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KHRUSHCHEV SAYS REDS ARE EQUAL

Ridicules Idea One Nation Can Exploit the Others— Twits U.S. Ambassador

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MOSCOW, April 21—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev went to a reception at the Polish Embassy this evening and there denounced as "nonsense" the notion that one Communist country was exploiting any of the others.

He also twitted the United States Ambassador, Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr. on the economic competition with the capitalist world.

"Let's agree on this, Mr. Thompson. When we win this competition we shall also re-educate you," Mr. Khrushchev said. Ambassador Thompson stared at the floor with a faint smile.

The Soviet leader did not mention Yugoslavia, whose Communist party had suggested that there was exploitation within the Communist camp. But Mr. Khrushchev was apparently upset by the charge, one of several by Belgrade that prompted the Soviet Union to boycott the Yugoslav party congress opening tomorrow.

Exploitation Held 'Nonsense'

"All the members of the Socialist camp must be on the same level, we must not remain behind one another," Mr. Khrushchev declared. "When someone charges that there is exploitation of one by the other, this is nonsense."

"Just the contrary," he added. "We have to help each other. Together we shall all advance to communism."

Raising his voice Mr. Khrushchev plead: "We must be together, together. And those who are ahead must look around to make sure we are all together."

The subject seemed to be uppermost in the Premier's mind. His talk tonight, like previous ones at the Polish Embassy, was one of his folksy surveys of the world situation. In addition to twitting the United States Ambassador, Mr. Khrushchev praised the Poles and had a special aside for the Israeli Ambassador.

Mr. Khrushchev's concern about the Yugoslavs has not been reflected in the Soviet press, which so far has ignored the party congress. Moscow's chief ideological journal, *Kommunist*, however, issued a long and angry report last week that the Yugoslav Communist nations have followed Moscow's lead in staying away from the congress.

Fete Commemorates Treaty

The Polish reception was held to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of a Polish-Soviet friendship treaty, coinciding with the current visit to Poland of a Soviet delegation headed by Marshal Clement Y. Voroshilov, Soviet chief of state.

Premier Khrushchev spoke in response to a toast from Warsaw's Ambassador here, Tadeusz Gede. The Premier said the Poles did not have to feel responsible for what their kings did, presumably the Poles, and the Russians would not take responsibility for what the Czars did. The policies of the Polish and Soviet Governments, now

are moving along "parallel lines," he said.

"We have always had a common enemy—from the West—but let us not conjure up devils on an occasion like this, though devils might appear," the Soviet Premier continued.

Mr. Khrushchev said he could close his eyes and pick out ambassadors. If they are Socialist ambassadors, he said, he would know that their countries were peaceful. "Peace and socialism are the same," he declared.

"But there are other ambassadors here who would like to spit on communism," he went on. "But let us not see who can spit farther, like camels in a cage. We have to maintain minimum sanitary conditions. Let us compete [economically]."

Mr. Khrushchev said the Soviet Union would "beat" the capitalists "but that does not mean killing anyone." He praised the Chinese Communists as "clever" people for re-educating their capitalists for new jobs.

It was at this point that Mr. Khrushchev twitted Mr. Thompson about "re-educating" "when we win this [economic] competition."

Silent on Summit Talks

Mr. Khrushchev did not in any way allude to the current negotiations between Western ambassadors and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko regarding preparations for a possible East-West summit meeting.

He did say that the world's "main problem" was to avoid a military clash and said this could be done only "if the aggressor knows he will get an unpleasant surprise if he attacks."

Noting the Israeli Ambassador, Joseph Avidar, before him, Premier Khrushchev was moved to touch on the issue of Soviet treatment of Jews. Dowager Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians had asked about that on her recent trip to Moscow, Mr. Khrushchev said. And she was told by Marshal Voroshilov that the Russians had a special attitude toward the Jews.

"In fact," said Marshal Voroshilov, according to Mr. Khrushchev, "my wife is Jewish." And Mr. Khrushchev added: "Half the members of the [party's] Presidium have Jewish wives."

EUROPE'S TOP REDS EXPECTED TO MEET

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BERLIN, April 21—A conference of the leaders of European Communist states is being prepared in Moscow, according to a usually well-informed West Berlin source.

This source said Walter Ulbricht, First Secretary of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party in East Germany, and Otto Grotewohl, East German Premier, were planning to attend such a conference.

Although the report was unconfirmed, it received credence, especially because of a comment made by Nikita S. Khrushchev's

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