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End Poverty, Liberals Ask Khrushchev

By the Associated Press

Soviet Premier Khrushchev was urged today by 35 self-styled American political liberals to join the United States now in a United Nations effort to banish poverty and disease from the earth.

Robert R. Nathan, national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, forwarded the plea to Mr. Khrushchev with a note saying this effort could not be postponed until after a disarmament agreement is reached, as the Premier had suggested in his U. N. speech.

"The peoples of the developing countries have waited long enough," Mr. Nathan said, adding: "This effort should at least be launched while disarmament negotiations are under way."

The 35, in addition to Mr. Nathan, included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Senator Humphrey, Democrat of Minnesota, Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther and Gov. Orville Freeman of Minnesota.

The letter said: "We have no illusion that the deep differences at issue between our two countries can be magically bridged by visits or conferences." But, meanwhile, the group said, there must be no relaxation of efforts to reach understanding on subjects where mutually advantageous agreement may be possible.

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