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to get the big money out of the peace and who are willing to disregard the welfare of the mass of their fellow citizens to get it. Mr. Dewey did not dare avow his alliance when he was seeking the nomination. His purpose in refusing to state his position in the pre-convention campaign was to make people think that he stood where he had stood when he was an avowed candidate in 1940. The discovery that he had traded American interests to the bankers came too late to save the party.

If the Republican party is to follow the example of the British army, which makes field marshals of discredited generals, it is going to remain just as ineffective as that army.

MacARTHUR'S GENIUS.

Gen. MacArthur's maneuver to take the Japanese defenses on Leyte Island from the rear by landing the 77th Division in Ormoc harbor was a characteristically daring and brilliant MacArthur tactical conception. The general always seeks the advantage of surprise, and this time, as so often in the past, he achieved it. He also seeks the short road to his objectives, as he has demonstrated in all of his strategy of bypassing and isolating strongly held enemy positions on his way back to the Philippines. While the Japanese forces were deployed against frontal assault, the back door was insecurely held and MacArthur has stepped inside.

The amphibious operation into Ormoc bay leaves the Jap defenders in a desperate position. Their forces have been split in two and the one harbor thru which they have brought in supplies and reinforcements is now denied them. MacArthur's task of securing the whole of Leyte and converting it into a strong base for deeper penetration into the Philippines would seem to have been measurably shortened.

Gen. MacArthur's endeavor has consistently been to achieve his victories at a minimum loss of life, and the Ormoc bay landing, effected, as he says, with negligible ground losses, is another instance of this kind of success. His forces still face hard fighting, but with the advantages they now hold the campaign should go more quickly and easily. Once more MacArthur has proved that there may be a greater saving thru daring than thru the cautious procedure to which so many other generals are addicted.

Gen. MacArthur has shown his willingness at all times in this war to put the most modern military conceptions into practice. His movement of an entire army with all of its equipment and supplies over the Owen Stanley mountains in New Guinea to attack the Jap strongholds at Lae and Buin is still unequalled as a massive demonstration of the potentialities of military air transport. His use of parachute troops to outflank and cut off the Jap garrisons in Northeast New Guinea again showed his receptivity to new techniques.

The remarkable thing is that MacArthur has accomplished his coups with very limited resources as compared with those allotted our commanders in Europe. He has been compelled to compensate for his deficiencies in men, power, transportation and tactical and strategical genius. The European commanders could probably outnumber his methods. The Italian and German commanders might be buried away by use of his mobility and enveloping tactics. He is the first since the greatest general the world has produced in any army. The leadership he provides matches the total number of Japanese forces.



G. H. Q., Somewhere in Australia

By Tillman Durbin

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA (By Wireless).

WHEN he was Superintendent at West Point site, the World War Douglas MacArthur settled upon the practice of coming into the office in the morning after his subordinates had already been on the job for some hours. He found that the practice contributed to efficiency. Undisturbed by his presence, his staff was able to clear the decks before he arrived and was ready to go into conference with him when he turned up.

He follows the same practice today at his headquarters in the Southwest Pacific. It works as well in running a war as it did in managing the Military Academy. Guards on duty at his headquarters have learned to expect him around 10 in the morning. They salute smartly as he steps from his car. At his desk he begins to repeat the routine he developed at West Point. Officers are called in, conferences are held, reports are heard, letters and memoranda dictated. The machinery of command begins to hum. These days, with renewed Japanese threats against Australia, the machinery is always in high gear.

Throughout his military life General MacArthur has been the embodiment of the soldier type. Today—he is 65—his handsome six-foot stature is just the least bit stooped; his hair, formerly black, is streaked with just a trace of gray. He is thin and carries himself with military grace. His step, quick and sure, betokens his still great vitality, nervous energy and continued good health. Chiseled and hawkish, his features are but little marred by signs of age. Wrinkles are confined to the little creases about his eyes and mouth. Peculiar when the exuberant stern face contracts into a queer smile or his eyes light up when he is about to speak, as they do now.

The man about the desk wears an appropriate uniform which becomes him as no other. He wears a leather jacket given to him by the men of the 32d Inf. Regt. He is especially pleased in the jacket, which has "MacArthur" stamped across the breast pocket and four white stars on the shoulders. The famous MacArthur trademark for many years has been the green-tinted cap with top unadorned so that it droops jauntily. He rarely goes into full-dress uniform these days and hardly ever dons his full array of more than forty medals.

GENERAL MacARTHUR has now been leader of the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific for more than a year. Under his command are such diverse occupations as American and Australian Army forces, American, Dutch and Australian naval units, a large part of the Royal Australian Air Force and Defense crews by millions of the R. A. F. There are also United Nations, there are members of the South United States Army, Air Forces and Navy. There are non-American Allied contingents. Out of this great diversity he maintains a secret, half-hidden military machine.

He rules the SWP against the Japanese—safely in his chief's office—from a large, double-paned "windowless in darkness." His name is mentioned mostly in hushed tones. Good, half-named events and circumstances a long way off books against us all. There are no well known—well informed—friends of a certain of Washington, member of Lincoln and a friend guardian of Lincoln.

When he reaches this office every morning he has already settled in his mind a good many of his day's problems. He has been up since 7:30 and is keeping no notes by dictation and sends his brief telephones that have come into widespread use. If something important hap-

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pened he may even have had Major Gen. Richard E. Sutherland, his Chief of Staff, or Maj. Gen. Ernest Harmon, his Air Force commander, call his secretary from their quarters to the same building to discuss developments with him.

Most Headquarters MacArthur runs things safely by general method. General McPherson is in it with him the full and in the morning before MacArthur's decisions and ideas. McPherson frequently calls him in to help him through difficulties. McPherson sits in an almost all of MacArthur's meetings with other officers, ready to discuss problems in confidence with them.

Across the hall from MacArthur's office

sits his aide, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Horner, Air Force Air Corps doctor. Horner is permanent physician as well as working aide to his chief, who calls him "Doc" and is likely to shout at any time of day asking him to pull out one for conference. There are two rooms out of his office and he rarely calls a big meeting; he prefers to talk with subordinates alone or in small groups.

In the entrance of SWP headquarters General McPherson, General Harmon, Maj. Gen. Arthur Carpenter, senior commander for the Southwest Pacific; Brig. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Deputy Chief of Staff for operations, and Brig. Gen. Charles Willoughby, Deputy Chief of Staff for intelligence, are the men with whom

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General MacArthur frequently strolls into the office of some one he wants to see, pipe in mouth and, with a "Say, Mac" or "Say, Bill," starts a discussion. Adjoining his office is a branch office of the Australian Ministry of Defense, of which Prime Minister John Curtin is head. This office has teletype and telephone communications with Canberra and General MacArthur is in intimate touch with the Australian Capital. He and Mr. Curtin are warm friends and work together in the closest harmony.

On his staff are British and Australian army officers and there is good liaison with the forces under Sir Alan Cunningham, British commander-in-chief of SWP, and General Sir Arthur Percival, commanding Air Forces of Commonwealth air arm.

Colonel Blamey is particularly regarded as reliable, exclusive, and hard to get to. It is true that he does not see many persons outside military circles, but his office is always open to any officer with important business. All headquarters officers stroll in and out unannounced if they have good reason to see him.

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"Make it plain," he will say to whatever happens to be around. When he has finished developing his theory, the motivation, to be admiral or general or national, must make a mark for MacArthur and his chief.

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The first word that day's work requires him to say is the name of the P.M.'s Lie. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, whom he apparently attacked in the jacket which his "admirer" slouched across the broad pocket and four white stars on the shoulder. The former MacArthur favorite for many years ago wore the gold-tipped cap with top unadorned so that it shone brightly. He rarely goes into full-dress uniform these days and dons only some official array of more than forty medals.

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He came the way most of the Japanese—but not the Americans—do, from a highly technical background. He studied at Princeton, Illinois, and graduated from Harvard with high distinction. After a long career full of honors against one wall, he turned to war and became a member of a platoon of Washington's Cavalry of Lincoln and a trusted companion of Lincoln.

Now he resides in the office every morning to see already settled in his mind a good many of the day's problems. He has been up since 7:30, had an invigorating exercise, breakfasted and read all those directives that have come into headquarters recently. If anything unusual hap-

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happened he may even have had Major Gen. Michael K. Sutherland, his Chief of Staff, or Lt. Col. George Munro, his Air Force commander, call him up personally to report his latest findings & recommendations within five minutes.

At 7:30 MacArthur breakfasts now alone, usually in complete silence. Once or twice he has had breakfast with the Adjutant General or the Commandant of Cadets, but that is rare. He has no time for social chitchat. He has no time for social chitchat.

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and he depends upon them implicitly once he has decided they are dependable and capable.

To the rank and file of his battalions MacArthur is a distant symbol, a reputation, a name, a representation of authority, whom one must never expect to see but for whom one is willing to fight to the limit because, as one Ohio private recently put it, "We'd trust his judgment any day." At the same time, MacArthur is a "great guy." A frequent recipient of gift packages of cigarettes, candy, magazines and books from all over the world, he makes it his policy to distribute them to the enlisted men at the base where his headquarters are. He recently presented cigarette lighters to many of the non-coms on duty at his headquarters.

A popularity among the Australian troops was typified last year when he made a tour of the camps at Port Moresby riding in a jeep. "Good luck to you, Yank," the Australians chorused as the general rode away. One American had sighed, "I've come ten thousand miles to see MacArthur. It was worth it."

A popular weekly published to appeal to the Australian soldiers recently in its "Toast of the Week" said: "Australians should always remember to thank God for MacArthur." Another, "MacArthur is the greatest of commanders."

MacArthur's popularity is well deserved. His personal popularity has gone to him at no small cost. MacArthur and his 60-year-old Arthur, his 16-year-old son, work early in the afternoon. It is in the afternoon that he sees the few non-military visitors he receives. However, if he thinks a man important enough to see at all, he thinks him important enough to see well. He often gives an hour or two to visitors and talks on a wide range of subjects.



General MacArthur at the New Guinea front.

He constantly amazes callers with his knowledge and his keen memory. He can quote Shakespeare, the Bible, Napoleon, Mark Twain and Lincoln in expounding a single idea. He has a way of telling newspaper men more about their own organizations than they know themselves.

MacArthur's recreation is his job. He has taken no vacation since called to active duty in the middle of 1941. He and Mrs. MacArthur and Arthur, who is now studying with a tutor while continuing under the care of his faithful Chinese nurse brought out with the MacArthurs from Corregidor, live quietly in an apartment a few blocks from headquarters. They do not entertain except for receiving close personal friends who just drop in. They almost never accept invitations.

A foreign leader commanding Australian forces on Australian soil, dealing with the complexities of the international forces affecting his job, General MacArthur is still an embodiment of extraordinary personal dignity. He is a man who respects women and children and who is equally considerate of his men.

As MacArthur's influence grows so does his importance. His personal prestige has inspired the emergence of a powerful personality, a tremendous prestige and a masterly technique of generalship. The Southwest Pacific war theatre is unimpeachably MacArthur's. Divisions move, schedules get built, vast movements of supplies take place, air squadrons operate—all in consonance with MacArthur's will. Things are done with dispatch, directness

and confidence and with a purposefulness that reflects a strong, able leadership.

The framed scroll of a quotation from Lincoln which hangs in MacArthur's office says: "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

It is evident that MacArthur lives and fights in sincere conformity with Lincoln's thoughts.

You Can't Tame Fashion

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which indicates that fashions are not merely externally sensitive to the changes in our cultural sensitivity but are in addition subject to certain influences which are entirely beyond our control.

There is a problem I set myself some years ago but upon which I had long since given up. I can recall a definite conviction, to cover any system in the way to reduce a woman's and our girls' taste everybody wear before and a year later will decide the green is the color to eliminate. I think there is fashion moves to follow the evolution of colors of the seasons. These colors you will probably over your lifetime of probably 50 years have a good many more. In fact, I think there is a good many more colors in the world than there are in the world.

part of the present culture. Earlier in this article I suggested the establishment of a "Chair" for the History of Fashion in one of our universities. The more I think of it the more desirable it appears to be that fashion should be at least honored and made a subject of very serious study. Up to now fashion has been a wild and untamed creature which obeyed no known laws and which has long transgressed the bounds of what is allowed only the gods. Should we really come to understand the old lady who always had an upright wife in the eyes of all of us we might discover that she was at heart a most reputable woman, doing her best under very difficult circumstances and adhering faithfully as much as to her quiet and peaceful existence. If Man's most efficient service she in could serve him for half a

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McArthur 1945

MacArthur

By FRANK C. WALDROP

THE greatest general in Ameri-
can history, Douglas MacAr-
thur declared about 12 years ago,
remains George Washington.
This may
come as a
surprise to
some, for
Washington
lost a lot of
battles, never
did have
much of an
army to com-
mand, was
always in
trouble for
supplies, and
had plenty of
collisions
with the civi-
lians for
whom he was
fighting. But he won.

And he was our greatest general," McCarty explained, "because he knew what he had to do to win, and against insurmountable odds, he did it."

This assembly was small and
united, and is now given up
altogether. But we have it together
again, according to the rule,
which have been falling into
disuse since 1865.

And it was only because Washington knew what he was after and how to get it. His keen eyes had trained Connecticut in the war till their nerve when they were out of powder and ball through warmer forces of character and stalwart guts.

Surrounding civilians did nothing
and would give him. He did
nothing for his own people.

Washington treated stage all
that day and went home
unrested and free right on
proboling, scrapping, honking
and twisting and turning
till he had a masterpiece of
motor speed racing and a few
glorious rounds for himself
when he got out upon his W.M.C.

The government's ultimate objective
is to bring about the complete
abolition of the slave system.
The slaves are to be freed
and given their freedom
as soon as possible.

this—that our War Department budget for 1925 (fiscal year) was less than it had been in 1923.

MacArthur retired from the U. S. Army in 1935 and left for the Philippines on a strange mission.

He had accepted a commission from the Philippines to organize for them something they had never had before: a system of military training, a program of national defense, and an army to stand off Japan.

He began that job in 1936, on an agreed plan of 10 years in which to finish it. Before it was half done--before the mere organizing had been ironed out--the Japs hit.

"Well, you know the story. MacArthur twisted, turned, side-slipped and played for accumulation of power until when to win. And he won, as Macmillan was, with the sword-grass and knife-thrusts doing their work.

Now Macmillan is given a new target for those who live the fighting war. His new job is to win the offensive war against all Japan. He is the only man in this world who really knows how to do it right.

The London Knowles the
other day quoted with admira-
tion a British expert on the
Oxen, who said "that Man's
handling of the oxen is always
unpleasant work."

As far as I can make out he was around with his wife, either son, daughter, wife and the son, or son, wife, wife and the son, etc. The wife was a very nice woman, and the son, a young man, about 20 years old, who had a very good education, and was a good-looking boy.

WILLIAM HENRY HOWARD, BOSTON,
Mass., MINISTER AND
ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE
ANTI-SLAVERY MOVEMENT, WHO IS MAKING
A HOME IN THIS CITY, WILL
BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON
TO SPEAK AT THE BAPTIST
CHURCH ON WASHINGTON STREET.
They expect a large audience.

Cheering News For Christmas

GEN. Douglas MacArthur's far-reaching order to the Japanese Government to separate church and state and to abolish the militarist doctrines of the Shinto cult is the most cheering Christmastime news in a world otherwise sick with militarism, imperialism, hate, and power politics.

In terse, specific language, the American commander directed the Japanese Government to cease its financial support of the Shinto cult, ordered the removal of the aggressively militaristic and imperialist doctrines from Shinto, and prohibited the teaching of Shinto concepts in the public schools of Japan.

This revolutionary action by Gen. MacArthur comes as a dramatic climax to a program of democratization which has followed logically from the American commander's historic pledge aboard the U. S. S. Missouri to pursue a course based on reconstruction rather than revenge, on help rather than hate—a course whose goal was to be the building of a free, democratic, peaceful Japan, instead of a bitter, brooding, revenge-minded nation such as we are making again of Germany.

STEP by step Gen. MacArthur has built the foundation for a new and democratic Japan. The initial steps to smash the Japanese military machine were followed by a program for guaranteeing civil and political liberties. Then came the decree for encouragement of labor unions and cooperatives, to be followed by orders for smashing the power of Japanese monopolies and the financial oligarchy. Then in turn came the program for breaking up the feudal land system and the encouragement of small, independent farmers. And now comes the order to smash the war-breeding hold of Shinto.

This magnificent start toward building a progressive, democratic Japan deserves the unstinting support of every American liberal. Two New Dealish columnists are for the liberal Chicago Times—Irving Pilgrim, foreign affairs editor, and Carleton Kent, columnist, agreed in print last week that Gen. MacArthur's program in Japan establishes him as "one of the most successful liberal reformers of all time." *The Program*, Dec. 24, 1945.

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MacArthur's Word

A few months ago when thousands of
GIs were passing the coast of Japan
to occupation forces, the people
of Okinawa received in peace time
and power equal to conventional war.
Douglas MacArthur turned a rented house
from which he spoke last week
and said he would need only 30,000 men
for the job of occupying Japan.

Today the month has passed and
the word comes that MacArthur has kept
his word and promised. His forces now stand
at about 200,000 officers and men, and during
the last five months he has sent more than
200,000 others home. In short, MacArthur not
only lived up to his word, but he even ex-
ceeded the time limit he originally set. To-
day, he has Japan at his feet. And from the
incipient of military police and guards
and officers go about MURKIN.

Nothing could better attest to the wisdom
of placing MacArthur in overall control in
Japan for three or years in the U.S. and
the knowledge he gained of the many and
Jap psychology have paid off in a big way,
for with 200,000 men we now control, without
opposition, a nation of 70,000,000 that showed
in many island battles that its people fight to
the death when ordered. By the same token,
they are as docile as sheep when they are
told the game is over and it is time to play
dead doggie.

Ever since MacArthur left Corregidor with
the promise, "I shall return," he has made
good every word he gave. He moved from
Australia to Japan in a series of brilliant
tactical and strategical maneuvers which
saved men and won, not just ground, but
whole areas. And along with his military
genius he carried his obligation to his spoken
word.

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We must sacrifice our own America to the other of chaotic
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—EVANESCENT CHURCH

*Baptist that was not first which is natural,
but that which is natural; and afterward that
which is spiritual.—I Corinthians, XV., 45.*

(The text for today is suggested by Rev. J. PHILLIPS,
pastor, Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn. The
text will be suggested by Rev. T. H. WILSON, pastor,
First Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.)

COME AND WALK WITH US!

Morris Jennings, Jr.

Baptist

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The "Defense" of Korea

In Washington, it was reported that Gen-

And immediately the help is being sent!

... "locked" by what they learned FBI TESTIMONY
BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

DO YOU WANT TO HELP?

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We do not sacrifice our own America on the altar of blind devotion to foreign objects and ideas.

—WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Humanit is not that which is spiritual,
but that which is natural; man's heart that
which is spiritual.—I-Corinthians, XV., 45.

(The text for today is suggested by Rev. J. Philip An-
thon, rector, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The next
text will be suggested by Rev. Dr. Ernest F. Ladd, pastor, St.
Paul's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.)

DO YOUR DUTY! DO YOUR DUTY!

DO YOUR DUTY!



The "Disease" of Europe

ABOUT A month ago, it was reported that Ger-

many was again in the habit of being sent

and "soaked" by what they learned FREELY
BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

THE NEW YORK TIMES
July 29, 1950
A. E. H.

With remarkable political perception, his unusual military discernment and his intimate knowledge of the Far East, the Supreme Commander in Asia Pacific foresaw what would happen if there were no prosecutions.

The United Nations has been given its first opportunity to act with a strictness hitherto unknown and at the end of a month it will have expressed its judgment.

Using whatever troops he could动员所有可用的军队 and such magnificent "air power" as he could muster, General MacArthur has been compelled to undertake the defense of South Korea with a powerful, skillfully planned and skillfully executed Communist invasion.

From the very outset, he chose to carry on only a "defensive action"—retreating hurriedly before the heavily-armed foe, striving to retain a landing base for reinforcements and supplies from America.

DEFENDING KOREA OR LOSING IT?

And how slowly the help is being sent!

Nearly three weeks after the Korean war began, the Congressional Armed Services Committees are still busy chipping in California for the long Pacific voyage.

Moreover, virtually the whole burden of the Korean defense fell upon General MacArthur and his few men because the New Deal policy at Washington had been to make Korea defenseless.

This policy, which has brought us into the war, began with the withdrawal of our Occupation Army from Korea.

At that time we were supposed to have left behind large quantities of military supplies.

Now it is known that such supplies as were left were unsuitable.

Furthermore, in July and October of last year Congress authorized millions of dollars worth of defense matériel for Korea.

Now it is known that none of that matériel was delivered.

A few days after the Korean attack, the Senate Appropriations Committee in a secret hearing sought the truth about the Korean "surprise."

Said Newmocock—the Senators were "startled"

"decided" by what they learned FROM HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

For the millions of dollars previously authorized went to "signal equipment" and gunnery

Beyond this, no plans whatever had even been prepared for "the order, the procurement, and the shipment to Korea of ANY arms and ammunition to resist aggression" by the Communists.

The reason?

The reason assigned was that South Korea was to be given only A POLICE FORCE, not AN ARMY, lest South Koreans fight the Soviet-supported North Koreans.

Yet this country had made itself responsible for the Korean Republic—so WE are at war with North Korea!

It is evident that the failure to strengthen General MacArthur in Japan was related to our "Korean policy."

It is very evident that the delay in sending help to MacArthur has been the result, if not an intentional continuance, of that same policy.

And if South Korea becomes another Batum, IT WILL ASSUREDLY NOT BE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FAULT.

M'ARTHUR URGES CHINA AID TO HALT RED DRIVE IN ASIA

New York Journal American

World War 3 Seem If U. S. Fails to Act

General Terms For East New Frontier of America

What is really happening in China? Can China be saved from the Communists? How does Communism in Asia imperil the United States?

David Sentner, ace Washington correspondent of the Hearst newspapers, makes his first report from a 20,000-mile plane trip through the Orient to learn what can be done to roll back the Red tide.

In Tokyo he talked to General Douglas MacArthur, America's famous Pacific warrior and commanding authority on the Far East.

What General MacArthur might have told a Senate committee regarding his views on the Red menace in the Pacific, if he could have detached himself from his vital post, is revealed in the following article, first of a series.

BY DAVID SENTNER

The Far East is America's new frontier. The Soviet Red flood in China must be beaten back before it sweeps through Asia and laps the shores of the United States. Otherwise, World War III is inevitable.

China stands yet in fact in the United States. That is Gen. MacArthur, military master of the Pacific, speaking.

We Must Stop Communism

"The Red roll in China must be stopped," he said.

"It must be fought anywhere and everywhere."

"It is not that we are pro-Chinese or pro-Nationalist but only that we must be anti-Communist."

"What would be the most good right now would be a ringing announcement that we will support anyone and everyone in China and the Far East who is fighting Communism."

"This would have an effect like a bombshell on the morale of all Asia."

I made Tokyo my first news-gathering halt in a 20,000-mile flying trip in search of the real truth about China and the Communist threat in the Pacific.

Gen. MacArthur invited me to lunch at his home in the American embassy. This meal is considered his major relaxation period in a 14-hour day of hard work, seven days a week.

Tells of Mounting Danger

As he sat erect across from me with Romanesque profile and tunic open at tanned throat the General looked in fighting trim.

We talked for more than three hours, with the chic and charming Mrs. MacArthur listening quietly and intently.

This meal was hardly relaxation for the General as he neglected his food, speaking intensely about the mounting danger to our country from the global machinations of the Soviet Union.

Was China going all-out Red? Was it too late to help the national government forces?

Gen. MacArthur, in replying, emphasized that he necessarily spoke unofficially and only as a military man. China, under the theatre of the Navy and outside his scope of authority, he pointed out.

However, speaking strictly across a luncheon table, he thought—

That China was not gone.

That China was now more a military than a political problem.

That the Chinese Red Army is not as good as the Japanese Army which the Nationalist forces held off and eventually pushed back.

That an effective Nationalist naval blockade of Red Chinese coastal territory plus aerial strafing could possibly change the situation.

That a military miracle for the Nationalist forces was not impossible.

"I go along with Gen. Chennault," Gen. MacArthur added blantly.

Maj. Gen. Chennault, famous wartime commander of the Flying Tigers, insists that a few hundred million dollars spread over the next few years in American aid to China could turn the tide against the Chinese Reds.

Gen. MacArthur warned that America's destiny lay in the Far East.

Stresses Vast Opportunities

He urged that the United States be awakened not only to the danger posed by the flaming Red sword over Asia but to America's limitless future in the Far Pacific.

The westward march of America did not stop when we reached the edge of the Pacific, he said.

A vast new opportunity for trade and commerce dwarfing anything in our history could be over the Pacific horizon.

A billion people, more than half the world's population, are in Asia, hungering for American initiative and business enterprise to free them from poverty, malnutrition and an ox-like existence.

It was basic to think that the people of Asia would not go for the American way. Human beings were the same everywhere, regardless of race, in their craving for liberty and a better life.

The successful guidance of the Japanese along the path to democracy by the American occupation authorities showed that it could be done, the general pointed out.

MacArthur's Miracle in Japan

The new MacArthur miracle was apparent from the time my Pan-American plane fought through Typhoon Gloria to a safe landing at the Tokyo airport.

Japan was transformed into a breakwater of democracy against the churning Red surf in the Pacific.

The Japanese have stopped bowing before the emperor's palace. They even fish in the moat around the imperial palace. In Tojo's day such decoration meant the death penalty.

Once again the Japanese are playing baseball and Babe Ruth is still the national hero. The sandlots are so jammed that sometimes the same second base is used for two separate baseball games.

It used to be that Japanese women walked several steps behind their men. Now, Japanese couples walk hand-in-hand in imitation of the GI's out strolling with their girls.

The occupation authorities have taught the policemen to be friends of the kids. And the Japanese adults have learned not to be afraid of policemen, even talking back to them.

MacArthur truly has brought democracy to the Orient.

Tomorrow: Gen. MacArthur tells how the Red flood through China is making Japan the new front line of American defense and changing the face of the Japanese occupation.

MacArthur Says U. S. Must Hold Japan, Stop Red Grab

New York Journal American

Land Reform Outmaneuvers Communists
Program Allows 2,000,000 Tenants to Purchase Farms

What is the truth about China? Can Americans aid stop a Sovietized China? What does a Communist Asia mean to America?

*David Souter, our Washington correspondent of the *World Newsreaper*, made his first stop in Tokyo on a 20,000-mile flight through the Far East in search of the answers.*

This second article of a series records the viewpoint of Gen. MacArthur, supreme commander for the allied powers in Japan, regarding the new and American defense role of Japan in the face of the Red menace in China.

By DAVID SOUTER

Japan is America's security key to the critical Chinese Communist problem.

In the face of a Communist China, the United States must control Japan or have its neutrality breached to keep it out of the hands of the Red Chinese.

Japan must now be occupied indefinitely by American forces.

This means except for a new Pacific alliance—the fusing of Japan as America's front line against the continued expansion of the Chinese Reds—no return to the big Japanese.

U. S. Will Help China

I had asked the military chief of the Pacific how soon and when Tokyo would be forced to understand and events in faraway China might mean to Japan and their country.

The General made it clear he was speaking officially, an over-the-hill talk.

He had believed several years ago that Japan would submit to the signing of a peace treaty with Russia and that by this time American forces would have been withdrawn.

"The face of the Japanese communists has been completely changed by developments in China," Gen. MacArthur said. "The year 1949 is not like the year of 1945."

The United States and all friendly nations must Japan as Russia immediately begin to withdraw, we must make certain that Japan does not fall into the lap of the Chinese Communists or a Communist China, the General said.

Japan Is Hinge in U. S. Defense

"We must remain in Japan until such time as we can trust the Soviet Union to negotiate a treaty providing for the true neutrality of Japan."

The new American Pacific line of defense against a Communist China must be Japan and the island or coastal islands off the Chinese coast, Gen. MacArthur said.

As long as the United States controls this frontier any amphibious preparation for an invasion of Japan could be knocked out in the preliminary stages by the Air Force and Navy.

The new American security line based on Japan would run from Formosa through Okinawa and down to the island of Hainan.

While Gen. MacArthur was not specific, he indicated that any attempt of the Chinese Communists to invade Formosa or Hainan—both now under the control of the Chinese national government—would be considered an attack on the American front line of defense.

The recent State Department white paper on China in warning the Chinese Communists against any attempt at expansion was vague on the geographical limitations.

The resolution by Gen. MacArthur that he advocated a neutralized, democratic, un militarized Japan as a bulwark in the Pacific to Soviet-Communist influence, cost him the charges of his leftist critics that he was planning to return Japan.

Advocates Neutralized Japan

While blueprinting an American defense front against a Communist-Revolted China, Gen. MacArthur was not pessimistic about the possibility of a turn of the tide in favor of the Chinese anti-Red forces.

Indeed as a friendly and independent China was vital to American security, the question of how to aid any and all anti-Communist forces in China should receive intensive consideration, he said.

If a decision were made to help China, he suggested, it should be on a moderate scale lest we deplete our own resources and also to determine the effect of our contribution before going deeper.

The General emphasized that the Chinese prob-



lem was directly linked to the effort in Europe to stem the march of Moscow-directed communism.

"The fight against communism is global," he said, "and China and Asia cover half the globe."

The general dismissed the theory that the United States could not fight a two-front or even a three-front war.

"We did it in World War II," he declared.

We chatted about the warping of American public opinion on the Chinese situation by Communist propaganda—the steady undermining of the Chinese nationalist government and the persistent misrepresentation of the Kremlin-directed Chinese Communists as liberal agrarian reformers.

The General remarked that the land reform program in Japan, sponsored by the American occupation authorities, had virtually knocked the props from under the Communist movement there.

The program permits two million Japanese tenant farmers to purchase about 60 per cent of the land they formerly cultivated as tenants.

Jap Farmers Ignore Reds

The Communists, who are making much of the Red success in China, ask the Japanese farmers if they wouldn't like to own their own land, the General said.

The Japanese farmers reply, "we do," and turn their backs on the Reds.

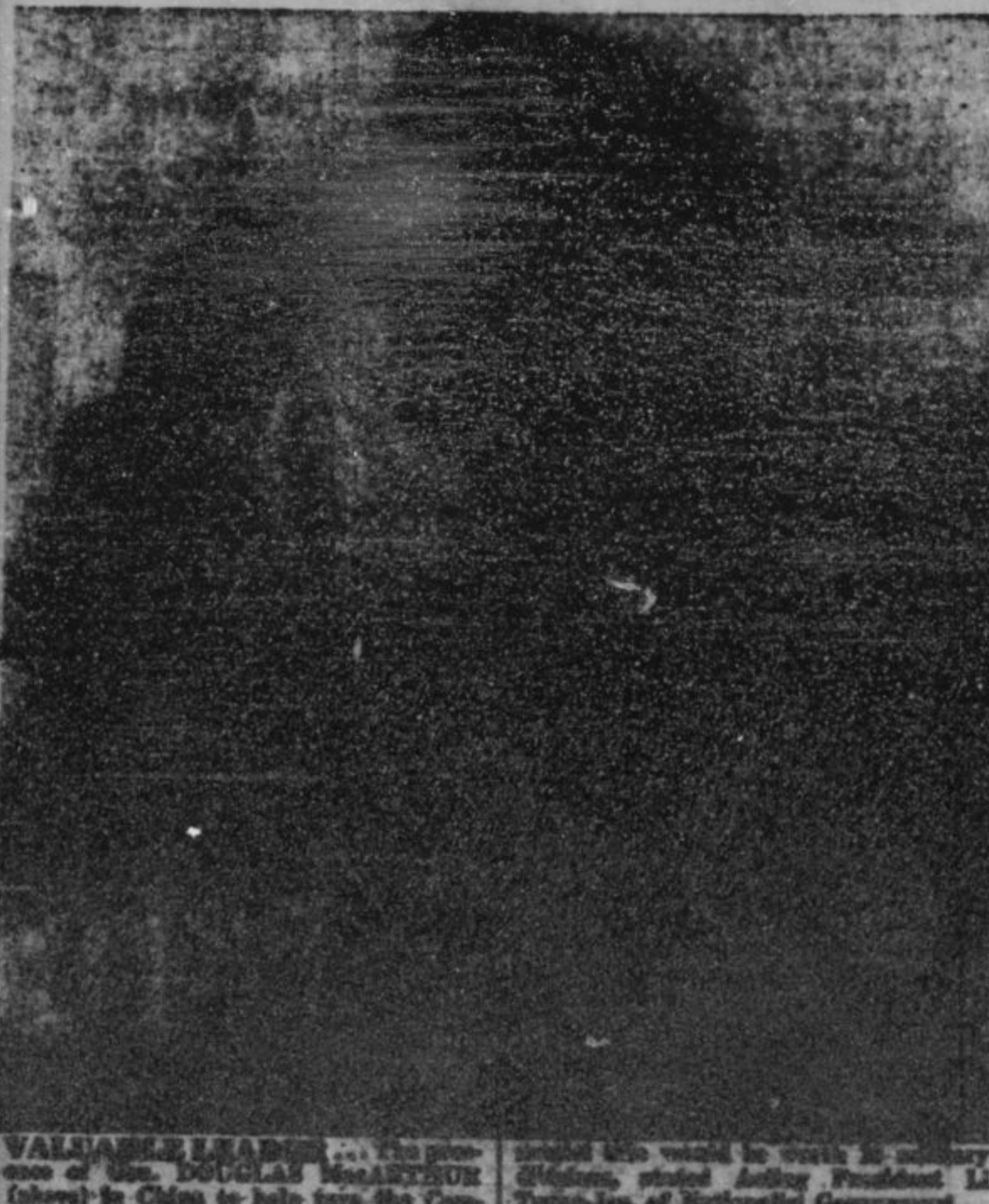
Thus is Japan, now a critical holding operation, being built into a democratic dyke against the Red flood pressing toward the Pacific shores of America.

And Gen. MacArthur, faced with yet another vital task, is sticking on the job to again serve his beloved country.

TOMORROW: Acting President Li urges in exclusive interview that Gen. MacArthur supervise a military-economic mission to aid China stop the Reds.

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mittee who would be worth 20 military divisions, played Acting President Li Tsung-jen, of Nationalist Government.

REUTERS NEWS SERVICE

Pickets Capture Struck-Laws Firm

Over 1,000 men marched today when 100 strikers took over a new electrical equipment company downtown. The owner and 100 of his employees were arrested when they attempted to leave.

As odds two strikers, leading 100 marchers, were shot at by police and 100 others, 100 workers and 100 supporters of the electrical equipment company, during the course of the strike, during which, it is believed, he was injured and the other beaten.

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Acting President Li Tsung-jen, now playing star in the Chinese National government, refused to say yesterday as to how America could best aid the Chinese in their desperate battle against the Communist band.

The popular Chinese general who was recently sent from the safety of Yenan to a pledge to reform the Kuomintang Party turned forward to his ship at the Japanese naval port in Gushan.

Pledges Control Authority

Horatio:

"If Gen. MacArthur comes down his highway," he said in Japan, "he might accomplish an American mission without a mission to China."

President Li, who had a friendly audience on the old Roosevelt, said again his and minority leaders that such a mission would be given complete authority to operate "down to the country level."

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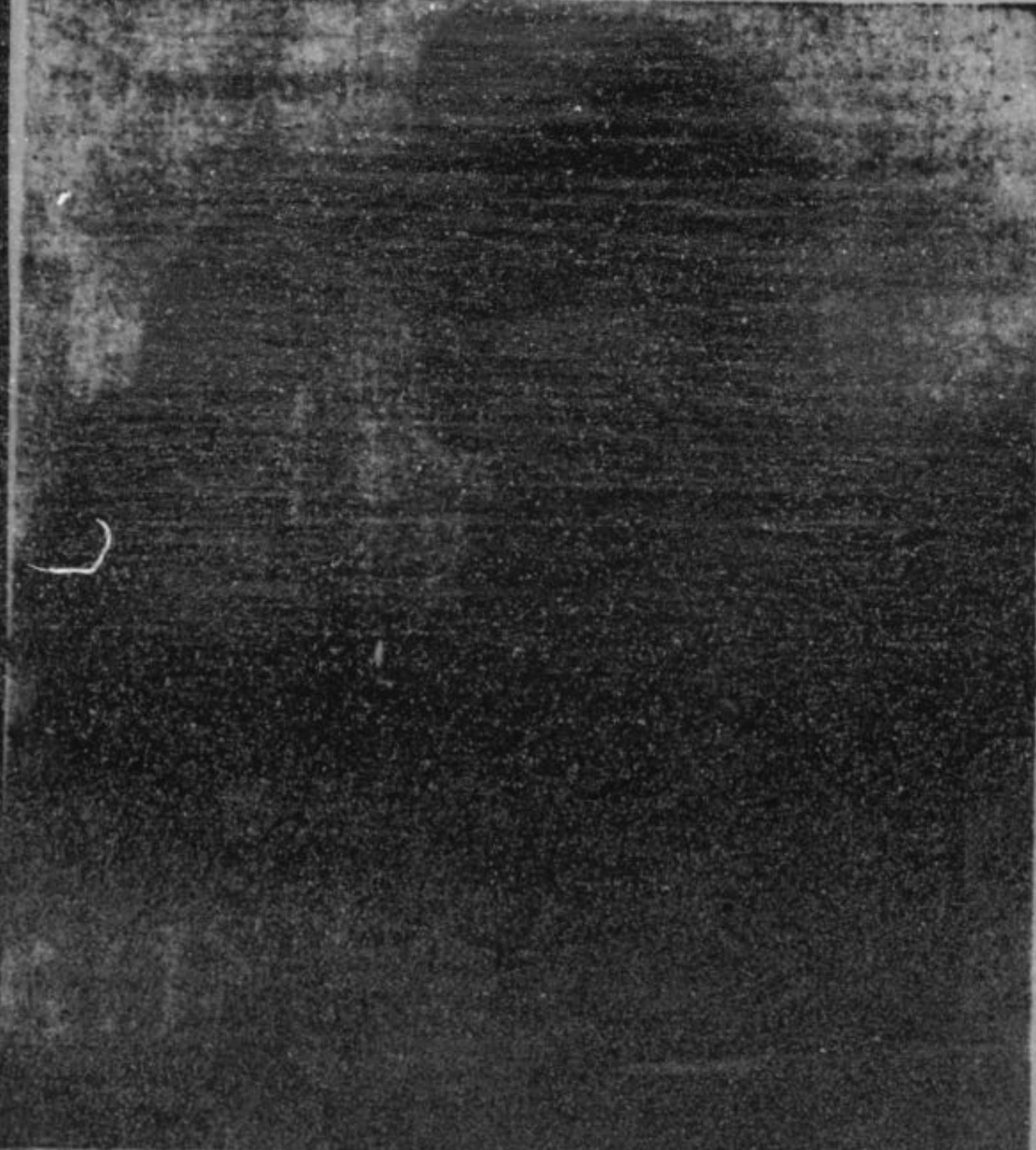
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At mid-morning, meeting 500 pickets, the doors of the New York office of 12 Warren and took possession of the equipment, while the owner, Mr. R. E. Shank, 50, agreed he was pleased and the new decision.

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China Asks U.S. Aid to Win War

By DAVID SHAWVER

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democratic convention. He felt that this was not entirely the fault of China.

"The Kuomintang is now being purged and returned to its original reformist fervor," he said.

"The rank and file of the party is thoroughly democratic and patriotic.

"However, the party fell into the hands of bosses even as Tammany Hall and other American political machines have been manipulated by bosses until the voters cleaned house."

'China Will Fight to the Death'

Then President Li recited an epigram of much white meat to the American scene.

"We also found that all liberals are not liberals," he said.

The general was dressed immaculately in a double-breasted light gray business suit of American make. He wore a small checked gray tie to match. He smoked English cigarettes incessantly as he talked. His dark eyes were electric.

"China will fight to the death against the Communists whether the United States helps us or not," he continued.

He could not understand the defensism in the State Department's White Paper. He said:

"The Chinese national government still holds 10 provinces with a population of 200,000,000.

'Reds Suffer Heavy Losses'

"Despite a woeful shortage in weapons and ammunition, our forces are inflicting heavy losses on the Red Army as we withdraw into our mountain stronghold.

"There is mounting evidence of disintegration and peasant rebellions inside the Communist-occupied territory.

"The Red Army which promised so much is not delivering.

"The people are not being fed.

"They have found they cannot administer such big cities as Shanghai and Tientsin.

"The tide might quickly turn if positive American aid were to come soon."

President Li sadly expressed his bewilderment over the timing and contents of the White Paper.

"China is fighting the same common enemy as is the United States—Communism and the Soviet Union," he added. "Only China is fighting a hot war."

'Asia Is Fertile Ground for Reds'

"The Communist threat is international and the Marshall Plan cannot work in Europe unless the Communist menace throughout Asia is also countered.

"It is Asia that provides the real fertile ground for Communism."

What were his further reactions to the White Paper?

President Li ordered another cup of tea for both of us and continued:

"I was happy to see that the State Department recognized the Chinese Communists as an international imperialist threat and not as an agrarian movement.

"However, it appeared paradoxical for the White Paper to say that the United States was a friend of China and then to assert that your country was creating a curtain satellite around China."

"Does the United States really believe that the Moscow-directed Communist movement has not already gone beyond the Chinese borders?"

"It is obvious that there are Communist military and political remnants inside the Philippines, Indo-China, Burma and throughout Asia."

Aids from President Li's liberal regime now commanding wide respect and confidence throughout China, much of his power is explained by the loyalty to him of Gen. Pai Tsung-hsi, head of the Mohammedan League in China and considered one of the best military strategists in China.

Gen. Pai commands 300,000 troops and is close to the two Mohammedan generals in the northwest, Ma Pu-fang and Ma Hung-kwei, commanding 150,000 hard-fighting, intensely anti-Communistic troops.

Wins Election by Landslide

President Li is counting on this unified northwest command developing guerrilla warfare and the core of an eventual counter offensive in the event the nationalist army is driven back into the mountain provinces by the Red Army.

Li ran as a dark horse candidate for the vice-presidency in 1948. He was not given a ghost of a chance and the odds against his election were 10 to 1.

He won by a landslide vote against the opposition of the Kuomintang old guard.

The generalissimo, heavily burdened with his dual task of carrying the military and political leadership of his disrupted nation, welcomed the infusion of new blood into his cabinet.

The constitution of China has no provision for the resignation of the president. Hence when Chiang Kai-shek decided to retire he could only do so by making Gen. Li acting president.

Full Recognition to Li

However, the generalissimo has given full recognition to Gen. Li as the political head of China.

Li represents an entirely new regime dedicated to liberal reforms and clean government in contrast to the older days of corruption and bureaucracy.

The generalissimo, despite the global peace campaign conducted by Moscow and the criticism of his regime in the State Department White Paper, continues as the inspirational military leader of China.

If the State Department means what is said in the White Paper—the desire to funnel American aid to non-Communist China through a new and responsible channel—the new partnership of Chiang and Li is their medium.

Tomorrow: Chinese Prime Minister says in interview that China will never go Communist but will fight back to victory from the mountains. Joins acting President Li in plan for assignment of Gen. MacArthur as adviser.

Reds' New Plan Pleas Walls to Win Military

A new move by defense attorney for the Chinese Communists to discredit the trial of the Chinese communists who are charged with plotting against the Chinese government. The defense attorney said the case should be dismissed because of alleged bias of the court of a man who was forced to sue by Justice Shihua in Peking Court.

For the second time, defense attorney demanded that the Chinese government release from prison James J. McGuire, who was sentenced January 15 to 10 years in prison for treason. McGuire is serving a life sentence.

McGuire's Lawyer. McGuire's lawyer, one of the lawyers representing the 11 defendants charged during the December trial on right-wing charges, may be released in 10 days.

"The case is approaching a climax," he said, but "GM" did not elaborate.

ACCUSATION OF PLANT.

The 31 top Red leaders are charged with conspiring to overthrow the government by force.

More than a week ago, the defense moved without result for a trial on the ground that the court's authority

Play 'Shameful' Retreat of U.S.

By DAVID SHAWVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Abandonment of China, neglect of Alaska defenses, delay in Alaska and Hawaii statewide and reduction of defense plants on the West Coast have been denounced as signals of a "shameful" American retreat eastward by spokesmen in and out of Congress.

They declared intent to fight back.

Rep. Berle (D., Calif.), said sentiment was strong for a West Coast and Alaska project meeting after the House recess ends Sept. 31.

WOULD REVIVE BILL.

One purpose would be to revive the military public works bill carrying \$181 million for Army Navy and Air Force housing in Alaska.

Sen. Tedeschi (R., N. H.) said the State Department policy of non-aid to China, and the department's general indifference to huge Communist gains in Asia inspired a desire to contract to American ships in the Pacific and everywhere drop responsibility even for judges.

The whole policy was known as "abdication and abandonment" in a telegram to Sen. Chapman (R.-Wash.) from Gov. Graning of Alaska.

Graning is attending the 47th session meeting at Juneau at the new Alaska territorial convention.

Joseph R. Parrington, delegate from Hawaii, will leave Monday for a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Islands at Honolulu early in September.

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Premier Yen Urges MacArthur Head U.S. Mission to China

General Would Get Wide Powers Nationalists Press Fight on Reds Despite Dire Arms Shortage

The Communist-inspired myth that China has no will to fight the Red army is shattered with eyewitness evidence by David Souter, our Washington correspondent for the *Herst Newspapers*, on a 50,000 mile truck-tripping plane trip through the Orient.

Symbolic of the virtuous bare-handed resistance of the nationalistic forces to the Communist flood is the indomitable fighting spirit of Chinese Prime Minister Yen, the swashbuckling, 26-year-old, incorruptible model governor of Shensi.

No man other than Chinese leaders in planning for Gen. MacArthur's supervisory role in American military and economic assistance to China. This is the fourth article of a series.

By DAVID SOUTER

Free China presents the modern version of banting plowshares into swords in its epic battle against the Red horde.

Directed by the old friend America, whose secret Yanks just won Russia had to much to do with strengthening the Chinese independence, the Nationalists are sweeping the bottom of the world for Japanese weapons.

In a month, borrowed by the Red army, a factory turned out bayonets from last spring's worth their weight in gold in a yard of poor transportation and sparse road transport.

In Chongting, they are working over 30,000 rusty captured Japanese rifles at 45 mph. Rather far behind them in the racing competition. They are turning them into 7.52 mm guns, the standard Chinese bore for rifles.

And here are being made for the Chinese and German staff cars which are being recharged.

On Captains' ships, thousands of new power boats, trained by Americans, by Communists, by Chinese, by English, working along every river bank.

The recruits in their ranks were assigned to high school and high and Jr. High schools or high school students who were sent to the Communist government. And so the Chinese army now consists of 1,000,000 men, including 200,000 Americans, British, French, Germans, Belgians, and others.

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Asks MacArthur to Head Mission to China

"China will never be Communized. It will take more than Mao-tse to change the heart of China for freedom. A few years and China will be as children to the desire for independence as Stalin is alienated from the above idea."

Like calling President Li, the Chinese prime minister urged Gen. MacArthur to give the task of supervising a military and economic mission to China.

"The Chinese government would give the widest authority and the closest cooperation to such a mission," he asserted. "I am certain that the government would accept guidance from you."

"THE COOPERATION OF AMERICA, I BELIEVE, IS SO DESIRABLE AND SO MUCH NEEDED IN THIS CHINESE REVOLUTION, AND THIS COULD BE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS REVOLUTION. YES, ABSOLUTELY."

"We want and your American may help," he added. "We would prefer the American government. The Chinese people would prefer the United States and America to help us."

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"WHY DON'T I land before the Communists captured Peiping?" he inquired earnestly. "Then we would not have hoped for American aid and could have followed a different strategy of conserving our military and economic resources."

WILLY WILHELM, head of Mai Gen. Commando's Civil Air transport, postwar successor to Chennault to the Flying Tigers, told me how Marshal Yen swore he would commit suicide and stay to the death in Tientsin when the capital of his patriotic program was surrounded by the Red Army early this year. Tientsin, the birthplace of China, later fell to the Reds.

For him set up an airship of steel to his beloved people. This courageous crew of the Burma airway was operated by the three air transport lines working in China.

Airship Flies Home Prime Minister Yen

The airship ran from Tientsin to Taliyan, an air run of 900 miles the hard way, under the most primitive flying conditions. The iron wind was at 2000 feet where it cut through their own steel by revolution.

Chennault's daring Red-shield declared that Yen was more valuable to his country for his revolutionary genius than as a dead hero.

He was Chennault's boy of Anderson ex-Marine and ex-Warrior aviator who volunteered to bring out the young leader.

HE RETURNED TO BEIJING, THE CHINESE AIRLINE'S PILOTS HAVING BEEN KILLED BY COMMUNISTS WHEN BACK TO CAPITAL.

Yen had been the birth of a new voice in the human progress of China, developing a progressive, democratic, constitutional and independent political.

He had written many times on how to form government. The Red devils had to leave the people a good government for life.

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Red Agents Scream Now to Lock China's Back Door to Reds

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Urges Action on Mission

By DAVID BREWER
Washington Correspondent

In the fifth article of a series by David Brewster, our Washington correspondent, the *World Telegram* on a \$30,000 wire service tries to expose the truth about the Far East. His thesis for this article is that the United States and Canada must do something to stop the Reds from getting to a short supply line to the Chinese Army.

See Part IV

The following is a copy of a letter which General MacArthur sent to Gen. George C. Marshall, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"From out of communism, the Communists fighting Korea should never have custody of the Far Eastern supply routes. We immediately recommend permission to open a front door to Korea."

General MacArthur claims he has information he wants him to take and says it will take from the current situation between the Chinese Communists and the Chinese Nationalists.

It is part of the Chinese Communists plan to expand their power over Korea, Manchuria, and the Soviet Union.

He wants MacArthur to "open the Far East" where he could control some "strategic" supply routes.

With the anti-American Chinese Communists taking over Korea and Manchuria, and the Chinese Nationalists taking over Korea and Manchuria, we find no other solution than to expand our own influence.

Could Rout Communists

If He Had More Arms

The Chinese Nationalist government of Thailand, Burma, and India, and the Chinese Nationalist government of Korea and Manchuria, are the only Chinese forces left.

They would be an ideal army, but they are not strong enough to fight, if he could get them to fight.

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Story of the Warbird

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No Place for Collaboration

In the years of collaboration and post-war rearmament, America's aircraft industry had for the first time the facilities, the money, and the skill to design and build planes which were far superior to anything else in the world. But the American military policy was to keep the superiority which he was certain to be enjoyed by the United States in the air force, and to keep it at all costs. So the American aircraft industry was compelled to follow the lead of the British, who had already decided to give up the idea of building planes which were far superior to anything else in the world.

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More Warbirds

During the war, the British and Americans developed a number of new aircraft, including the Spitfire, the Hurricane, the Lancaster, the Mosquito, and the Avro Lancaster.

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pression. It is still possible to do this, and it is still
possible to help the U.S.A., and the service of a depression
ambassador. There was no lack of good intention on the
part of the United States before, and there is not now.
But we have learned—or have we?—that a lot more than
good will and idealistic impulse is required to keep these
financial transactions from doing more harm than good
abroad and at home.

Mr. Hoover, after making 12 specific suggestions,
summarized as follows:

"We must help. We should use common sense. We
should limit our help to what our taxpayers can afford.
We should consider our own employment situation. We
should know our aid to the maximum necessary, we should
not let the banks know of receiving their deposit
from Germany or elsewhere. We should organize it so as
to make ours the will of the community. We should do
what we know to be best we can do to help to
keep up the standard of living. We shall get
other countries to help."

If we do all that seems to us, the results will be good
and our friends to everybody—business, relief and all others
involved are on a safe but realistic business basis to which
the bankers will pay no mind.

John McCormack.

Charles Murphy, the Argentine, the buttresses of 1914
—deaths were beloved and they were turning toward a
gentle Irishman who was singing. They felt he was sing-
ing for them . . . "I hate you calling me . . . I should do
you wrong and skinned alive."

John McCormack was singing. This Irishman, with
nothing but musical training, was filling concert halls
of the world, one song to his final audience when he
died, the lights went to the music. His first pay had
been \$15 a year in Ireland and now, in 1918, he was to
receive \$1,000,000 for his recordings alone.

John McCormack was an American citizen now—
naturalized and was born in grand style. Many an
American has been born poor.

He died without much fanfare for the last time in
London—where he had been to Ireland. Two months
ago he was at home for 1914: "I guess I never thought my
days were ending since long ago." Sunday night he died
"with all need of care but without any
distressing consciousness . . . this was the
way he wanted to leave this world in a quiet
and peaceful manner."

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Churchill on MacArthur

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, telling the House of Commons Thursday about his recent trip to Alexandria and other Mediterranean and Middle East points, made a characteristically eloquent, moving and fact-packed speech.

Presumably most of our readers know the gist of what Mr. Churchill had to say—that Allied prospects have looked up tremendously in the last few months; that the submarine problem, though serious, has been exaggerated somewhat; that we plan to invade Europe within nine months; that we are going to win this war.

We should like to record again what Mr. Churchill said about Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding Allied forces in Australia and vicinity:

"We may now congratulate our American Allies upon the decisive victory at Guadalcanal, upon the taking of which the Japanese expended a serious part of their limited strength and largely irreplaceable equipment.

"We must also express our admiration for hard-won successes of the Australian and American forces there, and the gallant commander General MacArthur. He is twice wounded in New Guinea, and still commands his army of the defenders.

"The use of aircraft to solve intricate tactical problems by means of reinforcements, supplies and reinforcements in field work is a phenomenon unique in history. It is a remarkable and inspiring achievement by all concerned in the conduct

of the war in the Pacific."

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EMPEROR VISITS MacARTHUR

We remember World War I, 1914-18. The United States got into that war to make the world safe for democracy, to end wars, to protect little nations like Belgium, and to rescue the British Empire from an exceedingly hot pot. We failed in all those aims except the last-named.

The British Empire survived.

History in The Making We can remember back to the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05, in which Japan took on the colonial Qingtung empire, with no allies on either side, and gave it a bad beating.

That achievement encouraged the Japs to say: as much as that is World War I they took on the Asiatic version of another big white nation—Russia—and gobbled up its Chinese holdings in Shantung and the over Pacific islands.

They had to blow back Shantung to the Chinese, on the intervention of President Woodrow Wilson's insistence; but without protest from him they got League of Nations recognition of the so-called Chinese Islands under pressure not to do away there. The Japs proceeded to fortify key points of all of these—known as Southern Manchuria.

In 1931, the Japs invaded Manchuria, later spreading their fangs into North China. Our State Department knew what was at stake, but we did nothing about it, largely because Britain would not go in for joint and positive action with us to halt Japan.

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In 1940, we saw President Franklin D. Roosevelt break the tradition established by George Washington and two predecessors in a third term as President—unfortunately for the country in France. The same as to Roosevelt's re-election to a fourth term in 1944.

World War II began Sept. 2, 1939. We didn't get into it until the Japs pulled their Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. Criminal negligence and stupidity somewhere on our side made Pearl Harbor the most disastrous and disgraceful single defeat ever yet sustained by American arms.

The New Dealers are still trying to cover the bases, however. Harry Truman should do his best to do it.

After a while the Japs began to understand the situation, too. Their arms, and the job of pulling the Japs back up the scale, was up to MacArthur and the Navy's carrier-based aircraft. This work at first, with too few planes and planes and too little equipment, cost us well.

Then came the great night of Dec. 14, 1944, when

Japan's main strength was destroyed by the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

And yesterday, Emperor Hirohito called on Gen. MacArthur. The Emperor came to MacArthur's HQ at the American Embassy in Tokyo. He found MacArthur in his usual military garb—no necklace, collar tabs, no decorations or insignia.

This was the culminating, the apogee, of all that had passed between Japan and the United States. We are the ones who have been deserted by Japan. In this 20th year of the century, the first time since the Emperor of Japan has come to the United States and himself a

symbol of a country that had withdrawn from the world.

It seems to me that the Japanese nation now has been forced into either to accept our terms

or to fight us to the death. They seem to be inclined to fight us to the death.

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