

Seldom are the cameras of the western democracies allowed to lift a shutter on the inside of the Iron Curtain of the Far East; the Bamboo Curtain of the new, Communist, China. But here, Universal News is able to present a brief glimpse, of this capital city that has followed the pattern of Soviet Russia.....

noticeably in the fashion ~~in the fashion~~ of displaying above the heads of the passers-by in public places, giant portraits of the people's leaders. The shops in the picture are owned and run by the State; in a land where labour is cheap and plentiful, the big building programme can be carried out despite the lack of modern equipment. This is a new store.

Here is an old hospital; and the new one, to take its place.

Outside Peking --- a State farm. Formerly it was a Japanese camp. The rulers of to-day's China, have in their hands the destiny of hundreds of millions of people. The future can be good - if they use those powers for peace.

And this is Moscow --- where the pattern was set. Where many of the huge, grim-looking buildings are devoted to the task of education; museums -- and universities.

In the time of Stalin, this camera within the walls of the Kremlin would never have been permitted. Perhaps the curtain may be preparing to lift --- if only a little.