

More Men Above Him

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The American people are greatly disturbed by the removal of General MacArthur from his command.

Not only do they believe that MacArthur should remain in command but they also feel that General Ridgway should stay in Korea where he belongs and where he is doing a good job fighting the enemy on the battlefield.

There is nothing new about MacArthur's position. He is one of the many who deplored each retreat made by the State Department in China.

But the State Department did not want to listen to MacArthur 10 years ago nor do they care to listen to him now.

This is the same State Department that sheltered Alger Hiss, now serving a penitentiary term for perjury because he lied about his Communist connections while he was working in the State Department, and it is also the same State Department that withdrew our assistance to the Chinese Nationalists just at the psychological time when Chiang Kai Shek's armies had the Chinese Communists beaten to their knees.

It is not necessary for American armies to engage the Chinese armies on the mainland in order to conduct an all-out war against the present Chinese government sponsored by Russia and now fighting our forces in Korea.

Our Navy and our planes together with the use of Nationalist troops, could so engage the Chinese Reds and their Russian allies in China, and along the coast of China, that Moscow would not have time to take on a second front in Europe.

This is what MacArthur has in mind.

Why don't we do this?

MacArthur spoke his mind because he knows what he is talking about; he knows the Orient.

He had the courage to say what he did, regardless of the Terrible Tempered Mr. Truman, because he is no doubt sick and tired of seeing American boys butchered in a one-sided war in Korea when there is no obvious goal in sight.

It is beginning to look as though the administration is stalling along for some form of appeasement, hoping that sooner or later the American people will get tired of the slaughter in Korea, and then weakly agree to the recognition of Red China and the surrender of Formosa and possibly Japan to the Communists.

Dean Acheson and the British have won a victory. But the greatest victory is won by Joe Stalin because General MacArthur is the one great American who has had the courage to stand up against the Russians in face of the appeasement policy followed by his commander in Washington.

MacArthur is the only General in history who has had more men above him than under him.

We give the British and other European countries billions of dollars for recovery. They in turn use this money, directly or in-

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