

Massive tides of change are surging into the consciousness of mankind. Several areas of human endeavor will test the fibre and faith of the free world in the 1960's, including:

- (1) the relations between the Western nations and the Communist world;
- (2) the continuing and compulsive search for disarmament;
- (3) the problems associated with the world's expanding population.

In a world of tumult and storm, Canadians stand with the Western nations in an unshakable and cherished partnership of confidence, friendship and free co-operation.

Canada's stake in a peaceful future is no less than yours.

It is axiomatic that the ultimate national self-interest of all nations will be served by a reduction of world tension by agreement and without appeasement.

At a time when the trigger of destruction is so sensitive, the choice between peace and war is academic. There will be no world champions at the end of a nuclear war. The avoidance of war must be a policy objective of both East and West, but it cannot be overlooked that Communist leaders in China are more and more engaged in using the frightening language of aggression and seemingly prepared to contemplate a policy involving military risks.

Moscow-Peking Disagreement

Recent Soviet histrionics have been interpreted by many to mean a return to the cold war. The platform of prediction is shaky, but some recent events may give the opposite interpretation. Last week in Bucharest, Chairman Khrushchov reiterated in explicit terms his contention, which represents the apparent antithesis of the Communist Chinese view, that war with the capitalist world is not the inevitable outcome of the East-West conflict. If that is so, the challenge from the Soviet bloc in the next decade will come more and more in the economic and political spheres, with the purpose of undermining the free world economically, and sapping its political strength.

The Soviet leaders believe that developments in the colonial areas are working to the advantage of the Soviet Union. They expect that, as these countries become independent, they will look increasingly to the Soviet Union and to Communism for support and guidance.