

U. S. Shifts Stand on Mao

TWO speeches delivered at the China Institute dinner in New York on the night of May 18 have not been noted so widely as they deserve to be.

The speakers were John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the Department of State, and Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

The two speeches fitted together so closely that they obviously were written in collaboration—and obviously reflected a new policy line at the Department of State.

The two speeches stated the American policy view of events in the Far East in terms of the proposition that:

- 1. Mao Tze-tung, leader of the Chinese Communist regime, is a puppet of Moscow;
2. The actions of the Mao regime are dictated by Moscow and arise from considerations of Russian interest, not from considerations of Chinese interest;
3. The people of China are being victimized by their present leaders;
4. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek more nearly reflects the urge of China for integrity and independence than does Mao;
5. The United States stands ready to help all true Chinese who seek to throw off the "creature of the Moscow politburo" and seek to revive the territorial integrity and independence of China.

These propositions express a positive philosophy about the present regime in China and also project a positive course of action. Plainly the period of indecision and of "letting the dust settle" over China policy is at an end.

Previously the State Department was just as ready to try to drive a vertical wedge between the Mao regime and Moscow as it was to try to drive a horizontal wedge between the Chinese people and the regime. That is to say: Until these speeches were delivered the State Department had talked and acted on the theory that Mao some day might turn out to be more Chinese than Communist.

Not Many 'Buyers' in Berlin

West German Reds Told Soviet Attack Imminent

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 25 (AP)—U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy said recently that Communist leaders in western Germany are "indicating" to the party's inner circle that a Soviet attack may come any time.

"The threat is made that German participation in western self-defense must mean war, not peace, and the spirit of neutralism is actively fostered to impede such participation on the one hand, and all out peace on the other," he explained.

The high commissioner said the Soviet Union is "gravely alarmed" at West Germany's economic recovery and "at the prospect it might be assimilated to the West to strengthen the community of free nations now banded together to resist Soviet aggression."

"When Red troops move westward, the faithful are told, party workers must be ready to perform allotted tasks of sabotage, erect road blocks, conduct partisan warfare and spot targets," McCloy said in his quarterly report to the State Department.

The Reds "also maintain that (West German) federal republic's participation in West European defense would cost the West Germans money, which is true, and allege that this burden would crush the German economy and standard of living, which it would not."

Soviet strategy, he declared, is to "make every effort to thwart the integration of Germany into the West."

"Communist party leaders in western Germany are intent upon imparting a sense of immediacy to trusted party workers," he added. McCloy said that in recent months the major Communist propaganda effort has come into clear focus:

Propaganda Tricks Unsalable. McCloy added that it appears unlikely that these propaganda tricks "would find many buyers in the western zones and least of all in Berlin, where Communist harassment continued but failed to slow down the gradual rehabilitation of its courageous people."

USSR Using Conference as Guise. The preliminary talks of the four-power deputies at Paris, which still are under way, "made it obvious that the U. S. S. R. was intent upon using a four-power conference to thwart further integration of the federal republic into the West and thus promote Communist intrigue and influence throughout the whole of Germany," McCloy said.

Three Themes. Communist propagandists, McCloy said, have chosen three themes understandably close to the hearts of all Germans—peace, German unity and an early end to the occupation.

Communist influence is rejected by the bulk of the West German people anywhere it can be identified, he said. But in many cases sources are unidentified and in some cases a Communist "line" may be adopted, "particularly if it takes a non-sympathetic attitude toward the occupation powers."

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Bert H. Gibbs To Be Wed In Fort Worth

Bert H. Gibbs, senior in Animal Husbandry, will marry Miss Kathryn Houseworth on June 16 in the Oakhurst Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs of Justin. His bride-to-be's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houseworth of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married at 8 p. m. in a double ring ceremony. Gibbs was active in Future Farmer work in Justin High School, of which he is a graduate. He was Area Star Farmer; State Parliamentarian, won the state Farm Mechanics award and placed third in the national meet. He represented his area in the national convention in Kansas City.

Entering A&M in September 1947, Gibbs continued his active participation in agriculture. He is a member of the Saddle and Siroloin Club, a member of Alpha Zeta, a member of the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams and the Senior Wool Judging team.

In A&M he has been a distinguished student and commander of L Squadron Air Force.

Miss Houseworth was graduated from Amon Carter-Riverside High School in Fort Worth, attended North Texas State College and is now a student at Arlington State where she is a major in elementary education and a member of the band.

Walter Dyer will be best man in the wedding. Ushers will be Bill Bryson, Denton; Leland Moncrief, Justin; and J. Bennett Howard, Fort Worth.

The bride-elect's attendants will include Miss Wanda Beth Gibbs, the bride groom's sister; Miss Ellen Cline, Fort Worth; and Miss Mary Beth Waggoner and Miss Elaine Waggoner of Houston.

Following their marriage the couple will be at home in Justin until he goes into the Air Force this summer.

Boatner Named To Phi Eta Sigma

Col. H. L. Boatner became an honorary member of Phi Eta Sigma when he was initiated into the scholastic society recently.

Officers of the chapter who were present for the ceremony were Lyle A. Wolfskill, president; Joe B. Mattei, vice-president; Johnny C. Diebel, treasurer; and Jimmy E. Curtis, secretary and historian.

Col. Boatner was scheduled to become an honorary member on May 7 but was unable to attend the initiation because of an unexpected trip to Washington, D. C.

Vincent to Head '51-'52 Ag Eco Club

The Agricultural Economics Club named officers for next year at their last meeting of the year in the MSC, Monday.

Jack R. Vincent was named president, Clyde Arrington was elected vice-president, Harry Williams was selected secretary and treasurer. Dick Rowland was appointed to the Agricultural Council, and Hugh Winn was elected social secretary.

Bible Verse

JESUS SAID unto him, "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." —Matthew 19:21.

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Scott-Haley Vows Planned for MSC

A&M's Memorial Student Center will be the setting on Saturday at 5 p. m. for the marriage of Hugh M. Scott and Miss Mary Ruth Haley. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. A. D. Lemmons, pastor of the Methodist Temple, Fort Arthur.

Miss Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Haley of Port Arthur and her husband-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott, also of Port Arthur.

Hugh is a graduating senior at A&M in Aeronautical Engineering. During his senior year he has been a first lieutenant in the White Band.

His bride-to-be is a student at Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, where she has been a member of the Girl's Choir and the Repertoire Players. Her fiancé was graduated from Thomas Jefferson, where he was a band member for three years.

The couple will pledge their vows before an improvised altar in the MSC Assembly Room. Members of the families and close friends, including all the boys in the groom's outfit, the White Band, have been invited.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Paul Hensarling of Port Arthur and by Miss Alene Gager of Beaumont.

Honor attendants for the couple will be Miss Gager, the bride-elect's cousin, as maid of honor and F. L. Stainback, Hugh's roommate, as best man. Ushers will be Charles H. Neely and Eddie Rodriguez.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a white ballerina length wedding dress and a short white veil. Her flower will be a white orchid on a white Bible which she will carry.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception will be held in Rooms 2C and 2D MSC. Assisting in receiving will be Misses Susie Mitchell, Jo Ann Ralls and Marilyn Reiney, the groom's cousin from Houston.

After wedding trip to Central and South Texas the couple will return to A&M where Hugh will receive his degree next Friday evening. The newlyweds will then make their home in Fort Worth where he has accepted a position with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.

Carroll is a member of the veterinary class of '52. After their wedding the couple will remain at A&M until he completes the work toward his degree.

The couple will be married at Miss Johnson's home. Their attendants will be Mrs. Spacke as maid of honor and Mr. Carroll's brother as best man.

The future wedding was revealed when eight close friends of the bride gathered at her home.

A miniature bride and groom encircled by Spring flowers in the shape of a heart centered the refreshment table. Ribbon streamers attached to the central decoration announced "June 9."

Mrs. Ross Dean presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Johnson served pink cake squares to the guests.

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HM—BUT, EF WE KIN LURE MOONBEAM UP THIS END—IT'LL TIP DAISY MAE SMACK INTO OUR ARMS!!

RIGHT?—LE'S SEE... MOONBEAM LOVES HER PAPPY—SO, LE'S OFFER HER SOMETHIN' HE HAIN'T GOT TO WORE—HE HAIN'T GOT NO SUIT!!

LPL ABNER A Previous Engagement

IF—BUT—HM FROM BOSTON? I CAN'T GO TOWARD DAVE MAE—WE'LL GO WEAR!!

AH GOES AROUND IN MINE!! DOES YO' THINK YO' IS BETTERN ME?

JEST CHON OVER HERE, MOONBEAM, AN AH'LL GIVE YO' THIS NICE, NEW SUIT—YO' WORE PORE OLE PAPPY—

IT'S A TRAP!! EF YO' MOVE UP THAR—IT'LL UPSET TH' BALANCE—AN' IT'LL GIT ME!!

Picnics, Parties, Dances Fete Graduating Seniors of CHS

Graduating seniors at Consolidated High School have been feting during the past weeks with picnics, parties and dances.

Sunday night after baccalaureate, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Chaffin entertained all the seniors, the room mothers, the superintendent and principal and their wives at a refreshment party.

The party was held at the Orr home, 1116 Puryear East.

Mrs. Les Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Boze, Mrs. J. H. Southern and Mrs. Fred Weick assisted the hostesses in serving strawberry shortcake to guests.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Leonard Walker, Mrs. E. W. Napier and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained in the latter's home, 205 Pershing, with a party honoring graduates Helene Boatner and Barbara Belcher.

The lawn party featured a picnic supper. The lawn was decorated with rustic lanterns among the blooming flowers.

Thirty-five guests, including all the seniors, the class sponsors, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Boatner and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Belcher were present. Entertainment was furnished by Bob Zentner with accordion and song selections.

Mrs. Henry G. Jones and her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Parsons and Mrs. Jack Nusbaum were hostesses for a picnic supper honoring their son and brother, Roland Jones, Wednesday evening.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Parsons. A picnic supper featuring sandwiches, salads, cold drinks and cookies was served on the terrace at 6:30.

Mrs. Nusbaum, of Oklahoma City, has been a visitor in the home of her parents.

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