

Question of the day

QUESTION—Has the Soviet Union intervened in the Korea War?

ANSWER—No. The position of the Soviet Union is based on the fact that the Korean war was a civil war among Koreans, instigated by MacArthur and Dulles. Its position is that of non-intervention in the internal affairs of states. To this policy the USSR has firmly adhered.

Those newspapers and politicians in this country who have screamed from the very beginning about "Soviet aggression" in Korea have done so in order to mask the true intervention, the real foreign aggression. The only foreign intervention in Korea has been that of the US armed forces, with its brutal assault upon the people, industries and land of that country.



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The fraud and hypocrisy of the charge of "Soviet aggression" in Korea is exposed by the fact that the same newspapers which spread this lie simultaneously sneer at the "failure" of the USSR and Peoples China to help Korea. In playing this double game they are only demonstrating that the real aggressor is Wall Street imperialism.

The policy of the Soviet Union and Peoples China has been to put an end to the conflict on the basis of letting the Korean people settle their own affairs without foreign armed intervention of any kind. The policy of Washington is obviously that of refusing to end the conflict on any other terms than complete military victory for itself.

Already there have been more American casualties in this war than in the War of Independence, the War of 1812, and the Spanish American War put together. And the end is nowhere in sight if Wall Street continues to have its way.

Thus the Soviet Union does everything to stop the war. This is in line with its peace policy. Wall Street imperialism insists on continuing it because its policy is based on preparing for a third World War through which it hopes to win world domination. Thanks to Soviet non-intervention the efforts of Washington to spread the war have been coun-

tered and the development of a third World War hindered.

The policy of non-intervention in Korea pursued by the USSR does not mean it is neutral towards the conflict. On the contrary it stands unhesitatingly in support of the heroic struggle of the Korean people against Wall Street aggression. The Soviet Union has always given concrete aid and assistance to victims of aggression. I personally witnessed and experienced this in the defense of the Spanish Republic against fascist aggression in 1937-38.

Likewise the Chinese people, whose own security is threatened by U. S. aggression, have made it clear that they will not stand idly by and watch their neighbor occupied by a foreign imperialist power.

Our position here in the United States must be to strive for an immediate cease-fire in Korea, a cessation of hostilities, withdrawal of all foreign troops, and the peaceful negotiation of a just settlement based on the self-determination of the Korean people. The UN Security Council with the participation of the real representatives of the Chinese people must work toward this end. That is the road which is truly in the interests of peace, freedom and independence for all nations, and of a majority of the American people.