

FAR EAST: TURMOIL AND PEACE.

Outside the Diet and the residence of Prime Minister Kishi a huge mass of rioters, estimated at half a million, demonstrated yet again. They denounced the Japanese-American Security Treaty. This was the riot that made the Jap government ask President Eisenhower to postpone his visit. Once more, the police battled with the communist-inspired mob. Nearly one thousand were injured.

Despite all this, the Security Treaty was ratified. Government opponents say the Pact might land Japan in a war, against the will of her people.

How different was the scene in the Philippines. Enormous crowds in Manila, the Capital, made it very clear that they certainly like Ike. Later, it was the same in Formosa.

To Manila, President Eisenhower was not just a visiting politician; he was an old friend, whom they knew well when he was McArthur's Chief of Staff there, before the States entered the World War. They now applauded his untiring efforts for peace.