

An Historic Day

SEPTEMBER 17, 1959



KHRUSHCHEV AT THE
HOTEL COMMODORE

“OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE?”

Chorused 1200 Guests—

Shown on dais at the Hotel Commodore are...top row (left to right): Soviet Ambassador Menshikov; U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Mr. Khrushchev; Vladimir Sukhodrev, his interpreter; Mayor Wagner; Richard C. Patterson, Jr., Commissioner of Commerce and Public Events, and Alexander Akalovsky, State Department interpreter. Bottom row (left to right): William Zeckendorf, Sr., President of Webb & Knapp; Floyd Odum, aircraft manufacturer; Lawrence E. Gerosa, City Controller; Vasily Yemelyanov, Soviet atomic energy chief; Abe Stark, City Council President.



Excerpts from the speech of HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS

“I hope and believe that we and the Soviet Union are united in our common desire not to be destroyed by another world war . . .

“There have been periods in our history when we felt so remote here between our two oceans that we took our ideals for granted — and some of us even forgot about them altogether. I hope you will believe me when I say that you have waked us up and have made us more conscious of the great ideals on which our country rests . . .”

Excerpt from the speech of HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

“Of course we shall live, and we shall live together, somehow. Visits like that of Chairman Khrushchev here may help. We all fervently pray that it may . . .”



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Excerpts from the speech of NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

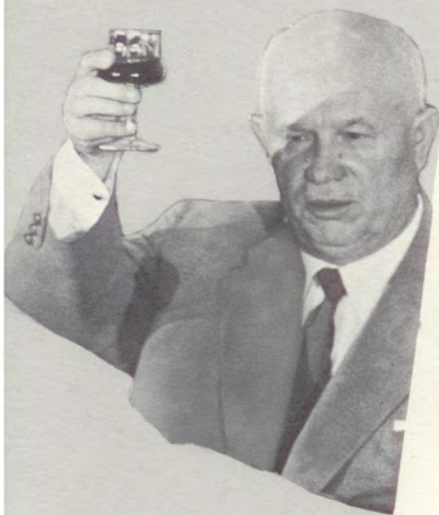
"The question of the state and social systems prevailing in this or that country is one to be solved by each nation in the respective country. If you like capitalism, and I am sure that you do, God's with you. Continue in your efforts, but take care, a new system has emerged. A system that has started to tread on your heels . . .

"So let us compete peacefully . . . and build our relations . . . so to increase the friendly ties between us, on the basis of peaceful coexistence . . ."

Excerpt from the speech of RICHARD C. PATTERSON, JR.

COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND PUBLIC EVENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

"We welcome Nikita S. Khrushchev to our city, and hope that here he will see the living proof that peoples of all nations, races and creeds can dwell together in harmony. *Understanding* is the catalyst through which this is accomplished . . ."



Luncheon

in honor of

His Excellency Nikita S. Khrushchev
Chairman of the Council of Ministers,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

given by

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner
Mayor of the City of New York

Apéritif

Pinot Noir,
Buena Vista

Menu

CRAB MEAT COCKTAIL

TENDERLOIN OF BEEF
NEW STRING BEANS SAUTÉ
POTATOES BOULANGERE

DESSERT MERINQUE GLACÉ

DEMI TASSE

Hotel Commodore

Thursday, September 17, 1959