

On the other hand, the present governments of Soviet Russia and of Red China are based upon a very different ideology. In the first place, they deny that a Creator has given any rights. Communism is proudly and outspokenly atheistic. It denies even the existence of a divine Being. It maintains that there is a great process at work in the material world and that this process and the State which claims to be based upon it are superior to all rights of the individual. Thus, naturally, the so-called West supports Free Enterprise, while Communism rigidly maintains the principle of the supremacy of the State in every detail of the economy. Between the American and Christian principle of individual freedom, and the Soviet principle of complete state control, there is an absolute antithesis.

Western governments secure their power from the consent of the governed. Their citizens can change them at will, and their officials must go back to the citizens at regular intervals for the right to continue in power. In Communist nations, in sharp contrast to this, the officers are established by a small minority of the people and the individual citizen has no voice in their establishment or continuance. In fact, it is extremely unlikely, in any Communist country, that as many as 20% of the people would vote for continuance of the officers in power if they were given an opportunity for free discussion without fear of retaliation, and for free and secret vote upon the matter. The communist ideology has resulted in the forceful seizure by small groups of control of the governments of Russia, China, and many other countries. It is not satisfied with control of any portion of the world, but has declared its fixed intention of establishing itself throughout the whole globe. It is its announced purpose to become so dominant that those opposing it shall not only be unable to speak against it, but that they shall be