DON'T DROP IT, MR. DULLES!

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MR. DULLES is itching to drop the H-bomb on the cities of the Soviet Union and People's China. This is obvious from the bullying attitude that he assumes constantly in dealing with these countries. Never in the whole history of world diplomacy has there been anything to compare with the series of insolent ultimatums and war threats that the Secretary of State, supported by President Eisenhower, has been directing against these nations during the past year or so. At least a dozen times, Mr. Dulles has threatened them that if they do not conform to the pattern of conduct laid down by him and the other agents of Wall Street running our government, they can expect to be deluged with A-, now H-bombs. It's as brutal as that.



During the past weeks Mr. Dulles has been especially arrogant and domineering in dealing out atomic ultimatums to the USSR and People's China. He has threatened them time and again with "instant massive retaliation," with "united action," and in various other ways tried to intimidate them. His latest threat is to People's China, warning that it is perilously near to violating the code of ethics set up by Mr. Dulles for that country regarding Indochina.

The Secretary of State tells China plainly that it is in grave danger of being H-bombed. One can imagine what a wild outcry of indignation would go up from the reactionaries in this country if the diplomats of either the USSR or People's China were to make even one-tenth of the violent threats against the United States that Dulles delivers almost daily against their countries.

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BUT DON'T MAKE the fatal mistake, Mr. Dulles, of dropping the bomb. Don't plunge the world into catastrophe by trying out your brand-new H-bomb on a "live target."

Of course, Mr. Truman cynically dropped the bomb upon Hiroshima and Nagasaki, brutally slaughtering 180,000 non-combatant men, women and

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children, and he got away with it. But times have changed, Mr. Dulles. Don't forget that the Japanese were already a helpless, defeated people, and also don't forget that Wall Street no longer has a monopoly upon atomic weapons. Let the Wall Street bomb fanatics beware of the rising mass peace spirit throughout the world.

If you dare to drop the bomb, Mr. Dulles, that will be the death knell for world capitalism. The peoples of the world will know how to attend to the social system responsible for such an unspeakable outrage.

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IT IS A FACT that by the most fantastic campaign of falsification in history, the United States has created the lying legend that it is in danger of an attack from the USSR, and that its aggressive diplomacy, its ringing the USSR with air-bases, and its construction of a monster world-wide military machine, are simply for defensive purposes. But the United States, if it permits you, Mr. Dulles, to drop the bomb, will never be able to escape its responsibility for such a dreadful act. That would, in every probability, trigger a terrible atomic world war, and all the professional liars in the world would not be able to obscure from the people who are the war criminals responsible.

During the past 37 years, one-third of the world's peoples have taken the road to socialism. This development has been greatly speeded up by the insane folly of the world capitalists in launching two monstrous world wars. It is idiotic to believe, as the Wall Street-Washington atomaniacs apparently do, that the inevitable, irresistible trend of the world towards socialism can be reversed by another world war—a horrible A- and H-bomb mass slaughter.

On the contrary, if the Dulles warmongers launch such a war—and this is the only possible way war could happen—this would be all for world capitalism. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."