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For release in AM's, Tuesday, February 1:

Notre Dame, Inc., Jan. 31 -- A proposal for the transformation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) into two groups of Allied and Associated powers is advanced in the current issue of the University of Notre Dame's quarterly REVIEW OF POLITICS.

Dr. Stephen Kertesz, Franklin Miles Professor of Government and International Studies, in an article, "NATO's Disarray and Europe's Future," concedes that creation of two categories of states in NATO would be a "last resort." But, he writes, "a clear situation would be better than sabotage from within by a sulking partner that has been going on for some years."

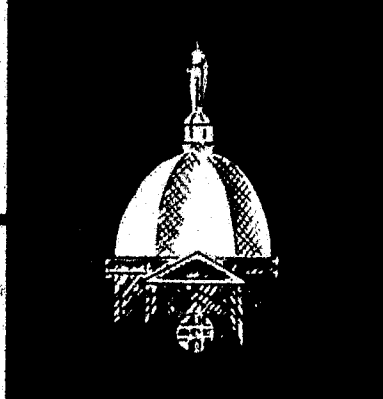
Kertesz, who is chairman of the University's Committee on International Relations, cites President De Gaulle's disenchantment with NATO as well as the "chronic French dissatisfaction" with the distribution of leading positions in its military organization. He recalls De Gaulle's announcement of last September 9th, that after 1969 France will no longer accept an integrated North Atlantic military defense system. While France and possibly others might wish to become associated members of NATO without participating in an integrated command, Kertesz insists that "the role of the United States cannot be that of an insurance company which gives full coverage to members who refuse to pay the premiums."

Actually, the Notre Dame political scientist writes, the apprehension of France and some other European countries "stems from the fear that the United States would refuse to authorize a nuclear response as soon as the

Europeans think necessary."

In this context, he continues, "the issue is not a greater European voice in planning or policy, but, to put it bluntly, a European ability to insure the use of nuclear weapons despite United States refusal. This European anxiety could be dispelled only by giving Western Europe the power to override a United States veto on the use of nuclear weapons, or by the creation of an autonomous, European-controlled nuclear force, powerful enough to meet what they view as the requirements of deterrence. "Basically," Prof. Kertesz observes, "the issue involved is a question of confidence which originates in the different American and European views with respect to nuclear strategy. There is, however, a preliminary difficulty in this complex problem. Without a European Political Authority, the United States does not even have a partner with whom to settle the pertinent delicate questions."

In Prof. Kertesz's view, it is "disconcerting" to think of Europe without NATO. "A strong NATO," he writes, "made possible the economic miracle of Europe." He warns that if security disappears or dwindles, all these achievements may crumble. Kertesz terms the revival of an old-time romantic nationalism in Gaullist thinking and actions as "most disquieting." As nationalism is contagious, nationalistic tendencies and trends cannot limit themselves to France," he insists. As a matter of fact, Kertesz foresees that the revival of nationalism by the Gaullists may "boomerang." He cautions that "a general aspiration to national greatness and glory may contribute to the gradual dismantling or abandonment of NATO and a return to the system of Europe before 1914 which led to the suicidal folly of 1914-18. Instead of disregarding the lessons of two world wars and some factors in contemporary international politics, the French genius, we may still hope, will help to lead Europe toward unification and Atlantic cooperation in harmony with the requirements of our age."



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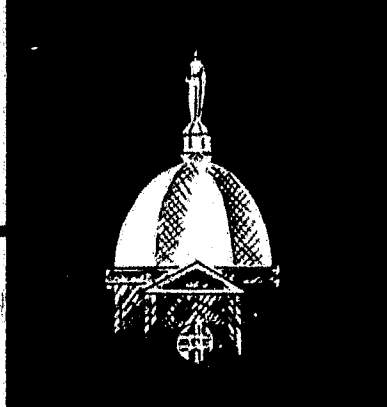
Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 2 -- Matthew DeMore, general secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Washington, D.C., will be a speaker at the University of Notre Dame's fourteenth annual Union-Management Conference February 25th, according to an announcement today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director.

Father Fitzgerald said DeMore will speak on "Changing Trends in Technology" before an audience of Midwest industrial executives and union officials in Washington Hall on the campus. The conference, which gets underway at 10 a.m. (EST) is sponsored by the University's economics department in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management.

DeMore became associated with the IAM in Cleveland in 1935 and has held posts of increasing responsibility in the union through the years. He has served as vice president for the AFL-CIO in Cleveland and for the State of Ohio. From 1961 to 1964 he was vice president of the machinists' union for the northeast. He was assigned as resident vice president at IAM headquarters in Washington in 1964 and was elected to his present post last July 1st.

A native of Cleveland, DeMore has served at various times on the Ohio Advisory Committee on Workmen's Compensation, the Regional Wage Stabilization Board and the Regional War Labor Board during World War II.

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For release in PM's, Monday, February 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 14 -- William J. Cour, Impartial Chairman of the National Joint Board for Jurisdictional Disputes in the construction industry, Washington, D.C., will be a principal speaker at the University of Notre Dame's fourteenth annual Union-Management Conference February 25th, it was announced today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director.

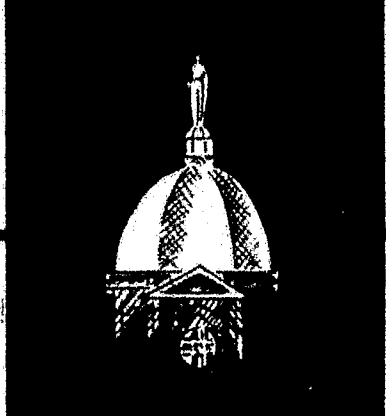
Father Fitzgerald said Cour will speak on "A New Approach to Jurisdictional Disputes" before an audience of Mid-west industrial executives and union officials in Washington Hall on the campus. The conference, which begins at 10 a.m. (EST), is sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management.

Cour received his A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1938 and was graduated from Georgetown Law School in 1947. He served in the Army Artillery from 1941-46.

He was the director of labor relations for the National Electrical Contractors Association from 1946-1960, and served as management representative during the drafting of the National Plan for Settling Jurisdictional Disputes. From July, 1951 to February, 1953, Cour was an industry member of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission. During 1961, he was an attorney in the Office of the Solicitor of Labor, Washington, D.C., with responsibilities in the Enforcement Branch for the Davis-Bacon Act and related federal statutes.

A native of Springfield, Ill., Cour has served as management representative of the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Contracting Industry and has been a member of the National Electrical Benefit Board, and the Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Contracting Industry.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 23 -- C. K. Call, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Chicago, and Patrick J. Fisher, veteran Indianapolis arbitrator, will be panel chairmen for discussions of issues vital to industry and labor at the fourteenth annual Union-Management Conference at the University of Notre Dame Friday (Feb. 25th).

Call will preside over a panel of union and management representatives discussing "Adjusting to Changing Job Needs" while Fisher will lead a discussion on "The Impact of New Legislation on Industrial Relations." More than five hundred Midwest industrial executives and union officials are registered to attend the sessions beginning at 10 a.m. (EST) in Washington Hall on the campus.

Principal conference speakers are William J. Cour, chairman of the National Joint Board for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Building and Construction Industry, Washington, D.C.; C. H. Parcells, manager of employee relations, U.S. Rubber Co., New York, N.Y.; and Matthew DeMore, general secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D.C.

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., is founder and director of the Union-Management Conference which is sponsored by the University's department of deconomics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management. Joining Father Fitzgerald in presiding at various conference sessions will be Rev. Thomas J. McDonagh, C.S.C., head of the economics department, and John J. Broderick, professor of labor law at Notre Dame. Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, will extend the University's welcome at the opening session.

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Call, who engaged in newspaper work for twenty-five years, is a former Commissioner of Labor in his native Arkansas. He became a commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in 1951 and has served in Philadelphia, Dallas and St. Louis as well as Chicago. He was named assistant regional director for Region Five in 1960 and advanced to the post of director of the seven state area in 1962.

Fisher, who holds degrees in economics and law from Notre Dame, has been a professional arbitrator since 1946. He has served as chairman and member of boards investigating disputes between the airlines and their pilots and between the parties engaged in the aerospace industry. He serves on the arbitration panels of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the American Arbitration Association and is also a member of the board of governors of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

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