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HOOVER SAYS RUSS OBSTRUCT PEACE TO SPREAD RED RULE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12—Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-President of the United States, bluntly appraised the world situation and the policies of the United States in his address, declaring that, "there is today universal desire for peace, except Russia."

"My impression is that Russia is obstructing to gain time for elimination of all non-Communists elements, and thus for the consolidation and practical absorption of those areas behind the 'iron curtain' and Manchuria," he said.

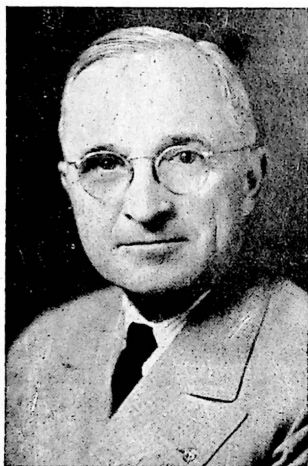
He accused Russia for "Invigorating her fifth column in every country." The result—the rest of the world concentrates its fears and animosity toward Russia.

Ex-President Hoover commented that to reduce the German people to a "level of perpetual poverty will someday break into another world explosion."

He further warned that due to the destruction and deterioration of the world's productive equipment and including the United States who suffered depletion of reserves and equipment, adding we are burdened with fabulous debt and are slow in recovery of production, he suggested three major policies for the United States, he said:

1. Our resources must be conserved, ending our rôle of Santa Claus, now that the world famine number two is about over.

2. In national defense we should hold the atomic bomb until there is real cooperation for lasting peace.



HARRY S. TRUMAN

President of the United States

"On behalf of the United States of America, I do hereby recognize the independence of the Philippines as a separate and self-governing nation and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof under the constitution now in force."

3. The United States must devote itself to cooperation in the United Nations to maintain peace and cease appeasements. The Atlantic Charter must be asserted at all times.