

# Jap Author Says Japan Tryinig to Protect China from Russia

## Japan Not Seeking Additional Land, Says Yamamoto

### Japanese Author Discusses Far East Situation Before Rotarians

relations of China, Russia and Japan, according to M. T. Yamamoto, Japanese lecturer and writer who addressed the Rotary club here Friday. There are (1) Russia's aspiration to establish a mighty sea power in the North Pacific; (2) Japan's grim determination to resist the Russian advance, so as to insure her own national security and at the same time to maintain her influence on the Asiatic mainland to stabilize eastern Asia; (3) China's deep-seated desire to maintain her ancient territorial claim to those countries outside the Great Wall lost to her with the decline and disintegration of the Manchu dynasty.

Mr. Yamamoto said that during the last 85 years China, Russia and Japan have had a series of wars and conflicts.

The Far Eastern situation at present appears to repeat in a new form what has gone on in past years. Causes of the present conflict are the revolutionary foreign policy pursued during the last several years by the government of China and organized

anti-Japanese propaganda and activities conducted by the Communist elements in control. Soviet Russia is extending her influence eastward and southward. The government of General Chiang Kai-Shek, is engaged in war with Japan, the aim of which is to drive Japanese influence from the Asiatic mainland. Japan is endeavoring to eliminate the Communists with a definite purpose of making the Far East safe from the danger of being Sovietized.

Mr. Yamamoto said that he had no purpose to discuss communism nor argue with any one concerning Communist ideas or ideals. Japan recognized the Soviet government in 1924. She is not concerned with what Soviet leaders intend to do within their own domain, but is concerned with the activities of the Communist International in the Far East. Japan, like the countries of the West, has created a capitalistic system and adopted a parliamentary form of government. Her leading statesmen and the majority of the Japanese people are determined to maintain that governmental structure. That's why Japan is opposed to Communism. The speaker said that two forces are helping the Soviet government in eastern Asia. There is, first the Communist International, a powerful revolutionary organization, ramifying all over the world with its headquarters in Moscow. There is, second, the Chinese Communist party, branch of the Communist International, established in Shanghai in 1921. The policy and tac-

tics of these Communist organizations in the Far East, he said were made clear at the seventh congress of the Communist International held in Moscow. These were to strengthen the Soviet Far Eastern army, unite all China against Japan and drive Japan's influence from the Chinese mainland. As for relations between the Chiang government of China and the Communist International, he said that the government of General Chiang was engaged in a series of campaigns against the Communist International and the Communist party from 1927 down to December, 1936. In December, 1936, General Chiang Kai-Shek was kidnapped by his own men and forced not only to disown his anti-Communist campaign, but to unite with the Communists in driving Japan from the Asiatic mainland.

In order to give the background for the present situation in the Far East, Mr. Yamamoto reviewed briefly, in beginning his talk, the history of the relations between the three countries, China, Russia and Japan during the past 85 years. He summarized briefly the series of conflicts between the countries. He said that after the Russo-Japanese war Japan secured the right to exercise protection over certain sections of Manchuria and that is why she is in Manchuria today. The fall of the Manchu dynasty in China a quarter of a century ago plunged China into civil war which lasted for more than 20 years. After the Washington conference of 1921-22 China, despite international discord, adopted a vigorous anti-foreign policy, the aim of which was twofold; to arouse the national consciousness among the Chinese people and to abolish foreign privileges in Chinese territory. The execution of these policies created prejudice against foreigners and their interests and brought on a series of troubles between China and foreign powers during the last ten years. In 1931 China executed a revolutionary foreign policy in Manchuria against the Japanese and Japan was compelled to act in self defense. That campaign lasted from September 18, 1931 to May 31, 1933 and was known as the Manchurian incident.

Referring to the present conflict, Mr. Yamamoto said: "I agree with you that there is no ground whatever on which to justify or defend war of any kind. Again I insist that when two nations are at war each is to

be blamed. This Sino-Japanese conflict is most unfortunate for both been made by the Japanese alone for China and Japan. I hate to see those two neighbors fight each other. But, territory or driving out the Chinese,

is seriously mistaken. Questions About Present Conflict Mr. Yamamoto said that he has (Continued on page 4)

# MODERN DAYS MODERN WAYS

## Electric Thrift SAYS

## Electric Ironing

is the

## Modern Way



Your Commissioner of Happiness

The ironing for the entire family can be quickly and easily done with a new AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC IRON . . . thousands of homemakers are delighted with this MODERN WAY!

### TRADE US YOUR OLD IRON

For limited time we will allow you \$1 on the purchase of an Automatic Electric Iron or 50c on non-automatic models. Easy terms. Iron Cord Sets each 50c or 2 sets for only 51c.

**CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**  
Electricity Is CHEAP—Why Wait?

## LEAD THE EASTER "DRESS PARADE"

### in a Shirley Temple SILK FROCK

#### STYLED BY CINDERELLA

Sold By C.E. Ray's Sons



These brand new Shirley Temple silk frocks have captured the special "dress-up" spirit of Easter. Charmingly simple, quality rich, they are designed to make EVERY 3 to 12 year old girl look her very prettiest. And note this practical feature: each frock is guaranteed washable.



• Shirley Temple Tulle frock with cut-out embroidered motifs on bodice, showing contrasting facing. Fan pleated skirt. Pastel colors, sizes 3 to 12.

• Velvet bows, pockets, scalloped neck and wide sash set off this fine Shirley Temple Print Tulle frock. Sizes 3 to 12.



These labels are in every frock

## CINDERELLA FROCKS

in authentic

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE STYLES

20th Century Fox Film Star

### Tom Sawyer Clothing For Real Boys

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

## C. E. RAY'S SONS

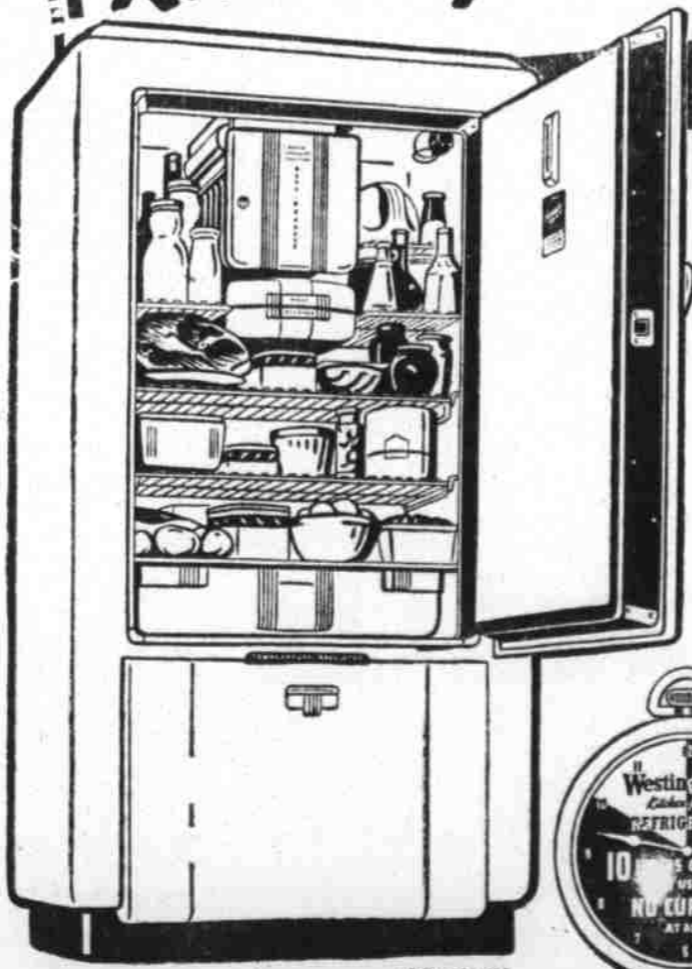
# MEDFORD FURNITURE COMPANY

invite you to a Special Showing of the

## ★ NEW ★

# 1938 Westinghouse

## Kitchen-proved Refrigerator



8DR-4201-608

### Sensational new Kitchen-proved features for new Kitchen-proved savings!

Women in 102 Home Proving Kitchens told Westinghouse what new features they wanted. Result — this new 1938 Westinghouse Refrigerator with the most complete food preservation facilities ever developed!

- The HUMIDRAWER — New large humidified storage space for fruits and vegetables!
- A new MEAT STORAGE compartment for steaks, chops, and roasts!
- A new SUPER-CAPACITY FROSTER — with 1/3 more space for frozen storage!
- A new TEMPERATURE REGULATOR, easier to reach, easier to read, and with more complete temperature control than ever before!

Let us show you these new Kitchen-proved features — with PERSONAL PROOF of what Westinghouse Refrigerators have saved on monthly food budgets like yours in homes like your own.

# MEDFORD FURNITURE COMPANY

Phone 60

At The Depot

EVERY HOUSE NEEDS WESTINGHOUSE