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China has been the one country in the world where American policy could be studied in what we might call its natural naked state. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ In that country, we did not have to work with a group of powers who opposed our policy. Our policy, for good or bad, has been decisive and ~~xxxxxx~~ General Marshall's recent statement shows that it has failed. The civil war now raging and the anti-American hatred that rends that country proves that it has failed.

General Marshall's statement laid blame for his failure on what he called the extremists in the KMT and Communists parties, and by making such a statement and by omitting the responsibility of the United States for the present civil war, I think he has failed to understand China ~~xxxxxxxx~~ or to consider China an independent, sovereign nation.

Ho Tung-chi

Above all, General Marshall failed totally to understand China when he proposed that liberals within ~~xxxx~~ and without the KMT party should take the leadership in forming a new Chinese Government, under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. And that this should be done within the framework of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ draft Constitution recently ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ passed by the so-called National Assembly that met in Nanking in November.

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~~xxxxx~~ Whatever we may think of General Marshall as an American citizen and as an honest man of high capacity, his suggestions for a solution of the China situation will perpetuate civil war and perpetuate the one-party dictatorship under the control of the same feudal reactionaries whom he condemned.

~~It is also utterly false for General Marshall to blame Chinese reactionaries for the present situation.~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ Even if all ~~xxxxxxxx~~ his charges are true, beyond those charges is the still greater truth: that America is responsible for the present situation in China, and that without our military and financial and moral aid to the reactionaries within the Kuomintang, the CHIEF OF WHOM IS CHIANG KAI-SHEK, there would be no civil war. Had it not been for our policy of supporting the most reactionary forces in China, there would today be a coalition democratic government working for peace and progress.

When Marshall arrived in China 13 ^{months} ago he arrived in time to sponsor a movement which had been going on for years: a movement for a democratic government to replace the KMT dictatorship which has ruled and ruined China for 20 years.

~~General Marshall did not create that movement for a coalition democratic government. He merely sponsored the demands of Chinese democrats and Communists for it.~~

His prestige was great with the KMT and other forces. All the political parties and groups met in the PPC and at the end of January last year solemnly signed an agreement to do the following:

1. To form a coalition government of representatives of all parties.
2. These representatives of all parties were in turn to call ~~the~~ a National Assembly.
3. Before the National Assembly met, a special committee representing all parties should prepare a draft democratic constitution which should be submitted to the National Assembly for consideration and adoption.
4. Following the creation of such a representative democratic Government of China, the KMT and the CP Party armies were to be reorganized and integrated into a Chinese National Army which should be under the control of that civilian democratic government.

General Marshall admits that the reactionaries within the KMT destroyed all such efforts to form a coalition government. He stated that they were feudal reactionaries interested only in keeping their control of the country, and that they openly advocated force ~~against the Communist~~ to settle all issues.

Yet, in November, these same reactionaries, led by Chiang Kai-shek, called their own KUOMINTANG National Assembly and passed a draft constitution of their own designing, which Marshall now tells us should be recognized by the Chinese people.

also N.Y.
branch of
Ch. Dem. League

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He approves that KMT draft Constitution, though ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the Chinese Democratic League, the Communists, and every independent Chinese public organization has repudiated it as undemocratic.

Why ~~XXXXXXXX~~ was the present situation ~~XXXX~~ able to develop?

~~Because of something~~ Marshall does not say:

That within the past year, the USA armed some 57 KMT divisions of troops, as well as naval and air forces. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Our airplanes and our naval vessels transported whole KMT armies into battle stations in the heart of the Liberated Areas which the Communist-commanded armies liberated from the Japanese by 8 years of war.

We turned over American surplus war materials to the KMT, charging that dictatorship with but a fraction of the cost.

We have given the KMT loans and credits amounting to nearly \$4 billion gold. All out of our taxes, and the sum total which each of us has paid to help that feudal, ruthless dictatorship, was \$30 for each American.

I don't want to pay taxes at all.

We have set up Army, air and naval bases in China. It is said that TSINGTAO is an American naval base, indefinitely.

~~This is the bitter fact that Marshall did not include in his report.~~

Why didn't he tell the facts about the KMT Constitution which we asks our people and the Chinese to believe is democratic.

Consider that Constitution:

~~By the procedure~~
The Nat. Assembly of China is to be convened by

General Marshall stated that the Chinese Communists have refused to sit down with the ruling Party and reach a "fair compromise".

~~What a ridiculous statement.~~ One year ago the Chinese Communists not only made sweeping concessions, but was willing to turn its army of a million men over to a Chinese democratic government.

Marshall now thinks they should sit down and compromise further with a Government headed by their mortal enemy, whose some conception of government is dictatorship; with a Government that is slaughtering their people and practicing every treachery on them and on the Chinese people.

A Government which, within the past year, has crushed every semblance of civil liberties in its own territory, suppressed the entire Chinese democratic press, kidnapped and murdered or imprisoned untold numbers of people, and assassinated some of the most famous leaders of the Chinese Democratic League.

(Franco, Petain, etc.)

The Communists are blamed for cutting communications, yet every Chinese train that runs, every bus, every motor truck, is used to convey KMT armies into battle positions against the Communists.

Marshall makes no mention whatever of the use of Japanese armies by the KMT against the Com., nothing of the vast Chinese traitor armies which Chiang incorporated into his own armies and used to fight the Communists. Nothing of the Japanese secret service organizations still kept by Chiang in Peiping.

Marshall blames the Communists for anti-American propaganda. I ask you what you would do if a foreign army were on American soil, propping up a government of Rankins, Bilbos and Al Capones; an army raping American women and murdering American men. Would you feel kindly toward that army?

Stilwell

WHEN MARSHALL WENT TO CHINA, GENERAL STILWELL said he could do nothing; that there would be no peace and no democracy in China while Chiang remained there.

Harold Ickes warned us that when we deal with Chiang we deal with one of the most "cruel, ruthless and treacherous dictators that ever wielded power."

Marshall asks the Chinese people to accept this creature and indicates that we will continue to support him. Why? ~~Because Chiang will do as American monopoly capitalism orders him to do.~~ ~~Some of our press is shameless enough to call him a liberal.~~

Lo Lung-chi's ✓
 Yuan Shih-kai propped up by us in 1912-14 and our govts. and press called him a "liberal", a "strong man" and an able administrator able to hold China together. Yuan was not a liberal or an able administrator and he could not hold China together. The Chinese people twice revolted against him and in 1916 overthrew him. He was kept in power in China because ~~that~~ he was the paid henchmen of the foreign powers. We set him up ~~and~~ as the President of the Chinese Republic and within 4 years he had destroyed that Republic, assassinated thousands of Republicans, and restored the monarchy with himself as Emperor. He died.

We did this to prop Yuan Up:
 Gave him vast loans and recognition.
 Christian churches in England and America prayed for him.
 Frank Goodnow wrote a Constitution for him.
 Goodnow wrote a Memorandum for him.

We are doing the same today with Chiang Kai-shek.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN CHINA UNDER CHANG:

1. On Sept. 1st, 1946, Chiang issued order for conscription of 600,000 men for his armies. 71 recruiting regions established. Cities allotted number of men to be surrendered to Army. Tientsin and Peiping allotted 3,000 each, for instance.

China Weekly Review reports that 60

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Dr. Lo Lung-chi's interview
(quote one pgs.)

Chinese psychology

Chinese history since 1911

Psychology

- 1) That a rep. of a foreign
gouv. can decide that
China head their Govt.
(Reaction vs. China)
- 2) Assumption that Chinese
incapable of deciding ~~for~~
their own affairs.
(14 organiz.)

History:

Situation today is very
similar with situation in
~~early~~ late 1911 - early 1912.
Chinese remember.

Hukwang Loan
^{Ryoo}

(Caused 1911 revol).

Rep. Nat. Assembly in Nanking,
Do. Sun prov. Pres.
Draft democ. Const.

Sun "impractical visionary"
Yuan a "liberal", & a ~~good~~
capable administrator; only
man strong enough to hold
China together.

Loan promised ~~to~~ Yuan
if Sun resigned.

Sun resigned. Yuan Pres.
Reorg. loan to Yuan - terms
approved by Sun & others.
Sun appealed in vain.

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Loan given + people prepared to fight.

Yuan used loan to crush them.

In 4 years of rule this "strong man,"
this "liberal"

Destroyed Rep.

Assass. "

Established dictatorship

Food and Coast,

" memorandum

Monarchist Restoration

1915-16 revolt -

Memorandum.

Peking front. continued

Jap-dominated in 1st world war -

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Tsingtao & Treaty of Versailles
Secret treaties

1919

Student movement

Peking Gov. attacked

Anti-Jap. boycott

Renaissance

Trade unions

C. P.

Sun's southern Gov.

Sun turned to Russia

1925 Student massacre

Boycott

Peasant & labor movement.

Sun Died -

North. Exp.

Chiang's betrayal = ~~to~~
recognition; loans

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Dictatorship again.

German
Mussolini } systems

Am. & Br. loans.

Appeasement of Japan.

10 years of civil war.

Student movement of 1935
vs. Nanking & Japan.

Liberals impressed.

Chiang's Liao capture -
United Front

Here I refer you to

Thunder Out of China

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Chiang blockaded Communists
while Japs attacked
KMT armies joined Japs.

Moscow Conf of Foreign Ministers
Dec. 1945

War ended =

KMT weak & hated

Peace & democracy demanded.

Marshall's influence helped.

P.C.C. agreement.

Patterson visited China.

KMT C.C. in Manch

Abrogation

Anti-democratic reign of terror
drains; guns; flood.

Assass.
Civil War -

KMT rally - (Nat. Assembl.) called
~~Marshall~~ Boycotted & repudiated

Marshall's says Chinese C.P.
"millions of people"

Proposals:

Chinese demands:

Chiang & Chen's } 14 organ. demand
program } Moscow Conf. &
-195- } be implemented.

C.P. demands:

Revolution KMT armies withdraw
to positions of Jan. 1946.
(P.C.C. agreement.)

Chu Teh's statement
Lattimore - Murray - MacNair