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The War Called Peace

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Introduction: Henry L. Oppenheimer's second major book on Communism is entitled

"The War Called Peace"

Saturday Review of Literature: Described the book as:

"An amazingly complete analysis of the Communist conspiracy from its origin to the present time."

My lecture takes the title of this book because it so aptly describes the state of the world. Better title than the Cold War.

But I will not follow this book. Rather I will deal generally with certain aspects of Communism and of the world conflict which it is waging against freedom.

In every way, it is necessary to know:

1) what we are fighting for and
2) what we are fighting against.

Most of our education in quite properly on the affirmative side. This lecture deals with the
I. Origin & Definition of Communism

1. Karl Marx (1818 - 1883) - Theorist

Communist Manifesto - 1848 (with Engels)

Theory of class struggle

Das Kapital - 1867

2. V. I. Lenin (1870 - ) - Revolutionary

Created the international Communist conspiracy.

However: "Lenin created a unique type of political organization - one guided solely by the goal of attaining power, regardless of the methods employed."

3. Definition

Hoover, A Study of Communism, p. 19
II. Nature of Communist Threat

1. Distinction between People, Government and Party
   a. Russian people
      Could live in peace with Nature
   b. Government of USSR
      Facade
      Constitution - window dressing
      Could live in peace - e.g. Spain, Portugal, etc.
   c. Communist Party
      3½ to 4½% of people
      No peace with Party.
      Quote Molotov.

2. Duration of "War Called Peace"

   No chance of peace with C.P. — hence, the Free World is after
   in for a Protracted Conflict - decades.
III. Sources of Strength of C.P. — Assets in Cold War

1. Must understand Enemy's strength — otherwise we will lose.

2. A Cause — Slogans
   (a) Great appeal to (i) Ignorant
   (ii) Naive
   (b) "Classless society"
   (c) "Withering away of state"
   (d) "Ownership by the workers"
   (e) "To each according to his need —

3. A Goal — World Conquest
   (a) Destruction of Freedom
   (b) Destruction of Western Civilization
   with its Judeo-Christian ethos, and
   its system of laws.
   (c) Communication of the World

4. A World Wide Organization — C.P.
   (a) Disciplined
   (b) Trained
   (Nazi never had this)

5. Complete Absence of Moral Scruples
   The lie & terror are principal techniques.
IV. Some of the Characteristics of Communist Russia - developed to win the Cold War

1. Iron Curtain - block out of truth

2. Hate campaign - The "Ugly American"

3. Discipline of people
   
   Work - glorified
   Crime - criminalized

4. Education - Major weapon
   
   Cadres

5. Party Schools
   
   (i) Post-Regional Schools - 25,000
   (ii) Higher Schools
   (iii) Foreign students (Paul Coelho)
   (iv) All editors, etc.

6. Emphasis on Science & Engineering
   
   57% of all graduates
   190,000 vs. 90,000

7. World Wide Propaganda
   
   $200 for even $1

8. Espionage
   
   400 Soviet officials in U.S.
   At least 300 are engaged
V. What Is Answer — How Can We Win?

1. Nuclear war no answer.

2.任 exert ourselves

3. Must know we all in a war,

4. Must recognize war is long term
Protected Conflict.

4. Remain militarily strong — no mercy
for defenseless.

Bertrand Russell: "UNilateral
disarmers are pathetic dopes"

5. Take offensive in Cold War

(a) Tell our product — Freedom
(b) Tell the truth about Communism
(c) Intensify true world propaganda
   (i) Our effort a trickle
(d) Engage in psychological warfare
(e) Use economic pressure
   Cuba: example how not to do it
(f) Use foreign aid as weapon really
(g) Press the Communist steadily everywhere
   — with utmost bet. freedom & their slavery

6. All of this depends upon — Education.