

PROGRESS SEEN BY DELEGATES AT ATOMIC PARLEY

Senators Issue Questionnaire For Religious Freedom Probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—(AP) A Senate subcommittee sought today to learn how various Americans interpret their constitutional freedom of religion and to learn of any "concrete" violations of that right.

Chairman Jennings (D-Md.) said the subcommittee staff is distributing a questionnaire on the subject "to all persons interested" as well as those who wish to testify at a week-long hearing scheduled to start Oct. 7.

The Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights is undertaking an article-by-article, clause-by-clause survey of the various rights set down in the Constitution. The religious clause in the First Amendment is the start.

This clause says "Congress shall not make any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The questionnaire, prepared by Lon Hocker, chief hearings counsel for the subcommittee, is not confined to "yes" and "no" answers.

Hocker said it invites full comment on each question to "enable the subcommittee to assemble the cross section of opinion we desire." Also, he said, it will help the subcommittee choose for public testimony a limited number of witnesses representing all the substantial points of view.

"In a sensitive matter such as religion, we do not wish to make the hearings a forum for strained and novel interpretations or for sectarian controversy," Hocker said in a statement distributed by Jennings' office.

He said the questionnaire calls for those who answer it to provide their name, occupation and organizational affiliations. This Hocker said would guarantee a representative cross section of opinion "even in the event of concerted effort by some group to stuff the ballot boxes."

One question dealing with interpretation of the freedom of religion clause asks whether its language constitutes a complete prohibition of any direct or indirect aid to church or religion.

Another question asks whether the First Amendment and the Fourteenth Amendment prohibit aid to religious education by the states as well as by the Federal government. There has long been a controversy over whether the Federal government or the states can help private or parochial schools in any fashion.

The questionnaire asks "those who reply to cite any 'significant' instances they have observed where the right of religious freedom has been violated. Those who report such occurrences are asked whether the problems can be handled entirely by the courts or do you

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Other Results Seen

UN officials feel the conference will achieve at least two other important results:

1. Ease world tension by bringing communist and non-communist delegates together in close informal contact on non-political matters.

2. Help dispel the feeling among the public that atomic energy is being used almost exclusively for military weapons.

Up to last night, UN officials said, more than three million words of news had been sent out of Geneva by 800 newspaper, magazine and radio correspondents who are accredited to cover the conference.

GENEVA, Aug. 14—(AP) At the half-way mark in the atoms-for-peace conference, the delegates are as well pleased with the results that a move is underway to have a second world congress two or three years from now.

Exact details as to when and where the next meeting will be held have not been worked out, but there appears to be an almost unanimous feeling that these meetings should be held at regular intervals.

UN To Get Report

Informed quarters said Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations secretary general, already is drafting recommendations on this subject for consideration by the UN General Assembly which meets in New York Sept. 20.

The present meeting which will end Aug. 20, grew out of President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace program, and was arranged under the auspices of the UN Assembly.

While none of the leading delegates have said anything publicly so far about a definite time and place for a repeat performance, several have expressed hope that another meeting would be held.

These include Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy commission, who told a news conference several days ago he hoped there would be other meetings of this kind.

"It has been a great conference so far," he said, "and those who are competent to talk about it tell me that it has been extremely useful. It ought not to be the last."

He said it had been valuable particularly as a means of reopening lines of communications between men who have not been able to communicate with each other for many years."

The Russians, on several occasions during the conference, have declared they found the discussions useful. Some delegates of the smaller countries have been especially happy about the amount of secret information that has been declassified by both the United States and Russia for the conference.

While both big powers, as well as Britain, have what they call a security line on atomic weapons and certain other strategic information, they have been unexpectedly frank in their exchanges of information on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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Television Features

7:00—**TODAY**. News and special features (4).

7:00—**MORNING SHOW**. News and actor segment (4).

10:00—**GARRY MOORE SHOW**. Helen and Reward comedy team guests (3).

10:00—**DING DONG SCHOOL**. Nursery school of air (4).

11:00—**HOME**. National culture (in color), other feature (4).

11:00—**TED MACK SHOW**. Musical variety with guests (4).

8:00—**JUNIOR FEATURAMA**. Short films and cartoons for children (3).

7:00—**SHERLOCK HOLMES**. Split ticket, 4 mystery drama (4).

7:00—**MATT DENNIN SHOW**. Banjo Lake, Tennessee Fife, guest (4).

8:00—**BURNS AND ALLEN**. George and Gracie in situation comedy (2).

8:00—**CAESAR PRESENTS**. Comedy series (4).

8:00—**READER'S DIGEST**. Chuck Conroy, Paul Stewart, Douglas Spenser in The Manufactured Club, mystery drama (7).

8:00—**REPORT FROM RUTGERS**. Community Planning (18).

8:00—**TALENT SCOUTS**. Arthur Godfrey's show case for acts (2).

8:30—**THE TONIGHT SHOW**. Dorothy Warrington, Captain guest (7) (4).

8:00—**THOSE WHITING GIRLS**. Comedy with Margaret and Barbara Whiting (8) (4).

9:00—**THE MEDIO**. Arthur Space in Dr. Impossible, drama of how a botanist doctor broke the drug habit (4).

8:00—**SECRET FILE**. USA—Reber Alda in Intrigue, drama (4).

8:00—**WEEK END**. Country music and dancing (7) (4).

8:00—**ETHEL AND ALBERT**. Peg Lynch and Alex Bongi in domestic comedy series (8) (4).

8:00—**R.M. PRENTISS**. Charles Drake, Auguste, Danny, Nease, Jimson.

Eric Sinclair and Vicki Knash in Love, a comedy (4).

10:00—**STUDIO ONE**. Miltie Parks, John Baragrey, Catherine McLean and Sally Grable in The Secret, drama of a man tortured by the suspicion that his husband has committed a crime (4) (4).

10:00—**BOXING**. Miss Alvera vs Jimmy King, 10-round middleweight bout from St. Nicholas Arena (3).

10:00—**LITTLE CANTOR SHOW**. Comedy, songs, stories and guests (7).

11:00—**FEATURAMA**. Selected short films (5).

11:15—**TONIGHT**. Steve Allen and guests (4).

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