

they did so on the orders of Stalin and his Cominform.

Through the infiltration of their agents, the Soviets were able to conquer China with ease. They already controlled Manchuria. Now, they are planning to seize Tibet, Indonesia, Burma and other Asiatic countries. In Europe, half of Germany, Poland, the Balkans and Hungary are already under the yoke of communism.

We have known for some time, from the statements made by Stalin himself and through the writings of communists who have seen the light, that the Soviets' ultimate goal is to dominate the world, to subjugate all peoples, forcing them thereby to accept the communist creed.

This creed, need I recall it, is a total denial of human rights. It rejects God and therefore destroys not only all Christian religions, but also all sects which believe in a living and eternal God.

The hour may be more critical than we realize. We, who consider freedom and the respect of human beings as sacred, have the pressing duty of girding ourselves against this imminent and dreadful calamity.

We are appalled at the thought that this universal upheaval has been wrought by a handful of communistic doctrinaires who have deluded the Russian people into thinking that their way of life is infinitely superior to ours, as they claim our world is fashioned by capitalists without a conscience and without a soul.

However, we know full well that were the Russian people freed from this reign of terror, were they to know the advantages of a democratic government, they would undoubtedly choose our form of administration. Cruelly tested by adversity, they certainly have entertained for a long time dreams of regaining their freedom.

In order to draw a true picture of the disastrous situation which would prevail if, through nonchalance or indifference, the democratic peoples of the world failed to get together in an effort to stem the tide of communist ambition, it may be well for me to draw your attention to the present state of mind of many of the leaders of Asiatic countries. A great Chinese thinker, in a book written in 1943 and entitled *Between Tears and Laughter*, describes this strikingly. Listen well to what this Chinese scholar has to say:

"The awakening of Asia—and I include Russia which is half Asiatic—is the greatest single happening in history..." And further on: "In order to maintain the system of the nineteenth century, the white peoples will have to strangle Russia and China. At this stage, it may be too late..." That was in 1943 and he replies by the following questions: "How did the imperialism of the nineteenth century begin? What did the white man do to conquer the world? And what led him to believe in his superiority over other peoples?" The answer is categorical and concise: "The white man had guns and the Asiatics had none. The answer is as simple as that!..." He goes on: "If the reader still follows me, he will grasp immediately that the only logical means of keeping Asia in a state of permanent subjection, is to prevent the Asiatics from becoming acquainted with the use of cannons and guns . . . During the past century, only this lack of armaments has maintained the supremacy of the white race in Asia. What the second great war suddenly revealed is that the Chinese and the Russians now have guns. This simple fact will change the course of the history of the world for this deficiency no longer exists. And what is even better is that the Japanese can fight as well as the white men"—these are the words of a Chinese,—“the same can be said of the Russians and the Chinese.”

And mind you Lin Yutang wrote this book seven years before the Soviets seized China. Taking for granted the sayings of this author, it means that the peoples of the yellow race are attempting to dominate the rest of the world. That is a nightmare which haunts the minds of leaders, whether European or American. This eventuality was generally considered as impossible, but it may be wise to revise our views on that subject. Honourable senators, if it is wise to refrain from becoming absorbed in this terrifying thought in order to safeguard our better judgment and avoid panic, it would nevertheless be well for us to reflect upon these matters so as not to have to blame the Russians for our own mistakes. Our training would make this easy for, in final analysis, the great majority of democratic leaders base their conduct upon the soundest principles of Christian philosophy. We have never wanted and we are not seeking the destruction of any other nation. When certain European and American countries penetrated into Asia in order to develop its natural resources, it is evident that they indirectly helped these Asiatic peoples to