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McCarthy Gets Hard Blow, But GOP Rift Widens

By Daniel Roberts

DEC. 2 — The United States Senate voted to censure Sen. Joseph McCarthy today.

Ringside View Of McCarthyites' New York Rally

By Dick Richards

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — There was no crowd around Madison Square Garden last night where the rally protesting the censure move against Senator McCarthy was being held.

I saw a man giving out tickets so I stood around and asked how I could get in without paying.

Inside, the meeting was not packed and there were practically no people in the third tier.

SOME OF THE TYPES The hall was set up like a political convention with the names of states all around.

On my right sat a drunk who yelled and applauded but wasn't very coherent.

China Incidents Test Shift in Foreign Policy

By Joseph Keller

DEC. 1 — Two events involving conflicts between China and the United States within the past week have tested the Eisenhower administration's avowed intentions of pursuing a policy looking toward a lessening of tensions arising from the "cold war" against the Soviet Union and China and of achieving some form of "co-existence" or "modus vivendi."

One was the administration's reactions to a reported attempted Chinese "invasion" of Wuchiu Island in the Strait of Formosa.

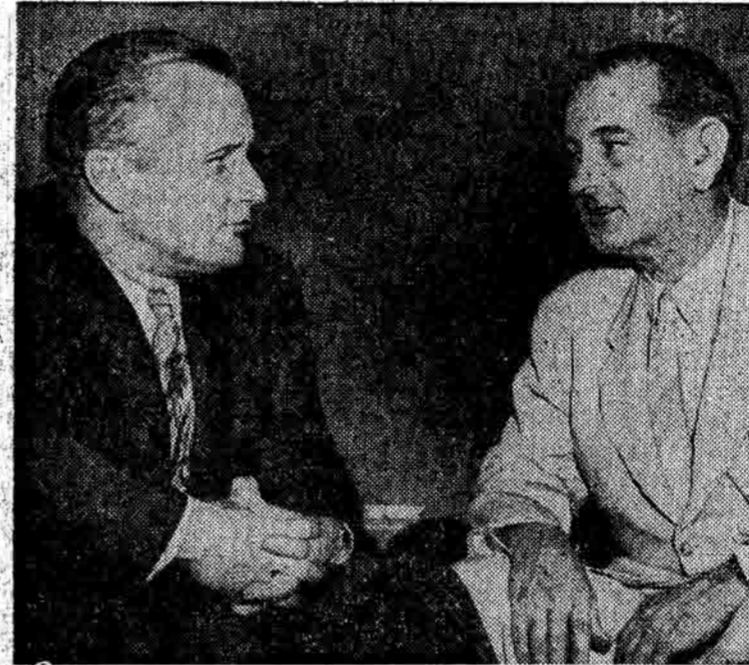
Up to recent weeks such an announcement would have evoked

There are indications that some sort of agreement or understanding has been reached between Washington, Moscow and Peking whereby the U.S. will limit its fleet activity to Formosa and the Pescadores and China will not press military operations to regain control of Chiang's main strongholds.

A SHARPER TEST An even sharper test of the "modus vivendi" policy occurred with the announcement by the Peking government on Nov. 23

Govt. Witch Hunters Share Guilt in Remington's Murder

Tangle over "Co-existence"



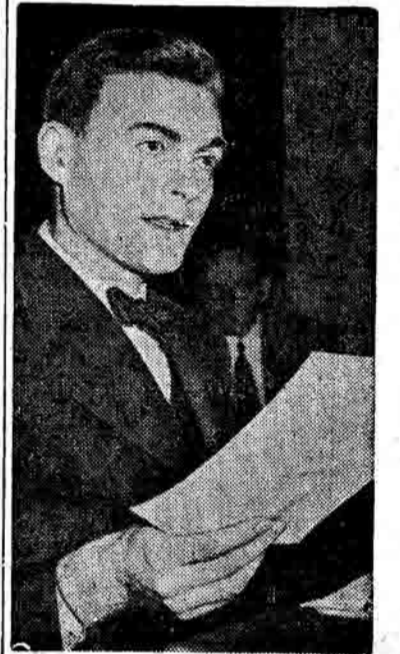
Conflict between Republican factions over foreign policy has come to a head with Eisenhower's shift toward a reducing of cold war tensions through a "modus vivendi" with the Soviet bloc and China.

His Blood Is on Hands Of 2 Administrations That Framed Him Up

By Art Preis

William W. Remington, a framed-up victim of the government anti-"Communist" witch-hunt, was brutally beaten under mysterious circumstances, in the Northeastern Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., on Nov. 23 and died the next day of a crushed skull.

The 36-year-old ex-government economist had been railroaded to prison after a number of loyalty board hearings and jury trials growing out of allegations by the sinister Elizabeth Bentley that Remington had turned over government secrets to her when she was, according to her claim, a courier for a Soviet espionage ring.



WILLIAM REMINGTON

WHERE THE GUILT LIES But whatever the immediate circumstances of Remington's death, the fact remains that he should never have been in prison in the first place. He was the victim of a coldly-calculated frame-up by government witch-hunters who hounded him ruthlessly for six years until they got a jury that would convict him — not on a spy charge — but on trumped-up charges of perjury in a previous federal trial.

WORLD SCIENTISTS WARN ON H-BOMB RADIATIONS

Scientists both here and abroad agree that H-bomb radiations and radioactive fallout of wind-borne dust churned up by atomic blasts have a cumulative effect and can contaminate the earth's atmosphere for long periods.

This is illustrated by the discussion aroused by recent views expressed by Prince Louis de Broglie, Nobel prize winner and secretary of the French Academy of Sciences, and by his colleague Prof. Charles Noel Martin. The French scientists warned of the possibility that the new super-H-bombs produce immense amounts of nitric acid that could dangerously alter the composition of the atmosphere.

Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, University of Illinois physical chemist and editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, disputes this opinion. But he affirms that "what we should really be thinking about is the danger from radiation released by the bomb."

The danger, of course, is immeasurably more immediate and direct in actual warfare. In Dr. Rabinowitch's own state of Illinois, the entire state, including downstate farm areas, are now considered danger areas because of proximity to Chicago or St. Louis.

POSTPONE WAR It would even seem that they thought of an early attack. This project, however, was blown sky-high by the action of American soldiers overseas who started a "Get Us Home" movement after Japan surrendered.

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Parochial Schools Give McCarthy Aid

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. — Reports in local newspapers reveal that Catholic parochial school children in this area are being mobilized to get signatures for the anti-censure petitions of fascist Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Robert L. McCaffery of Tuckahoe, N. Y., has charged that his two children in one Westchester County parochial school were being subjected to "brain washing."

McCaffery protested in a letter to Cardinal Spellman that "on Nov. 23 a new low level was reached when each of my children (in the elementary school) was requested by the nun to sign one of the petitions being circulated to obtain 10,000,000 names. In other words, the proponents of Senator McCarthy are using Catholic schools to obtain what amounts to forgery."

The Nov. 18 N.Y. Times had previously reported that St. Rosalia's Parochial School in Brooklyn gave upper grade pupils 110 petition forms to take home to parents.

On Nov. 28, the Times reported another complaint that a parochial school was being used by nuns as a base for distribution of the pro-McCarthy petitions. The charge was made by a public employee whose job brings her in contact with pupils of the school.

Further evidence that Catholic clerics are helping to organize the McCarthy forces was revealed when a unit of the Holy Name Society received tickets to the McCarthy rally at Madison Square Garden to-night. An accompanying form letter said the tickets were sent at the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. Harry C. Graham, national director of the Holy Name Society. A spokesman for McCarthy's anti-censure committee said: "I understand that Father Graham gave in a list of friends or associates of his to whom tickets were to be sent."

These events confirm previous evidence that Cardinal Spellman and a powerful sector of the Catholic hierarchy are giving sub-rosa encouragement to the fascist McCarthyites.

School Integration Fight Knifed by Administration

By Jean Blake

The Eisenhower Administration added another "giveaway" to its record in its brief on public school desegregation filed with the Supreme Court last week.

The Justice Department recommendation, signed by Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., would nullify the effect of the Supreme Court decision of last May 17 declaring segregation in public schools unconstitutional. The brief proposes:

- (1) To turn control and enforcement of desegregation back to the local districts, and
(2) to make the Jim-Crow lower courts the judge of how fast or how slow the desegregation process should be.

WHAT BRIEF PROPOSES Specifically, Brownell's brief proposes:

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into consideration. He reiterated that "segregation will not be ended in Georgia at any time."

BACKED BY EISENHOWER That Brownell's brief has the full support of the Administration was made clear at the President's press conference Nov. 23, when Eisenhower said the matter of "decentralizing desegregation" was being explored.

"Decentralizing desegregation" is, of course, entirely consistent with the Eisenhower Republican policies of decentralization in other fields: in labor legislation and enforcement of standards, to turn control back to the most reactionary local authorities; in public power and property, to hand these over to private interests directly or through the states; and now, in a major field of civil rights, to leave implementation of school desegregation up to local officials committed to maintain segregation.

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Why Churchill Bared Plan to Arm Nazis

By Joseph Hansen

During the preliminary laudatory meetings leading up to the main celebration of Sir Winston Churchill's eightieth birthday, the octogenarian boasted about his 1946 Fulton, Mo., speech that launched the "cold war," and revealed for the first time a secret order he issued as head of the war-time British government showing how early he began to plan for World War III. The statement, made Nov. 23, is as follows:

"Even before the war had ended and while the Germans were surrendering by hundreds of thousands, I telegraphed to Lord Montgomery, directing him to be careful in collecting the German arms, to stack them so that they could easily be issued to the German soldiers whom we should have to work with if the Soviet advance continued."

WAR PLANS "The Third World War is already in the blueprint stage. Even before the official termination of the Second World War, Wall Street's newly fledged military caste has projected the

opening phases of another blood-bath so frightful and destructive it can mean the end of mankind. This is the meaning of Gen. George C. Marshall's Biennial Report to the Secretary of War."

Churchill's confession will not surprise any readers of the Militant whose subscriptions go back to 1945. In our Oct. 20, 1945, issue we called attention to a report by Gen. George C. Marshall, outlining military plans for the United States for the coming period. Here is what we said:

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who was in command of the Northern Army Group of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Germany at the time, confirmed Churchill's revelation. According to reporters, Montgomery appeared surprised that such a damaging admission had been made by the war-time Prime Minister, but he repeated over and over, "It's true."

Churchill's admission of his order to stack German arms so that they would be easily available for use by the Nazi armies in a conflict with the Soviet Union, now shows that a common understanding existed between British and American ruling circles at the end of World War II about turning upon the USSR and utilizing German imperialism as an ally in the attack.

casts new light on Truman's use of the atom bomb on the civilian populations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The excuse offered at the time for this mass murder was that "it would save American lives."

However, it was revealed shortly after the war that the Japanese government had offered to surrender before the bombs were dropped. The deliberate destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki thus seemed to be a macabre case of mass murder for no other reason but to experiment with the newly developed atom bomb.

A leading British atomic scientist, P. M. S. Blackett, offered a political explanation. In his book, "Fear, War, and the Bomb," Blackett argued that the bomb was dropped hastily to secure the surrender of Japan before Soviet troops could be moved against that country and to terrorize the Soviet Union with the new weapon. The deliberate dropping of two atom

bombs on crowded cities without warning was "not so much the last military act of the second World War, as the first act of the cold diplomatic war with Russia."

This explanation would seem to be well confirmed now by Churchill's confession that in April of 1945, before the atom bombs were dropped, he ordered German arms stacked for easy re-issue to German soldiers in a projected conflict against the Soviet Union. Churchill's order thus constituted not so much one of the last acts in the war against imperialist Germany as one of the first acts in rearming imperialist Germany as an ally in the attack planned against the Soviet Union.

All of this confirms what the Militant has repeatedly pointed out about the origin of the "cold war." The capitalist propagandists claim that it was the attitude of the Soviet Union after the end of World War II that caused it. The fact was

that the Soviet government, whatever one may think of it in other respects, indicated in every possible way outside of abject surrender, that it sought "peaceful co-existence."

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It would even seem that they thought of an early attack. This project, however, was blown sky-high by the action of American soldiers overseas who started a "Get Us Home" movement after Japan surrendered. This movement was irresistible. It could have ended with revolutionary consequences had Wall Street attempted to oppose it head on. Wall Street therefore temporized, conceded to the pressure and postponed the projected conflict. Shortly thereafter a great up-

possibility that the new super-H-bombs produce immense amounts of nitric acid that could dangerously alter the composition of the atmosphere. Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, University of Illinois physical chemist and editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, disputes this opinion. But he affirms that "what we should really be thinking about is the danger from radiation released by the bomb." He said that "experts who know most about such things are genuinely concerned about the long term effects of radioactivity" and warned that "we should pay serious attention to what American geneticists have to say. Many of them are alarmed by the possible consequences on future generations."

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Now the 29 Chicago Daily Tribune comments: "Hitherto downstate Illinois has been considered a support area to handle refugees or otherwise aid a stricken metropolitan area like Chicago in event of a successful enemy air attack. Now... virtually all Illinois becomes a possible target."





