

Dulles Prepares Aggressive War

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THE CURRENT outrageous explosions of monster H-bombs in the Pacific constitute a violent aggression against the peace of the world. They are an attempt to intimidate not

only the Russian and Chinese people, but all humanity. They are aimed to terrorize all the peoples into concluding that Wall



Street is the master of the world and must be obeyed. These explosions have raised indignant protests from one end of the world to the other. They add

further to the growing fear and hatred of the U.S.

The H-bomb explosions are preparations for aggressive war. It would be insane to believe them to be anything short of this. To consider them as instruments of peace is a complete perversion of reality.

Those persons are deceiving themselves who think that because the new bombs are so terribly destructive, threatening the very stability of the planet itself, the rulers in Washington would not dare to use them. These are people who bombed helpless Hiroshima and Nagasaki, brutally butchering 180,000 people, and there can be no doubt whatever that they would also be happy to H-bomb Moscow and Leningrad, if they

got the chance. It is precisely in preparation for this aggressive purpose that the present practice explosions, which have horrified the world, are being carried out.

THE TRIGGER-HAPPY atomaniacs, pro-fascists, and near-McCarthyites heading the government in Washington are, however, under considerable difficulty with regard to losing their new and terrible weapon upon the world. This is due to the fact that they built their entire monster military machine, with its tentacles all over the world, including the A and H-bombs, to the tune of a lying

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propaganda to the effect that it was all for defensive purposes.

What they have said or implied all along has been that the U.S. would never use the A-bomb unless it was first A-bombed itself. These empty promises are now a handicap to the Washington would-be war aggressors. But under the circumstances they could not have been avoided; for the American people, essentially peace-loving, never would have stood for the creation of an immense atomic war machine avowedly for offensive purposes, as was, for example, Hitler's Wehrmacht.

Now, however, with their A and H-bombs, as well as other weapons, it is necessary to get away from this preliminary defense nonsense and to create a national state of mind that would permit the aggressive use of the war machine, especially the A and H-bombs. To do this is the heart of the present militarization - ideological campaign now going on. It is the basic meaning of the elaborate national discussion of the so-called military "new look" and also of the Administration's policy of "instant massive retaliation."

What Eisenhower and Dulles are maneuvering for is to condition the American people to the acceptance of the deadly idea that the President be given unlimited authority, so that should he deem a Soviet "aggression" has been committed (with him to decide just what constitutes an "aggression"), he could plunge the country into a general war. Neither Congress nor the people would be consulted.

The A and H-bombs could thus be used as offensive weap-

ons (as they were intended to be all along), without this country being in any way attacked. Thus, too, in the development of offensive strategy, the United States is hanging over the world the dread possibility of an unprovoked A or H-bomb attack, and therewith the beginning of a dreadful atomic war.

THIS IS the dangerous situation now confronting the world from the ultra-reactionaries now in power in Washington and their H-bomb explosions in the Pacific. The masses all over the world, awakening more and more to the menace in this state of affairs, are increasingly taking a stand against the aggressive war maneuvers of American imperialism. In Britain, India, Japan, France and many other countries there is an outcry against the present barbaric H-bomb tests. This protest must be increased manifold, until the warmongers are halted in their tracks.

In the United Nations, the USSR has consistently fought to outlaw the A-bomb; but all its proposals have been defeated by United States opposition. The American Baruch plan had as its purpose to promote the manifestation of A-bombs and their control by the United States. The Bikini H-bomb tests give us an inkling of the horrors to which the Baruch plan has inevitably led.

The world has no alternative than to adopt the Soviet plan—to outlaw the bomb and to forbid its manufacture and use. The masses of the peoples everywhere are turning more and more to this policy, as the only alternative to a terrible disaster at the hands of the atomaniacs in Washington.