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SOUND WARNING

IT IS BECOMING PAINFULLY OBVIOUS that even those statesmen in the democratic world who have tried their best to be friendly-disposed to the Soviet Union are beginning to despair of any real hope of concluding a practical agreement between what is now being called the Western Bloc and the bloc east of the "Iron Curtain."

When Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, O.M., Prime Minister of Canada, issued his warning to the people of this country and all democratic, liberty-loving peoples of other lands that they must guard themselves against an exterior sinister influence he was on sound ground. None will accuse the head of the government of this Dominion of being a fomenter of unrest. But it is necessary, in view of what has taken place in the general assembly of the United Nations and in the deliberations of the Security Council, that leaders of public thought throughout the world should state in specific terms their interpretations of the arguments, and the polemics which, unfortunately, are allowed ingress into these international debates.

We may as well admit that there is a great divergence of opinion between the peoples west of the so-called "Iron Curtain" and those many millions who, for some strange reason, have permitted themselves to be bamboozled by the type of philosophy emanating today from the Kremlin in Moscow—and that intelligent folk throughout the world must do something about it.

Sooner or later, probably sooner, the people of Canada and the rest of the English-speaking world will have to make up their minds about what they are going to do in their fight against those agencies which are becoming more and more articulate. And such a decision becomes more necessary as the principles they are promulgating are ever more frequently enunciated from the public platform by aspirants for public office who are wont to trade on the indecision of the average electorate.