

Monday Release

# Soviets to Hand Over 117 Detained Fishers

The Soviet Union will hand over to Japanese authorities all 117 Japanese fishermen detained in Soviet territory off the port of Holmsk next Monday, the Foreign Office disclosed Tuesday. A notification to this effect was made to the Foreign Office by Soviet Ambassador Vladimir M. Vinogradov Monday.

The release of all Japanese fishermen that had been found guilty or indicted on charges of violating Soviet territorial waters or operating in Soviet territorial waters was decided by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet on Aug. 22, according to Vinogradov. The action was taken, Vinogradov said, in the interests of promoting friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The Government immediately instructed the Maritime Safety Agency to dispatch three of its patrol boats—Rebun, Horoma and Sorachi—to the designated site of release at 9 a.m. Monday.

At the same time, the Soviet Embassy notified the Foreign Office of the release of the 12-member crew of the 29-ton No. 3 Ryu Maru from Wakkanai headed by skipper Nobuetsu Tone at a different place of takeover Saturday.

The MSA patrol boat Tsuruga is expected to take delivery of the repatriates off the Kashiwabara port of Horomushiro Island Saturday noon.

Meanwhile, families of the detained fishermen, most of whom hail from Nemuro and Wakkanai in Hokkaido, were extremely happy over the news of the release. Some of the fishermen had been detained in Russia for more than two years.

Tatsunosuke Takasaki, president of the Japan Fishery Association and an influential businessman, said Monday night the Russian decision to release all of the detained Japanese fishermen would go a long way in promoting Japan-Soviet friendship.

He said the problem for the future is to make efforts so that Soviet capture and detention of Japanese fishermen will no longer occur.

Takasaki had met with Ambassador Vinogradov Monday at which time he had sounded out the envoy on whether Russia was willing to hold talks with Japan on safe operations for Japanese fishermen engaged in catching crabs, scallops and cod fish in North Pacific waters.

An agreement enabling petty Japanese fishermen to gather sea tangle (an edible seaweed) in waters off eastern Hokkaido without fear of Soviet capture was concluded between the Soviet Union and the Japan Fishery Association in June.



Participants in the 11th Congress of the World Association of World Federalists held a lantern parade from Hibiya Park to Shimbashi Station Monday evening. Second from left is Hideji Kawasaki, chairman of the youth and student conference preparatory committee of the congress, who led the parade.

Takasaki wants to have a similar agreement concluded for crabs, scallops and cod fishing, now that Russia has decided to free all of the detained fishermen.

Shichiro Matsumoto, a Japan Socialist Party Diet member and director of the Japan-Soviet Society, said the decision made by the Supreme Soviet to release the Japanese fishermen has brightened the outlook for solution of other pending issues, such as conclusion of a cultural agreement and a civil aviation pact.

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これまでに、この国に於いては、  
とてつとあり、われわれは諸国民  
の道義の力を喚起したい。  
歴史のきびしい教訓の教えること  
は、約束や条約では平和は達成  
されないとこのことである。法お  
よび法の施行が平和達成には不可  
決の要件である。強制力を持た  
ない世界法、世界憲法、世界法廷なく  
しては、世界も生きはけない。  
核時代では世界法こそ現実的  
なものである。

国際連合はすべての国を成員と  
し、その権能を持つ世界連  
邦に形を成さるべきである。

四、世界連邦のための限定され  
た、しかし適性な財源をまかなう  
新しい方法。  
五、①個人の諸権利に抵触する  
ことを防ぎ、②各国が独自の政治、  
経済、世界連邦の権能を否定  
するのを世界連邦の権能を否定  
し、厳密に制限するための保障措  
置。  
行動のいまま必要なのは行動であ  
る。かつて世界を何度も戦争にか  
りだした過去の平和プランの持つ  
致命的な欠陥を、われわれはいや  
とこのほど知っている。全世界の  
人々に、諸国民の政府に、国際連  
合に、時間切れにならないうちに  
行動に移れと呼びかける。

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たり、生き残るために欠乏の  
で、これの具体的で実際の  
な提案を全世界の政府に勧告する  
ため、すべての善意の男女が参加  
することを心から呼びかける。

## Attlee Thro

Lord Attlee, former British Prime Minister, told the World Association of World Federalists meeting at Hibiya Park Monday that freedom of movement and freedom from starvation "no mere dream."

This will become a reality, according to Attlee, only if when all the countries of the world divert their enormous military expenditures for the sake of peace and welfare of mankind.

The audience, mainly composed of young men and women as well as foreigners, heard the aged British statesman speak for world peace through the Federalist movement for half an hour.

After having experienced two world wars in the recent past, Attlee said, the world is still exposed to the imminent danger of global annihilation.

In view of the failure of the League of Nations as the peace preserving organ and of the still weak United Nations, Attlee said, it is absolutely necessary for every country to disarm itself and hand over part of its freedom as a nation to a world body.

He then called for the reform of the present world body as a sole arbitrator of all international disputes including the creation of a powerful international police force and an authoritative international court of justice.

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