

hereby given instructions to attack them without waiting for the first shot from their side. I rely on you. God help you."

The words "God help you" would of course not be uttered by the rulers in Russia today; but at that time her churches were all open. What Soviet Russia is doing today has long been the characteristic ambition of the people of that country.

I come now to an incident that took place on this continent, when the Russians defied a British man-of-war entering the Stikine River on the northern Pacific coast. I wonder how many honourable senators know that at one time Russia claimed the entire Pacific Ocean and had military forts as far south as San Francisco. The correspondence which passed between the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Secretary of State for Great Britain makes most interesting reading. I wish to quote a short passage to support the statement I made a moment ago, that the Russians have not relinquished their ambition to control the entire world, particularly the East; and that Stalin and his group operate under the assumed name of Communists, because they believe it provides a means by which they can fulfil a desire which the Russian people held for more than a hundred years. I quote from a letter dated October 24, 1835, addressed to the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston. It reads in part as follows:

Your Lordship is aware that a convention was entered into between His Late Majesty George 4th and the Emperor of Russia signed at St. Petersburg, 28th Febry, 1825, which determined the line of demarcation between the British and Russian territories on the North West Coast of America, and I have now to complain of an infraction of the terms of that convention, to the very serious injury of the commerce of the Hudson's Bay Company, by Baron Wrangell, Post Captain in the Emperor's Navy . . .

The letter goes on to state that not only did Baron Wrangell issue orders to stop the British, but he used insulting language and strong measures to enforce his command, and later denied it through the emperor.

I wish to emphasize the point that the aggression the world is witnessing today is not altogether communism, but rather a Russian imperialism, engendered by Stalin and his group and carried out under the name of communism.

Honourable senators, I am one of those who believe that we have lost a very important part of the present war. We have lost the battle of propaganda. The attention of the authorities in this country has many times been brought to the fact that propaganda is a real weapon; but still they choose to give it the brush-off. We focus our efforts entirely

on military weapons, forgetting that propaganda, as used to the fullest extent by Soviet Russia, is a most powerful weapon.

One frequently picks up broadcasts over the air from Soviet Russia, telling of how good life is in that country. If I wished to be critical of the press and radio in this country, I would point to the fact that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the press always seem to set out prominently the lying statements emanating from the Russian delegates at the United Nations organization, or from Moscow; on the other hand, it is forgotten that we have 14 million people in this country, and that some communistic propaganda may fall on receptive ears. I would suggest to the government that more serious consideration be given to the spread of ideas by means of propaganda.

We are not going to defeat communism by the negative attitude of instilling fear into our people and asking them if they are not afraid that the Russians may overrun this country. That method may be of some use, but I would prefer a more positive plan of action. In that way we would prevent many of our people from being misguided and led astray, not only by radio addresses from Moscow, but from propaganda spread by communist leaders in Canada, acting under orders from Moscow. For example, at the front of the main building today we saw a large number of delegates, each of whom wore a badge on his lapel. I did not stop to inquire what was on it, but I am informed that this was a delegation advocating peace. In that group I recognized a man who was once a candidate for the Labour-Progressive Party in British Columbia, and I wondered if perhaps there were not more of his type in the group. These people are appealing to innocent Canadian citizens by saying, "you want peace, don't you? Then join us; we are all for peace." This is all part of Moscow's game.

Every sensible and informed person knows that the place to cry for peace is in Russia, not in Canada. We are a peaceful nation; we desire no more territory. We only want to live our own life, and do not wish to be swallowed up by that godless and cruel regime which is today controlling Russia under the guise or name of communism.

I would point out that there are in this country some misguided persons who, unfortunately, have become agents of another country. I believe it is the right of every person to criticize the government in office in an endeavour to bring about better conditions, but I have no sympathy with anyone in Canada, who either openly or clandestinely, is acting on behalf of Moscow in order