

"That is needed is a new statement of our purposes"

The need of such a declaration is re-emphasized by the most recent events which would indicate that the world may be entering a new era in East/West diplomacy, beginning with official visits being made by Premier Khrushchev to the United States and President Eisenhower visiting Moscow.

Khrushchev has stated that relations between the communist world and the capitalist world, because both realize that there would be no victor in a war and each is peace-minded, now enter an era of peaceful competition. Each realizes the other's power, and therefore it may be that in the immediate years ahead the competition may well be the demonstration of strength and virtues of the two systems.

In the last few days Khrushchev has condemned what he calls the "morale of capitalism". East Germany's, Poland's and Czechoslovakia's leaders have condemned capitalism as immoral, and to meet these charges it becomes necessary as never before for the free world to define capitalism, and to show its purpose, its aims, and the benefits to the individual, to the state and to mankind.

Communists in the world competition of ideals know where they stand and set forth their views in printed word and speech; the capitalist world can do no less. The capitalist world will never try to propagate its views by force or demand the acceptance of its principles under duress, and if it is to compete it must reveal and display the superiority of capitalism.

The capitalist world should, in my view, make a uniform and conscientious effort to make available books and periodicals which give a fair and objective picture of capitalism and its benefits -- otherwise the contest for the minds of men may go by default, as the only literature available in many uncommitted countries is highly organized communist propaganda available in every book-store in every major language. To meet the aggressive propaganda of the communist world, the Western world needs a truthful and aggressive salesmanship of its ideas and its ideals.

I have tried to place before you a few views that came to me as I visited Pakistan and India, Ceylon, Malaya and Singapore where I was received with unforgettable good will, and where I learned to realize more than ever before that the Commonwealth of Nations is the world's most successful experiment in peace, for war between any of its members is inconceivable.

Again I express a warm welcome to you, and my hope is that you young men and women will continue to serve the cause of National survival in time of war depends on youth. No less, I believe the opportunities of youth in peace. Your dedication and determination to make the kind of world you want will be a major factor to that end.