

U. S. White Paper On China Effort To Whitewash State Dept., Rep. Ellsworth Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special) — "In the eventual balancing of accounts, the fall of China may prove to be more decisive than the atomic bomb," Representative Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said on the floor of the House of Representatives in an address which branded Secretary of State Dean Acheson's recent white paper on China "an effort to excuse the inexcusable."

As a member of Congress from the state of Oregon, Mr. Ellsworth explained that China's fall to the Communists is of deep concern particularly to the west coast which still remembers that it was the only part of the continental United States to be under actual enemy gunfire during World War II. Thus, said the congressman, Americans living on the Pacific coast are intensely concerned with the results of any policy in the Pacific and Far East for "if there is to be any fateful blunder on the part of our State Department in the Pacific area, it is we on the West Coast who will feel the first brunt of it."

white paper a frank and full discussion of the Chinese situation, Mr. Ellsworth told members of the House of Representatives that he was shocked to discover that he was only an attempt to whitewash the "long list of terrible failures and blunders by which we have been presented with catastrophic failure in Asia."

Not only does the white paper fail to explain the past mysteries of our policy in China, said Mr. Ellsworth, but it also fails to outline any future policy other than a futile "wait and see." This attitude, he feels, will mean "wait while the Communists take over the rest of China, and 'see' the Kremlin rule China as it does other Communist-dominated countries."

Far from an encouragement to the Nationalist Government in China, the representative from Oregon sees Secretary Acheson's letter of transmittal of the white paper as a "criticism of the legal Chinese government in the most vigorous and unrestrained manner. I know of no such assault against a free government and an ally in all our history."

Citing the record of American policy in China, Mr. Ellsworth pointed out that rather than having strengthened the Nationalist government in the past the United States in many actions and statements showed China its place in our esteem was inferior to that of the Soviet union. How asks Representative Ellsworth, can President Truman and the State Department justify forsaking the Nationalist government in China (faulty though it was) for any form of free government, for that matter, when the only alternative is Communism under Russian control?

Paper Doesn't Explain
Almost in one breath, says Mr. Ellsworth, the United States was giving Manchuria to the Russians and urging a blending of the Nationalists and Communists in China, yet we were, and are, doing everything in our power to check the spread of Communism in Europe. The mystery of this two-headed policy, a monster of the Truman administration, the congressman feels, is not explained by the white paper. Mr. Ellsworth believes that among the prominent officials in the State Department were many individuals who would bear investigation: "There can be little doubt

Hawaiian Strike Will Not Spread, Assurance Given

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP) — There is no danger that the Hawaii longshore strike will spread to west coast ports.

This assurance was made Monday in a joint union-management news letter distributed to 1,000 shippers.

The news letter was accompanied by a memorandum, signed by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union and the Pacific Maritime association. The memorandum said the statement in the news letter "represents what in our honest opinion now is a virtual guarantee against spread of the Hawaiian strike to the Pacific coast."

"In the past several days," said the news letter, "there has been speculation concerning a possible tie-up of West coast shipping arising out of planned efforts by the Matson Navigation company to load Hawaiian-bound cargoes at San Francisco for Honolulu."

"San Francisco longshoremen were requested on last Thursday to commence loading cargoes for this vessel (SS Hawaiian refiner) and refused to cross picket lines of Honolulu members of their union."

"This refusal was immediately processed by the union and the Pacific Maritime association under the coast longshore dispute machinery."

"The union's position . . . has been that even if the union were held in violation of the contract for refusal to work this ship, no coast tie-up would result, and the men would stay on the job pending negotiations of the question."

Decision to negotiate the dispute was the first step in the grievance procedure provided in the coast contract.



MADE IN JAPAN — A collapsible basket of bamboo is one of many Japanese products displayed at the Supreme Command Allied Powers Foreign Trade Office, New York.

that this coterie of Communist-sympathizing, eager beavers had a very large hand in the active formation of our official attitude toward Russia and toward China."

An intelligent plan for the future, rather than clumsy excuses for the past and meaningless rhetoric, is the desire of the American people, said Representative Ellsworth in his closing remarks. "Nationalist China now has collapsed. That grim fact does not mean that we dare turn our backs on the Far East and blindly agree to the wait-and-see policy enunciated by Secretary Acheson. There must be some plan for salvaging freedom in Asia. Otherwise we shall inevitably find our continent surrounded by the cold steel of the red army."

RICHARD STRAUSS BETTER GARMISCH · PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Aug. 23.—(AP)— The condition of Richard Strauss, 80-year-old German composer, is considerably improved, his family said today. Strauss has been suffering from a heart ailment.

Individual American Incomes Increase During 1948

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP) — The individual income of the average American reached a new high of \$1,410 last year as compared with \$1,319 in 1947.

A report issued by the Commerce department this week-end covered individual income—as distinguished by the take of corporations—from all sources.

The dollar total of \$206,000,000,000 it showed for 1948 bettered 1947 by nine percent, but a gain in population trimmed the individual average back to seven percent.

The largest regional gain was 12 percent credited to eight central states, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The smallest increases, six percent, were in the six New England states, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; and four far western states, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

The only two declines reported were four percent in North Dakota and one percent in Kansas.

From a per capita or average standpoint, New York led the country with \$1,891 in 1948 while Mississippi was at the bottom with \$758.

Rent Control Fund Is Still Debated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP) — The argument about rent control boiled up again for the Senate today.

The specific question is whether to reconsider a \$17,500,000 appropriation which the rent director, T. H. Woods, says is not enough to keep rent controls going at the present rate.

Woods has said that if Congress doesn't increase funds for his agency, he will have to lift controls from one-third of the areas still having them. Further, he says he may have to rely on volunteer citizen help to watch over controls in some of the two-thirds remaining.

President Truman asked \$26,750,000 to operate the office of Housing Expediter during the year that began July 1. The Senate cut this down to \$21,667,500 but a Senate-House conference whacked off another \$4,167,500 to

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.), with the support of President Truman and others who favor rent controls, contend this amounts to making it impossible to enforce the rent ceilings and so, in effect, partially nullifying the law.

He has a motion pending to reconsider previous Senate approval of the conference report. Vigorous debate, of undetermined length, was in store before a vote.

Senator Cain (R-Wash), Bricker (R-Ohio), Wherry (R-Neb) and others are on the opposite side. They contend that the \$17,500,000 should be ample.

The swordfish has no teeth.

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Price Support Limits Demanded By Demo Leader

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Lucas Monday demanded "drastic changes" in the government's price-support programs and bills pending before Congress.

The Illinois senator said he favors limiting government price-supporting loans and purchases to a few basic or major crops—such as corn, wheat, cotton and others—on which planting and marketing controls can be operated.

He said Secretary of Agriculture Brannan should have broad authority to support prices of all other "non-basic commodities"—such as meats, dairy products, fruits and less important crops—with broad standards set by congress.

Unless congress cuts back the present farm-price support programs to a few basic crops, Lucas told reporters:

"People will be so bitter that we'll break the whole federal farm program down."

The Senate leader's blast came after a meeting of the Senate Agriculture committee of which he is a member.

At this hearing Secretary Brannan gave qualified support to a compromise plan by Senator Anderson (D-N. M.)

Brannan told the committee the Anderson plan would provide somewhat higher government price support levels than a flexible price plan voted by congress last year. Actual operations of that program are not due to begin until Jan. 1.

PORTLAND CRACKS DOWN

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP) — The city made its first crack-down in the anti-trenchboard campaign here Friday, Mrs. Besie Pugb, 47, a tavern operator, was fined \$50 in municipal court on conviction of displaying trenchboards other than the few question-and-answer kinds that are legal.

Pelicans often unite to drive fish into shallower water where they can be caught more easily.

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