

At the Russian Embassy in Washington, Soviet Ambassador Zarubin and his wife were host and hostess to prominent Americans of the social and official world. Conference differences of opinion were forgotten --- and replaced by the kind of agenda to which nobody wanted to say "No".

ATTLEE IN VIENNA.

Arriving at the airport in Vienna, Mr Attlee was welcomed by the Secretary of the Socialist International, Herr Braunthal. Mr Attlee had come to attend the Congress of the Socialist Party of Austria --- to whom he delivered a message of goodwill from the British Labour Party.

FOOTBALL RIOT.

At a football match in Naples, the score was favouring the home side 3 - 2 when the referee awarded a penalty, to the visiting team from Bologna. And when the visitors scored from the penalty to make it three - all, thirty-four policemen, three soldiers and something like sixty others were injured.

TAVERNERS' BALL.

The Duke of Edinburgh was accompanied by Princess Alexandra and his niece, Princess Margarita, when he attended the Lords' Taverners' Ball in aid of the National Playing Fields; and one of the first events on the programme was the presentation, by John Snagge, of a cricket bat for Prince Charles's birthday. Then, on a signal from the Duke, Richard Hearne took a torch to light the flame of a mock Olympiad.

Continuing a programme in which each item was more crazy than the one before, the next event was known as "dressage"

And the Judges crowned the winner.