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Peiping, China, Chinese funeral. Taoists Monks precede the coffin and mourners in white follow. Photograph taken during the U.S. Reparations Mission. Edwin Pauley was the U.S. Ambassador on the Allied Reparations Committee from 1945-1947 (the committee that assessed the reparations the Axis powers could afford to pay the victors).

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