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The Brotherhood of "Anti-Communism"

By Daniel Roberts The official preoccupation in the U.S. during the last eight years has been the struggle against the "menace of the world communist conspiracy." ...

aggressive postures, and stumble from one crisis to another. (4) When the Administration agreed in May to a Big Four top level conference, Labor Action (May 16) predicted: "It is the product of conviction, based on sad experience, that the foreign policy of this government precludes it from deriving any political or propaganda advantage from such a meeting." ...

The object was to try to erase the stigma of "war-monger" that Wall Street has earned in the eyes of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world and at the same time to mask continued preparations for launching World War III. Joseph Hansen called attention in The Militant to this turn in foreign policy as far back as January 1953. ...

"I Didn't Order Him to Stop"

Why was the U.S. defeated in Korea? This question has bothered millions of Americans. Isn't America the most powerful country in the world? Hadn't it shown its military capacity by defeating both Germany and Japan in a two-front war? ...

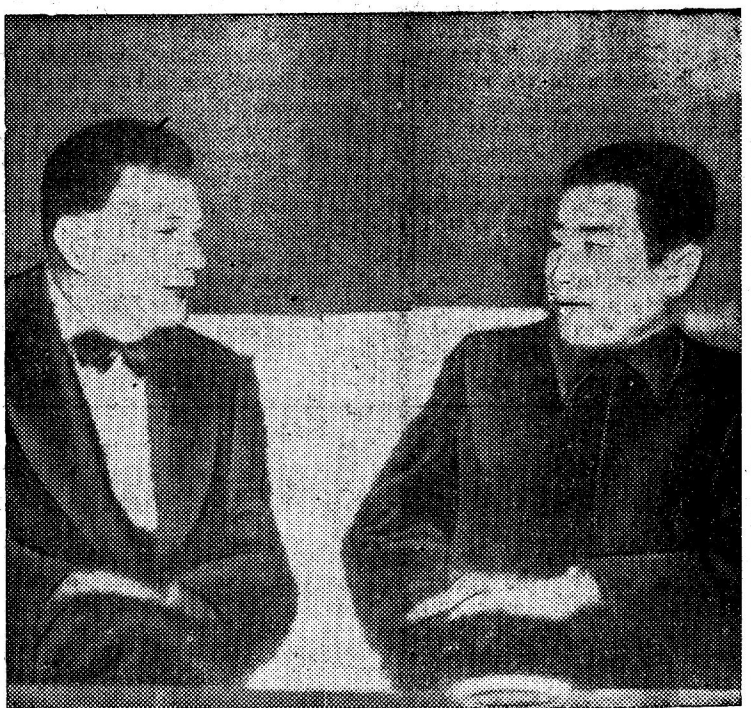
fore some 2,000 members and guests of the predominantly Republican Executives Club of Chicago, Truman answered a question from the floor about his famous "order" to MacArthur. Here is what Truman said: "I didn't order him to stop. There were a million and a half Chinese in his way and he couldn't get by them." ...

"Rope of Sand"

John L. Lewis, appearing on a television interview program Sept. 4, was queried about the forthcoming merger of the AFL and CIO. While we think Lewis took too gloomy a view of the merger — in our opinion the enthusiasm of the workers for unity will overcome the built-in defects the union bureaucrats have incorporated to protect their respective "empires" — he nonetheless made some pertinent remarks. ...

however, we hope the sentiments of the united rank and file will prove strong enough to restrain or defeat these carnivores. Most interesting, however, is the AFL's reply to Lewis' remarks. In an editorial in the Sept. 9 AFL News-reporter, its official weekly organ, it takes umbrage at the phrase "rope of sand." ...

UN Head and China Premier



United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld (left) shown in Peking with Premier Chou En-Lai of China as they conferred last December on demand for release of American prisoners. ...

... Powers Jockey on Eve of Parley

(Continued from page 1), preparing for war, the power that has replaced Nazi Germany as the disrupter of international relations. What Washington is prepared to grant in the way of concessions can, perhaps, be gauged by what the Social Democrats — among the most rabid of anti-Soviet currents — advise the State Department to grant. ...

World Events

ARGENTINA'S GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT) suggested to the government on Sept. 7 that its six million members be constituted as a civil militia to "defend the Constitution, the law and the nation's constituted authorities." ...

French Workers Continue Strikes

A 24-hour general strike hit the French city, Nantes, on Sept. 12. Twenty thousand strikers paraded through the streets to present their demands to government officials. ...

Fired for Religious Beliefs

The American public has become so used to reading about violations of civil liberties in the past few years that many people have thought the only American freedom left untouched by the witch hunt is religious freedom. ...

NEHRU'S POLICE SHOOT DOWN UNARMED PEOPLE

The world capitalist press has expressed its indignation and horror at the killing of unarmed Indian satyagrahis (peaceful resistance demonstration) by the Portuguese authorities in Goa. ...

THE DULLES FORMULA

What Washington is interested in getting out of the "peaceful coexistence" deal, besides repairing its damaged diplomatic position, is the active cooperation of Moscow in heading off and betraying these revolutionary movements. ...

BRITISH LABOR PARTY

constituencies are calling for "a pure socialist policy and not a middle-of-the-road policy" in resolutions presented to the annual conference at Margate to be held Oct. 10-14. ...

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT

demanding the right of self-determination for the population of Cyprus, British-held island in the East Mediterranean. ...

