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**Communist-led Free  
Japan League . . .**

A "Free Japan" movement has been started by the Communists in North China, in the area they control. It is composed of Japanese Communists and intellectuals opposed to Tojo, who are prisoners of war. Its manifesto included this program:

Halt the war, withdraw Japanese troops from occupied areas, punish those responsible for starting the war, negotiate peace pacts, build independent and friendly relations with other nations, initiate a peaceful economic policy, stamp out every vestige of Japanese militarism, guarantee to the Japanese people political freedom, independence and sovereignty, improve the livelihood of the people and organize a progressive all-party people's government.

It is too bad that the initiative of such movements is left to the Communists, whose purposes are purely partisan.