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Groups, Schools and Colleges, Technical Assistance, and the United Nations. They were directed by: Dr. Guion Johnson of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Miriam Levering of Ararat, Va., Dr. David Faust, Mrs. Rose Aggrey and Mr. Peter P. Cooper, all of Salisbury.

Comments

This World Affairs Workshop was most interesting and most disturbing to this reporter—especially since the American Freedom Association was a co-sponsor not only of this one in Salisbury, but also of the ones held in High Point and Asheville. I will explain why I make this statement:

Mr. Tally and Dr. Crane were in agreement on the fact that the arms race is getting us nowhere but further along the road to destruction. However, there was disagreement as to **how** this could be ended. Dr. Bardolph, the moderator for the session, directly questioned Dr. Crane as to whether or not he thought the Soviet Union was determined to wage war, and whether or not our relation of military preparedness would be a precipitating factor in future aggression by the Soviet Union.

Dr. Crane stated that **he did not believe** that Russia was determined to wage war—that Communism has spread through peaceful means, and that if we would show our "brotherly love" towards our international neighbors by disarming completely, the Russians would no longer be afraid of us, and international tensions would relax. This was the thesis of "preparing for peace" and a "new way of thinking".

Right here is where Dr. Crane and Mr. Tally disagree in their basic concepts of the Communist ideology. Mr. Tally, as previously stated, believes the **"greatest cause for alarm comes from the aggressive nature of world Communism."** An examination of Communist tactics before, during, and after the capture of satellites has proven beyond a doubt that the Communists and their ideology are an international criminal conspiracy. Marxism states very frankly that it is militantly materialistic, that there necessarily must be class warfare, a dictatorship of the proletariat, and the liquidation of all other classes. "It is atheistic and it regards existing ideas of right and wrong as bourgeois and outmoded morality" (Quoted from Dr. Frank Hanft)

This, I believe, is rather common knowledge. It is, therefore, slightly less than amazing that Dr. Henry Hitt Crane could make the statements that he made regarding the nature of Communism and would base his thesis for unilateral disarmament on such a foundation of sand and expect it to be logical and acceptable.

It has been proven that the only realistic way to deal with criminals is through enforcable law. As Mr. Tally states, since we do not have enforceable law on an international level to secure justice for all peoples, we must be prepared to defend ourselves. I believe we have the great moral responsibility to defend the principles which we fought so hard for in the 1700's, while we are trying to accomplish the safeguards for peace and freedom and the dignity of every individual on an international level.

Regarding the afternoon sessions, though the United States was regally criticized by these students for our concern for "self-interest", it was apparent that these folks were also suffering from the same disease. Here too, it was amazing to listen to these people telling us "not to be concerned" with Communism and its spread over the world—that we should give of our money and materials and not expect anything in return—that we were not "giving in the right spirit" etc., etc.

After attending this all-day Workshop, I came away with the feeling that here was a concrete example of the need for an organization such as the A.F.A. However, we must emphasize the nature of Communism and the basic struggle between its ideology and the concepts of freedom of our own Republic. It was frightening to see so many people listen to the anti-American statements made at this Workshop and have **so few who would defend** the principles of our free nation. Here is the American Freedom's Association's greatest challenge—but—**are we meeting it?**

"The Nature Of Nuclear Warfare"

by Edward Teller

". . . If we so prepare ourselves that a terrible attack could hurt us but could not destroy us, then such an attack, I believe will never come. We can make sure that we have the forces to strike back, not only to hurt an enemy but to destroy him.

"Should a nuclear war come, I think its duration is likely to be inversely proportional to its size. I do have the feeling that a big nuclear war will never come. If it comes, the period in which such a war will be most devastating will be very short, indeed; it will be measured in hours, possibly in fractions of hours. The period in which the decision is made as to who wins the war, on the other hand, will be long, such as ten years preceding the time of the war. The actual fighting will be, I think, a matter of days or weeks. In a war which is necessarily short, there may indeed be exceedingly little military advantage in bombing the industrial plants of the enemy. The war will be over before newly produced material could be put into action. If we therefore are prepared to hit back, there may not be too much temptation for an enemy to attack anything but our military forces.

"In conclusion, I am sure that there is no doubt that the purpose of all this preparedness is for one thing—to avoid a war. I believe that preparedness is absolutely necessary, but, in the long run, preparedness is not sufficient. Something else is needed, and this something else is **international law and order.** How to establish international law and order is a question which is not only the business of the diplomats but the business of every citizen. It is the business of everybody who is thoroughly convinced that in some important matters he is, and must be, his brother's keeper, because this world has become too small to allow the functioning of completely independent and irresponsible units. It is becoming absolutely necessary that we should find some way in which all nations can live together in peace and in freedom. In some way or other, this will be accomplished, perhaps not in ten years, but perhaps within the lifetime of some of us.

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Trip To New York And Washington

11TH. ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL WORLD PEACE STUDY AND SPEAKING CONTEST winning students and teachers in front of the United Nations Building, April 19, 1957. This is the fourth year the American Freedom Association has sponsored the Chartered Bus Trip to NYC and Washington, D. C.

This year's Chartered Bus Trip to New York City and Washington, D. C. with the winners of the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program and their teacher-coaches was the best yet. Our accommodations and eating arrangements were more satisfactory than they had been in the past—and the treat of eating lunch in the Delegate's Dining Room of the United Nations building was so appreciated by the group that this will be listed in the itinerary as one of the "high spots" of future trips.

Dr. Frank Graham did an excellent job of briefing the group on his work in Indonesia. He also pointed out the great need for organizations such as the American Freedom Association, stressing the need for education and information in the field of world law and its relationship to peace and freedom.

We had, as usual, a wonderful tour of New York City, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Radio Center, Chinatown, the Bowery and other points of great interest to the students and teachers. The day at the United Nations Building was educational and extremely interesting to the group. And, the brief tour of Washington was also enjoyed.

My thanks go to Miss Sarah Hill Moore, the Rev. Ray Short and Mr. Preston Keith for their very able assistance with this large group. The Rev. Ray Short spent considerable time "briefing" the students and teachers in both busses on the need for world law and specific disarmanent proposals. It was a pleasure working with these people and with the students and teachers. It would, indeed, be difficult to find a more cooperative group. We not only learned a great deal on the trip, but we also had a lot of fun!

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