American Red Cross to provide 200,000 friendship units for South Viet Nam's displaced children by Christmas.

Contents of the boxes and kits collected under the direction of Mrs. Claire Crain, second grade teacher, include pencils, notebooks, combs, mirrors, slates, colored chalk, sketch pads, water colors, jigsaw puzzles, balls, plastic toys, scarves, whistles, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap.

Articles can be exchanged among recipient to suit their particular interests. Each box and kit also will have inside a greeting card in the Vietnamese language wishing "a new spring full of luck and happiness."

The friendship boxes are scheduled for delivery about Dec. 15.



**FRIENDSHIP DRIVE . . .** Students at Arlington School here are participating in a national Red Cross drive to collect \$200,000 "Friendship Units" for delivery to Viet Nam before Christmas. June Ogawa, Danny Thompson, and Gail Gray pack some of the units, which will include pencils, crayons, a ruler, a pencil sharpener, toothpowder, a toothbrush, soap, a comb, and other items. The boxes will be delivered to the Vietnamese children about Dec. 15.

### Board Remap Voted

Torrance will continue to have two representatives on the County Board of Supervisors following a reapportionment of the district approved by the Board Tuesday.

Burton W. Chace whose Fourth Supervisorial District includes most of Torrance south of 190th Street will continue to share the city with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn of the Second District.

Boundary changes elsewhere, however, gave Supervisor Chace the East Long Beach area, formerly part of Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli's district. Chace also takes over the Hawaiian Gardens area.

Hahn was allotted the entire city of Lynwood and the Willowbrook area from Chace's district in the shuffling of boundaries. Only Hahn opposed the boundary changes.

### Republican Will Seek Senate Seat

Republican Assemblyman Robert S. Stevens of Santa Monica yesterday announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the newly formed 25th Senate District.

Stevens, an attorney and resident of Westwood Village, was first elected to the Assembly in 1962 and re-elected in 1964 from the 60th Assembly District.

The 25th Senate District includes the 46th and 60th Assembly districts. Portions of Torrance and West Los Angeles are within the district, as well as the cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Westchester, Santa Monica, and Malibu.

### South High Coed to Get DAR Citizenship Award

Michelle Clotworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clotworthy of 2410 Ridgeland Road, has been selected to receive the South High Good Citizen award from South High.

Miss Clotworthy will compete with other winners in the national competition sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Selected by students and faculty at South High, Miss Clotworthy was cited for dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



**MICHELLE CLOTWORTHY**  
Good Citizen Award

**THE NATIONAL** winner to be selected through district and state contests, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice.

A mathematics and science major, Miss Clotworthy is an honor student. She hopes to enroll at the University of California at Irvine next fall to major in medicine.

Her activities on campus include Athena, the girls' service club, German Club, Science Club, and the California Scholarship Federation. She enjoys reading and sewing.

"Miss Clotworthy is an excellent representative of our senior girls," Mrs. Betty Grebel, senior class counselor said, "I am very pleased that she was selected."

### MEETING CALLED

The Torrance Armed Forces Day Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. next Tuesday in the City Hall.

### Lab Blast Burns Student - - -

A chemistry lab explosion at Narbonne High School Monday afternoon inflicted second and third degree burns on 16-year-old James Wathen Jr., of 1300 W. 213th St. Firemen called to the school were told Wathen was apparently grinding powders with a mortar and pestle when the mixture exploded. He was taken to a Torrance medical center for treatment. Glasses worn by the student probably protected his eyes from injury in the blast, firemen reported.

### Chamber Luncheon - - -

A membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Thursday noon, Dec. 9, and will feature a salute to the automobile industry, according to Chamber President Bruce Jones. "A peek into Detroit's crystal ball" will be a highlight of the program, Jones said. Reservation cards are now being sent out to members.

### Rose Parade Buses Set - - -

Buses will be available to take Torrance area residents to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade next New Year's Day for the 21st consecutive year, it was reported here this morning by the Chamber of Commerce and the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines. Round trip bus fare will be \$2.75 per person. Grandstand seats for the parade may be arranged for the day through the Chamber of Commerce on a first-come basis, Manager J. Walker Owens reported.

**OTHER CHANGES** were made in districts in the San Fernando and the San Gabriel valley areas. The realignment of district boundaries came in compliance (Continued on Page 4)