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A Wise Man's Warning

When the Prime Minister of Canada, a man known for his restraint and moderation, calls the present international situation "appallingly dangerous," it is surely time for even the most complacent of Canadians to sit up and take notice.

There has been far too much of the Pollyanna attitude in this country. There are too many wishful thinkers who keep insisting that everything will come out right in the end, and that those who for some time past have grown increasingly alarmed are nothing but "warmongers" and disturbers of the peace.

Now the head of our national government, with access to more accurate information than the rank and file of Canadians, comes out with some blunt warnings which will be valuable just so far as they serve to disturb the criminal apathy of a fair percentage of our 12,000,000 citizens. Because

that apathy is encouraged by propagandists of an alien philosophy is all the more reason for promptly dissipating it.

"The signs of a new tyranny that seeks world domination are unmistakable," says the usually urbane Prime Minister. "Communism is no less a tyranny than Naziism. It seeks by devious underground and underhand methods to undermine the established social systems in many lands."

Including Canada. Including British Columbia. Yet with mischievous deceit, it masquerades under the guise of social justice and personal liberty, creating unrest and discontent in order to weaken from within what subsequently it plans to conquer from without.

Those who dearly love to wrap the hammer and the sickle in cotton wool may yet find to their sorrow that the hammer can crush and the sickle cut asunder.