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Unity --- The Pass Word for World Peace . . .

Red China has asked the United Nations to tell the United States to remove its defenses of Formosa. And for the past several days of UN debate, Russia has been trying to inject the Formosan Issue into the complicated Korean debate now in progress.

Two faults of the US enable Russia to practically complete her objectives. Our policy concerning Korea and Formosa has been mottled. Also our policies with the other western democracies have been far from what is expected from a nation such as the United States.

Originally, our policy was not to defend either Korea or Formosa, but when serious complications were forced upon our administration in Washington, we lost sight of our wanton objectives. Luckily we won a majority vote in the Security Council for our stand in Korea, but Formosa seems to be on an entirely different plane.

Sweet Misery of Life in College . . .

There have been accusations cast against profs the world over, and A&M, by no one's measurements, is any degree of an exception. But we've found what seems to be a reasonable defense for the gentlemen, lifted from a bulletin issued by the American Association of University Professors.

- If he's brand new at teaching, he lacks experience.
- If he's been teaching all his life, he's in a rut.
- If he dresses decently, he's trying to be a fashion plate.
- If he thinks about something besides clothes, he's a bum.
- If he seldom admits a mistake, he's arrogant.
- If he ever admits a mistake, he ought to go back to bricklaying.
- If he plans an occasional joke in his lectures, he's a comedian.
- If he never condescends to an academic nifty, he's duty dull.
- If he goes to chapel with regularity, he's a hypocrite.
- If he shies at sermons, he's a heathen.
- If he writes books, he's neglecting his teaching.

Branding the 'Phony' Peace Plea . . .

The miscalled "Stockholm Appeal" has been condemned for what it is by leaders of the three major religious faiths in the United States.

For the first time since the end of World War II, spokesmen for the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths affixed their signatures to a statement on an international issue. The danger that well-meaning but misinformed persons might be taken in by what sounds like a constructive move in behalf of peace prompted their action.

The joint condemnation, signed by officers of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Synagogue Council of America, pointed out that "Genuine peace requires of every people:

"Renunciation of the use of war or threats of force as an instrument of national policy.

Prime Minister Atlee, in attempting to keep Russia from over running Hong Kong, has said that Great Britain will not attempt to back up our defenses on Formosa. And Nehru, attempting to appease Russia into staying out of Tibet and the whole of India, has proposed that the UN recognize Red China.

With these two countries against us, Russia may not need to exercise her veto power to have her way in the Formosan issues. To what advantage are our tremendous sacrifices in retaining a foothold on Korea if the Soviet forces break our Far Eastern line of defense by taking the strategic island of Formosa?

The western democracies with weak outside defenses cannot hope to cope with the integrated policies of aggressive strategy Russia is now using. Western democracies must unite against a common foe to remain above the brink of disaster. Otherwise, each is likely to sink to the depths of communistic oblivion.

- If he never publishes, he never had a thought worth printing.
- If he hands out plenty of high grades, he has no standards.
- If he hands out plenty of low grades, he's a butcher.
- If he sticks to his specialty, he's got a one-track mind.
- If he tours the encyclopedia, he's a show-off.
- If he listens to sports broadcasts, he's illiterate.
- If he gets paid for outside work, he's greedy.
- If he does outside work for nothing, he's a sucker.
- If he stands up while teaching, he's oratorical.
- If he sits down while teaching, his feet hurt.
- If he's young, he needs more seasoning.
- If he's old, he's seen better days.
- If he gives a lot of quizzes, he's a slave-driver.
- If he seldom gives a test, he's too lazy to read papers.
- If he gets his name in the newspapers, he's publicity mad.
- If he never served on a committee, he's a work-dodger.

"Loyal adherence to the solemn obligations of the United Nations charter for the maintenance of international peace and security and the peaceful settlement of disputes.

"Respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms of all.

"Participation in positive programs of the United Nations for the common welfare and better standards of life."

In conclusion, the joint statement said: "We urge men of good will to support these objectives of a genuine program for peace."

—The Houston Chronicle

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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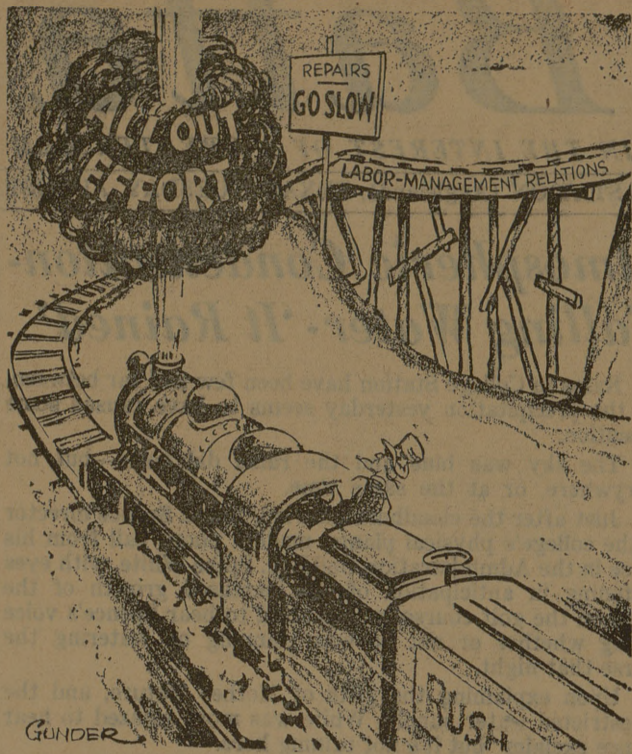
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HOW ABOUT MAKING IT CONCRETE?



Republican Committee Blasts Foreign Policies

Washington, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Republican National Committee issued yesterday a campaign "white paper" contending that administration policies on China, Korea and Formosa had "boomeranged" disastrously.

In a 20,000-word document supplied to GOP candidates, the committee charged through quotations from the party office holders that Republicans had not been consulted about far eastern decisions.

"Korea and Formosa must be added to China as instances where the boomerang of far eastern policy has met itself coming back," the report declared.

The "white paper" supplements statements previously issued by the House Republican congressional campaign committee and by GOP members of the Senate foreign relations committee attacking administration policies.

Both statements were repeated in the committee document, which carried quotations from Democratic officials as well as from Republicans on far eastern affairs, beginning with blasts issued as long as 11 years ago by Republicans in congress against democratic policies.

In comments interspersed in the record of official utterances, the committee charged that the Yalta agreement which brought Russia into the war against Japan "hastened the day when a hostile, Red China would replace the independent, friendly government which had been held to be essential to American interests and security."

It quoted Secretary of State Acheson as saying in February 1949 that administration policy was to "wait until the dust settles" in China before establishing a policy.

"The dust had settled over unfortunate China—a Red dust," the Republican report said. "We had lost the 'strong friendly government on communism's southern

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6:00—Texas Farm & Home
6:15—WTAW Roundup
6:45—Today in Agriculture
7:00—Coffee Club
7:30—News of AggieLand
7:45—Hebrew Christian Hour
8:00—Morning Special
8:30—Concert Hall
9:30—Homemaker Harmonies
9:45—Bob Elderly
10:00—Big League Baseball
10:15—Music for Wednesday
11:00—Bryan News
11:10—Chuckwagon
12:00—Texas Farm & Home
12:15—Big League Baseball
2:35—Scoreboard
3:00—Musical Scoreboard
3:30—Bingo
5:00—United Nations
5:15—Requestful Yours
5:45—Tommy Dorsey
6:00—Family Worship Hour
6:15—Supper Club
7:30—Sign Off

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Thursday

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6:15—WTAW Roundup
6:45—Today in Agriculture
7:00—Coffee Club
7:30—News of AggieLand
7:45—Hebrew Christian Hour
8:00—Morning Special
8:30—Concert Hall
9:30—Homemaker Harmonies
9:45—Carmen Cavallaro
10:00—Big League Baseball
10:15—Music for Thursday
11:00—Chuckwagon
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Behind the Scenes . . .

'Treasure Island' Scenery Good; Dialogue Excellent

By FRED WALKER

(Treasure Island; now showing at the Palace Sun, through Tues.; Starring: Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton, Basil Sydney, Denis O'Dea, and Walter Fitzgerald.)

For the first time during his long and successful career, Walt Disney has his name connected with a picture in which there are absolutely no animations: "Treasure Island."

This famous novel by Robert Louis Stevenson was adapted for screen by Lawrence E. Watkin. Ably directed by Byron Haskin and produced by Perce Pearce, "Treasure Island" is just the tonic the doc ordered for mother, dad, and the little ones.

Mother may elicit a few maternal tears when young Jim Hawkins is faced with monstrous dangers. Dad will easily be rejuvenated by replenishing youth, and the kids will love every minute of the entire show once the Hispanola puts to sea.

There is no use going into great detail about this beloved story, but credit should readily be given to all who took part in its making. (Even Mr. Disney, who insists that just his name be connected with the film and full credit given to Director Watkin.)

Some of the ponderous and rather incidental dialogue taking place as the picture unfolds is soon forgotten amid the technicolor splendor and splendid acting of Bobby Driscoll (Jim Hawkins), Robert Newton (Long John Silver), Basil Sydney (Captain Smollett), Denis O'Dea (Dr. Livesey), and Walter Fitzgerald (Squire Trelawney).

The British movie industry has

by far the best system of selecting actors and actresses yet heard of, in this writer's opinion. There is no such thing as a cast system, and the biggest star is always ready to take the most obscure part. It was by this system that movie-goers the world over were privileged to see such great pictures as "Hamlet," "The Red Shoes," and "Henry V."

Now, through a complicated system of trade and rehash, our own motion picture industry has been having pictures made in England, by English companies, which are then sold and released by our own companies. Such was the case of "Treasure Island." It was made in England and then, by agreement, released by RKO.

Comment: Don't look for mis-

ties; it isn't supposed to be realistic.

Across the street at the Queen, Burgess Meredith may be seen putting on the best performance of his career as he portrays the fabulous Ernie Pyle's story of "G. I. Joe." Much acclaim has been given to other war pictures "12 O'Clock High," and "Battle-ground" but if you haven't seen this one, you have missed not only the human story of a "human" man, but, by far, one of the best war pictures ever to come out of Hollywood.

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She understood as only a woman can... giving all for the man she loved!



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By Al Capp

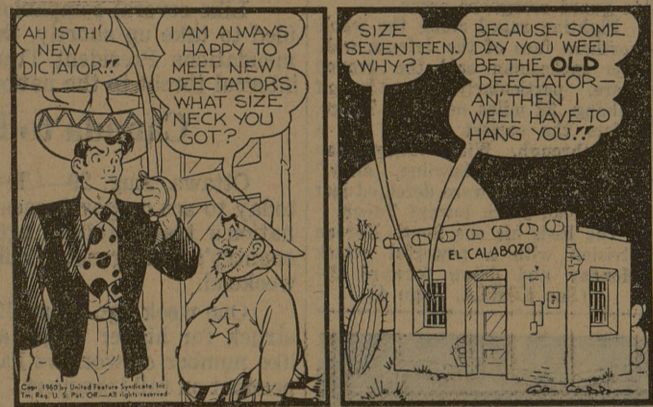
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