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power to select and elect their governments, when in reality their voting is but a prelude to a mandate of full and complete dictatorship by the executive branch of modern democratic nations. Democracy often ends as soon as the last ballots are counted.

There remains a need to unmask the war criminals who planned and executed the prelude and the final destruction of Europe and the political murder of sixty million\* innocent men, women and children in what is now known as World War II.

\*Their blood and the destruction of their homes, cities and farms have become the main fertilizing agents in the unprecedented economic expansion manufactured and enjoyed by millions of people in the developed countries of the world.

Benito Mussolini knew of the evil that lurked in the origins of Marxism and the menace of the Soviet Communist threat to Italy and to Europe early in his political career. He saw that this threat was not only limited to the Soviet Union, but rather was a threat of a worldwide anesthetization and the very real possibility of a Western European Soviet, not in the form of an armed military takeover, but rather a slow peaceful infiltration of the Western World with the philosophical and political programs of Marxism; a friendly open form of Marxism, posing as fellow comrades with the Christian countries of Europe. A diplomatic Marxism.

## ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE JUNE 10, 1940

Italy's Prime Minister Benito Mussolini speaks to the nation

"The declaration of war has already been delivered to the ambassadors of Great Britain and France. We go to battle against the plutocratic and reactionary democracies of the west who, at every moment, have hindered the advance and have often endangered the very existence of the Italian people.

Recent historical events can be summarized in the following phrases: promises, threats, blackmail, and finally to crown the edifice, the ignoble seige by the fifty-two states of the League of Nations. Our conscience is absolutely tranquil. (Applause). With you the entire world is witness that Fascist Italy has done all that is humanly possible to avoid the torment which is throwing Europe into turmoil; but all was in vain.