Khrushchev's Secret Weapon -- Peace

The Red "peace" drive, the concentrated propaganda for peace, the use of the churches behind the Iron Curtain and their spokesmen in preaching peace, peace, peace — all of this constitutes Nikita Khrushchev's secret weapon.

This phrase is found in *U. S. News & World Report,* October 23, 1961, in an article entitled, "Khrushchev's Master Strategy." The article begins, "Khrushchev, once again on the offensive, is operating from a clear blueprint — following a master strategy.

"The Soviet strategy, tried and tested, has a single objective: a world dominated by Communism. The method: to chip away at one weak spot after another. Try always to downgrade and isolate the U.S., to tilt the balance of world power to the Soviet side.

"There is agreement in capitals of the West concerning Russia's goal and the methods of reaching that goal. There is lack of agreement on how to bar the Soviet leaders from that goal. A counterstrategy, as a result, is lacking."

The amazing and astounding part of this is not that Khrushchev has a strategy, but that the West has no real counterstrategy. This analysis and report from Washington, London, Bonn, Tokyo, Buenos Aires, and Leopoldville needs to impress every liberty-loving American. The West must have a strategy for victory — victory in the cold war — a strategy which will bring about the defeat and downfall of Communism in its drive for world domination.

It is in the use of religion that Nikita Khrushchev is promoting his peace program in the most effective way. All the Communist-controlled churches behind the Iron Curtain are preaching this "peace" line. They are accepted into membership in the various world-wide ecumenical agencies, including the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the Baptist World Alliance, the World Presbyterian Alliance, the Methodist World Federation, and the like. Here they preach "peace," Nikita Khrushchev's program for total disarmament. Here they repeat the familiar line — defense of peace. Stalin was the great leader of the peace program; now Khrushchev is the high priest of world peace.

As Khrushchev's secret weapon, it is so deceptive. We expect the churches to stand for peace. As Khrushchev's secret weapon, it is so disarming. All mankind zealously wants peace. As Khrushchev's secret weapon, peace does not mean "peace"; it means Socialism. It is the peace of slavery. As Khrushchev's secret weapon, it is a jagged, two-edged sword.

The Russian Baptists, in their first interview from Brampton, Ontario, when they arrived in Canada, opened their mouths with the Khrushchev "peace" line. We now present the entire address delivered by Dr. McIntire, dealing with this subject.

THE RUSSIAN BAPTISTS

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"Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing."
—Matthew 7:15

DR. SLADE called me long distance on Saturday and said that Jakov Zhidkov and his party were in your country, and invited me to come for a rally of this nature. This was the only evening that it was possible.

However, I received notice that Jakov Zhidkov and his party were in your country. An Associated Press dispatch, carried on one of the radio stations on which I broadcast, announced it. The newsman of that station clipped it and mailed it to me.

We had seen no word of any kind in any journal that we receive that a visit of this nature was being projected into Canada.

I immediately went on my broadcast, the 20th Century Reformation Hour, and read that news clipping and requested our listeners in Canada to send to me any news clippings or information concerning the visit of these men to Canada. That will be aired, of course, on these stations, and I promised that I would then give a report of these developments in Canada.

The Conspiracy

In these Russian Baptists we are confronted with the conspiracy. Communism is not just another social philosophy for the reordering of society. It is a conspiracy which has as its purpose the domination of the entire world and bringing it under Socialism.

Everything that is done by the Kremlin is to the end that the conspiracy may succeed. At the present moment Khrushchev is winning the cold war. He is gaining in various sections of the world and he is carrying on relentless propaganda, a vicious deceptive peace program, as well as his other immediate demands that he is making in his foreign policy