

SENATOR
SAM ERVIN
SAYS



In the past week, President Truman made the recommendation that the Congress authorize the use of the Armed Forces to defend Formosa for the specific purpose of protecting Formosa against armed attack at the hands of the Chinese Communists. This recommendation has caused much anxiety throughout the United States, it does not represent a drastic change in the policy of our country since the Korean war. The Seventh Fleet was sent to defend Formosa from invasion from the mainland. It merely gives the Communist express invitation to the United States will send 100,000 Chinese Nationalist troops to defend Formosa in an attempt to take the island by force of arms.

of Formosa in friendly hands "is essential to the vital interests of the United States and all friendly nations in or bordering upon the Pacific Ocean."

After hearing the statements of the Secretary of State and these military and naval experts, the members of the Committee on Armed Services and Foreign Relations voted 27 to 2 to report the Resolution to the Senate with a recommendation that it be adopted by the Senate. Meanwhile, the House of Representatives had passed the Resolution by a vote of 409 to 3.

Reasonable Course

Having been one of the 27 Committeemen recommending favorable action thereon, I voted for the Resolution on the floor of the Senate. In view of the statements of the military and naval experts, I see no other reasonable course to pursue. Had Congress rejected the Resolution requested by the President its action would have been tantamount to an invitation to the Chinese Communists to take Formosa, whose retention in friendly hands is essential to the defense of Japan, the Philippines, and the American positions in the Pacific.

To Preserve Liberty

Americans must not stick their heads into the sand like ostriches and ignore the fact that the Communist nations are bent on enslaving the world. We would do well to heed the advice which Oliver Cromwell gave to his regiment on October 23, 1642 when it was about to cross a stream near Edgehill, England, to attack the enemy. He said: "Put your trust in God, my boys, and keep your powder dry." If we are to preserve liberty, we must be ready at all times to fight for it.

Hospital Says Farewell
to French Ambassador

WASHINGTON—No diplomatic incident of recent years has won the affection of Washington as the retiring French ambassador and Mrs. Henri Bonnet after 10 years are returning to their homeland. Farewell parties in their honor are crowded on the calendar to the extent of the embassy official record. "If this keeps up they'll replace the entire embassy," it is said.

BIRTHS

At the Haywood County Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stockton of Canton, Route 1, a daughter, January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Canton, a son, February 1.

Take That, You Rat!

DETROIT (AP)—Bus riders beat a passenger to death when they found out he was a rat. The rat got on the bus without waiting in line. And like a rat, he sneaked in a rear door without paying a fare.

for Social Research in New York and Helle opened a hat shop.

Looking back, Mrs. Bonnet says one of her most embarrassing experiences came when she and her husband entertained the wrong couple at a very fancy luncheon. It was to be in honor of a man and his wife who had just returned from a visit to Paris, where they had made some kind of good-will gesture toward France.

Mrs. Bonnet, making conversation began "Now when you were in Paris..." "The man looked at his hostess with surprise.

"Why, Madame," he said, "I was never in Paris." It took hours for Mrs. Bonnet to find out what had happened and just who this couple was. There had been a similarity in names. Later the "right" couple was invited to another luncheon. The "wrong" couple and the Bonnets became friends, but the poor man and his wife never did find out why they had been so singularly honored.

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PIECE GOODS



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Gabardine - Quilted Lining



Large Selection
LADIES' DRESSES



COSTUME JEWELRY

Necklaces - Pins - Earrings



3 Large Tables
LADIES' SHOES



LARGE GROUP BOYS'
SUITS, OVERCOATS, SPORT COATS



LADIES' COATS



LADIES' FLANNEL SHORTY PAJAMAS



1 Large Rack
MEN'S SUITS



Large Table
Ladies' and Children's
RUBBER BOOTS



Large Group
LADIES' SUITS



ONE TABLE LADIES'
BRASSIERES GIRDLES, PANTIES SLIPS



TABLE LAMPS



MEN'S SHIRTS

Wool and Corduroy



GIRLS' COATS



Entire Stock
LADIES' WINTER HATS



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Charlie, I'd like you to meet my father.