

testing in the atmosphere? Testing in the atmosphere, the cause of the deleterious nature of fall-out, should have been the last thing undertaken. There could have been tests underground. Mr. Khrushchov declared on Saturday that nuclear testing could be ended only by Western acceptance of Soviet proposals for a German peace treaty and complete disarmament. What association is there between nuclear testing and a German peace treaty?

For the last year and a half, the Secretary of State for External Affairs has been doing everything possible, as I said a moment ago, to bring about international agreement on disarmament. The Leader of the Opposition pointed out there were 300 or so meetings held in Geneva. There was hope. I remember the last time I talked to Prime Minister Macmillan. He said, "I think we are going to secure a continuing moratorium and indeed an agreement on testing." If we had been able to achieve that, we would have gone a long way, because we would have established that in this narrow field, inspection and control would operate in an experimental stage as a preparation for the larger field of disarmament whenever disarmament comes.

Mr. Khrushchov called on the United States and Great Britain to meet in settling the main problems of our times, general and complete disarmament. He said, "Let us seek seriously, in good faith, a solution of the question of concluding a German peace treaty so as to arrest in good time the sliding of states into the inferno of a rocket nuclear war". In other words, "I believe in negotiation", says Mr. Khrushchov. He says, "I will keep what I have and then I will take what you have or part of it". That is not the principle of negotiation.

Communist Programme

What has his attitude been since last July, when the House last met? He has been moving to higher and more aggressive peaks of threat and intimidation week by week. It is very interesting to read the Communist manifesto. I am not going into details with regard thereto, but I suggest to Hon. Members that they read the text of the Soviet Party's draft programme for the next 20 years. Hitler took 1,000 pages in "Mein Kampf". Khrushchov takes less than 50 pages, and he places before the world the blueprint of the architect, in which he builds a house for all mankind, with the U.S.S.R. having the only key to the premises.

It is well to read what he says. It reveals the cold ruthlessness that is apparent in the breaking of his nation's word by the resumption of tests. Today one...Member said this is not a contest between capitalism and socialism. I immediately rise to say that in so far as Communism is concerned it would bring about all its changes by revolution, infiltration and the destruction of the will to resist. This is what the Soviet Party's draft programme says:

The great October socialist revolution ushered in a new era in the history of mankind, the era of the downfall of capitalism and the establishment of Communism. Socialism has triumphed in the Soviet Union and has achieved decisive victories in the people's democracies; socialism has become a cause of practical