

Nationalists Vow Revenge For Communist Victory

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Keelung, Formosa, May 18—(U.P.)—Thousands of nationalist soldiers arrived on this island of no retreat today from the abandoned Chushan islands. They vowed revenge for the communist victory.

The crowded troop ship Tien Hsing was given a welcome which resembled a victory celebration more than a Dunkerque evacuation. Crowds cheered and bands blared "Swanee River." But other evacuation ships arrived unheralded and unloaded without fanfare.

Sandwiches Passed Out
Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, and the wives of other government dignitaries led the celebration passing out sandwiches and congratulating the troops.

The enthusiastic reception covered up the fact that the troops had been ordered out of the Chushans, some 80 miles south

of Shanghai, without a fight and now were making their last possible retreat.

Overcast skies failed to dampen the celebration in this landlocked harbor as the rusting, black-hulled, 4,000-ton Tien Hsing tied up at the dock with the first 7,000 evacuees.

The Tien Hsing had been at sea for two days and two nights, but morale aboard still was high. The khaki and green cotton uniforms were clean, and the troops all carried full equipment, including rifles, grenades and mortars.

Last Bastion
"We welcome you back and realize your disappointments," she said. "This is the last bastion against communism and we hope you fight bravely in its defense."

The soldiers answered her with cheers vowing revenge or death.

Farther along the quay an American-built LST quietly disembarked its share of the more than 100,000 Chushan evacuees. For her, however, there were no fooling bands, waving flags or other festivities.

Troops quietly walked ashore as soon as the steel gangplank was lowered. They looked nondescript by comparison with their comrades aboard the Tien Hsing. Toting rifles, knapsacks and bedrolls, they shuffled into the railway yard and squatted amidst their belongings awaiting a troops train.

Among them were unkempt, tired-looking women and an occasional squalling child—some of the civilians whom the army evacuated from the Chushans.

Smile Returned
As Madame Chiang hustled past in a chic, high-collared blue dress and white crocheted gloves, the soldiers wearily rose to their feet and returned her reassuring smile with bows and salutes.

They settled down again on their haunches as she and her entourage piled into cars and drove off toward Taipei.

First Population Figures of 1950 To Be Told Soon

Washington, May 18—(U.P.)—First population figures of the 1950 census soon will be announced by district offices although the national total will not be known for several months.

Each of the 450 district supervisors of the census bureau has been instructed to announce results of the count in his area. The figures will be for counties and for incorporated municipalities of more than 1,000 persons. They will be subject to later correction when deductions and additions are made for persons counted away from home.

Sent To Washington
After the county and municipal figures are announced locally, they will be sent to Washington where the census bureau will make them public as part of state totals. The first state totals are expected about the last week in June or the first week of July.

Some time after Sept. 1, the census bureau hopes to issue a preliminary national total. Already they are guessing it will be more than 151 million, compared with 1940's figure of 131 million.

Official census figures will be announced by President Truman sometime after December 1. He will be given the state and national figures by the census bureau by that time, and he must make them public no later than the first week of Congress in session next January.

This is required by law so that the 82nd congress can decide how many congressional seats will be allotted to each state in the 83rd congress.

Luy Elected President Of Poultry Producers

The Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers announced today that Lawrence Luy, Medford poultryman, was elected president of the organization at its annual meeting held in Albany May 16.

Serving with Luy will be Ewald Ek, West Linn, first vice-president; J. Clifford Hess, Roseburg, second vice-president, and A. C. Berntzen, Eugene, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors elected at the Albany meeting with Ira W. May, Grants Pass; George A. Hayes, Creswell; D. L. St. John, Gervais; Fred H. Cockell, Milwaukie, and H. W. Akerstedt, Astoria.

H. R. Rohe of Portland has been appointed general manager, succeeding Grover C. Keeney who retired after 17 years in this position.

The organization said one of its fastest growing main branches is located 727 North Central avenue in Medford. Grant Young is manager.

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