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EAST-WEST 'WAR' FOR PEACE

In East Berlin, the cold war against the West reaches its climax as a million young Communists pass in review before high ranking red officials - highlight of the Communist-inspired World Festival of Youth. Through the Lustgarten, now renamed Marx-Engels Platz, the Reds (no less fanatic than their Nazi predecessors who paraded here so short a time ago) march endlessly on, sometimes one-hundred abreast, to the regimented, rhythmic applause of the crowd.

The slogan is "peace," but the fanaticism of the young reds is a menace that the West must guard against. Many return to their still free countries pledged to spread their creed.

In reply the West finds a dramatic new way of reaching the people behind the Iron Curtain. Two thousand balloons are filled with two million messages of hope and friendship for the people of Czechoslovakia. Harold Stassen, chairman of the Radio Free Europe campaign, releases the first of the balloons which the wind carries beyond the Iron Curtain. When they reach a fixed height the balloons burst and shower their messages.

And so the winds of freedom carry hope to the Czechs.