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Sicily Politicos Open Hush-Hush Negotiations

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 11 (UPI) — Sicilian politicians today engaged in hush-hush negotiations which may result in an epoch-making government of Catholics and Socialists without the Communists.

If the Alliance materializes, it might well start a new era in Italian politics by leading Pietro Nenni's Socialists out of the Communist camp for the first time since the war.

The possibility of a Catholic-Socialist alliance appeared to be slowly taking shape in laborious talks in Palermo and Rome following the fall four days ago of Sicilian Regional President Silvio Milazzo.

Breaks Away

"Sicily-Firster" Milazzo broke away from Premier Antonio Segni's Christian Democrats last year to form his own "Christian Social" Party. He had been governing this autonomous island with a one-vote majority thanks to the support of the powerful Communists and Socialists and of a handful of right-wing turncoats.

Two of his supporters jumped party fences Monday in a secret ballot vote on the budget in the Regional Assembly, and Milazzo's government fell.

The Christian Democrats were now known to be sounding out the possibility of forming a government with the Christian Socials and the Socialists on condition that the two groups sever their Communist links.

'Non-Committal'

Both Milazzo and the Socialists were extremely non-committal but did not slam any door in their public statements.

A decision must come by Tuesday, when the Assembly meets to elect the new regional government.

A Catholic-Socialist government in Sicily could have enormous repercussions on a national scale. Nearly half of the governing Christian Democrats would favor an alliance with Nenni in the central government if he broke his links with the Communists for good.

Relations between Nenni and the Communists have been cool since the Hungarian revolt. But the two parties have continued to cooperate in labor unions, municipal administrations and often in the Italian Parliament. A strong wing in the Socialist Party is pro-Communist.

Probable Come-Back

An alliance with Nennin on a national scale would mean the fall or stepdown of Premier Segni, who currently runs the country with rightwing support, and a probable comeback of "center-left" ex-Premier Amintore Fanfani.

Vega Cancelled

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sions — it has not been determined which — will be undertaken instead with the Agena space vehicle which, like the Vega, uses an Atlas for the first stage.

A NASA spokesman said the government will be able to recover all but 17 million dollars of the money spent on the Vega program.

CAPTAIN JUMPS AGAIN

WHITE SANDS, N. M., Dec. 11 (AP) — U.S. Air Force Capt. Joe Kittinger, 31, today made his second parachute jump from the edge of outer space.

He stepped out of a balloon gondola at 74,700 feet over this southern New Mexico missile range and fell nearly 10 miles in free fall before his 'chute opened at 17,200 feet.

He made a leap of 76,400 feet last Nov. 16.

Kittinger was in good shape after his latest jump, the Air Force said.

'Flattery Will Get You Somewhere'

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UPI) — Charlie Boy, an Indian mynah bird, won the top talking award at the National Exhibition of Cage Birds here yesterday.

He greeted Judge Joyce Blackman with a wolf whistle and "what a smasher."

Bobo, Estranged Husband Near Accord Over Child

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—British heiress Bobo Sigrist and her estranged American husband Gregg Juarez are near agreement over the future of their child.

In court today Juarez' lawyer told Justice Harry Vaisey:

"Mr Juarez and his wife are having discussions concerning the welfare, custody and control of their two-year-old daughter, Bianca."

He said he and Bobo's lawyers hoped the discussions would result in "proposals" that could be put before the court within the next few days.

The lawyers asked that the case be continued until next Friday. The judge agreed.

Last week Justice Caisey made Bianca a ward of the British court and issued an injunction against anyone removing the child from Britain.

Juarez—who flew to London last week to continue his legal battles to see his child—was in court this morning.

Since Juarez' arrival here he—with permission of Bobo—has been seeing Bianca daily.

Bobo was at her London home when the case was called this morning. Her lawyers told the court that the case has created much publicity. The judge agreed, but refused to issue any order restraining press comment.

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ce said.

The findings of the committee will be considered next week when the foreign and defense ministers of the NATO powers meet here for their annual review and policy session. In turn, these sessions will provide the military basis for the Western summit talks which will bring President Eisenhower to Paris Dec. 18.

NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak is known to be concerned that these later sessions will have to face squarely the military facts-of-life as seen by NATO's top soldiers. Spaak was meeting today—presumably to put the final touches on his own preparations for the NATO sessions—with the three top military men in NATO. These are U.S. Adm. Walter F. Boone, British Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills and French Air Force Gen. Max Gelee.

These three men make up the NATO "standing group" which formulates military policy and is the boss of Supreme Allied Commander in Europe Gen. Lauris Norstad.

These steps are agreed military programs that have bogged down in political negotiations. Primarily they include NATO's atomic policies and the agreement to integrate the air defense structure of Europe.

8 Die, 30 Hurt In So. Africa 'Shift' Riots

WINDHOEK, Southwest Africa, Dec. 11 (AP) — Police shot dead eight Africans and injured 30 in a clash at Windhoek's non-white location last night.

Eight white policemen were hurt. The position is reported quiet today.

Maj. J. J. Lombard, Southwest Africa's acting deputy police commissioner, said today thousands of dollars worth of damage was done by rioters who smashed doors and windows and fired buildings.

Mobs forced police back into offices and surrounded the buildings.

An urgent call to the army brought two armored cars into Windhoek.

The African community center here is said to be badly damaged.

Lombard said Africans have shown discontent about a proposal to remove them to the new township. They began a boycott of buses and beer halls.

After the beer halls closed last night, Africans stoned a municipal truck passing near them.

Police immediately moved into nearby municipal offices and the mob attacked.

De Gaulle

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two-day session are economic problems and discussions of French aid to other members.

But the real theme underlying the meeting is the future of the Community and the relations of its member states with France.

In a side trip yesterday to Naouakchott, capital of Mauritania, De Gaulle touched on aspects of the Community's future in a speech acknowledging the warm welcome he was shown.

And he met the independence issue head-on:

"You are independent," he said, "in that you control your own destiny within the Community and that you can leave it at any time."

But De Gaulle conceded that change was something to be taken in stride:

"The forms and even the institutions of the Community can be modified each time this is necessary."

Both Senegal and French Sudan, members of the Community, have demanded full independence to be followed by an agreement "associating" them with the Community.

N-Test Ban Talks Extend Report Deadline

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (AP) — The nuclear test ban conference extended by one week today the deadline for the report of an East-West group of scientists on underground detection methods.

The scientists from the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union met on Nov. 25 to revise the possible control methods for detecting secret underground violations of a nuclear test ban. They were to submit their report by today.

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THEATER

TEATRO DEI SATIRI, 19 Via Grotta Pinta — "Pygmalion," by Shaw, with Audrey Macdonald and David Montresor; tonight at 9:30. Last performance.

MUSIC

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; George Sebastian, conductor (works of Franck, Berlioz); tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

AULA MAGNA, Rome University — Chamber concert by the Trieste Trio (works of Ravel, Beethoven, Rameau); this afternoon at 5:30.

CASTEL SANT'ANGELO — Concert of operatic arias; tomorrow afternoon at 5.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO BARBERINI, Via Quattro Fontane — Watercolors, drawings and paintings by Oscar Kokoschka. Hours: 10-12, 4:30-6. Through January 1.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Paintings by Théodore Stravinsky. Hours: 11-8; closed Sundays.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings of Israel by Colombian artist Emma Reyes. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through Dec. 22.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Sculpture by Francesco Somaini.

APPUNTO GALLERY, 46 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by Felicitas D'Albert. Through Dec. 19.

LA TARTARUGA, 196 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Mario Mafai. Hours: 12-1, 4:30-8. Through December.

LA MEDUSA, 134 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Hans Hartung and Asger Jorn. Through Dec. 18.

TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by American artist Leonard Creo. Through Dec. 20.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Egyptian artist Amal Matouk. Hours: 11-1, 6-8; closed Sundays.

L'ATTICO, 20 Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Bram Bogart.

IL SEGNO, 4 Via Capo le Case — Paintings by Emilio Vedova. Through Dec. 24.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Ceramics and paintings by V. A. Cocever. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight daily. Through Monday.

LA CASSAPANCA, 107/a Via del Babuino — Paintings by Yseult Vialas.

GALLERIA RUSSO, 1-a Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Fausto Pirandello. Through Dec. 24.

LA SAPIA, 16c Via S. Sebastianello — Recent works by Carla Accardi. Hours: 10-1, 4-8.

FILMS

In English:

ARCHIMEDE, 71 Via Archimede — "It Started With A Kiss," with Glenn Ford, Debbie Reynolds. Today at 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via Nicolò da Tolentino — "Pillow Talk," with Rock Hudson, Doris Day. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Brevi Amori a Palma di Maiorca" (also at the Moderno, New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Gli Ultimi Giorni di Pompei" (also at the Galleria, Maestoso).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "They Came to Cordura."

CAPITOL, Palazzo di Vetro — "Un Maledetto Imbroglio."

CORSO, Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Estate Violenta."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "La Cambiale" (also at the Supercinema).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "La Grande Guerra."

METROPOLITAN, 7 Via del Corso — "Il Ponticello sul Fiume dei Guai."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Mio Figlio."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Some Like It Hot."

ZOO

GIARDINO ZOOLOGICO, Villa Borghese — Open 8 a.m. to sundown daily.

SPORTS EVENTS

CAPANNELLE RACE TRACK — Horse races; tomorrow afternoon.

CINODROMO, Ponte Marconi — Dog races; Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4.

CLUB MEETINGS

ROTARY CLUB meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.; dinner at the Excelsior.

NIGHT CLUBS

BOITE PIGALLE, 77 Via Umiltà — Telephone 673.831.

BRICKTOP'S, Via Veneto — Nightly entertainment.

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In Other Cities

In Bologna:

TEATRO COMUNALE — Opera season: "Carmen," by Bizet; Carlo Felice Cillario, conductor; tomorrow night at 9.

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Tosca," by Puccini; Gianandrea Gavazzeni, conductor; tonight.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "Thais," by Massenet; Francesco Molinari Pradelli, conductor; tomorrow night at 9.

Shopping Guide
AND SERVICES

ROME

Beauty Salon

ELIZABETH ARDEN SALON, 19 Piazza di Spagna - Coiffure treatments and massage. Tel. 640.351, 640.352, 640.353 (also in Milan, tel. 701.579).

Boutique

MOSCONI, 39 Piazza del Parlamento in Rome, also in Naples, 15 Via Calabritto. Coats, dresses, knitwear, sweaters, skirts.

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