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Lecture Notes for Public
Meeting at Cama Hall on
October 25

Do not wish to prejudge decisions of COC

Views personal

Attempt to understand Chinese offensive

Diagnosis precedes cure

Berlin, Cuba, Vietnam, and NEFA - all part of one
grand design for world domination

For communists no front is isolated

Reason - on "Construction Chinese Defects"

Need for national unity and solidarity

Need for discipline

In a democracy this should be as far as possible
self-enforced. e.g. Profiteering, hoarding,
blackmarketing and other antisocial activities

In Ahmedabad in July had suggested non-official
Ombudsman. Now, more than ever, important for
Commercial and Trade Associations to secure
public cooperation in preventing anti-social practices

S. P. may well take initiative

II

National unity of two kinds - totalitarian and democratic

Totalitarian - e.g. Hitler & Stalin

Democratic - e.g. Britain

Individual freedom of expression and criticism maintained

Free thinking and discussion must precede purposeful action. If questions are not asked, they cannot be answered.

Press free

Opposition parties continue to play oppositional role

Support for war effort - yes. Unconditional support for Government policies - No. Distinction important - Particularly when guilty men in office, guilty of creating conditions that lead to war, guilty of creating situation of military weakness and defeat

e.g. Britain in 1939. Labour Party refused invitation to Coalition unless Chamberlain removed as P.M. This accomplished after one year of reverses and coalition formed under Churchill.

Nobody accused Labour Party of lack of patriotism in demanding change of policies and personnel.

Even after coalition, Greenwood and others allowed to sit and function as Opposition till end of war.

III
Country's plight today result of 10 years of neutralism and appeasement and of refusing, as Moraes points out in editorial this morning, to recognise one's friends from one's enemies.

All warnings ignored. e.g. Debate in Parliament in Nov. 1950.

Masani "alarmist". Nehru escapist.

Even today persistence in error.

e.g.(1) Our men fighting with hands tied behind their backs

because of failure to equip them (Quote Indian Express Report - 25.10.62 re: Automatic arms) and continued failure to accept arms and equipment by way of military aid. For a week Washington has been announcing willingness to help but no request received.

- (2) K. Menon has deployed troops on wrong front. Quote Ayub - 80%
- (3) Classical Indian doctrine - 'Your enemy ^{is} enemy, your friend, ~~friend~~. Always place your opponent in position of ~~fig~~ having to fight on two fronts"

Obvious that we should make friends with Chinese Nationalist Govt. and force Mao to a two-Front war.

What do we do instead? We refuse to have diplomatic relations with Chinese nationalist Government. We refuse to break off relations with our enemies and, to crown the ignominy, we announce our support for Chinese admission to U.N., thus displacing our old and potential friends by enemies.

Remind - Chiang only war leader to support Indian demand for Independence during World War II.

Like recommending for membership of CCI and Radio Club bandit who has already beaten up you and your wife.

How can any patriotic party support these policies and men who stand for them? They must go.

45% Vote. Do not ~~not~~ have country's support.
Congress MP's concern - Devote

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