Churchill Holds Atom Bomb Saved Europe From Soviet

Our Possession of New Weapon Deterred Communists, He Says in Boston—War ‘Not Inevitable,’ Urges Caution

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BOSTON, March 31—In a ringing speech that drew frequent loud outbursts of applause, Winston Churchill declared bluntly tonight that only the atomic bomb in the hands of the United States had prevented Communists from overrunning all of Europe and bombing London.

The 74-year-old statesman sounded the warning that “the thirteen men in the Kremlin” aim at ruling the world. He held out the hope that the key to deliverance from the grave problems besetting Christian civilization is the United Nations, “erected under the inspiring leadership of my great wartime friend, President Roosevelt.”

Mr. Churchill’s immediate audience consisted of 14,000 persons gathered in Boston Garden in connection with the Mid-Century Convocation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition, he had an unseen audience of millions who listened to him over vast radio networks and many others also who both heard and saw him over television sets.

Britain’s war-time Prime Minister held his hearers rapt throughout his speech, which was typical for its passages of solemn eloquence, frequently interspersed with passing witticisms. Throughout, his voice was firm and his words were clear and forceful, but several times he was forced to turn aside from the microphone in order to cough.

Time and again his utterances evoked thunderous applause, such as when he said, “We have no hostility to the Russian people” and self-preservation, not for Russia, but for the Soviet leaders themselves, “lies at the root and is the

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explanation of their sinister and sinister policies.

The basket appeal of all came when Mr. Churchill declared: "It is certain that Europe would have been converted into a London Budapest and Warsaw bombarded some time ago but for the deterrent of the atomic bomb in the hands of the United States.

In contrast to the hearty wel-
come given to Mr. Churchill when he arrived in Boston the morning to the cheers of 2,000 people as he stepped out of a black limousine and into the suite of a hotel in the downtown hotel, there were about 150 packets, representing the Cit-

ion's Action Committee for Peace, outside the Garden tonight passing out and demanding "hamburgers and climbing "band that lead back to Britain." There were no inci-
dents.

Oslo as his Resort

The scene was different inside the huge auditorium. When the bulky frame of the world-famous statesman squeezed through the doors, two minutes before the talk was to begin, no one seemed aware that he stood and ap-
pologies for the delay. While waiting to speak, Mr. Churchill

took his seat on the speaker's plat-
form, put on his familiar heavy,

ruined spectacles and glanced

around the audience. "I am not

announcing ever to speak to

a political audience," he told the

president of M.I.T.

Mr. Churchill was then intro-
duced by his friend and New York host, Bernard Baruch, the finan-
cier, as "the greatest living Eng-
lisher.

The former Prime Minister then stepped up to the microphone and started the speech that had been awaited by the world with such interest. Since his last appearance at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, "from certain" silence at Pallen

Mrs. Martin, 3, 1949.

In the very opening of his speech, Mr. Churchill had his audience
laughing when he suggested that "enoch's would not agree to slave equally." The outbreak of laughter were to be repeated later when he described himself as a man without terminal or univer-

sity education, explaining, "I have just had to pick up a few things as I went along.

Times Are Solemn

There were no wit and no

decoration for laughter at issue

up to his subject, commonness and commoners. His introduction of him in.

ities.

In his earliest lamentations, he declared: "These thirteen men in the

Kremlin have their hierarchy and a church of communism and

union country as a fifth column, attack

the American idea, and in the

nature of the whole European

alibi masters of their father

countrymen and pay off scores.

They have their anti-religion

and their Communist doc-

trine of the entire exploitation

of the individual in the State.

Behind this stands the biggest army in the world. Even now,

we are in the midst of a

pursuing Imperialism's despair as no other race of man had ever done.

Mr. Churchill told how the

statement who gathered at the

peace table at Versailles after

World War I had made great

pro

of democracy and self-determi-

nation was not the remedy for

Riga at that time because Eu-

rope needed above all things unity and larger groupings, he said.

He said that the unification could be realized at the victim

of those who were holding up the

division.

He went on: "The failure to

struggle against the lights at its

and to bring Russia, they pro-

tected, by one nation or another, into the general democratic system has led to their downfall.

Although the United Nations has

far to go, "the United Nations" by

the antagonism of Stalin, it

and by the fundamental custom,

while the United Nations is,

promised and the rest of mankind, we "will not despair.

He pointed out that events had vindicated and fulfilled "in good

dead" the warnings he had announced in his Fulton speech. He said that today "there is a very clear" Russian and the idea is "conceived with much that is being done." As demonstra-

tions of a new "giant" in the

world, the United Nations, the

American Marshall aid, the new unity in the North Atlantic Pact, the

Atlantic pact.

Such immense changes in the feeling of the United States, Britain

and Europe could not have been brought about, but for the co-operative policy of the British Soviet Government.

And whenMr. Churchill died down to the end of his speech, the Marine Band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Brit-

ain's wartime leader was seen waving the words, almost alone among those around him. At the foot of the aisle he ranged the view of the platform and gave him familiar "V" sign.