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this fact, as I have already said, thanks to Russia the world is faced with two kinds of warfare. One is the atomic bomb which has been perfected by the United States. The Soviet union has devised a more powerful instrument, the cold, brazen, weaponless war and she conquers without destruction. By this method of warfare ten satellite countries have been subjugated and put behind the iron curtain. Let us face the facts and let the public know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about this problem. This should be read into the remarks of the Prime Minister the other day. They have got all these countries now behind the iron curtain, and under the threat of aggression they will have the entire world, including those countries of the UNO, in a restless fear of destruction. There is something new in warfare-this struggle for survival. This is only a war of camouflage and it lulls us into a false sense of security in the western country. This cold war and its technique is brilliant as applied by the communists. They know that fear is what scares the satellite countries. They have scuttled pretty nearly the whole of Europe and the rest take it for granted and have taken it for granted until recently. That is the situation which should be faced. There may be trouble in time. For that reason I am of the opinion that the Prime Minister was altogether wrong when he said that there would be five years without war.

I can say this, as I said before: democracy never dies; it perishes from neglect. Militant communism is on the march westward. I want to emphasize the very grave danger this country is in at the present time, as well as this continent and the whole world. Not since the days of Munich has the world outlook been so depressing. Not since the days of the barbarian invasion has Christian civilization faced such a menace as the ruthless advance of communism. These are times that try men's souls. The communists have overrun the Balkan states. Yesterday it was Poland and Austria. Today it is Czechoslovakia and Finland; tomorrow it may be Italy, China, Spain or France. Nations that have experienced the brutality of oppression are now experiencing the cruelty and horror of soviet nightmares. "Their fate", says H. H. Schlact, an American, "will be ours unless we wake up right now. In one generation our dauntless manhood has bled twice and many of them have died on foreign battlefields. They fought to destroy the roots of the insatiable ambitions of fiendish tyrants who sought to enslave humanity."

It is sad to contemplate that after such terrible conflicts we should be faced with such grave events. Russia has the largest army and the largest air force. She does not maintain this mighty military machine for defence; for no one threatens her. She maintains this mighty armada for aggression and attack and conquest. Russia will attack us when she thinks we are weak. She will never attack us if we are strong. While our law-makers talk, ponder and debate our national security, Russia is relentlessly weaving her web of intrigue and violence wherever she can obtain a foothold. She challenges our moral fortitude. She challenges our culture and our church. Our democratic way of life is threatened by communist concepts.

Let us sound the clarion call for national defence. Let us summon every true Canadian, every Britisher and American, to fight for national defence. There is little time left; there is no time for timidity. To be free we must be strong. Preparedness is not a war policy but an insurance policy for peace.

In the debate on foreign policy in the British House of Commons Mr. Churchill distinctly said that he never consented to what was done by inviting Russia to come in on the Pacific ten days before Japan collapsed. He never consented to that. That was the idea of the United States. What did she do? Russia was invited in, although Japan was already beaten. This is all referred to in the debates of the British House of Commons on July 21, 1949, and takes up sixty pages of Hansard. I am sorry I have not time to read it tonight. Russia went in there. At that time she had half a million troops in Manchuria. She has now overrun the whole of Asia. She has China and many other places.

I now wish to refer to the Bell Telephone matter. I have about five minutes of time left to deal with that particular matter. A committee of the House of Commons considered this matter two years ago. As a Conservative I strongly opposed the Bell Telephone bill in the house. I was the only one who opposed it on division when the bill was passed. The time has come for the government to be represented by counsel before that body. I remember away back when I was a young alderman in council in 1909 Hon. Mr. Justice Mabee, chairman of the railway board, heard the case at the city hall. At that time the board of control would not do anything about it, and as a young alderman I took the case myself before Mr. Justice Mabee. What did he do? He issued a flat rate for greater Toronto. Citizens were paying as high for telephone bills as \$185 a year for business phones, and \$95 to \$100 for resident phones in the suburbs. Mr. Justice Mabee passed a flat rate for the whole of greater Toronto. He was once a great Liberal and