

# China Gives Wall St. Its Answer

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THE "CEASE-FIRE" proposed by the U. S. regarding Formosa got the sharp rejection from People's China that it so richly deserved. In short, what the UN, voicing the dictates of Wall Street, demanded of People's China was that it appear at the bar of the United Nations as a second class citizen, as a beggar entering through the backdoor, as an admitted war criminal and aggressor, coming to be condemned and sentenced.



But the Chinese People's Government refused to bow to Wall Street's arrogance, which also dripped with white chauvinism. Of course, China would come to the United Nations conference and of course it was genuinely anxious for a cease-fire. But such a cease-fire could only be arrived at upon the basis of free negotiations and not of meekly accepting U.S. dictation. The U.S. would have to withdraw its troops from the Chinese soil of Formosa; the UN would also have to expel the thug-bandit Chiang Kai-shek outfit from the organization; and, too, it would have to accord to People's China the seat in the Security Council which rightfully belongs to it. This was an answer befitting a free and sovereign people.

THE SABRE-RATTLERS of the U.S., in the face of this courageous stand by the free Chinese people, are trying to make it appear that the U.S. is being greatly abused by People's China. But this is nonsense. Even a moment's consideration

of the realities in the China situation shows beyond doubt that the United States government itself is guilty of a whole series of gross aggressions against the Chinese People's Republic.

1. The U.S. government refuses to recognize People's China diplomatically. This piece of imperialist arrogance is nothing else than an attempt to dictate to the people of China just what kind of government they may or may not have.

2. Upon American insistence and intimidation, People's China is being denied its legitimate membership in the UN, despite the fact that at least three-fourths of the people of the world definitely want its admission to that body.

3. The U. S. is now occupying militarily a large piece of the territory of People's China—Formosa. This, in reality is nothing short of an act of war.

4. The U. S. is openly committed to a policy of fomenting civil war in People's China, and to this end it is furnishing men, money, arms and political backing to the worst enemies of the Chinese people—the Chiang Kai-shek bandits.

ON THE OTHER HAND, one can search in vain for a single act of aggression committed by People's China against the U. S. The American people, like all others, want peace in the Far East and the rest of the world. But peace is not to be achieved by treating People's China as a colony, which is precisely what the U. S. is trying to do.

Eisenhower, Dulles (and even MacArthur) have learned to hide their imperialist aggressions under protestations of love for peace. But in the capitalist "grass roots" the eagle screams

wildly, especially against People's China.

Thus the current U. S. News and World Report makes a blatant argument of just what a pushover People's China would be if it came to a war with the U. S. We produce 112 million tons of steel a year, while China only three million. We have 10 million tractors and China has only 40 thousand. We have a big stockpile of atom bombs and China has none, etc., etc. So what are we waiting for? brazenly implies this arrogant imperialist sheet. Such is sheer madness. This country could not possibly win the world war that would develop from such an attack on People's China.

THE SITUATION in the Far East is very dangerous, and the war threat will not be liquidated until the American people recognize and act upon the fact that in People's China we are dealing with a people who are free and intend to remain so. A military attempt to enslave them, which is precisely what Wall Street is driving at, could only lead the U. S. to overwhelming disaster.

The most dangerous fact in the whole situation is the stand taken by the top leaders of organized labor who tolerate and support the aggressive policies of the big business Eisenhower government in the Far East and elsewhere in the world. At its Miami meeting on Saturday the AFL Executive Council went to the extent of demanding a more aggressive policy against People's China. By their warmongering attitude the leaders of the AFL and other top labor leaders are gravely jeopardizing the peace and welfare of the working class and the American people.