

*North Atlantic Treaty*

maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all people . . .

To us, this seems hypocrisy in the light of what has been going on.

Look at the world today. Look at what has been happening with great rapidity ever since the United Nations organization was set up; nations toppling over almost like tenpins while the vaunted security council sits spellbound and helpless listening to the oratory of Gromyko and Vishinsky. In all but this, within the resolution itself, we feel like complimenting the Prime Minister on a much more realistic attitude than the government has shown heretofore in connection with international treaties. As I said on another occasion during this session, if there is a genuine need of an Atlantic pact, then we are four years late in drawing it up and getting at it.

I repeat, sir: Look at the world today and what has been happening since the United Nations was set up. During the years since the close of the war in 1945, the world situation has deteriorated most seriously. Communism has spread until it has encompassed half the globe and threatens the other half. What did the United Nations do for Poland, for Bulgaria, for Yugoslavia, for Hungary and for Czechoslovakia? And what is more, what is the United Nations doing now for Greece or Turkey? Somehow or other the framers of the San Francisco charter seemed completely unaware of the fact that a new form of cunning, insidious warfare had been devised which would not depend upon massed strength in armies, navies and air forces. Somehow or other the method of cold war did not enter into the calculations of those who set up the security council—or did it? That is the question we have to face. Did it? The cunning hidden hand of a diabolical world plotter could hardly have conceived a better way of enslaving the world than by giving the unwary nations a glittering and attractive plaything to engage their complete attention while he set in motion a new form of warfare which would go on and on unnoticed, conquering peoples, gathering momentum while the nations hold conferences, attend receptions and figure out limitations of armaments. While we have been thus engaged, what has been going on in China? The new secretary of state of the United States, Dean Acheson, says: "Wait until the dust clears so we can see." I will guarantee that when the dust does clear and rise over China the sight will give the communists much more confidence to strike on all their world fronts. And what about Burma? Burma seems all but lost. The communists and Karens have joined their forces to put the Burmese government out of business. Foreign investments in that coun-

try appear to be lost, and more millions of people have come under the domination of the red flag.

Take Siam as another example, wherein is located the largest airfield in the east at Bangkok. Siam has been a country friendly to the western nations, but owing to communist-inspired uprisings, she is today in a serious state of emergency. And now India. I am told that country is being stirred by 200,000 trained communist agents. While I was at the United Nations assembly in 1947, I noted something of the bitterness of the representatives from India—bitterness toward the western world. I am not now attempting to say here whether that bitterness was or was not in some measure justified, but the fact remains that Prime Minister Nehru recently made the statement that:

The communists are using strikes to create chaos in the country. They are deliberately seeking to create famine conditions by paralysing the railroads.

When we swing into Europe and take a look at France, we see the communist leader, Thorez, there touching off a series of almost identical declarations by communist leaders in all countries. Thorez openly declared that the 1,800,000 members of the French communist party would welcome and assist invasion by the armies of Russia. Moreover, the largest French labour union, which has 3,500,000 members, is communist dominated. People who have recently visited that unfortunate land tell me that communist publications flood the whole country. Foremost French scientists are suspected of letting the atomic secrets of the French government leak out to the reds. At the same time, Russia drops hints about atomic bombs of her own, and about a new mysterious death ray which she possesses. I hardly need mention Bulgaria, where recently fifteen Protestant ministers were sentenced to life imprisonment. This is evidence that the communists are not only aiming at the Catholic church as they appeared to be doing in Hungary when they sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty and other prominent Catholics to life imprisonment; but it becomes quite plain that the communists are aiming to stamp out completely the spiritual nature of men. These recent attacks on religion throw into bold relief the declaration by Marx, "Communism begins where atheism begins".

Norway has declared her desire to become party to the Atlantic pact; but immediately that declaration was made, Russia moved in toward the 118-mile Norwegian border more army divisions than the western nations have ready to protect the rest of the world. Everywhere one looks, the pattern seems to be the same. The whole world has been