

'You're Shooting Yourself,' Says Yevtushenko

MOSCOW — (UPI) — Russia's angry young poet, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, has put into verse his thoughts on the assassination of Sen. Kennedy:

"You are shooting yourself, America, you can kill yourself this way."

Though he had met Kennedy and talked with him on a recent trip to the United States, Yevtushenko said little of the fallen senator personally when he recited on Moscow television.

Instead he turned his anger on the United States and repeated the theme of official Soviet press reaction to Kennedy's death.

"You promised to be the conscience of the world.

"But beside the shameful abyss

"You are not shooting at (Martin Luther) King

"But at your own conscience.

"You are bombing Vietnam, and along with this

"You are bombing your honor

"So rise, stricken Statue of Liberty,

"And condemn the freedom to kill."

300 Delegates at a Loss

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Robert Kennedy left in death more than 300 Democratic National Convention delegates, many of them unsure now of their choice for the presidential nomination.

These elected delegates had been bound to Kennedy by primary results, chosen on a pledge to back him or willing to state first-ballot intentions in an Associated Press poll.

But a check of state officials and party leaders yesterday produced no case where these bonds were considered extant now. A Democratic National Committee spokesman said there is no

headquarters rule on the point.

In the AP tabulation, Kennedy had been credited with 274½ such votes from 13 states and the District of Columbia.

In addition, he was due to get most or all of the 63 from Indiana, where he won a primary.

This total is about one-fourth of the 1312 required for victory in the convention opening in Chicago Aug. 26.

The first vote bloc declared free of Kennedy commitment was his biggest—the 174 from California where the assassin's volley convulsed his primary victory celebration.