

Who's Fed Up?

WHEN Brig. Gen. Hugh Bryan Hester retired from the Army in 1951 he told a Chapel Hill, N. C., newspaper he was "fed up" with it.

It is safe to say that his fellow countrymen are, or soon will be, "fed up" with Hugh B. Hester.

Gen. Hester, a former military attache in Australia and food administrator in Occupied Germany, has emerged recently as a champion of pro-communist causes. They are too numerous to list here, but they include, among others, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship.

Naturally, these people are delighted

to have "captured" an American general.

As an American, Gen. Hester is within his rights in saying and writing anything he wants. But this is a man who has drawn almost \$100,000 in retirement pay from the United States Army in the last 10 years. We submit this puts him in a different category from the rest of us and calls for some restraint on his part.

And restraint hardly is the word for a retired general, still on the Army pay roll, who denounces NATO as a "myth," defends Castro as a "humanist" and blames his country for the impasse in Berlin.

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