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TOKYO, Oct. 2 --(UP)-- JAPAN'S No. 1 COMMUNIST KYUICHI TOKUDA SAID SUNDAY RUSSIA'S POSSESSION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB BREAKS CAPITALISTIC MONOPOLY OF THE BOMB AND WILL "GUARANTEE" WORLD PEACE.

TOKUDA SPOKE AT A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE LIAISON COUNCIL OF ALL TRADE UNIONS OF JAPAN TO OBSERVE AN INTERNATIONAL DAY "TO DEMONSTRATE THE DETERMINED WILL TO DEFEND WORLD PEACE BY THE UNITED FORCES OF ALL WORKING PEOPLES, ABOUT 600,000,000 OF 72 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD."

PROF. IKURO OYAMA, WHO WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK WITHOUT BAIL BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AFTER HAVING BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ~~RKXX~~ FALSELY CRITICIZING THE OCCUPATION, ALSO DESCRIBED THE SOVIET UNION'S POSSESSION OF THE ATOM BOMB AS A "HAPPY THING FOR WORLD PEACE."

"THE ~~XNEXXXMRXXX~~ THREAT OF WAR HAS PREVENTED THE WORLD FROM BEING ONE," SAID THE PROFESSOR WHO TAUGHT DURING THE WAR AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO. "THAT THREAT WAS THE POSSESSION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB BY ONE COUNTRY."

OYAMA SAID HE BELIEVED OUTLAWING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN WAR AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS NOW "HOPELESS" BUT HE THOUGHT POSSESSION OF THE BOMB BY THE "TWO SIDES" OF THE WORLD WOULD LEAD TO WORLD PEACE.

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TOKUDA WAS INTRODUCED TO THE ROSTRUM AFTER GORO HANI, LEFTIST MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS, DECLARED THAT THE JAPANESE WERE OPPOSED TO WAR AND ASSERTED THAT VIOLATION OF PEOPLE'S BASIC RIGHTS AND MASS DISCHARGES OF WORKMEN WOULD LEAD TO WAR.

A COMMUNIST CHORUS STARTED TO SING AS TOKUDA MOUNTED THE ROSTRUM AND WAS ORDERED TO STOP.

"RUSSIA HAS THE ATOMIC BOMB," TOKUDA SAID AT THE OUTSET OF HIS SPEECH AS MOST OF THE THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT CHEERED.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS A FORTRESS OF THE LABORING MASSES," TOKUDA CONTINUED. "RUSSIA'S BREAKING OF THE ATOM BOMB MONOPOLY OF A CERTAIN CAPITALISTIC NATION IS THE STRONGEST GUARANTEE OF WORLD PEACE."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S SECRETARY GENERAL CHARGED THAT CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE BUT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO SUCH OBSTACLES. HE SAID RUSSIA HAS NO UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND NO OTHER FACTORS TO BRING ABOUT WAR.

TOKUDA SAID RUSSIA'S POSSESSION OF THE ATOM BOMB WILL DEAL THE YOSHIDA CABINET AND "CAPITALISTS" BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT A "BIG BLOW."

"WE MUST NOW MARCH FORWARD BOLDLY FOR WORLD PEACE AND THE SOLUTION OF THE MASSES' DIFFICULTIES," TOKUDA SAID.

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