

China Situation Reveals Hand Of Meddling Soviet

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Senator Arthur Vandenberg, in urging quick senate approval of \$463,000,000 aid for China, described that unhappy country as "a major victim of that conspiracy of aggression which undermines the peace of the earth."

The senator was, of course, speaking of aggressive Communism, and he declared that the situation in China is "rough and go." This graphic estimate of the position will cause little surprise, since the general public of western countries have been well aware that China was in desperate straits. However, it is an astonishing fact that many people still believe the fiction that the Chinese Reds aren't of the Russian brand but are merely agrarians who are fighting for their place in the sun.

Linked With Russia
Now that's a terribly dangerous error, since defense against the spread of Communism in the far east depends on recognition of the truth that the Chinese Communists follow the Moscow-vite pattern. The Chinese Reds, as I know from personal observation on the ground, have carefully spread the tale that they have nothing to do with the Soviet Union. However, the evidence is clear enough that they are working hand and glove with Russia, and that should they win their rebellion China would become a satellite of Moscow.

This fact is quite distinct from the question of whether the vested interests of China have profited at the expense of the people. The hands of the vested interests are not clean—but that's another issue.

Stilwell's Views Recalled
In this connection it's interesting to note the comment of the late General Joseph W. Stilwell, American commander in the China-Burma-India theater. In his diary which is being published by the Ladies Home Journal, The General wrote it as his opinion in 1944 that the Chinese communists offered a better future to the people than did Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang government. Stilwell then was trying to persuade Chiang to correlate the war efforts of Communists and government armies.

Charles Grumich, (P) was correspondent in Stilwell's theater, in a review of the diary points out that both the government and the Chinese Communists then were fighting with varying degrees of effect, and building up to what now has become a full-

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Makes a Pig of Himself on Beer



blown civil war.

Grumich comments: "Whether Stilwell would think the same about Chinese Communists now is something that can't be answered. He died Oct. 12, 1946."

In any event, the Generalissimo was under American pressure to cooperate with the Chinese Reds. His present reaction to the situation was made clear Sunday at Nanking in a statement to the People's Political Council on the eve of the meeting of the National Assembly which is to elect the nation's first constitutional president and make the new constitution effective. Said Chiang of the ten years which he had worked with the Council:

"I have committed many blunders during those ten years, but the worst was my tolerance toward the Communists."

ALBANY P. M. NAMED
WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—President Truman has nominated Thomas O. Palmer for postmaster at Albany, Ore. The nomination is now before the senate for confirmation.

German Slickers Prey on Women

BERLIN — The confidence game is reaping a rich harvest for Berlin crooks, and lonesome women are its chief victims.

The official Soviet newspaper, "Tagliche Rundschau," surveying Berlin's crime picture, told Berliners that petty thefts could be reduced 50 per cent if people were "more distrustful."

It had an especially unsympathetic word for man-hungry young women who "after three dances with a new acquaintance take him home and then are astonished if, next day, he has made off with their valuables and perhaps part of their furniture."

Another trick of "attractive young men" who are met through date bureaus is to make off with the coats of their women companions after they are left in dance hall cloak rooms.

Perhaps the most frequent confidence games are played with food ration cards. A "sharpie" will approach a citizen and offer him a plan for getting double

his ration on the card. When the guileless person parts with his card—it is for good, for the crook never returns.

Another well-known "operator" is the fake policeman. Bogus cops dupe citizens into opening their homes for searches which eventually cost them dearly—in foods, tobacco and money which are confiscated.

Most epileptics are sent to the Oregon State Hospital.

SALEM, March 31—(AP)—Epileptic persons, even though they are not feeble-minded, may be admitted to the state Fairview home for feeble-minded persons, attorney general Neuner ruled today.

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Wallace Accuses Truman, Aides Of Creating "Crisis"

WASHINGTON, March 30—(P)—Henry A. Wallace said today the Truman administration created a "false crisis" and is deliberately leading the American people toward war.

"I charge," said Wallace, "an artificial crisis was deliberately manufactured to stampede Congress and the people into accepting universal military training and conscription."

The third party presidential candidate denounced administration policies in a 5500-word statement prepared for the Senate Armed Services Committee. The committee is hearing testimony for and against UMT and a temporary revival of the wartime draft to back the administration's new half-Russia policy.

Wallace's testimony was distributed to reporters several hours before Mr. Truman struck out anew last night at his ousted cabinet officer by suggesting that he go to Russia.

The president spoke extemporaneously at a dinner meeting of Greek-Americans. He declared that this country "never wants war."

"But," Mr. Truman asserted, "there are certain things which are worse than war. One of them is slavery."

Other Charges Hurdled
Among accusations the former vice-president leveled in his prepared statement at the chief executive and his policy makers were these:

1. The current international crisis was "concocted" not only to promote big business, but also to stave off an economic crisis at home.

2. Forced labor for workers will result from a demobilization program.

3. The administration "is arming us for a war without limits or inhibitions—a war as dangerous for ourselves as it is for others."

4. The administration's military policy intends to impose "military control of every kind."

5. America is threatening the security of the world.

Wallace said "our country is in danger." But he insisted the danger comes from our own policies "which will bring war—unnecessary war—upon our country."

"The crisis lies in the war fever itself—not in real threats of invasion, but in the synthetic 'threats of invasion' pumped out to support the arms program..."

TENMILE—Mrs. Walter Coats has returned from Redmond, Oregon, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Gladwell and daughter, Charlene and Donna. Mrs. Gladwell has been ill but is improving now.

Mrs. Nell Weaver is home from Mercy Hospital in Roseburg and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alice Dwight and son Ralph called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats on Saturday.

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Budget Surplus Far Over Truman Estimate

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government's budget surplus already has climbed nearly \$1,000,000 higher than President Truman estimated it would go by the end of this fiscal year June 30.

The surplus—the excess of income over government spending—stood at \$7,483,888,953.90 today. Mr. Truman's January estimate for the full fiscal year was \$7,482,610,986.

Heavy income tax payments were chiefly responsible. Congressional estimates of the surplus have been as high as \$9,000,000,000.

Murder Charge Follows Fatal Fistic Battle

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30—(P)—Frank A. Pugh, 44, Longview, Wash., was charged here today with second-degree murder in the death of Ernest E. Hill, 65, Valsey, Ore., logger.

Detective Floyd D. Smith said Pugh admitted knocking Hill down in a fight here last week-end. Hill later died in a hospital from a skull fracture.

Pugh, an electrical lineman, had been working for the Western Electric Construction Co., at Longview.

Smith also said Masie Ashenheller, 47, Portland, was being held as a material witness.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA — Mrs. Gertrude Stoute spent the Easter vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emery in Grants Pass.

Miss Lorraine Atkinson, who is attending a Christian college in Seattle, Wash., is home for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and their son, Don, Jr., and friend of Newport spent the weekend visiting at the parental Luther Daugherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howard and family of Coos Bay is visiting at the Bib Roberts home for a few days.

Miss Martha Lanan and Al Hoffman spent the weekend visiting Mr. Hoffman's mother in Cornelius, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holtan of Eugene spent Sunday visiting at the parental Geo. Edes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman of Scottsburg spent the weekend visiting at the John Kruse home.



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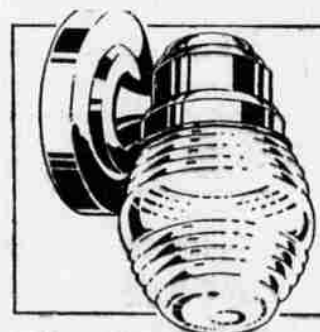
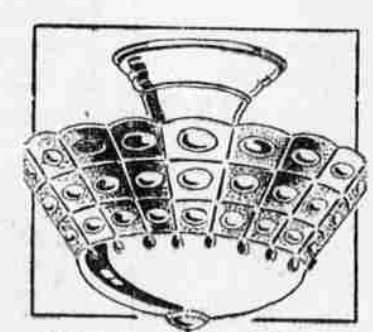
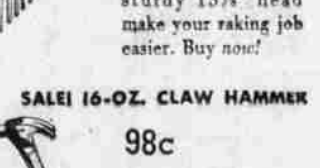
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