Gromyko Lauds 'Soviet Stamina'; Says No Nation Can Rule World

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Andrei A. Gromyko, the usually taciturn delegate of the Soviet Union to the United Nations Security Council, issued a solemn warning in a public address last night against any attempt by one nation or a group of nations, however strong they might be, to impose their will upon the other countries of the world.

Declaring that any such attempt would inevitably meet the same fate as that of Germany, Mr. Gromyko said that the people of the Soviet Union have "sufficiently strong nerves and stamina" to appraise the situation soberly. He said that the Soviet Union would continue to defend the cause of peace, and to unmask warmongers, whenever their voices might be raised.

Mr. Gromyko spoke, without advance notice, at a dinner of the American Russian Intitute in the Hotel Pennsylvania, at which the first annual award of the institute was posthumously conferred upon President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as the man who had done most to improve relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Premier Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union sent a message to the gathering, praising Mr. Roosevelt as a great statesman. Senator Claude D. Pepper of Florida presented the award, a bronze plaque by William Zorach, and it was accepted by Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, replacing Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who had planned to attend but was detained by a meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet writer; Dr. Henry Margerist of Johns Hopkins University and Stoyan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav delegate to the U. N. General Assembly, were other speakers.

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