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EUROPE HAS THE SPIRIT, WE MUST HAVE THE PUNCH—General Eisenhower emphatically tells a joint session of Congress that western European nations have the spirit to resist Russian aggression but the United States must help build the necessary defense forces.

EISENHOWER TELLS CONGRESS 30-YEAR DEFENSE PLAN NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (INS). General Eisenhower told Congress Thursday the Western Allies must devise a 30-year defense program to stop communism and disclosed plans to field a unified army of 40 divisions by late 1952 with no ceiling on its ultimate size.

The supreme commander of the Atlantic Pact Forces asserted before a joint session of the Senate and House that "the cost of peace is going to be a sacrifice, a very great sacrifice, individually and nationally." He said the alternative is "suicide of our civilization."

Later, after a two-hour closed session with members of the Senate and House foreign relations and armed services committee, the general was quoted as saying that U. S. commitments to the joint fighting force should not be expressed "in terms of a mathematical ratio or a flat ceiling."

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Connally and Senate Armed Services Chairman Russell said the general was "not pessimistic" about the inevitability of a future war with the Communist world.

Connally and Russell reported the general as saying: "I don't deny the danger of a powderkeg war, but the task today is one of building for peace."

Members said he testified that the ultimate goal for the European defense force is 1,600,000 men—about double the 40-division target for the end of 1952.

Others said he reported "rising confidence and rising determination" in Europe in the West's ability to beat off Communist encroachment.

Eisenhower also was reported to have approved a "foreign legion" contingent for the mutual defense force, enabling recruitment of anti-Communist volunteers from many nations.

He specified that he did not

want Germans to serve "unwillingly" under his command.

During his committee testimony, the general corrected his earlier statement that France would contribute 25 divisions within two years. He said the 1952 goal for France is 15 divisions, with 25 the ultimate figure.

Eisenhower said his survey of Western Europe's defense potentialities has convinced him that "we can do the job." But he em-

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OTHER FORCES NONE

Army Wants 80,000 Men In April Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (P).—Department of Defense called on Selective Service Thursday to supply 80,000 men for the Army in April.

Identical calls for 80,000 men were issued previously for January, February and March. Altogether, the draft requests have

UN Assembly Ratifies Action Against China

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1 (INS). The United Nations General Assembly formally indicted Red China Thursday as an aggressor in Korea in a quick vote overwhelming unrelenting Soviet-Indian opposition.

Forty-four of the 60 delegates ratified only 75 minutes after the session got under way the United States resolution previously approved by the U. N. political

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phasized that the United States can not 'pick up the world on its shoulders,' nor can it concentrate its armed might "in any one sector."

The general's 50-minute report was warmly received by Republican and Democratic leaders alike. But Senate GOP Leader Wherry of Nebraska, who insists that only Congress has the right to commit U. S. troops to Europe, complained that Eisenhower presented no specific program.

Eisenhower's keynote was cautious optimism.

After his report to Congress, Eisenhower met in secret session with the Senate foreign relations and armed forces committees. He meets with similar House groups Friday, and Friday night at 9:45 (CST), addresses the nation by radio.

Highlights of the general's address to Congress included:

1. "We have to devise a scheme that we can support if necessary over the next 20 years, 30 years, whatever may be the time necessary, as long as the announced threat of aggression remains in the world."

2. American forces can not be concentrated in any one sector but "we must largely sit here with a great powerful mobile reserve, ready to support our policies, our rights, our interests, wherever they may be endangered in the world."

3. It is impossible to state criteria governing the numbers of U.S. troops to be committed to Europe but "it is essential to have the transfer of certain of our units, carefully gauged in their ratio to what Europe is doing."

4. Within limits assuring continued national solvency "we must now go to the production of equipment exactly as if we were preparing for an emergency and war."

5. A lend-lease system should be provided to meet the "crying need" of equipment in Western Europe and bring about a "great rejuvenation in western morale."

6. "The only thing that can defeat us is to establish a descending spiral, born of suspicion, unreadiness on the part of each of us to do his job, the job that he knows in his own heart he must do."

7. "We must have a patience with our allies" because "some of their problems are very, very serious." The United States must not fail to "get out in front to provide the leadership that will make this thing a complete success."

8. "The United States needs a very, very much stronger information service. In our case I will not call it propaganda, because the truth is all we need."

9. "As long as we are determined to secure the peace, we have to use or employ or resort to force in so doing. Let us not forget that there is not a moment to waste."

10. "The cost of peace is going to be a very great sacrifice . . . but total war is tragedy, it is probably the suicide of civilization."

Eisenhower will make a report to the nation at 9:45 p. m. (Fort Worth time) Friday. His talk will be carried over all radio networks, with all television networks also to handle the program.

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