Value Not Received

WHAT PARTICULAR VALUE is it to have a Secretary of State who gives up the taxpayers' earnings until it hurts and all we get for it is the kind of neutralism which Nehru produced in India and Sukarno produced in Indonesia?

Another generalization in this article that requires correction is the following:

"I remember when President Truman sent Gen. George C. Marshall to China during the critical days of the civil war, to attempt to persuade Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to inaugurate governmental reforms in an effort to unite all factions . . ."

That was not General Marshall's task. General Marshall's task was to intervene in the civil war which was occurring in China between the government which was our ally and the Chinese Communists who were serving Soviet Russia. General Marshall's activities were such that the Chinese Communists were able to gain, after a long truce, a strategic position in Manchuria which resulted first in the conquest of China by Soviet Russia, one of the most serious defeats this country encountered in its history, and secondly, the Soviet direction of the Korean War which has proved so disastrous to us.

Mrs. Roosevelt is critical of Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She says:

". . . I think that intellectually she understands what democracy means, but despite the fact that she went to college in this country she does not know how to live democracy."

Madame Chiang, Mei-ling Soong, came to the United States when she was a young child, lived with Bishop Ainsworth in Macon, Georgia, and then studied at Wellesley College. I have known Madame Chiang as girl and married woman nearly 40 years. She was a close friend of my first wife and there were times, when we were younger, when we saw each other daily. Madame Chiang may not confuse disorderly living with democracy, but she is as trained in the American concept of life as any girl who spends most of her childhood and youth in this country.

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