

THE PICTURE PAGE INCLUDES FIVE PICTURES AND IS HEADLINED WITH: "STREETS RUN RED, BUT NOT WITH BLOOD." THE EDITORIAL PAGE, WHICH COMES RIGHT BEFORE THE CENTERFOLD, IS ACCENTUATED BY TWO EDITORIALS CONCERNING THE TROOP ENTRY, ONE READS: "TERROR IN THE KREMLIN" AND THE OTHER "THE REPERCUSSIONS."

THE NEW YORK DAILY COLUMN, WHICH IS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO SYDNICATED AND LOCAL COLUMNISTS, DIVIDES ITS FRONT PAGE BETWEEN COMMENT CONCERNING THE PRAGUE EVENTS AND THOSE DISCUSSING US POLITICS. THE CZECHOSLOVAK DISCUSSION TAKES PROMINENCE AND IS HEADLINED: "WHY DID REDS WAIT SO LONG." THIS COLUMN IS JUMPED TO THE THIRD PAGE WHICH CONTAINS TWO RELATED COMMENTARIES, ONE CONCERNING COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CHURCHES AND THE OTHER THE IMPRESSIONS OF A RECENT TRAVELER TO THE COUNTRY.

THE US COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, DAILY WORLD, DEVOTED ITS ENTIRE FRONT PAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EVENTS CAPPED BY A 2-LINE, 5-COLUMN BANER HEADLINE READING: "TROOP MOVE BASED ON 6-POWER PACT". ALSO INCLUDED WAS A STATEMENT BY USCP LEADER GUS HALL DEFENDING THE SOVIET POSITION. ALSO INCLUDED IS A FRONT PAGE MAP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATION WHICH IS SLUGGED: "GATEWAY: FROM WEST GERMANY TO THE USSR IS A BROAD PATH THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EYED BY THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM. THE MAP EXPLAINS WHY CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS LONG BEEN THE SPECIAL OBJECT OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ATTENTION." THE EDITORIAL PAGE IS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE RECENT EVENTS AND IS HEADLINED "THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS."

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR DEVOTED A MAJORITY OF ITS FRONT PAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED BY A 1-LINE, 4-COLUMN HEADLINE: "SOVIET JACKBOOT TRAMP CZECHS," AND THEN POSES A QUESTION AS A 1-LINE KICKER: "BUT WILL IT BE A LONG-TERM VICTORY?" ALSO INCLUDED IS A MAP OF THE AFFECTED AREA AND THREE ITALIC KICKERS DENOTING CZECHOSLOVAK STORIES FOUND THROUGHOUT THE PAPER. THE LEAD HEADLINE READS: "BULLYING FROM WEAKNESS" AND NEXT TO IT IS A CARTOON FROM THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH SHOWING A SOVIET SOLDIER LEANING THE FRONT OF HIS GUN OVER THE USSR- CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER.

THE ST. LOUIS PAPERS ALSO CONTAINED HEAVY COVERAGE OF RECENT EVENTS AND ITS FIRST PAGE WAS FILLED WITH STORIES CONCERNING THE SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENT. ALSO INCLUDED WAS A LEAD EDITORIAL HEADLINED: "TAKE-OVER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE WASHINGTON POST FOLLOWED THE TREND AND CAPPED ITS FRONT PAGE WITH A 2-LINE, 8-COLUMN HEAD READING: "SOVIET TROOPS SEIZE DUBCEK, AIDES; PRAGUE ASSEMBLY DEFIES OCCUPATION." BELOW IS A LARGE PICTURE OF TANKS ENTERING WENCELAS SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN PRAGUE AND BELOW ARE THREE-BOLDFACE HEADLINES, EACH WITH A STORY AND READING "PRAGUE" "WASHINGTON" AND "MOSCOW". THE STORIES TELL THE REACTION IN EACH OF THE CAPITALS TO THE EVENTS. THE LEAD EDITORIAL OF THE DAY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, THE FIRST READING "THE CZECH CRISIS" AND THE SECOND READING: "... AND THE WORLD CRISIS."

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