

Woods proposals when the vote was taken in the British House of Lords, and was supported by a number of Labour members.

The second threat was that, unless the gates of Palestine were opened wide in contravention of the Balfour declaration, there would be no United States loan. Both these threats come from the same source. Two great and friendly nations, the British and the American, are being goaded into friction over the recent financial arrangements, while the American people are being stirred up against the British people by Zionist propaganda and hate. I am the personal witness of that propaganda in the United States. I am speaking to those people as much as I am to the people of Canada. That is the satanic intention of the hidden hand behind the scenes in all these arrangements. The essence of all international and financial policy is the centralization of power. Control of credit is the chosen instrument of the hidden hand for securing it. Such policy is the inversion of national and personal freedom.

Mussolini and Hitler are dead, and the war in Europe ended over a year ago. But the people of Europe are more hungry and more miserable than they were during the war. What is the reason? Famine can result from a lack of harvest or of transport; it can be imposed deliberately for political purposes. For political reasons German fertilizer plants which formerly supplied European farmers have been destroyed. No locomotives can be built in Germany until 1950. Stalin took the only food surplus area in Germany and now, as the socialist *Daily Worker* says, food is an international political weapon. You have only to see what has happened lately in connection with UNRRA.

Our political leaders have agreed to the uprooting of millions of peoples from their farms and homes who have been driven in midwinter like cattle across Europe to food importing areas. From Poland and other countries in eastern Europe millions of our former allies have been deported to Russia as slave labour. The orphaned children of these slaves, our wartime allies, are tubercular from starvation and hardship. We hear only of the sufferings of one people, the Jews. I am not saying for one moment that the Jews have not suffered; they have suffered, but millions of other people have suffered, and apparently we are not concerned with them in the least. They are suffering to-day as the result of policies agreed to at Potsdam and by other allied agreements.

We have told every individual in the industrial heart of Europe that for a generation,

no matter how hard he works his standard of living cannot exceed the lowest in Europe. What incentive is there to work, to put their hearts into restoring their countries, when they are told it does not matter what they do, their standard of living cannot rise? It is something like our prisoners of war who are paid fifty cents a day. As I said this morning, I am not blaming the Minister of Labour, but is that an incentive to get work done? Do we want Europe to remain a ruin, or do we want to restore it as quickly as possible? Many people pride themselves upon being progressive, but it seems to me that the idea of many of them is to progress backward from the spirit of the New Testament to that of the Old Testament.

All the terrible convulsions and troubles and upheavals in the world are the result of aliens seeking to impose their atheistic, oriental collectivism upon national cultures of individualism. Their latest plan is to vest the exclusive monopoly of the atom bomb with a few men whose motives would remain hidden from the rest of mankind. These are to be known merely as the atomic development authority and would have the power to rule all nations and all peoples. According to the plan the basic proposal is the destruction of all atomic bombs, but what it really means is not the destruction but the disposal of the atomic bombs in accordance with the terms of some treaty yet to be concluded. ADA—atomic development authority—would use the bomb as its teeth. To me and to others this seems more dangerous than the atom bomb itself, more dangerous than either Nazi Germany or Communist Russia, because there would be no appeal from its decrees.

However, there are people who see through this latest threat of the hidden hand. There are those, and their numbers are growing—I might say that it seems to me that Field Marshal Montgomery is one of them, if I can judge from his remarks the other day—who think it would be far more terrible for only one power to control the bomb. They think the atom bomb should and will fit into the defence calculations and precautions as all other weapons have fitted. These people see more danger in the control of the bomb than in the bomb itself, and they believe that the greatest deterrent against the abuse of that atomic bomb control would be the knowledge that the intended victims also had the atomic bomb.

If we would win the peace, as we won the war, for freedom and justice; if we would escape the serfdom of an alien collectivism, we must do more than denounce its agents.