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Where the Interest Lies

It was not particularly surprising to learn from a speech by Allen Dulles, head of the central intelligence agency, that the communists spend about 2 billion dollars a year on "front" organizations, but that Russia has not given "a penny" to a United Nations children's emergency fund.

In the Soviet way of thinking, there is much more to be gained in behalf of world communism by spending for propagandist movements and organizations than there is from spending for humane purposes.

If the free world needed any tip-off on Russia's intentions as to world peace, this comparison by Mr. Dulles would be significant indeed. As things have been going recently, however, most persons with average intelligence need no further proof that the Soviet Union still is concerned with its basic goal, conquest of the world through communism.

Still the U. S. S. R. maintains its membership in the U. N., largely as a means of spreading red propaganda from a ready-made forum that gains international attention. Russia's lack of interest in such U. N. ventures as the children's emergency fund, and other humanitarian agencies, is proof of the communists' insincerity.

As Mr. Dulles declared, world communism appreciates "the value of these propagandist movements and organizations and is willing to pay dearly for them."

When and if the Soviet union begins paying more attention to such things as the children's fund and puts less stress on "front" organizations and espionage, our government would do well to re-examine Russia's position in the world.

As of now, the kremen is engaged in the same old and time worn game of talking "peace" and practicing sabotage.

The "big four" meetings in Berlin represent the most recent efforts of the reds to ~~form~~ ^{re-}form up the international machinery. Instead of good faith, they showed up at the meetings with the same bag of tricks they have chattered around since world war 2.

Russia's interest lies today in the pattern followed by former Prime Minister Stalin—world revolution, by any means.