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<sup>31</sup> have disrupted  
the ancient  
feudal system  
exploitation of  
peasants

The "crimes" of the Communists are countless, according to the KMT regime. ~~xxxx~~

*Basic one is this: They*

~~When they recovered~~  
~~in the vast Liberated areas which they recovered~~ from the Japanese during the war, the Govt. tried to send back its old appointed gentry to assume power again. The Communist-commanded guerrilla armies were supposed to merely protect them. But the moment the Communists ~~recovered~~ liberated an area, they began tremendous educational activity--educational activity of every kind. First they organized the people in various People's organizations--Peasant Leagues, Youth, Women, Children, Merchants, Leagues. Since the majority of people were illiterate, the chief means of imparting information at first was the mass meeting. These meetings discussed the war, methods of resistance, ~~xxxxxxx~~ the arming of the people, into Self-Defence Corps, the need to be self-supporting--which meant the improvement of agriculture, the forming of industrial, agricultural and consumers cooperatives, etc., etc. The need was for ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ education and information--the founding of every kind of school from primary school to

schools for adult illiterates. Everyone began to study.  
Schools for Training organizers and leaders right from  
the people.

Training Schools for men for Local Defence Corps.  
Need for local administrators:

Introduced civil rights--granted suffrage to men and  
women over 18.

Mass education campaigns in democracy.

They elections in villages and towns, men and women of  
capacity elected. Students of every kind appeared as leaders  
of the people, many as Magistrates.  
Pder to the people.

Vast social revolution in the midst of war when power was  
transferred from the ~~xxxxxx~~ landowning gentry to the hands  
of the people. *Armed the peasants, 3 times as many*  
*Armed the regular, com. Armies. Now*  
Volunteers for the Army. Only volunteers, and the families  
of all volunteers ~~xxxxxx~~ taken care of.

Communist armies themselves revolution in that they were a new  
kind of army that broke totally with the feudal ideas of the past.

*2 new  
People's Armies  
in Shantung  
also allied  
with  
com.*

Army itself a vast educational institution, with Political and general educational workers in every unit from the company up to the Corps.

Every man had to learn to read and write.

Lectures on the war; history of China; history of working class throughout world; Japanese-Chinese relations; history of Chinese revolution; causes of the war; meaning of democracy; meaning of Marxism; of Fascism. Night clubs; theatres; newspapers. Communist armies the only armies of China that knew what countries of the world were doing: you could hear ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ soldiers discussing the Spanish Civil war, Mussolini's Fascism, Hitler Fascism.

~~xxx~~ After the fall of Nanking in December, 1937, KMT govt. in Hankow agreed to Communist proposals for re-introduction of political education in KMT armies. For nearly 2 years something dome of this nature, but under careful supervision. Many students got into political departments of KMT armies and educated ~~xxxxx~~ soldiers. But always worked against great opposition from officers and old politicians and by 1940 the system all but abandoned, students driven out as dangerous elements. KMT general in this country told me recently that political ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ workers in KMT armies now are chiefly spies trying to ferret out all dangerous ideas among soldiers. Give lectures to soldiers telling them the Communists are bandits and agents of Russia. Japanese did the same with all Jap. soldiers and all Chinese puppets. Hersey's articles tell of puppet soldiers in

KMT armies who were thoroughly indoctrinated by Japs, while the KMT soldiers with them had no kind of information or knowledge whatever, but were like children being sent into battle.

Our own Army officers seem to agree with the KMT and that is undoubtedly one reason why our troops in China have not the slightest knowledge of or sympathy for the Chinese people and why they spend their time seeking the lowest kind of pleasures. Violence of our troops reported in Chinese press --raping of women, beating and killing of men. Student demonstrations and anti-American hatred not confined to Communists. Communists more articulate because they are the best educated soldiers of China. Yet they have always discriminated between Govt. policies and the peoples of various countries. Even during the bitter war with Japan, the Communist soldiers, fighting the Japs in the field, still knew that the Japanese soldiers are mere ignorant instruments of their rulers. When Japanese soldiers captured they were well treated and the "Enemy Work Department", which worked in every unit of the Army, took the captives in charge, ~~xxxxxxx~~ treated them well, and taught them the same kind of things the Communist soldiers were taught. Japanese officers, ~~xxx~~ like the KMT, taught

Jap. soldiers, that if captured by Chinese they would be tortured to death. KMT armies indeed often tortured and killed Japanese captives, , cutting off some parts of their bodies, such as ears, etc., that their souls might find no rest in the other world.

Some Com. soldiers may have at times killed Jap. captives, but never to my knowledge; and I watched and listened for every such thing. Chinese civilians sometimes took Japanese from Chinese soldiers and ~~kill~~ beat them to death, but the soldiers not. In fact, I fear that I sometimes disapproved of the leniency of the Communist soldiers toward the Japanese whom they sometimes captured in the very act of raping women. I would have killed such Japanese, but the Communists brought them in and began educating them.

Communist pro aganda against America is not directed against the American people, but again our policy and against the instruments of our policy--our ruthless ~~xxx~~ and debauched soldiers in China.

When Marshall ~~xxxx~~ attacks the Communists for their anti-American campaign, he is either ignorant or he is dishonest. Anti-American feeling has been groing in China throughout the war. I heard it during the war, from Chinese who told me of the contemptuous attitude of Americans toward Chinese in Kunming and

elsewhere. Dr. Robert Lim, head of the Chinese Red Cross Medical Corps, and now Surgeon General of the KMT armies told me of the intolerable conduct of American armed forces toward Chinese. During the war, anti-American posters appeared on walls of Kunming, and had to be worn down. An Embassy official, a friend of mine, told me that he was sent to talk with Madame Chiang about the debauchery of American soldiers in Kunming. about such matters.

~~American policy~~

Madame Sun appealed.

We ignored all such appeals.

We helped the KMT, then when the civil war began to ~~spread~~ spread chaos everywhere Marshall blames, not ourselves, but "extremists" in both camps. KMT wrecked the PCC.

Reign of terror against the Democratic forces. He did not even mention the Chinese Democratic League which also boycotted and repudiated Nat. Assembly and its Const.

Marshall supports that Assembly, which was called by the KMT alone and the delegates appointed by the KMT. He supports Constitution but does not tell the truth about it.

Personal dictatorship of Chiang maintained.

Civil rights annulled totally by Article 24, which reads:

2 days before Marshall's statement 12 Shanghai organizations calbed us, repudiating the Nat. Assembly and the Constitution.

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~~Hundreds of individuals, groups and organizations have  
appealed to us and protested through past year.~~

General Marshall blames so-called "extremists" in both  
KMT and Communist groups for failure of his mission.  
I think he is wrong.

Supreme cause of the failure was our military and financial  
support of the KMT regime.

Divi. 57      Lend Lease.  
Planes.  
Warships.  
Transport of KMT armies.  
Loans and credits--4 billion.

With such equipment and such finances KMT straightaway  
started civil war.

Hundreds of groups, organizations, individuals protested  
our policy in past year. Our excuse was that KMT was the  
legally recognized govt. Govt. asked us for troops  
and military and financial aid, but the people opposed  
us.

These protests and appeals warned us that we were  
preparing civil war which would wreck Chinese economy and  
result in chaos.

June 22nd, General Yang Chieh's ~~xxxxxxx~~ graduation address  
to Chinese students and Prof. in Kunming:

Quote: