

# Glubb Discusses Mid-East Problems

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An emotional drive to "catch up" to the modern world is the main cause of conditions in the Middle East today, according to Lt. Gen. Sir John Bagot Glubb.

Glubb, former commander of the Arab Legion and noted authority on the Middle East, traced the historical causes of

the present situation, in his talk last night, "The Middle East, Storm Center of the World." He

said "a 400-year cultural lag exists in the Asian nations."

In order to achieve equality among nations, the countries of the Middle East believe they must acquire education and industrialization, Glubb said.

They cannot do this without accepting "massive assistance from some great power," he said.

In reference to the Middle East's decision to accept aid from both Russia and the West, Glubb said, "We must realize, that they are not interested in political theory but in modernizing themselves."

"If they want to industrialize quickly, they are compelled to adopt some system we would consider socialist," Glubb said.

In outlining events which led to present Middle East relations with Russia, he cited Western ef-

forts in the area after World War II as a basic cause.

He said that "when the West tried to induce these governments to form an organization to reduce the Russian threat, it seemed to them that we were trying to forward our own policy in opposing Russia. This, he said, is the wrong method.

"The only way we can take the initiative in these times is in the field of ideas," Glubb said. "If we produce ideas, we can induce people to our side," he explained. "These ideas must be positive and they must look to the future," he said.

In the past, Glubb said "the West has worked with the people in power, whereas Russia has worked only with those who will be in power in the future. The West is always thinking of today, while Russia is thinking of the generation ahead," he said.

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