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(Page 1 after "occupied Germany": for there, I felt, was the laboratory, the all important testing ground for all allied cooperation. What chance was there for a durable peace, ^{if we failed in our attempts} ~~unless we managed~~ peaceably and fruitfully to cooperate with our war time allies on the very spot where peace had gone to the rocks on ~~June~~ in 1939. And ~~hobnobbing~~ the idea of world government how much hope did it carry, if we ~~hobnobbed~~ ^{relatively} proved incapable of international collaboration on so much smaller a scale?

^{= -16-} My friends (continue outline, page one, line 1, - go on to page 2 "competition". Then. "Inserts, page 3: "In some instances.." etc. to "in a peaceful world". Then: ^{The Editor} ~~an~~ editorial in the current ^{published} (March) issue of Common Cause - ~~and~~ ^{is dedicated to} ~~the~~ ^{deals at great length} ~~the~~ ^{activities.} ~~and in great earnestness with~~ Garry and his ~~Common cause is published monthly by~~ the Committee to Frame a World Constitution ~~which small but~~ exceedingly brainy body, headed by Robert M. Hutchins, President of Chicago University and G.A. Borgese, the well known historian and writer, has come to play an important part within the whole world governmental movement. ^{whose general attitude toward the Davis movement common} until "style"; then: Neither the left nor the right may be entirely ^{right or wrong} cause sums up quite correctly, may be entirely wrong or right. ^{As yet,} ~~There is~~ however, there is not the faintest indication that Davis is anybody's fool or tool. If he were a communist or even a fellow ^{as Time magazine has hinted} traveller, such men as Andre Gide, Jean Paul Sartre (the existentialist)

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OUTLINE .

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Today the need for a global political authority is imperative. The concepts of peace and world government are closely, if not inseparably, inter-related. Some of you may go further and maintain that only world government can save our endangered planet from atomic destruction. I am ready to concur, provided you'll concede that there exists a hhhhhhh question of priority and that, while only world government will in the long run safeguard peace, some sort of peace must be in existence before world government can be achieved. In short, I do not believe that the establishment of ever bigger, better, and more highly armed blocks - hailed in some quarters as the nuclei of tomorrow's federated world - constitutes in fact anything remotely resembling a preparation for world government but that, on the contrary, it is almost bound to lead to war.

Hence, to my mind, world government groups everywhere ought to be working on two levels simultaneously. On the first and lower level, if you wish, they should quite simply and old-fashionedly strive for peace which, under present conditions, means hhhhh the abolition of the "Cold War"; the establishment of normal trade relations among all peoples; and a genuine economic recovery program serving all those in need, and sponsored and controlled by the United Nations. ^{At the same time} Simultaneously and while endeavouring to create world conditions which they recognize to be indispensable to the achievement of their ultimate goal, world government groups, on a second and higher level, will take every practical step to prepare themselves and their fellow men for the world governmental

age. There are, of course, many ways of procedure on this higher level, and I, for one, consider it fortunate that the movement has such a variety of faces; that it employs such a multitude of means; and that, while there is one great aim binding to all, that aim is being approached from so many different directions. Thus, ^{that agreed upon} the basic spiritual ^{agreement} unity ^{never long} that links ^{among} all those concerned is joined by a wholesome and promising sense of competition.

(There follows a hhhhh brief analysis of some of the better known world governmental movements, - such as THE COMMITTEE TO FRAME A WORLD CONSTITUTION (Chicago), and the DAVIS MOVEMENT (Paris).)

As for the great organisation whose guests we are tonight, THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, I am aware of the fact that they are not in complete agreement with some of the things I've said thus far. They have come out in favor of the Marshall Plan; even so, however, it would appear that they are not on the whole over-sealous when it comes to dealing with current political events but that, on the whole, ^{they} prefer to keep their eyes firmly fixed on their goal. Nevertheless - and my very presence here tonight proves this contention - ^{in order to build} THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS realize full well that ^{well} tomorrow's world we must be keenly aware of the state of the world today. Which is why our hosts have asked me to take you on a trip to Europe, and to discuss with you whatever conditions and trends, whatever hopeful symptoms and dangerous phenomena ^{be} ^{ed} may encounter there.

I should like us, first at all, to have a fairly thorough look at Germany, that enormous laboratory and testing ground, that unruly pawn of the powers. What is happening in the former Reich, is

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approached from so many different directions. Thus the basic spiritual unity that links all those concerned is joined by a wholesome and promising sense of competition. - In some instances, that sense may have ^{Somewhat} grown out of proportion. Take young Garry Davis, for instance, the first self-styled citizen of the world who presently attracts huge crowds in Paris and who - I was sorry to note, ^{gave up the great organization that gave it an identity} gave up the United World Federalists as ^{and I quote -} a cocktail-time plaything. He is young, of course, - barely 26 and ^{very} at the least he has shown that you needn't be either a fascist or a communist demagogue to win the masses. He has ^{demonstrated} ~~shown~~ more than that: he has proven ^{demonstrated} that millions of Europeans today (for it is not only the French who rally round him) want peace more ardently than they want anything else and that they'd gladly sacrifice whatever national privileges they may possess for the one privilege of being just people in a peaceful world. - ^{back to "Palo Alto" I (Hans) edited "etc")} It has been hinted, notably my Time Magazine which admirable publications is one of our most seasoned hinters, that Garry Davis' movement is liable to be taken over by the communists, if indeed its isn't even now secretly communist controlled. But then, as far as Time and related powers are concerned, it is quite enough for anyone to advocate ^{either} peace and one world, to qualify as a red or a misguided idealist which latter euphemism stands admittedly for "dangerous idiot" or "idiotic tool". As a matter of fact, there is not the faintest indication that the Davis movement is politically tainted. ^{If it were, such men} ~~Publicly / prominently / endorsed by~~ ~~as~~ as Albert Einstein, Andre Gide, Jean Paul Sartre (the Existencialist) ~~and~~ Sir Adrian Boult and many more non-communist or fervently anti-communist men of distinction wouldn't have dreamed of lending it their support. Gide in particular ~~who has been especially~~

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As a symptom at any rate the Davis movement and its sensation al rise at this time seems ~~hbbbh~~ encouraging. Fir it testifies in no ~~hbbbh~~ uncertain terms to the possibilities on a very broad scale of the world governmental idea. If indeed, it were not poor old Europe, helplessly caught between the two giants on whom depends the fate of the earth, - if instead it were either of those giants themselves on whose soil this movement had come into being, we might all breathe more freely tonight. At least Garry Davis, is, or rather was, an American citizen, a fact which is certain to have substantially contributed to his success. For what he gave up was not just a passport, it was an American passport, a document of such tremendous value in the eyes of most Europeans that its sacrifice made Garry a martyr from the start. Hailing moreover from one of the two countries in whose power it lies to give humanity either peace or war, young Davis ~~carries~~ carries additional weight.

But I have strayed from a path which was about to lead us to Germany. I'd like to get back there. For, as I've said, what happens in the former Reich is highly indicative of ^{the} ~~h~~ the genral trend of ^{world} affairs and if we are to seek to improve existing conditions so as to ^{under} make feasible the establishment of the global political authority without which there can be no enduring peace, we must, first of all know those conditions.

Even now, - etc.

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Personally, I continue to trust that the impermissible will not be permitted. And once war has been averted, - let's be modest and say for 10 or even five years, - once man has ceased - if to his mind only temporarily to waste and abuse the better part of his ~~pbhbbbh~~ faculties and riches in the service of death, world government which at present far too many a self styled realist deems ^{as} ~~hbb~~ ~~hbba~~ unreachable ^{are} as the stars will prove to be the imperative, the omnivalid order of the Day. Fortunately etc.