

Carlson Raps New War Talk

Says Churchill Not For Democracy

Despite the fact that all scientists are agreed that another world war will mean the end of civilization, militarists are seeking every pretext to involve the United States in war with Russia, whose sacrifices made possible the victory over Germany and Japan, Mayor Emeritus Samuel A. Carlson asserted in a talk before the Swedish Brotherhood.

The meeting on Saturday night marked the 51st anniversary of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Carlson, speaking on "War Again," voiced his opposition to communism, but added that he could see "no more reason for going to war with Russia, because she has troops in Iran, than there would be for going to war with England and Holland because they have troops in Indonesia for the purpose of crushing a new republic." He added that the Dutch and British have been aided in their efforts by Japanese troops.

"During the past 3,000 years there has been a continuous seething turmoil among the Balkan peoples," Mr. Carlson continued. "But must we Americans, 10,000 miles away, send our sons to the fields of slaughter simply because Russia wants more oil wells and rights of way to the warm water channels? Have we not likewise sought territorial advantages here in the western hemisphere in Panama, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines? And did we not invade Russia 25 years ago after she had been our ally? And are we not now sending troops against the people of northern China who are struggling to free themselves against feudalism?"

He asked what international obligation or treaty Russia has violated that Great Britain and the United States have not similarly violated in other fields.

Referring to Winston Churchill's wish for the United States to join in a military alliance to defend imperialism, Mr. Carlson claimed that "he is the same Churchill who lent encouragement to Dictator Franco when he arranged with Hitler and Mussolini to aid in the crushing of the Spanish Republic."

"That was the time to stop the