

gases, atomic and hydrogen bombs and intercontinental rockets. I should not ask for merciful treatment of hospitals, churches, educational institutions or any groups of population whatsoever. It would be hypocrisy—he states—to show mercy to any group whatever”.

What is there to say about this cannibalistic program of Dr. Pence?

We live in a government full of religious freedom, in a country where, alongside with those believing in God, there are not a few citizens, denying religion. But have we ever heard from anyone, ever or anything of the kind in our country? Never and from no one! Is it not our country that marches in the forefront of the fighters for peace? Is it not she, in fact, who is the bulwark of peace in the world?—115,275,940 Soviet citizens signing the Stockholm Proclamation of the Permanent committee of the World congress of the partisans of peace—there is the convincing proof of the fact that peace is dear to us in our country, to all without exception: the young and the old, the Russian and the Tadjik, the Ukrainian and the White Russian, the Georgian and the Uzbek, the faithful and the unbeliever.

It is not thus in America * * * Of what Christian culture can one speak, listening to the cannibalistic statements of Dr. Pence? It is not Christian, this satanic culture, a culture of sharpened knives against one's nearest, the culture of the rule of ferocious exploiters, a culture which offers to the Christian world not a Christian ladder of the worker for good, climbing up which the confessor of Christ can reach the kingdom of Absolute Love and Truth, but a ladder of dead bodies, erected by a criminal will and by the hands of anti-Christian ravishers and murderers.

The humanity-hating gospel of Dr. Pence who, it should be noted, is far from alone in his fascistic arguments anent mass human self-destruction, bears upon it the clear imprint of the equally humanity-hating “philosophy” of the Nietzscheistic Zarathustra, inviting (according to Nietzsche) people of unbridled will to a bloody banquet of the destruction of people in the name of the triumph of the “super-man”. It is directly to this philosophy that fascism is obligated for its birth, developing the teaching of the “superman” into the teaching of superior races, of their world domination over all other races. The Nietzsche-

istic so-called cultural-ethical ideal, calling on people for self-destruction, first received practical realization on the verge of the 20th century, when the German kaiser gave his troops, on their way to Asia, the order to mercilessly exterminate the Chinese. In the days of the Second World War this idea was carried out by the madman Hitler. Presently it is the delirium of Anglo-American fascists, executing the peaceful population of Korea.

Dr. Pence is far from original in his humanity-hating expressions. The Englishman Cool, preaching the theory of the rule of great nations over small; the American Mumford, proving that “war is necessary, as a periodic organized destruction of the products of human toil”, and proclaiming war as “the eternal mover of history”; their co-thinker the American Freeman, who calls workers “the parasitic class” and calls for their mass destruction; the Maltes Fogt, proclaiming the necessity of the annihilation of people; Arthur Case, blessing war as a “cleansing knife”, with whose aid “humanity will cleanse itself of the valueless” and “will become healthy”; the Frenchman Sartre, calling the workmen of France “a stupid inert mass”—all this is the clang of the one and the same chain, the same “humanity-hating delirium, precursor of fascism—Nietzsche newly risen in the world and made use of at the need of American imperialism, becoming fascist”.*

The bloody drama of the heroic Korean people, thrown into the abyss of the greatest sufferings by the treachery of the betrayer of his country, Li San Man, and the insolence of the American intervenors—is a living confirmation of the testing of the Nietzsche ideal in life. From a religious point of view the destruction of Korean cities and towns and the mass annihilation of the peaceful population of Korea by American bombardiers cannot be qualified otherwise than as a satanic violation of the humanity-loving laws of Christianity.

Not the atomic bombs of the parasitic exploiters will dictate to toiling humanity, responding to the interests of the workers, the structure of life, but the will of the people themselves, understanding perfectly the humanity-hating nature of imperialism and turning their face away from it more and more each day.

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ECUMENICAL PRESS SERVICE (December 9, 1960, page 9) REPORTS NIKODIM ON WORKING COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNIST "ALL-CHRISTIAN PEACE ASSEMBLY"

Bishop Nikodim, head of the foreign office of the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church, has been named a member of the working committee preparing for the All-Christian Peace Assembly to be held next June in Prague. Plans for the Assembly, including a programme to use press and radio to keep the public informed of its preparations, were made at a recent meeting of the Committee in Prague.