

# Rotarian Says Chinese To Quit Korean Fighting

## Hong Kong Merchant Says Far East Not Apprehensive Of Major War

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A Hong Kong business leader predicted here yesterday that the Chinese Communists will realize soon the "futility of their effort" in Korea and quit fighting.

George Ernest Marden, a ship owner, merchant, financier and real estate man in the British Crown Colony, said the people in Hong Kong are less apprehensive of a major war in the Far East than are the people in the United States.

"We feel it is only a matter of comparatively little time before the Chinese Communists realize the futility of their struggle in Korea and cease fighting," he said.

Marden, an incoming Rotary International director, gave his views on the Far Eastern situation in an interview at the Traymore, where he was chairman of a British Commonwealth of Nations dinner. The affair was attended by Rotarians and their wives from Australia, Bermuda, Canada, South Africa, India, Ceylon, United Kingdom, New Zealand and Malaya, in addition to Hong Kong.

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The visitor said that contrary to some reports, only a "trickle" of materials needed for war reach Communist China by way of Hong Kong.

"There is a rigid prohibition," he said, "against shipments of oil, munitions and other such materials to Communist China. Stories of

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### Rotary Parley Events Today

9 A. M. to Noon—Balloting for officers of Rotary International, at Convention Hall.

10:15 A. M.—Third plenary session, at Convention Hall.

10:30 A. M.—Rolling chair parade along Boardwalk.

2:30 P. M.—Group discussion assemblies for club presidents, secretaries, publication editors and song leaders, at Convention Hall and various hotels.

6:30 P. M.—Ibero-American dinner and state and territorial dinners at various hotels.

9 P. M.—President's open house and ball, at Convention Hall.