

Voice Of The People

Predicts Chinese Revolution

To The Editor:

It came as little surprise that Ralph McGill (June 17) opposes aid to General Chiang in any attempt he may desire to make in reestablishing a free republic on the mainland of China.

His history in opposing action which might be injurious to leftist governments in any corner of the globe is long and shameful. May I add here that the Beacon Journal shares the shame in publishing the rantings of such a leftist apologist without giving the people of this town the advantage of reading the other side as found in the writings of Dan Smoot, Fulton Lewis Jr. or Barry Goldwater.

BUT concerning the future of China, let's look at the facts. The possibility of an Asiatic Hungarian uprising is looming larger every day, as untold millions of Chinese are dying of starvation. If such an uprising occurred on the mainland, what would be the policy of the United States?

Would we help our Christian ally, Chiang Kai-shek, to reinvade his country and tell the enslaved people the world over that there is hope and to continue their struggle? Or would we feign surprise as we did in 1956 and leave the insurrectionists to fight guns with stones, and tell the world we will bargain away their liberties?

These are questions the people of this country should be seriously considering and making their feelings known. We can bargain away the liberty of people in Poland, Hungary, China, Laos, etc., as Chamberlain bargained away Central Europe. He found, as we will, that the day comes

when you must stand and fight or quietly join those whose freedom you sold for another year of peace.

PRESIDENT Kennedy can hardly claim to be surprised when the counter-revolution begins in China. The signs are too easily read. Perhaps I sell

him short. He claimed the building of the Berlin wall surprised Washington when the accumulation of so much mortar and stone in East Berlin could hardly have escaped notice of even so obtuse an outfit as the CIA.

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