

## **HARRIMAN STRESSES 'THE SOVIET THREAT'**

Former Gov. W. Averell Harriman said yesterday that he thought the visit of Premier Khrushchev "has alerted the American people to the seriousness of the Soviet threat."

Mr. Harriman told the Advertising Men's Post of the American Legion at a luncheon in the Lexington Hotel that he thought President Eisenhower's proposed trip to the Soviet Union was "vitally important."

He added that the President's "inimitable way of expressing himself and his lovely smile" would get across the message of the United States and possibly "undermine the confidence of the Soviet people in the propaganda against us."

Mr. Harriman said he resented the fact "that there was an official censorship of Americans telling Khrushchev what they thought."

"Courtesy, yes, but I see no reason why Americans should not have told Khrushchev what they thought," he added.

Reporting on his recent trip to the Soviet Union, to which he was Ambassador during World War II, Mr. Harriman said:

"The \$64,000 question is whether there has been a softening of the Kremlin attitude. What I found out was very disquieting. Khrushchev is just as determined to sponsor world revolution as Stalin ever was."