

Mr. RANKIN of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, it seems that the United States and our Allies are coming to a showdown on the question of the form of government we are to have in the future.

The Anglo-Saxon race built representative government, and these attacks on it at home and abroad by a communistic press are for the purpose not only of creating confusion but tearing down that structure.

On yesterday in the House of Lords in London, Mr. Strabolgi, whose article attacking the British Army appeared a short time ago in that communistic publication known as Collier's Weekly, was harshly taken to task by Lord Lovat who verbally took that gentleman by the nape of the neck and shook him as a terrier would a rat and told him that if he made such statements publicly he would find himself in the nearest horse trough.

Lord Lovat is one of Britain's real heroes and has been in command of some of the bloodiest commando raids, including the one at Dieppe where he lost more than half of his men.

Now, Mr. Speaker, we are not trying to dictate to other nations the form of government they are to have, but we do propose to stand by the form of government built by our ancestors, by our fathers and our forefathers in the years that have passed and gone, and we do not need any advice from any of these communistic crackpots from continental Europe, or continental Asia, as to what kind of trumped-up conglomeration of government we shall substitute for this one, for representative government, for constitutional government as we now know it. We are going to stand by the form of government we now have. That is what we are fighting for, that is what the English are fighting for, and we expect to back them up in that program.

[Here the gavel fell.]

Our Future Form of Government—Lord Lovat Shakes Strabolgi as a Terrier Would a Rat

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Mr. RANKIN of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.