

Anti-Communism Propaganda in the 1950s

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Background of the Era

Korean War: 1950-1953

South Korea- United Nations led by the USA

VS

North Korea- China and the Soviet Union

2 mile demilitarized zone

Still divided today near the 38th parallel

Propaganda is targeted at Korean citizens in an attempt to contain communism





“Terror is Condemned” and
“Crumbling Communism”

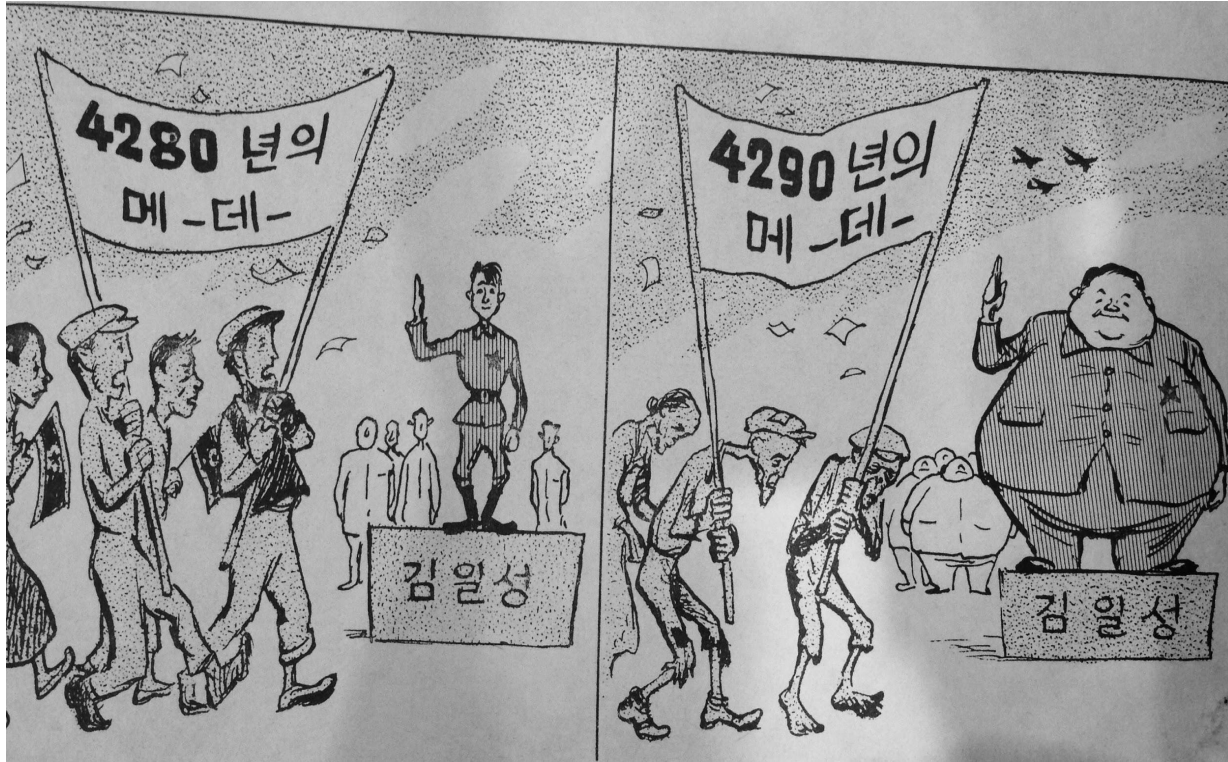
Speeches by U.S.
Ambassador Henry Cabot
Lodge Jr. and Vice President
Nixon

“ People were compelled to leave their homes and abandon their families. In anger and sorrow, they fled, saving only what they could carry. *They were forced to flee because of the communists’ ambition to dominate the whole of Korea.*

The communists were thwarted however, *by the brave opposition of the freedom loving people of the Republic of Korea with the support of the Free World.*

Let us swear that we shall never forget this *Communist treachery* and pray that our country will once again be united in freedom and happiness.”





“Kim Il Song was pale and emaciated when he returned to North Korea ten years ago. **Now, he has become so fat on the blood and sweat of his people he can hardly move.** On the other hand, the laboring people of North Korea have been *exploited so ruthlessly that they resemble skeletons.*”

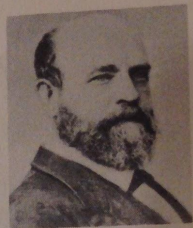
“Working men in North Korea live a life of **slavery**, but the workers of the Republic of Korea direct all their strongest efforts to the reconstruction of our country and are rewarded by **freedom and happiness.**”



Living Words

만민은 평등하게 창조되었다

“허약한 아기가 제아무리 초라한 세방에 서 누추하기 한이 없는 방안에서라도 여기서呱呱의 함성을 지르며 이 세상에 태어나면 그 잘나에 있어서 그의 두 주먹에는 백만장자와 동일한 권리가 잡혀 있는 것이며, 그와같은 권리를 무시한다는것은 그것은 곧 그 권리의 박탈을 의미한다.”



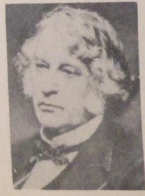
[헨리 죠-지]

1839-1897, 政治經濟家

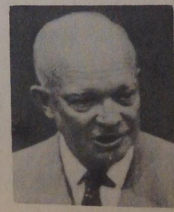
“Through birth and growth, through struggles and triumphs, they have been inspiration, guide and goal; they have given courage strength and hope. In black days they have been a candle in the dark--or a flaming torch; in bright days they have been the song in America’s heart”

[찰즈 샴나]

1811-1874, 美國上院議員



“...국가의 생명은 통일된 원칙위에 입각하며 전국민의 평등한 권리를 토대로 한다...이제 우리는, 僻村의 賤夫도 하여금 평등한 권리를 누리는데 敢然히 참가케 해야하며 국가는 그들이 그들 자신을 위하여 하려는 것을 배워야한다.”

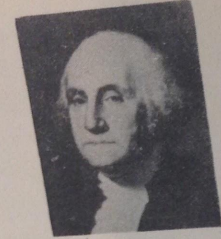


- Includes quotes from:
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Thomas Jefferson
- Woodrow Wilson
- Helen Keller
- Benjamin Franklin

Glittering Generalities Testimonial

The quotes have to do with peace and liberty among ALL nations

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[조-지 워싱턴]

1732-1799, 初代美國大統領

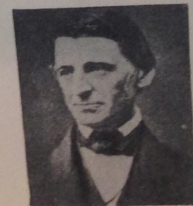
“萬邦에게 善良한 믿음과 正義로 對하며 和平을 圖謀하라. 이와같은 行動은 宗教와 道德律에 따를 것이다. 훌륭한 政策도 그것들과 同等한 役割을 行할 수 있으리라. 恒常 崇高한 正義와 博愛精神으로 行하는, 國民의 模範을 人類에게 보여준다는 것은 未久에 偉大한 國家가 될 開明된 自由政治로서 달만한 일인 것이다.”

1796年 告別辭에서

[랄푸 윌도 에머슨]

1803-1882, 詩人이며 隨筆家

자기 이웃에게 속지 않으려 조심한다. 이웃을 속리지 않으려 조심하는 날이 그렇게 되면 모든 일이 잘돼나간다. 장가 태양의 觀察車로 바꾸이게된다.”
어문을 좇아 자는것은 쉬운 일이며 또한 그득하게 자는것도 쉬운 일이다. 그러나 자람이란 균등과 아주 친절히 어울리면서 이 세계를 유지해나가는 자람이다.”



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