

For Freedom and Justice - World Victory-Over-Communism Rally in Tokyo

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By holding the World Victory-Over-Communism Rally in Tokyo on April 25, 1972, the International Federation for Victory over Communism showed again its firm determination and willingness to fight against Communism to defend freedom and save the world from the present chaotic international situation.

The opening of the Rally was declared a little after 1:30 p.m. with fanfare before the eyes of freedom-loving fighters of more than 3,500 in number, overflowing many around the Hall.

In his capacity as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rally, IFVC President Osami Kuboki made the opening address and passionately said, "To turn over the growing air of pro-Communist appeasement inclination, there is now a vital need for Japan to hold a positive ideology centering on the thought that Communism is wrong. Otherwise, Japan will not be trusted by other countries in Asia and the whole world." After the address, Mr. Kuboki cordially introduced each one of 40 foreign delegates who came here to attend the Rally all the way from their respective countries.

Dr. Ku Cheng-kang of the Republic of China, Honorary Chairman of the World Anti-Communist League, delivered a message: "With regard to communization of Asia, Mao Tse-tung has bluntly declared that both fighting and talking should be done point-blank.

Mao is determined to enslave all Asians by resorting alternatively to fighting and talking." Admiral Sohn Won Yil succeeded Dr. Ku and appealed, "We should bravely confront the Communists not to be deceived by their peace offensive such as their favorite words, 'peace' and 'entente'." Next, Hon. Masaaki Nakayama, a member of the House of Representatives of Japan, strongly blamed Communists for their cold-blooded acts in the past, giving examples of those by Lenin and Mao Tse-tung.

The special lecture was given by Hon. Lee Don Won, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the ROK Congress, who said calmly but strongly, "If we give more caution toward Communism, disclose their violent substance, strengthen the unity of free countries and make preparation for the power to defend, there is no need to be afraid of it and democracy will surely win the battle."

Finally, Mr. Masakatsu Yoshimatsu, advisor to the International Federation for Victory over Communism, closed the Rally by giving three cheers of Banzai in Japanese.

As the second program of this Rally, the participants joined in the "Peace Parade" from Hibiya Public Hall to Tokyo Station. The Demonstration Parade consisted of 13 echelons, each echelon carrying at the head with the national flag, IFVC flag and participating countries' flags respectively. The parade was full of variety, showing the characteristic of each echelon. A student-like youth who saw the marching commented: "I know now by seeing this parade that a significant rally was held. I know through various news sources that there is no true freedom in Red China, the Soviet Union and other Communist countries. I am worrying about these tragic circumstances. And I was impressed to see that so many people rose bravely to face these problems." A middle-aged man: "Communism is a kind of Fascism depending upon the violence of majority. It never succeeds in making good use of one's character. Even if it pretends a peaceful smile, its essential nature will remain the same. Though it may be a most urgent need for the developing countries to advance in many ways, world peace will never be fulfilled by the Communists. Japan, among other countries, should support Asian countries politically and economically."

And a man who saw an extra issue of the IFVC newspaper which was titled "The Open Questionnaire to the Japanese Communist Party" said, "I never believed that the young people like the united red army group caused such systematic violent activities because of their own theory based on Communism." (re. United Red Army's case, please refer to the April issue of the IFVC newsletter.)

The fund to hold the gigantic Rally was raised by the people who kindly gave donation all over Japan. As most of the young groups who make fund raising campaign on the streets under the humanistic slogan are usually Communists and leftists, people at large were at first cautious about the IFVC fund raising campaigns, but soon began to realize through the efforts of the young freedom-loving people that it was really good not only for Japan but also for the entire world to hold such a rally at present in Japan.

The success of this fund raising campaign was the clear witness of broad support from many classes of the Japanese society toward the Rally. Each one of the nation must have realized that there is no other alternative way to overthrow the crisis that Japan is now facing at this time of upheaval.

Actually, the fund raising also made this World Victory Over Communism Rally a jumping step forward to the goal of saving the country and the world. The success of the Rally shows that the victorious glory has now fallen within reach of our hands. The broad and deep unified front of the freedom-loving people who led this Rally to be a most successful and glorious one will sooner or later become a great power to crash all the Communist aggression inside and outside of Japan, and will contribute to establishing genuine world peace.