

# Red China Expected To Renew Moves Against Japanese Ties With West

## Foreign Affairs Expert Expected To Initiate Move

By PETER CRAIGMOE  
Tokyo—UPI—Red China is expected to dispatch one of its top foreign affairs experts to Japan before spring to strike another blow against Japan's military and political ties with the West.

Peiping has made no secret of the fact that its major policy aim in Asia is to alienate Japan, both diplomatically and economically, from the West, particularly the United States.

The Chinese Reds struck their first major blow sharply after the signing of a Japanese-American Security Alliance last year. Liu Ning-Yi, a leading foreign affairs expert, was sent by Peiping to attend an anti-nuclear rally and 10th anniversary celebration of Japan's left-wing Sohyo Labor Union last August. He was able to use the visit to stir a dissatisfaction among Japanese workers.

The next move is expected by spring, perhaps in March, during a scheduled "peace march" from the northern island of Hokkaido to Tokyo.

Political observers here believe it will come in the form of a visit by Liao Cheng-Chih, Red China's "unofficial ambassador" to Japan.

Liao, Tokyo-born and educated, recently journeyed to Moscow where he aided Communist China's president, Liu Shao-Chi, in standing off the peaceful co-existence assaults of pro-Khrushchev factions at the 81-nation "Communist Summit meet" in the Soviet capital.

His mission to Tokyo, experts here agree, will be to woo Japan's big businessmen away from the West by offering concrete trade proposals, for example, the export of Chinese coal and iron ore in exchange for heavy machinery which the Communists need.

Drive Being Prepared  
The Chinese Reds would thus be devoting equal effort to winning friends among Japan's workers and business leaders. This two-pronged drive is already being prepared by Peiping radio broadcasts which tell Japanese the United States is getting ready to "betray" Japanese businessmen and workers alike with its growing "Buy America" campaigns.

Japan stands to lose some \$115 million annually in U.S. purchases as a result of the "save-the-dollar" drive, trade sources here calculate.

Technically, Liao will be repaying a visit to Red China



**COLD BEAK**—Tweaking his king-sized nose, comedian Jimmy Durante registers a woeful expression in the grip of bitter cold that invaded New York City last week. A massed Arctic air dragged the temperature below zero and established a new low for the year. (UPI telephoto)

### HEADS JEWISH APPEAL

Miami Beach, Fla.—UPI—The 1961 United Jewish Appeal has elected a new general chairman and launched a drive for \$72.7 million to aid Jews in other lands. The organization named Joseph May-erhoff of Baltimore as general chairman to succeed Philip M. Klutznick, Park Forest, Ill. The goal of \$72,740,000 is for the aid of 500,000 Jews in Israel and other foreign countries.

By Tatsunosuke Takasaki of Japan's ruling Liberal-Democratic party. A firm believer in Sino-Japanese trade, Takasaki called on Premier Chou en-Lai last November to pledge to work for restoration of trade with the mainland.

Believed Opening  
Students of the Communist regime believe this was the "opening" for which Peiping was looking.

Liao's influence as a policy-maker rivals, in many ways, even that of Foreign Minister Chen Yi, competent observers of Red Chinese affairs here generally agree. Liao is considered next to Premier Chou himself when it comes to laying down the line in dealing with the West.

Thus, the importance of his visit here can be properly evaluated. Already it has been reported in some segments of the Japanese press that "business and political circles are looking forward" to Liao's arrival.

In the capitals of other Asian nations—neutral as well as pro-Western—the treatment Liao receives and what he accomplishes will be viewed with as much intense interest as that which Washington can be expected to observe toward this top Communist planner and policy maker's trip.

## Texas Receives Heavy Snowfall

By United Press International  
Stagnant moist air that bottled up over the Gulf of Mexico drenched the Deep South today and pelleted Texas with rain and slush.

Snow up to four feet deep covered west Texas and measured a foot in the Panhandle with prospects of more to come.

Rain fell along the Texas coast from the Rio Grande to Louisiana. The Weather Bureau said an organized system drifting north from the Gulf today would blanket northern Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee and the Carolinas and spread into the mid-Atlantic states by nightfall.

In New York and New England, snow forecasts remained in effect as mild 40-degree temperatures at New York City began turning last week end's 17.4 inches of snow into mountains of slush.

New York City officials noted snow removal costs so far this season at \$20 million. Last week end's snow alone cost \$6 million for removal, about \$2 million more than the average bill for an entire New York City winter.

## Four Tots Die In House Fire

Los Angeles—UPI—Four children aged from 4 months to 4 years lost their lives Monday when fire broke out in their one-room apartment while their mother was taking her other two children to school.

Mrs. Anna Marie Morales, 26, said she had a premonition of tragedy and returned directly home instead of going to market on the way back as planned.

"I felt something was wrong," she said. "I rushed back and found my babies dead."

She sobbed hysterically when firemen brought out the bodies of Glenn Morales, 1, Amette, 2, Gay, 4 months, and a step-sister, Beatrice, 4.

Usually Mrs. Morales took the four children along in the auto when she drove Sammy, 7, and Teresa, 6, to a nearby school, she said.

"This morning we were late and the school bell was ringing," she said. "So I locked the door and let the little ones sleep."

Firemen said faulty electrical wiring probably caused the blaze.

**CAN'T USE IT**  
Dallas, Tex.—UPI—The thief that took a raincoat from a parked automobile Monday may be in for a surprise the first time he puts it on. Across the back in large luminous letters is the word "Police."

**FOREST JOBS**  
Washington—Almost one-half of the retail stores in the U. S. are so small that they need to hire no employees.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MURRAY ROBINSON tells about the shopworn prize fighter who kept urging his manager, "Get me a fight with Punchedy Platnik. I'll moider the bum and we'll be back in the big money. You gotta get me a match with Punchedy Platnik!" The manager finally lost his patience and exploded, "You wanna know why I can't get you Punchedy Platnik? So I'll tell you: YOU'RE Punchedy Platnik!"



Bob Hope had the piano-playing Chico Marx on his TV show one evening. Chico missed a cue and stood absolutely silent for some ten or fifteen seconds. That silence was broken by Hope. "I paid for Chico," he ad libbed, "and got Harpo!"

Comedienne Joyce Grenfell's mother sent the star a reedy-paid cable from London to Hollywood, reading, "Do you know Aunt Lillian's address?" The ever-obliging Miss Grenfell cabled back, "Yes."

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## Kennedys Attend Newsman's Party

Washington—UPI—President and Mrs. Kennedy attended a small dinner party Monday night at the Georgetown home of Rowland Evans Jr., Washington correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune. Guests included Treasury Secretary and Mrs. Douglas

Dillon, John Hay Whitney, former ambassador to Great Britain and publisher of the Herald Tribune, and Mrs. Whitney, George Lodge, son of the former ambassador to the United Nations, and Mrs. Lodge, and William Walton, artist friend of the Kennedys.

## Average Factory Work Week Down

Washington—UPI—The length of the average factory work week fell to a post-war low of 33.5 hours in January.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg said Monday that this represented an "abnormal decline" of 18 minutes from the December figure of 33.8 hours and indicated the "gravity" of the business slump.

The work week is considered a key indicator of the health of the economy. It fell to 33.7 hours during the 1958 recession, the lowest previous level since the end of World War II.

A figure below 40 reflects widespread cutbacks in overtime and shorter hours for millions of workers.

## Ike Tells Plans For Vacation, Golf

Chicago—UPI—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower confined his answers to vacation plans and golf Monday at a news conference during a brief stopover on his way to the West Coast.

Eisenhower, en route with his wife, Mamie, in a private car borrowed from Santa Fe Railroad president Ernest March, said he and his wife will "live on the golf course" at Palm Springs, Calif., for "maybe 60 days."

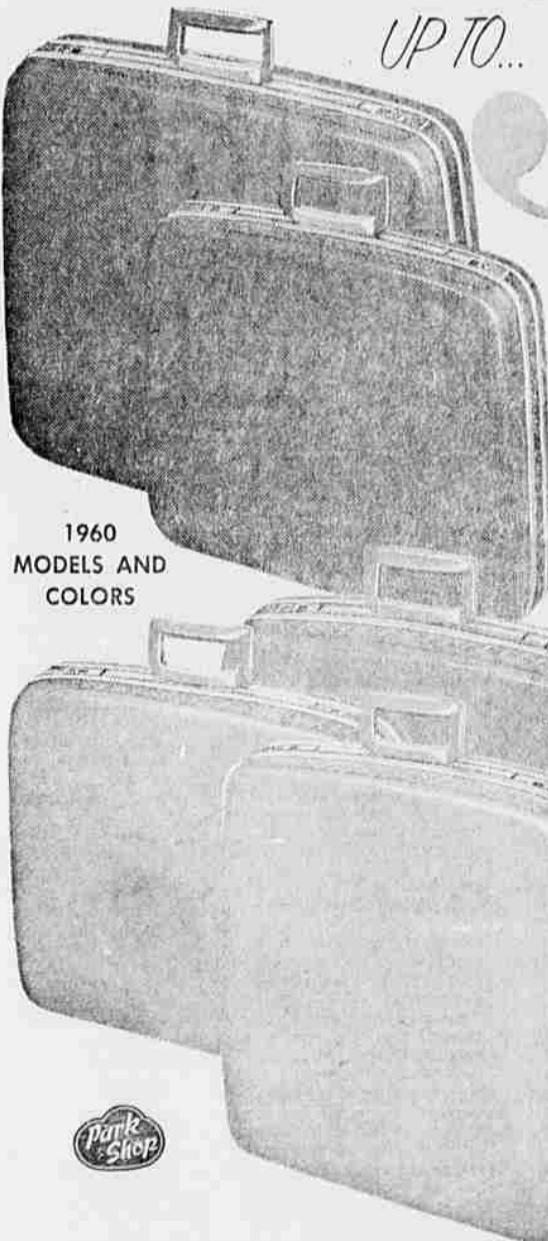
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