

KOREA

RETREAT FROM SEOUL

To the North of Seoul rear-guards fight a delaying action as the allied forces pull out of the South Korean capital. To the last minute they must hold on.

Burning their homes behind them and carrying what they can, refugees begin the long hopeless trail in search of safety. And even in their misery they must pass detector tests for hidden arms. Among them may be disguised red soldiers. These are the last newsreel pictures taken before the capital fell once again. The refugees plod on, long frightened columns that dare not stop to rest.

From Seoul air base the last planes fly out as huge Chinese armies approach the city.

Now the last units prepare to pull out. They came bringing the gift of freedom. Now they must give place to a worse aggressor than the first, destroying the city they had begun to bring back to full life.

To these people, war's pitiful fetsan, washed to and fro between the warring armies, only agreement among the nations can bring rest and peace. And from America comes now an offer which could end this tragic and dangerous war. Korea is Communism's test of the Free Nations. The real threat is greater, as the President says:-

"The threat of world conquest by Soviet Russia endangers our liberty and endangers the kind of world in which the free spirit of man can survive. The Soviet rulers have made it clear that we must have strength as well as right on our side. If we build our strength, and we are building it, the Soviet rulers may face the facts and lay aside their plans to take over the world. That is what we hope will happen and that is what we're trying to bring about."