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America Must Speak Out Strongly For Freedom, Our Economic System

IF Americans would stand up and speak out strongly in favor of the way of life we enjoy and the economic system that makes it possible, no other country could run us a close second.

That statement was made by Dr. Robert B. Kamm, distinguished president of Oklahoma State University, last week to 600 dairymen and farm youth gathered for the 26th annual field day and livestock judging at Mungle's Guernsey Farms, Atoka.

Dr. Kamm is deeply convinced of the truth of that statement, largely because of his initial experiences as a member of the executive board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This group includes representatives from 126 nations, communist, socialist and others.

"Most of the people of the world, even those behind the iron curtain, want what America has," Kamm said, "and they are looking to the United States for leadership to help them attain a way of life comparable to ours."

Apparently, other nations are looking at us and they are listening, but we are not coming through loud and clear, as we should. We might be paying too much attention to dissenters and radical reformers, who are making as much noise as they can. Their complaints may be diluting our message of freedom!

"We must come on strong!" Kamm declares. "We must not apologize, but we must tell the world about our way of life, our freedom and other good things we have in this country at every opportunity. If we do this, the world will not go communist."

Kamm is equally convinced that if

the USA does not hold the banner of freedom high and tell the world what we believe in, other free nations could, and probably will, go communist. Communists have made recent gains in Portugal and Italy, and they are coming alive again in the United States.

Communists and other dictator groups do not require a majority in order to control, but they do want control, and they will resort to any means to obtain it. One way is to raise doubts in the minds of free people, promising almost anything.

They try to make people dependent upon central government for medical care, education, subsistence, jobs and other help. It is through these channels that control may be gained when party members are securely placed in enough key positions.

After WWII, a philosophy was advanced in this country that we should avoid "polarization" of thought, politics, religion and morality. This vague, "everybody do his own thing," approach has compromised views so that many seem to have no convictions left.

Dr. Kamm is saying that it is time for us to polarize our thinking in favor of freedom and other qualities that have made the American way of life the envy and the hope of the world. He thinks we must stay in the United Nations arena, too.

"If we abandon the United Nations and head for the hills, communists will take over the UN and the world will go communist," Kamm said. Communists would like to force the USA out of UN.

It's time for America to "come on strong" in favor of freedom, free enterprise and democracy. This is the only hope of the world for liberty and it is our hope for survival!