

# 'If They ... Factors, We Die'

(From Our Files)

WASHINGTON—An "array and display" of hand of color patients and their relatives, some from Long Island, today revealed some official reasons for their plea for Khrushchev—a "dramatic anti-cancer drug called vincristine by the government and banned from

the interstate shipment. "We have someone else to turn," said Mrs. Friedman, chairman of the protesting "Citizens Committee for Cancer Survivors on Khrushchev." "The all-time high said they do not believe our government will abandon us and let us die" sent a personal plea today to President Johnson to lift the federal ban on interstate shipment

of the controversial drug. "Before dawn broke over the sunlit sky," said Mrs. Friedman via a telegram to Johnson voicing their plea.

THE DEMONSTRATION was touched off, she said, by federal charges brought in Chicago against the drug's developer, Dr. Steven Dur-

vic, and his lawyer brother, Martin, that they conspired to put the drug in interstate commerce with intent to defraud.

"If they jail our doctor, we'll go to jail," said Mrs. Friedman. "Although the government prevents Khrushchev from being shipped across state lines, its users could obtain

it by going to Chicago where it is produced.

THE FEDERAL Food and Drug Administration has said Khrushchev is composed of the common body substance, Creatine, worthless as a cancer treatment. Khrushchev doctors say it has a different chemical makeup and can control cancer.

"Where there is a question of doubt," said Mrs. Friedman, "we must be allowed to use it."

Mrs. Winnie Levin of Brooklyn, explaining that the group hoped to attract official attention, said: "We're angry and desperate."

AMONG those protesting the federal ban were Cecil Thompson of Central Islip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cirone of Farmingdale and five-year-old Kevin, and Mrs. Harold Michael of Mass. Pa. The Durvics brothers surrendered yesterday to federal authorities.

The indictment naming the Durvics was made public today, ending two days of speculation that followed its return Tuesday. Also named as a defendant was the Khrushchev Research Foundation of Chicago.

The indictment charged that between April 15, 1964, and July 12, 1963, the defendants conspired to violate provisions of the Food and Drug Act forbidding drugs to be shipped to interstate

## Johnson Stresses Peace and Prosperity

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an ally and said this country's relations with Pakistan, Burma, Indonesia, Viet Nam and even Britain are in dire need of repair.

Johnson's latest appearance followed a speech last night at Philadelphia's convention at the President's invitation that were steps in his Midwest tour, Rockford, Ill., and Chicago.

In the Detroit speech he said that for 20 years a mushroom cloud had shadowed the face of Americans, and that for 20 years every President has worked to reduce that danger. "I hope we must work more urgently than ever."

"The peace depends upon our strength," he said, "but the peace also depends upon responsibility, upon reason," he said.

LAST NIGHT in Philadelphia Johnson replied to Goldwater's earlier criticism or chairman who has endorsed the President's candidacy. "I not only don't condemn them—I thank God for their courage," Johnson said.

Both vice presidential candidates were in the west today. Democratic Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey started off at Presidio, Idaho, charging in a prepared speech that Goldwater wanted to get the United States into a game of "nuclear chicken" that would have the Soviet Union as a choice between surrender and total war.

Republican Nominee William E. Miller Bannister started across the West, scheduling his first appearance in Cedar City, Utah, before going on to New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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"Weekly wages in September were up 11.4," Johnson reported. "That's the highest level in the history of this country, and we are not going to repeat that prosperity and that progress next Tuesday."

## RFK to Men: Meet Me!

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James Hoffa is sending a great amount of money, manpower and scurrying here literature into the state of New York to support my candidacy," Kennedy said.

KENNEDY said a "vicious pamphlet" with headlines "Nasser opposes Kennedy" had been distributed outside the Brooklyn Jewish Center where the former attorney general spoke last night.

Kennedy referred to the pamphlet as "almost identical to the pamphlet which was distributed in the Jewish faith yesterday described as 'opposite in its rank and order' to the pamphlet which Kennedy had distributed in its use of fear psychology."

"I call on you," Kennedy's telegram said, "to let me see the public know by 7:30 p.m. this evening that you intend to do about this offensive pamphlet—whether it is Kennedy's or not in order that it be distributed."

## Why Was K Fired?—He Goofed, Reds Say

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• He made the Sino-Soviet split worse by leading Chinese leaders in their faces and trying to force satellite leaders to accept a China policy they opposed.

• He used his influence to help his family and friends in his power. The document criticized in particular Khrushchev's attempts to push his wife Nina into the presidency of the Union of Soviet Women.

• He often lost his temper or made indecent remarks or actions in public. The famous shoe-banging incident at the United Nations General Assembly in 1960 was listed as one example.

## Astoria Dems Heat Up At Rally

By SAM LUCAS

More than 200 party faithful gathered today to give an enthusiastic reception to Democratic candidate Albert Santoro (Gen. E. Sawyer) and yesterday.

Nights took the money from the "Democratic" and their mothers and their relations, the newspaper said. "The crowd was like a sea of stars and stripes," said one of the speakers.

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The White House said that the Senate has already held a hearing on the subject and that the President has already made his position clear.

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## LIBRARY

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The case involves a woman who has been married for 20 years and who has a young child. She is asking the court to allow her to have custody of the child.

The court is expected to decide the case in the next few weeks.

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## Ballot Ready For Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—As many as 1.3 million United States servicemen may vote by absentee ballot in next Tuesday's presidential election—about 500,000 more than in 1960, Defense officials said today.

Many ballots already are on their way to polling officials by mail from American military men and their families in the United States and overseas.

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**To Remain Open On Election Day**

**Boro President Gariello Says**

**"WE NEED EMIL LEVIN IN CONGRESS"**

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE 6th CONGR. DIST.**

Emil Levin is a U.S. Congressman from the 6th Congressional District. He is a Democrat and has served in Congress for several years. He is known for his work on education and social issues.