

The Political Situation in Japan and the Left-wing

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Taking after the message from Michael the Great, this month, I, Uriel would like to present my viewpoint about the Japanese political situation. I know that these messages from Heaven recently have been slanted towards political and ideological issues, but this cannot be helped because when we survey the present world situation where international issues are inextricably tied together, politics is a subject which must be dissected with the True Law. These messages may be somewhat difficult to follow for our female readers, but I hope that they will bear with us and read these messages through. Of course, under the present circumstances, even women cannot remain unconcerned about political issues.

To begin with, one major source of information and topics of discussion, for you as well as ourselves, is obviously the mass media to which we are exposed on a daily basis. As Michael, the Chief of All Heavenly Hosts, has pointed out repeatedly, the information provided by the mass media in Japan, not to mention the opinions from the intelligencia must first be sifted through the information processor in each person's brain to be carefully edited before it is placed within one's information network. Otherwise it is impossible to arrive at a consistent and correct viewpoint useful as a guide in ones life.

As one college professor said: "Reporters should be objective informers. They should quit pushing their viewpoint and withhold their own opinions to report only the facts." If this trend were visible in the mass media, things would be just fine. Still the Japanese media still gives one a strong impression of showing their colors very clearly while leaving the facts hazy. The *Mainichi* newspapers are recently showing signs of affinities with the left wing and sympathies for the Soviets. The *Asahi* newspapers do

not even hide that they operate under the premise that "the Soviet Union is our true homeland," as stated in the platform of the Communist Party. These newspapers do not even feel a sting when those who support free thinking direct a few stabs of sarcasm at them. Every day they go on espousing opinion in favor of the "peace constitution" which is outright anti-American, anti-liberarian, and totally divorced from reality.

Concerning this slanted viewpoint it may be said that the media does, in fact, offer a consistent position. Unfortunately this position is mistaken and totally wrong. Many counterarguments have been offered in this magazine to point out where they are mistaken. I shall do the same. I do this to have everyone in the world, in addition to yourselves, understand that what is wrong is definitely wrong.

What must you people who love freedom do now about the mass media and those who are amiable towards leftists and the Soviet Union? First you must not be deceived by the enticing words that the socialist governments where the freedom of speech is strictly limited is somehow ideal, and believe the lie that they are the saviors of poor people. You must have the resolve of the Indo-Chinese refugees and the stubbornness of the Islamic people in opposing all communist ideologies and activities. You must also criticise the faults of socialists who believe in the "unarmed neutrality" of Japan which will be ruinous to the nation and is anti-nationalistic. You have to put a stop to the activities of these people.

Why? Because they are not concerned about losing the true freedoms of belief, thought and speech, and they have no doubt that what they believe is the source of the power which will one day rule the world. Whether they are aware of it themselves, they are motivated by the desire to gain control over others and to have power.

Why? Because they have been forced into a position even in

this free society where their speech is half controlled, and they are unable to free themselves from their twisted beliefs to fully realize true freedom of thought. These people only talk with a narrow circle of people and the only things they absorb without criticism are matters related to their radical ideology. Therefore, the information, ideology and words which they try to sell others piecemeal always has a uniform slant to it, and even though they live in a free society, they hide the fact that they compromise their own beliefs as well as their comrades' beliefs, to unify their ideology and speech. They constantly have the awareness that their own country which is a free society is really a foreign country, and that they are siding against their government.

Those who have become accustomed to, or have been made to become accustomed to this way of life actually believe that the freedoms just mentioned exist under communist and socialist governments, and they do not admit their mistake even if it pointed out. For those who do not want to admit their faults it may be as natural as can be to rack their brains out and plot all manner of schemes to upsurp power and establish their own system.

This is the same simplistic logic which some mountain climbers use to explain mountain climbing by answering "because it's there," when asked why they climb. The only reason these leftists devote themselves to destroying a free society is simply "because it's there." Why is it then that these people do not live in a society which is already socialistic? This is because they have the ambition of controlling the world. There is what they call a "power struggle" which is going on only for the purpose of their coming out on top.

These radicals who are impossible to convince even with the most logical arguments, have the fervor of fanaticism in them, and their blind faith in their beliefs compares with that in the

people of Iran. No matter how they may assume a calm appearance on the outside, when their arguments and behavior are analyzed objectively, it becomes clear that a suppressed psychopathology of mass hysteria exists within them.

In other words, it is neither logic nor reason which motivates them, instead of this emotions are the source of their drive and endurance. This can be described as allowing emotions to hold sway just so one can adhere to an ideology. As a result of their trying to make others follow their line of perfectionism forcefully, their arguments often digress into trivial details. They often raise unrealistic arguments, steal the opinions and logical bases of others to pretend as if these were their own, or otherwise they try to find fault with others. Thus, their arguments never get beyond childish and foolish rhetoric. They always allow only one alternative—their own viewpoint—and basically there is no point for agreement between their position and that of the other side. There is no point at which they will compromise or concede to other parties.

All the discussion between the United States and the Soviet Union concerning the invasion of Afghanistan is an example of this same attitude. No matter how the real socialist system of the deceptive Soviet Union has earned a bad reputation and the purgings and genocides among their own people, as well as those of other countries they have taken over, have been exposed in view of broad daylight, as to their policy of "imperialist expansion" from the past, they have never given the free world the advantage of position nor will they give in an inch to the United States.

Even if the Soviet Union finally withdraws from Afghanistan, another country will surely become communist in its place by undercover operations of the Soviet Union to make up for it. I am really getting impatient wondering when the free countries

are going to wake up to the foul play of the Soviet Union in the game of world power. On the other hand, there is not a time such as now when so many wise views and ideas have issued from the intellectuals and scholars. What do these people need? They need freedom in their own country. There, one can find joy in just breathing, and there is a song of joy in the air. More than this, there should be a real awareness of the significance and value of freedom.

The dream of leftist to establish an independent socialistic system in Japan, viewing from the response and lack of initiative on the part of its citizens, is an impossible dream without the slightest chance of being realized. *The vision of a happy society abounding in scenes of goodwill and neighborly concern that is broadcast by the television channels with leftist leanings will disappear as soon as Japan becomes socialist, and the television screen will become monopolized by the monotonous, compulsory and propagandistic programs reminiscent of the militarist days of pre-war Japan. Doctors, scientists and educators alike, should in no way be fooled into thinking that their present free lifestyles will be protected.* Even the freedom of scholarship will be lost. As to the freedom in artistic expression, one can easily imagine what will happen from the stories told by exiles from the Soviet Union.

Those who love freedom must not be deceived by the enticing words and lies of leftist activists, lies which they themselves may be unaware of regardless of whether they are associated with communists or socialists. You have to place your stakes on your government. You probably recall that the cause of your government becoming so weak in the knees in the first place was because you citizens of Japan increased the number of communists in the Diet and made the Liberal Democratic Party lose its majority to punish them for a bribery scandal of politicians in their party. It is common knowledge in a democratic country that a majority is needed to pass a bill and enact legislation.

It is true that the bribery scandals within the Liberal Democratic Party in the past were quite shocking. But nevertheless, you must also be aware that the Diet sessions were stalled considerably by the wanton behavior of the opposition parties (the communists and the socialists). Most parliamentary sessions began and ended with yells from members of the opposition parties trying to drown out their opponents and they were totally lacking in a sense of fair play. It was nothing but a rerun of "chaotic sessions" where discussion and arguments about the issues for the satisfaction of the citizens was never seen.

Be that as it may, this is nothing but the tactic of agitation so often employed by the leftwing. Thus, the Liberal Democratic Party gradually lost its momentum in front of the eyes of all the citizens who were duped by the strategy of the opposition parties, which is to demand perfection just from the government. Presently all the opposition parties except the communist party are working on forming a coalition government, and they are relying on their numbers to pursue a policy of "overcoming the Liberal Democratic Party." They are working toward their goal with full confidence of toppling the present government. The reason the ruling party has no choice but to concede under these circumstances is because they are unable to adhere to their party platform with the power of the majority. It is not at all because they have been inflicted with the "peace syndrome" like the majority in opposition parties.

They have yet to be converted to side with "unarmed neutrality" based on the "peace constitution" due to a psychological disease of spinelessness. It is not correct to consider or judge the administration of the Liberal Democratic Party just from external appearances.

One must always look through to what is hidden beneath the surface appearance. It once came to light by the confessions of a leftist from another country that the reason the opposition parties in Japan advocate unarmed neutrality is because giving a free

country arms provides an obstacle to establishing a socialist system. Some radical student activists who are indolent except when it comes to political movements are seen distributing leaflets "opposing a draft" in Japan. This is political freedom which is not allowed in the Soviet Union.

If you truly desire the security and freedom of your country, the only party at present which can provide this is the Liberal Democratic Party. If the legislation is good, the Democratic Socialist Party and the New Liberalism Club will generally join in to help pass it. The Clean Government Party and Niin (The Upper House) Club members lean too much in favor of the Socialist Party, and cannot be trusted.

If you Japanese are not in favor of anti-nationalism and defeatism, the only road to oppose the domination of the world by socialism and to win freedom is to increase the number of representatives in the Liberal Democratic Party. No matter how the opposition parties interfere, you must elect Liberal Democratic Party representatives who are sincere and firm in their convictions. As a people living under the present political situation, this is the one and only avenue and method of defending your country.

No matter how citizens try to influence the Diet by appealing to the mass media and public opinion, both the Upper and Lower Houses of the Diet are conducted under the parliamentary democratic system so political decisions can be made only by the vote of the majority. You must become aware that this is the only way legislation is passed, and act accordingly with reason.

Presently, there are 440,000 Communist Party members in Japan, and their newspaper "*Akahata*" has a readership of 3,530,000. The total number of communist local representatives including cities and townships is 3,598, and this is a record number for the Communist Party. The Communist Party is second only

in size to the largest Liberal Democratic Party. People must not have such a complacent attitude that remains nonchalant about the increased military presence of the Soviet Union next to Hokkaido, the northern-most island of Japan, which threatens the citizens. This is a dangerous attitude which does not consider the situation to be threatening until the balance of power between the Communist Party and the Liberal Democratic Party actually tips in favor of the Communists.

Both the Communist Party and the Socialist Party are very skillful at manipulating people, and they excell in sophistry and making arguments. *You must give up trying to convince them so that you do not "go out for wool and come home shorn."* You must bear in mind only the reality of existing socialist countries, and resolutely distance yourself from anti-nationalistic ideas as a person who loves freedom. Tell yourself that as long as their aims are mistaken, their social concern or services only lead to more hypocrisy. I, Uriel, want to warn you through and through not to be misled by their shows of goodwill and humanity to behave in such a foolish way as to lose your own country.