

We are not a little country. We are a big country. We are a great country. We are the most powerful country today on the face of the earth. But compared with the whole earth we are a tiny little segment of it. I read recently of a writing by a Englishwoman who said, "England used to be the great power, and now she said, America is the great power and you are beginning to learn what it means to be hated simply because you were strong." We stand alone today, and those who should stand with us are all ~~xxx~~ too ready to give their support to others either from jealousy or from some other cause. When you are powerful you have to learn to stand alone. And today we are faced with an enemy far greater and more terrible than anything that anyone faced in the time of Israel.

In Israel's time the great Assyrian aggressor moved out one after another to conquer neighboring nations. It was a sporadic movement. They would make an attack here, and make an attack there. They went on and on until they had a tremendous empire and then they were overthrown and replaced by another empire. But today we face an entirely different situation. Today we have a worldwide conspiracy which is planning and looting and scheming in such a way that as the world had never seen before to get absolute control of the whole world. And if communism gets control of the whole world I think I can safely say that means torture to probably every individual in this room. Even if you've never thought of opposing communism, even if you'd like to stay neutral, it is absolutely impossible because communism is a conspiracy which started out with a few men with a vision, with an idea, with a determination to change the whole world in line with their ideas and today more than half of the people of the world are under the iron heel of communism. It is a conspiracy which makes progress by hatred, by violence, by brutality.

Really it is shocking to pick up our newspapers and see the big fuss they make about us when American bomber makes a mistake and a little village is wiped out. It is sad indeed. We are ~~xxxx~~ sorry it is, but when that happens they make a great deal of it, and somewhere in the back pages they mention incidentally that the Vietcong are said to have murdered half a million Vietnamese in the last 10 years. Somewhere in the paper every now and then, they tell us about the brutality, about the utter ruthlessness, about the terror of the activities of the Vietcong. These are not simply the ferocious attitudes of uncivilized people. These are the carrying out of the ideas and plans of Marx, of Lenin, and of Mau. If you ever read much about the rise of Chinese communism I think it is one of the cleverest things in the world's history, the way it was worked.

The way that during those years when they were up in N. China, up in the mountains, cleverly they trained a group of people so that they would be ready to take over and carry through their ideas. They had a tremendous advantage over the Russian communists. The Russian communists had been a little group of refugees from different countries in Europe, refugees from the brutality of the Czars, and there they planned what they would do if they ever could get control of Russia, and then when Russia was beaten by war to the point where they were just about exhausted, they were able in the chaos and turmoil of that, in the course of 3 years of fighting to get control. In getting control they had to improvise. They had to plan. They had to try to keep things going, and they are trying to follow their plan and the ideas of Marx. But the Chinese communists had a tremendous advantage over them because they had 20 yrs. or more up in Yen-an in the North of