

"The fateful hand at Ottawa can be stopped from signing on the dotted line."

"Sign a peace pact, not a war pact!"

"A real peace pact can be achieved through the United Nations. War is not inevitable. Which path Canada takes, depends on you. Canada should speak up for peace and understanding between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. The Soviet Union is engaged in long-term rebuilding of her war-ravaged land that is meaningless without peace."

"Only if we have forsaken peace and decided on the path of war, will we by-pass the United Nations and join a military alliance which gives real control of our future to Wall Street."

At a meeting held in Windsor, copies of the newspaper Canadian Tribune, issue of March 14, 1949, were distributed.

"Is peace treason? You have told the House of Commons that the Department of Justice is investigating the statements and policies of the Labor-Progressive Party".

"We Communists do not have to answer for our patriotism. We warned the world in the 30's of the consequences of appeasing Hitler. We were right then -- and we are right now when we warn Canadians that your government has sold out to the U.S. imperialists, that you have abandoned the Charter of the United Nations, that you are deliberately working up a war hysteria, etc."

"I reject the charge of 'treachery' to Canada... I say that Canadian foreign policy must be changed if our country is to be saved from disaster."

And in another column:

"We communists will in the future as in the past defend the highest interests of our country."

When we realize that, to them, "our country" means "their country behind the iron curtain", when we examine the stand which their leaders have taken in Italy and France, there cannot be any question in that regard.

They want Canada to keep quiet, to permit the expansion of that ideology of communist and atheistic terrorism. I know that in my province, among the people of my race and my religion, there is no wish that disasters such as those which have come to so many European countries should be repeated here, and that the situation which within former democratic countries of Europe has given rise to religious persecution which has shocked the whole civilized world should come to pass in Canada.

We want peace, but not the peace of persecution, the peace of atheism, the peace of concentration camps and the peace of imprisonment without trial.

Mr. Robert Schuman, speaking on behalf of the government of France said:

We are obtaining today what we vainly sought between the two wars: The United States, recognizing that there can be neither peace nor security for America if Europe is in danger, offer us both immediate aid in the organization of our military defence and a guarantee of assistance in case of war.

And he added: