

acquire, and above all help our children to acquire, an equal degree of concern for the welfare of all members of the world community, irrespective of differences in race, religion, colour or any other group characteristics. The struggle for prestige, which leads to attempts to force a group or individual will on others, is a primitive and outmoded behaviour pattern.

"While many millions of people have not yet realized that fact, other millions are learning to appreciate and admire the ability to compromise, to be helpful, to be concerned equally with the welfare of all people, to sacrifice something of individual, local or group interest for the common good. These abilities are gradually, but ever increasingly, recognized as the marks of developing maturity, whether in nations or in individuals.

"Viewed against this background—and it is the only valid measure we can apply today to whatever we do—the most important value of the World Health Organization or of any other part of the United Nations system does not lie in any measurable or reportable result it may have achieved. Its contribution to the solution of the problems of man learning to live peacefully with man can be found in the evidence it provides that men belonging to widely different political, social and religious systems can and usually do participate in genuine international co-operation, based on fraternal association and excluding domination by any country or group of countries.

"For this generation there is no sane alternative but to accept with courage and determination the realities of a new era. The time for courage and determination and action—even, it may be, for martyrdom—is now. The place is here, wherever we may be and whatever our responsibilities at the moment. Every action, every word, works for or against the great ideal of peace on earth. We, the peoples of the world, not only in the councils of the nations but, far more importantly, in our daily living, will decide whether we and our children will live and die in misery and fear far worse than anything we have known, or whether we and they can construct and enjoy a happy and peaceful world community. Again: the time for action is now!"

The above was from Dr. Chisholm's farewell address to the World Health Assembly. The following is from his book of lectures, entitled *Prescription for Survival*:

".... What is clear is that something must be done about the distribution of food on a world basis. I cannot see any prospect of real peace and security until that can be arranged.

"This does suggest the desirability, the inevitability, the necessity of very extensive changes in our economic system, because our economic systems were all designed for ruthless competition, not for the kind of necessities we have prescribed in the Charter of the United Nations as a minimum requirement for the survival of the human race....

"The United Nations Charter and the constitutions of all the specialized agencies may be seen as a minimum prescription, for this generation, for a sufficient degree of security to justify the hope that the peoples of the world may continue to exist and get on with their job of evolution. They do not represent any final prescription by any means, because by the next generation