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ATLANTIC PACT CHANGES WESTERN WORLD

From Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson calls on the Free World to unite against aggression in his first Atlantic Pact address:-

SPEECH

Rome

But in Rome, while the Atlantic Pact is debated in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Communist anti-Pact agitators riot in the streets. Motorized police are called out to break up the demonstration. Though not a founder-signatory to the Pact, Italy has been invited to join and will do so. But her Communist minorities do their utmost to thwart Italy's avowed union with the democratic West.

Tokyo

From an active, newly-found democracy to democracy-in-the-making. In Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito opens the Diet - Japan's Parliament. In his speech (the first ever recorded by newsreel cameras) Hirohito says that, as a result of war, there is now a better understanding between Japan and the rest of the world.