

that while the war against Germany and Japan was still in progress, there were many who felt that President Roosevelt was pressing, with undue haste, the establishment of a United Nations Organization. Echoes of this criticism were heard at San Francisco last spring at the time of the United Nations Conference on International Organization. It was not until after the Conference was over, and the Charter of the United Nations Organization had been brought into existence that the world learned of the discovery of the release of atomic energy and of its practical application against Japan. The use of the atomic bomb as a major weapon of military warfare presented, in an instant, to all nations wholly new problems of security. Against the use of the atomic bomb in war, nothing has thus far been suggested which could be regarded as a means of defence.

President Roosevelt's prophetic vision had once more come to the aid of Humanity at a time of its greatest need. Had President Roosevelt waited until the war was over to call a United Nations Conference to bring the Charter into being, we should not have had the United Nations Organization at hand today to assist in the solution of the problems which the atomic bomb has brought so conspicuously to the fore. Instead, the countries seeking a solution of its problems would have been more bewildered and baffled than they are. The world is but slowly recognizing what it owes to the late President.