Thus the ecclesiastical dreamers are working with the political planners, and it means more federal regulation and control, more money taken from the pockets of the business world, and less money in the treasuries of the churches that believe in the Word of God and defend freedom that they might advance the true Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching of the message of personal salvation by faith in Jesus Christ.

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World Churchmen Flay 'Unjustified' Vietnam Bombing

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PROTESTANT and Orthodox church leaders from all over the world last Friday denounced the Johnson administration's invasion of Vietnam.

In a resolution passed at the end of a two-week conference called by the World Council of Churches in Geneva,

At the conference in Geneva, at the conclusion of the conference where Nikodim was offering his Communism, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake stepped over to Nikodim and they both kissed each other on each cheek. It was just before this that Dr. Blake presented his statement, "How the Church Contributes to the Transformation of Society." His conclusion was that it "puts Christian bodies where the action is." He even claimed that it is the public witness of the church by public pronouncements that affects society immediately and "in the long term." He went on: "In 1952 when Senator McCarthy was at the height of his sinister power and influence in the United States; before his fellow Senators found their courage to discipline him, when the other branches of government and even the universities were amazingly quiet, my own church, through the leadership of John Mackay, did in fact help bring about the end in the United States of that phase of the cold war by a public pronouncement." But Dr. Blake admitted: "All of these ways of influence are costly. They cost money, sometimes even by the withholding of gifts by those who do not yet understand." But we do understand! We understand exactly where all this is taking us. It means the loss of our free enterprise, our right to property. And what I want to say to you businessmen is that this should come home to you now — now. The time has come when all should take action to stop their support and encouragement of these forces that are destroying our freedom in America in favor of world socialism.

This inside plan from the National Council to which I referred, which came into my hands and which I published in full in the *Christian Beacon,* August 25, 1966, concludes that the the churches should recognize "that the primary frame of reference for all significant action today is the international community and turn the churches and the National Council away from preoccupation with domestic society to the world society."

I am a preacher, pastor of one of the great churches of this country, where I have ministered for thirty-three years. I stand for freedom. I believe the concepts set forth in the Ten Commandments protecting the rights of property give to us our system of capitalism with its responsibility under God. The facts I have brought together in the compass of this brief letter bring us up to date and show the boldness of these Communist operators inside of this World Council and a part of this National Council's world-wide movement. It is Communism. We don't want it. We are opposed to it with all that we have.

May I suggest three things:

1. That you immediately stop all your contributions to any church body of any kind that is a member of the National or World Councils of Churches—all contributions.

2. That you join actively in informing all the church people in your community and area and bring out all who can possibly be brought out of them in separation from this colossus which has developed—forty million Americans in the NCC-WCC.

3. That you help finance to the fullest measure of your ability the enterprises and agencies that God has raised up to inform the American people and to lead in helping to preserve our free America. I commend to you especially our 20th Century Reformation Hour broadcast, which is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. We are now seeking to obtain one thousand radio stations on which daily to discuss these matters with the American people and get to the Christian people before it is too late. I commend to you the financial support of this program on your local radio station or any radio station that would be willing to air the broadcast, which discusses these matters directly in the light and teaching of the holy Scriptures.

Businessmen of America, God is the Author of liberty, and we want a free society where the means and instruments of production are in private hands and not in the collectivized hands of a powerful superstate that is Communist. The greatest task that you have to do just now as a businessman is to help preserve the system that made possible your business and to resist the forces that are presently seeking to destroy your business. The very foundations of freedom are under assault as never before in the history of our republic.

I, therefore, as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, appeal to you to recognize the spiritual aspect of this fight and to believe that our freedom is related to the Ten Commandments and the great moral law as it is contained in the holy Scriptures.

Businessmen, I appeal to you to fight, to fight hard, to fight now, to fight every day. Communism is actually being offered in the churches as the fulfillment of "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Communism, socialism, is actually being presented as the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God of which our blessed Saviour spoke. It is a fraud; it is a deception. Face it, gentlemen.

After you have read this, I would appreciate it if you would sit down and write me a letter. I can send you as many of these tracts as you would like to have so you can circulate them far and wide. And please remember my appeal for financial assistance for the ministry that God has given us on these many stations throughout the land. It is the 20th Century Reformation Hour, thirty minutes every day, Monday through Friday, on which we are defending freedom, defending capitalism, defending the historic Christian religion as it has been believed by our fathers and was brought to this land by the Puritans and Pilgrims who fled religious intolerance abroad to give us "the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

My friend, act; act now, please.

Faithfully,
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