

and wrong. And you will find much in that book, here, that stresses that.

Between that attitude of the ~~the~~ World Council that is bringing in Communist delegates into this country, and we know those men can do nothing but spread Communist propaganda, if they did anything else their families and homes would suffer. They've got to do it. Why ~~bring~~ bring them in. Such as the World Council is doing in spreading the Marxist philosophy which will be the principal thought of the Evanston meeting. And then their pacifistic emphasis, to ~~wait~~ simply make us wait, wait, wait; do nothing. Build lots of bombs, be ready, but wait until ~~perhaps~~ perhaps a Russian bomb destroys all of ours, before we are ready to do anything.

I say, if war is ever right, it is right because a cause is at stake, and not ~~because~~ because someone else ~~attacks~~ attacks us first. This idea that you must act second is ~~is~~ ridiculous. If it is right, it is right to act first. If it ~~is~~ wrong, it is wrong to act at all.

Well, now, our time is ~~moving~~ moving rapidly, and I guess I had better stop, but you see my three points I have been trying to discuss in these lectures. Matters of politics and government should never occupy the primary place in ~~the~~ the thought and activity of the Christian or of the Christian church. I say, if we can't do anything about it, we don't have to speak about it. Our purpose is to spread the Gospel, it is to bring Christian character, to bring the Scripture. That is the attitude of the Christians of the early days of the Roman Empire. They couldn't do anything about Nero's atrocities. And nothing was accomplished ~~by~~ by speaking about them. And whether they spoke about them at all we don't know. They had no opportunity of ~~changing~~ changing the Roman Empire. When the Christians became numerous enough so that they could have a great ~~opportunity~~ opportunity ~~to~~ they did not then have ~~a~~ a duty of trying to introduce a socialistic system or to revolutionize the world order. Or to change the life of those who were not ~~Christians~~ Christians ~~as~~ as the World Council of Churches seeks to do. But their duty was to try to reach people for Christ, and to teach them to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Word.