

Chinese Communists. The pact serves only to aggravate the already tense relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. Even if a war does not break out within the year, it is inevitable in the near future. In the event of war, both nations will undoubtedly resort to H-bombs, so that they will be ruined together. In such a case, Japan will be in a better position than now. I hope that a Russo-American war, if inevitable, will begin after our country has gone well on the road to reconstruction."

2. The following is what Toshio SHIMAMOTO, Communist Party member, who resides in the ZENTEI Hall at Sean-cho, Kumamoto City said about the Sino-Soviet alliance :

"We extend a whole-hearted support to the Sino-Soviet treaty. At this time when the alleged establishment of the U.S. military bases in Japan is in dispute among the Japanese people as constituting a violation of Article 9 of the Constitution, the Sino-Soviet treaty has provided that the Soviet Union retain its control over the Changchun Railway, Port Arthur and Dairen until a peace treaty is signed with Japan. Under such circumstances, the general public of this country

may think that the U.S.S.R. after all does not differ much from the U.S. in its imperialistic designs. As for us, however, we are opposed to turning Japan into a military base by the imperialistic Yoshida Cabinet which is linked with such a capitalistic nation as America.

The position of the U.S. is different from that of the Soviet Union, because the reason for the conclusion of the Sino-Soviet pact lies in the destruction of capitalistic nations with imperialistic designs and the establishment of the world where no class differences exist. As is clearly indicated in the preamble of the treaty, the U.S.S.R. and Communist China are determined to "prevent the rebirth of Japanese imperialism and repetition of aggression on the part of Japan or any other state which would unite in any form with Japan in acts of aggression" and desire to strengthen peace and security in the world as well as in the Far East in accordance with the objectives and principles of the United Nations Organization. This eloquently speaks of the fact that what I say is true.

III. None.

IV. None.

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Shikoku Prefecture Prepare in Whirlwind Fashion For Emperor's Trip

To welcome the Emperor who will visit Shikoku beginning his trip from Kagawa Prefecture on March 13, Shikoku Prefectures are very busy in preparing for the trip. In Kochi Prefecture, the Sun-Flag Popularization League forcibly thrust sun-flags even upon mountain villages as Hatata and Nagaoka. The Zentsuji Town Council in Kagawa decided not to allow town people to carry any organization standard except for sun-flags.

Being devoid of a suitable hotel in Takamatsu for the Emperor's overnight stay, the Prefecture has started to construct a grand official residence of the Governor appropriating ¥2,800,000. The Shikoku Electricity Distribution Company has begun to readjust and replace service wires along the expected route of the Emperor's car. The national railways have begun to repaint all station-boards, resulting in increased forced labor.

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Anti-Communist Organizations:

a. Growing Rightist Sentiment: Reaction against Communist and other leftist influence appears to be heightening as recent reports indicate the continued appearance of new anti-Communist groups (Intell. Summary 2657), and the intensification of activities among local and nation-wide rightist organizations such as the Japan Revolutionary Chrysanthemum Flag Comrades Society.

b. New Groups: Declaring its opposition to "violent revolution and dictatorship," the Enlightening Society (Keimei Kai) of Fukui, Fukui Prefecture, made its official appearance recently under the leadership of a primary school teacher of the same city. With financial support wholly dependent upon membership fees, the society purports to carry on a movement for "the protection of personal freedom," oppose "all totalitarianism which deprives the people of basic human rights," and "fervently aspire for world peace."

The Japan Rising Sun Society (Nippon Hinomaru Kai), meanwhile, held its inaugural meeting in Okayama, Okayama Prefecture, with 130 persons present. The Governor of the Prefecture, according to a C-2 report, has consented to give his support to the society which aims to "achieve a peaceful, democratic society with the co-operation of peace-loving people all over the world." As a symbol of this desire the group proposes "that every member will raise the national flag at his home each day."

Another group, less pronouncedly international in its avowed aim, is the New Japan Harmony League (Shin Nihon Kyowa Renmei), recently established in Hiroshima, Hiroshima Prefecture. Committee members reportedly include an influential businessman, the head of the Chrysanthemum Youth Party, the vice-chairman of the Repatriation Promotion League and the president of the Hiroshima branch of Toda-Gumi, a contracting firm. Intelligence sources say that the businessman has "considerable influence" with Catholic leaders in that region and has arrived at an "understanding" with Toda-Gumi, recently contracted to build a Catholic church in Yamaguchi Prefecture, whereby the society will receive considerable financial backing from the firm of contractors.

c. Established Right-Wingers Campaigning: Anti-Communist policies of the Japan Revolutionary Chrysanthemum Flag Comrades Society (Kikuhata) may assume a new direction as a result of a regional meeting held in Beppu, Oita Prefecture, recently, when it was announced that general discussion would center around "problems facing the society and necessary policy changes to remedy these problems." Delegates formulated measures for combatting Communist anti-Kikuhata propaganda and debated the society's anti-Communist tactics, a usually reliable source reports.

In view of the approaching House of Councillors elections and the probability of leftist labor union activity, Kikuhata has adopted a general program to strengthen its cells and acquire more members, according to a B-2 report. As a specific measure to meet the Japan Communist Party's (JCP) "March Offensive," the society plans to dispatch organizers, Election Campaign Corps, from its headquarters and to organize a Youth Action Corps to prevent JCP invasion of electoral districts. Politically, Kikuhata expresses its strong support of the anti-Communist Democratic-Liberal Party which "receives full support from GHQ."

Kikuhata had a minor brush with the law recently when the Fukui Municipal

Police halted an unauthorized leaflet campaign Kikuhata was staging in front of the Fukui Government Railway Station in Fukui City to urge the public to attend "a big lecture meeting for overthrowing the Communist Party." Failure to report the planned gathering was the ostensible reason for police interference.

d. Former Rightists Converging: Ex-military men, purgees and a released Class A war criminal, formerly associated with extreme wartime right-wing organizations such as the Great Renovation Society (Dai Nippon Isshin Kai), the National Virtue League (Kokusei Domei), the Patriotic Association (Aikoku Sha), the Loyal Heart Unity Association (Kinno Makoto Musubi), the Great Japan Loyalist Society (Dai Nippon Kinno Doshi), are gravitating toward anti-Communist movements, allegedly to obstruct Communist advances in Japan, a C-3 report to CIC indicates. Evidence of more purely chauvinistic impulses are not entirely lacking, as may be inferred from such alleged statements of the members as: "...some of the Japanese people may feel honor and be happy to be under the Occupation. If so they must be crazy or insane. This is only so because they have forgotten our history and ancestry...we should never forget our firm beliefs in our loyalty and patriotism. ..Communists are attempting to break our national traditions..." Or, if "the Communists show big advances in their infiltration," endangering our national character, "we will rise against them decisively." Or, we "intend to popularize the spirit of loyalty (to the Emperor) among the young men and women."

e. Youth Groups: Closely resembling the JCP set-up is the Aichi Democratic Youth Anti-Communist League (Aichi Minshu Seinen Hankyo Domei), which recently enrolled an ex-Communist teacher in Gifu Prefecture. Through its members the league plans to gather information by planting spies in the JCP. The youth group claims an annual budget of two million yen.

The National Salvation Youth League, active in Kagawa Prefecture recently sponsored a public meeting at which the speaker advocated a lifting of the purge ban and a peace treaty permitting international trade inclusive of China and opposed the stationing of an international police force in Japan after ratification of the peace treaty. A representative of the league is said to have rejected advances from anti-Communist organizations and advocated instead "breaking down of these reactionary organizations."

This same league reportedly has sponsored the White Bead Club on Naoshima, an island in Kagawa Prefecture, presumably as a recruiting agency and a propagandizing body for making known the league's opposition to Japan's being made a military base and the fortifying of Okinawa and the Kuriles.

Comment: While the Japanese Government from time to time has found enough evidence against minor rightist groups to order their dissolution as ultra-nationalist organizations, most rightist societies are careful to keep within the bounds of Government and Occupation regulations for the time being. What course they will take when the Occupation withdraws from Japan remains to be seen, but some even now give indications (on the basis of generally unverified reports, it should be noted) of sowing the seeds for a rebirth of ultra-nationalism in the future.

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Extreme Elements

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Sharp Look Out Are also Kept on Rightists
by Special Investigation Bureau.

Two Municipal Committees and four cells
of the Japan Communist Party have been exposed
by Special Investigation Bureau of Attorney-
General's Office on the Ground that they have
violated the Organizations Control Order, and
at the same time the secret ultra-nationalist
organization called Keiai Dojun League has
been dissolved by the said Bureau.

Special Investigation Bureau has hitherto
been regarded as a special police organ for the
oppression of the leftists. This has come
from the fact that the rightist organizations
have not been so conspicuous while the leftist
organizations have attracted attention of the
public. To give the proof of it, the organi-
zations concerned with the rightists, namely,
terroristic organizations or ultra-nationalist

organizations, which have been dissolved in accordance with the Organization Control Order, have already amounted to 188 in number. Consequently, it is obvious that the terroristic Ultra-Nationalist organizations have not yet been wiped out of existence in this country.

In the terroristic organizations a great many of stall keepers and gamblers are found among their constituent members while the-ultra-nationalist organizations those with religious colour are conspicuous with the exception of Keiai Dojun League.

188 Organizations Designated for Dissolution

No Sign of Underground Set up.

Terrorist Organizations.

There have been dissolved 24 organizations, among which 15 were formed in the post-war days, and the rest had been formed in the pre-war days.

From areal point of view, Tokyo stands first, having six of them, and Fukuoka comes next in number. Among those organizations Shin-ei Taishu To and Sekine-gumi may be found.

Gamblers and stall-keepers are connected with one another on a nation scale, and their thoughts are extremely feudalistic. For instance, gamblers have the organizations similar to the lineal relatives in the Civil Code, supporting the weaker people and frustrating the stronger people in the world of their peculiar morality called "Jingi", while stall-keepers live in the world of the "Jingi" based on the way of Jinno, the Emperor in Chinese mythology, (who taught the people to have the market in the daytime, and whom stall keepers have regarded as their patron deity).

Considering the organizations of these gamblers and stall-keepers on the nation scale, they amount to a considerable number, but as they are not political organizations, it is not necessary for them to file their declarations. As a result, it is difficult to know their actual numbers. Attempts have been made however, for the dissolution of those among such organizations from the clue grasped when they had committed the criminal case of violence, injury, threat or murder. In Special Investigation

Bureau, however, they are always keeping an eye on these organizations of the feudalistic gamblers and stall-keepers which have terrorist tendency as they have a great effect upon the citizens' lives in general.

Banner ~~Raised~~ Against the Communist Party
Postwar Party or Keiai Dojun League

Ultra-Nationalist Organizations.

The organizations of this sort which have been dissolved by the Organizations Control Order have almost all been those formed in the pre-war days, those formed in the post-war days being small in number. Most of them were religious organizations with "Bankyo Kiitsu Michi no Tsudoï" "Kannagara no Michi in Makihara Ummeigaku Kenkyu Sho", and "Amatsu Kyo" as the representatives of the Kind. "Bankyo Kiitsu Michi no Tsudoï" with the principle, "the lasting peace of the world should be expected by attributing it to innate sovereign of the world (the Japanese Emperor)", stress was laid on the activity by means of publications, and its organ paper was issued, only having approximately one hundred members and having no financial back,

the activity of it was supported by the subscriptions paid by the believers.

Amatsu Kyo had been formerly known as Dai Nichi Kyo or "the Great Sun Faith" and was the successor of Amatsu Kyo, that is "Heavenly Teachings" that had existed in the Meiji Era. Its doctrine was preached that the Japanese Emperor was destined to rule the world for Amatsu Mi-no-Kami or the Sun Goddess created the Universe and was the ancestor of the Japanese Emperor whose descendants became the originators of every country."

This organization is said to have somewhat larger number of members, that is, approximately 2,000. Kyo Takeuchi, the superintendent, has written what is called the Takeuchi Writings, declaring at the true history of Japan. In Ibaragi, Tokyo and Toyama there were the preaching houses of it,

The organization had its preaching places, the declarations of which were filed, but which were designated to dissolve respectively on the ground that they were against the Organizations Control Order.

It was Keiai Dojun League that was recently designated for dissolution. This is not the religious organization and is conspicuous in the change of the movement to the post-war rightists' organization. Originally it was started as a cultural organization aiming to clear up public morals, but, being spurred later by the penetration of the influence of Communism and by the victory of the Communist Army in China, it had as its final object the conception to establish the Oriental United States by combining Japan, China and Korea into one unit so that Formosa may be the military base by dispatching from Japan excellent military forces of arms and engineers of munition production to join the Chinese Nationalist Army to fight with the Chinese Communist Army for driving the Communist power out of China. Aiming at this, preparations were being made in various ways.

Among the principal officers there were found men who had formerly been a member of the

Gen-yo Sha and also a man who had formerly been a Colonel. It was, so to speak, a real ultra-nationalist organization, and it cannot be denied that it was spurred to its activity by the recent international situation.

Watch made for the sign of the Development of Secret Organizations.

Besides, the organizations having the tendency toward the right wing which have not yet been designated to dissolve, we find Kikuhata Doshi Kai, Daiwa Kai, Dai Nippon Seinen To, and Minzoku Shinsen Undo, With regard to the principal, platform and movement of these organizations, watch has been made by Special Investigation Bureau. In the case where any violation of the Organizations Control Order has been made by any of them, it will be designated to dissolve. Respecting the existence of underground organizations of the rightists, about which has often been rumoured, it has been denied by Special Investigation Bureau. The foregoing organizations are not regarded by that Bureau as having so much power, being the electoral body of individuals.