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The Russians hope to conquer the free world by about Nineteen Eighty. So ~~says~~ <sup>says</sup> Dr. Marek Korowicz - who escaped from the <sup>U.N.</sup> ~~the~~ Polish delegation ~~to~~, and asked this country for political asylum.

Dr. Korowitz testified <sup>today</sup> before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Spectators were barred. And guards stood by to ~~protect~~ protect the professor from assassination by Red gunmen.

Korowicz declared that the Russians expect to win without war. According to his testimony, the Soviet strategy is to use the peace offensive - to undermine the foundations of the free world. As he put it, "they <sup>believe</sup> ~~know~~ in Moscow that, under present circumstances, war is not the best and safest <sup>way</sup> to achieve their aims."

He also testified that the Kremlin uses the U N as a sounding board for their propaganda. And that Polish delegates, as well as those from other satellites, get their orders direct from the Kx

the Russians.

Dr. Korowicz described conditions in Poland.

Here's how he sees the situation. Only about seven percent of the people belong to the Communist party - the Polish peasants being the strongest anti-Communist force in the country. And the Professor believes that if free elections were held/~~the~~<sup>the</sup> Communists would get no more than two percent of the vote.

He says there are three hundred thousand prisoners in ~~many~~ concentration camps, in Poland. Also that sixty percent of the people are suffering from hunger. He said the official propaganda line keeps repeating to the Poles that Russia has the highest standard of living in the world - and that Poland will have the same living standard in about twenty years. He says there's a big difference between what the Poles are told - and what they know from personal experience.

He added that he doesn't believe there will be a

real rebellion in Poland; nothing like the recent mass East German revolt - because any such rioting, to use the Professor's words, "would be drowned in the blood of Polish patriots".

The professor had something to say about all the wild rumors concerning Beria. He declares that in Poland it's generally believed that Beria is already dead - executed by the secret police, even before his fall from power was announced by the Kremlin.

## PRISONERS

Here's a weird story - about those twenty-three Americans who say they don't want to come home. They rode into Pan Mun Jom today, shouting Red slogans and singing Red songs - such as "The Internationale".

How should we deal with them? These brain-washed chaps who say they want to stay behind the Iron Curtain? An Army spokesman says they ~~may~~ <sup>probably will</sup> be classed as "deserters". That is, they are still in the Army. So, any refusal to return automatically makes them deserters.

But here's where it gets involved. What is our attitude toward anti-Communist Chinese and North Koreans? We don't want them to appear as deserters - in which case the Reds condemn them to death. And we hold many more prisoners who refuse to go home than the Reds do. That is we hold more than twenty-thousand of ~~our~~ <sup>their</sup> people and they hold twenty-three of ours.

Our officers who have been assigned to talk to them, say they most certainly will not beg them to come home. They'll give them what our side calls the true facts of the case - and then leave it up to them.

In the meantime, a number of so-called "progressives" are being discharged here at home. These are the ones who came back even though they had been swayed by Communist propaganda. Our military authorities say no formal charges are being made against the "progressives". They are being discharged from the service, without punishment. This doesn't mean that none of them will ever have to stand trial. Under military law, a civilian can be court-martialed for crimes committed while in uniform. So if any "progressives" are accused of such crimes in the future, they may be brought back for military trial.

MIG

That Russian MIG is not coming to America after all. So announced ~~xxxx~~ by General MARK Clark in Tokyo. From Washington, we hear that the final decision was made by Defense Secretary Wilson, after consultations with the joint Chiefs-of-Staff.

The MIG <sup>was</sup> ~~xxx~~ already on its way to this country, aboard a transport plane. When the transport landed at Okinawa, it was held there, and the word is that the MIG will probably be returned to Korea.

The offer to give it back to the enemy is described by a defense department spokesman as a "policy decision". Looks as if our government may be trying to force Russia into admitting that the plane is hers. The Kremlin has tried to maintain the myth ~~gh~~ that the Russians were neutral in the Korean war. So now we are waiting to see who claims the MIG -- Russia, Red China or North Korea. Just who is the owner? That's the question we want answered, before we hand it back.

General Clark says the North ~~xxxxxxx~~

Korean pilot will get his one hundred thousand even  
tho' we return the MIG. And he'll get it - tax free!  
The offer by the way, is now withdrawn for the  
duration of the peace talks.

But we will not refuse political asylum.  
Any Reds who flee to our side, will be protected.  
"The traditional policy of the United States" says  
Mark Clark is to grant asylum to all who seek  
freedom ."

REUTER

Today, the Mayor of West Berlin drove through the Soviet zone of Germany. The famous Mayor Ernst Reuter was on his way to attend a Mayor's conference in Hamburg. But the Communist police refused to allow him leave the city. They said his pass was not in order, because it didn't list his home address. That was last night. Today, Mayor Reuter turned up with a proper pass, and he and his wife were allowed to drive through. In fact he drove thru more than a hundred miles of Russian occupied territory. He could have flown. But he says he wanted to show that he was not afraid to travel by road through the occupied area. He put it this way:- "I am going to show the Communists we have the right to drive thru - and that I will not be stopped by harrassment."

During the incident, the East German police referred to the Mayor as "West Berlin citizen Reuter".

Meaning, that they don't recognize him as a mayor.

They claim that the East Berlin administration is the legal government. And so they refer to Reuter as "citizen" instead of "mayor".

## SPAIN

The United States will sign an agreement with Spain, on Saturday. So we hear today from Madrid. Under the agreement, Spain to get two hundred million dollars in economic and military aid. In return, Franco's government to lease us bases in Spain. The first of these - Air Force bases around Madrid, Barcelona and Seville. With our Navy to use the port facilities of Cartagena and Cadiz.

The Madrid dispatch notes that the agreement will make America and Spain virtual military allies - and for the first time in history! Minor details to be worked out at a Spanish cabinet meeting over which Franco will preside.

Meanwhile, we hear that documentary films of the Spanish Army have been flown to this country. The idea being that after the signing of the agreement, these films will be shown to us - over TV.

ITALY

The general strike in Italy, so far has been without violence. It was called for a period from midnight to midnight and is described in a dispatch from Rome as "almost total". In the industrial north, ninety percent effective. In the agricultural south, eighty percent.

## INDO CHINA

In Indo-China, the French and their allies have taken the offensive. A dispatch from Hanoi tells of troops jumping off at dawn, supported by planes and ships.

Spearheaded by heavy arms, the task force hit a key point about twenty-five miles from Hanoi, where the rebels have been massing divisions for an attack when the Monsoon ends. The dispatch says the French ran into mine fields and tank traps. Also that the Reds quickly flooded the rice fields in the area.

Losses are reported heavy on both sides -- with enemy resistance increasing. The first assault was successful, we hear, with the battle growing in fury.

This is part of General Navarre's plan to stay on the offensive - to strike the Reds wherever possible, instead of waiting for them to begin an autumn offensive.

## INDONESIA

Another rebellion in Indonesia has been put down. In Jakarta, the government announces that it has restored order, and is in complete control of the situation. This is the revolt in the Moslem provinces of northern Sumatra. The rebels attacked nine police stations, in search of arms. Then violence spread to other districts.

The government at once rushed troops to the area, and dispatches say thirty rebels were killed, eighty captured. Now, the Deputy Premier announces the end of the rebellion.



## FIGHT

Well, Marciano is still heavyweight champ.

Winning in the 11th - on a technical K.O. LaStarza all but out - his face badly cut.

The fight tonight drew some forty thousand spectators and more than a hundred and fifty sports writers. A record. The weather was chilly, many in the crowd wearing coats and sweaters.

The fight was slow at first -- then picked up speed. Marciano opened a cut over Lastarza's right eye - and then kept aiming at it. Marciano quickly moved into the lead -- driving Lastarza around the ring from the seventh round on.

And in the 11th it was all over. LaStarza hope had gone glimmering. Marciano evidently a better man than when they met before.

## SLAUGHTER

Baseball star Enos Slaughter is being sued by his former wife. The reason - she doesn't like an advertisement in which he appeared. The advertisement was made by a razor blade company. And it was one of the type with which we are all so familiar - the type that claims that a smooth chin leads to romance. Or at least it does if a man uses the advertised *blades.*

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This particular advertisement showed the famous slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals and his ex-wife. The ball player had a nice smooth shave - the ad pointing out that he had just used the razor blades named. And the ex-Mrs. ~~EN~~ Slaughter was shown saying to him: "Oh Enos, how nice to see you -- my, you look handsome tonight".

The ~~ex~~-Mrs. Slaughter claims that the ad made her look, what she calls "foolish, stupid and ridiculous". Because the ad implies that Slaughter married her as a result of his using <sup>*certain*</sup> ~~the particular~~ *razor blades.* *And she says it isn't so.* Moreover, the ad showed her as

red-haired. And she says that isn't so either. That her hair has never been red.

So the former wife of the baseball star is asking two-hundred-and-twenty-seven thousand in damages. She thinks that slaughter and the razor blade company owe her that much, Mike - for making her look as she puts it, "foolish, stupid and ridiculous."