

It is certainly true that ideologically Marxism and Christianity are opposed as Christianity equally seriously opposes all worship of "mammon" in its divers Western forms. Christians in both parts of the world are called on to remain true to their faith and at the same time to work to maintain State order against any movement to anarchy.

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Reference is made in the Barth articles to Hungary. No one doubts that terrible things were done in that unfortunate land. But we must ask whether those who instigated the revolt were not dreamers who failed to take due cognisance of the limitations which the dilemma of power imposes on all of us? With the balance of power so delicately poised as between Russia and the West, and with the memory of her terrible sufferings in the German war, the "dreamers" should have known that the Russians would act, to protect her Western frontiers. Indeed, the Russian action reveals the extent to which the Hungarian situation made her panic. But in a world of power realities, such action is understandable. Would the United States watch a nearby country go Communist and not succumb to the temptation to prevent such a development? I think the answer is obvious.

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