

DEMAND SUMMIT TALKS NOW!

MORE than seven months have passed since the Soviet Government suggested a "Summit" meeting — a meeting of the Heads of Governments — to discuss and agree on measures to safeguard peace.

Yet no Summit meeting has taken place.

Right from the outset the proposal was opposed by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles.

Only when it was clear that the people of the world wanted such a meeting to go on did Mr. Dulles pretend that he, too, wanted Summit talks.

But soon after he put all kinds of obstacles in the way.

Dodging The Issue

FOR example, the U.S.A. demanded that a Summit Conference discuss "restoring freedom" to the countries of Eastern Europe.

What Dulles means is to restore the power of the bankers and monopolies over peoples who have broken that power and are building Socialism.

The citizens of the People's Democracies don't want interference in their internal affairs by Dulles. Their social system is their own concern, and has nothing to do with the question of a Summit Conference for Peace.

Hypocrisy

RECENTLY, the opponents of Summit Talks have seized on the execution of Nagy and some others in Hungary to oppose the talks. They claim they are doing this because their sense of humanity is outraged!

What hypocrisy! They are slaughtering in Algeria and Cyprus, Yemen and Malaya; they are plotting in Indonesia and Lebanon; their war bases ring the earth; their rockets re-arm the Nazis in West Germany; their dollars and guns prop up

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corrupt and brutal dictators like Franco in Spain, Chiang Kai-Shek in Formosa, and the rebel generals in France. The radioactive dust from their nuclear explosions spreads disease among future generations; they condemn millions of unemployed workers to slow starvation. Where is their sense of humanity to be outraged? Where is their conscience to be stirred?

A moment's sober thought, moreover, will show that the execution of Nagy in Hungary has nothing whatsoever to do with the question of Summit Talks.

Are there not a number of issues around which there could be partial agreement now? Such agreements in turn would open the road to further negotiations and better understanding.

End Nuclear Tests

ONE such issue is the ending of tests of nuclear weapons, to be followed by a solemn undertaking that these weapons will never be used, and an effective control system to ensure that they are not manufactured.

The Soviet Union's decision to end tests has already given a splendid lead on this. Agreement upon this by all Powers would be greeted with unbounded joy by the people.

Stop Wars

WHEN French and British imperialists launched the blitz war against Egypt, over the Suez Canal, the people, aroused and led by the peace-loving Socialist countries, put a stop to the war in a few days.

When the imperialist powers threatened to invade Syria the people, aroused and led by the peace-loving Socialist countries, stopped the war before it broke out.

The PEOPLE, aroused, united, determined for peace, are all powerful.

Let the instigators of war know your wish for peace.

Demand that U.S.A. and Great Britain agree to meet the Soviet Union in Summit Talks for Peace.

Request your Federal Parliamentary representative to press the Australian Government to demand this.

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