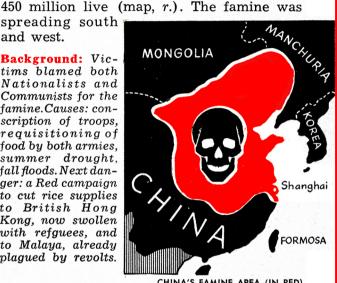
## China Gets a New Terror: Famine

Reliable Hong Kong reports indicated Northeast China was in the grip of one of its worst famines in decades. Millions faced starvation in an area where more than a third of China's

spreading south and west.

Background: Victims blamed both Nationalists and Communists for the famine. Causes: conscription of troops. requisitioning of food by both armies. summer drought, fall floods. Next danger: a Red campaign to cut rice supplies to British Hong Kong, now swollen with refguees, and to Malaya, already plagued by revolts.



CHINA'S FAMINE AREA (IN RED)



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