

Utopia Is Now

The man who this week won the Nobel prize for physics agrees with a science-fiction writer that science is offering man a future far darker than the Utopia it was supposed to create.

Dr. Dennis Gabor and writer Isaac Asimov, speaking on a panel at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut yesterday, said man will quickly have to devise ways to halt population growth and economic expansion if they hope to avert massive famine and deaths on a large scale.

"Man is a fighting animal" who turns his inventions to destruction and creates more material goods just for the sake of growth, Gabor said.

"We have already been living in a sort of

Utopia—a level of material comfort that was unforeseeable 50 years ago," he said. But, he added, "the triumph of technology and science has brought us face to face with irrationality." He added: "We have to fight not nature but man's nature."—AP

