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DOES EUROPE DEEM WAR INEVITABLE?

Ladies and gentlemen,-

on my way back from Europe a couple of months ago I stopped in N. Y. just long enough to get myself a good

hair cut. I knew, it was going to be good; for <sup>Mr.</sup> Gaston, my little French Hairdresser <sup>an American citizen, of course</sup>, is nothing short of an artist in his field. Though he came here some 20 years ago and has long since become an American citizen,

he, like most Frenchmen, never parted with his French accent, and while <sup>by ear</sup> he couldn't help speaking <sup>listening to him</sup> some slight <sup>from a</sup> English fluently, you would not <sup>at all</sup> distance, believe him to speak anything but pure Parisian. <sup>Somehow</sup>

to my dismay Mr. Gaston <sup>wasn't</sup> really concentrating on my hair. When I told him that it would take <sup>some</sup> nice shingling, too, he replied: "65 Madame, - yes I think it is 65 questions, <sup>none of them</sup>

having to do with my profession, <sup>some of them</sup> insulting and some ridiculous." "Watch out" I cried "these are supposed to be long!"

"Quite long" he said mournfully, "very long questions <sup>and in the sort</sup> of English I'll never be able to understand."

For the past 2 or 3 days, it turned out, Mr. Gaston had been struggling with a loyalty questionnaire, presumably thrust upon him by his union. <sup>If he was to</sup>

~~He had been asked to go on taking care of people's heads - externally - he must first empty his own and submit its - utterly innocent - contents to some investigating body~~

~~who would not hesitate to send him into the economic desert, should he appear to have been connected, perhaps years ago, and ever so loosey, with a club affiliated with some of whose aims, associations, had since~~

~~been marked down as not deviating sufficiently from those allegedly pursued by one or several organisations considered not to be satisfac-~~

~~tioned he felt to satisfy said body's political expediencies,~~

torily relentless in their hatred of the Soviet Union. Small wonder, Mr. Gaston proceeded to rob me of <sup>bunches of</sup> ~~much~~ directly needed hair, while utterly neglected the fringes <sup>ing</sup> ~~concealing~~ <sup>covering</sup> my cherished natural neckline. Mr. Gaston owns his shop; he is the prototype of the <sup>middle</sup> ~~French~~ <sup>the small</sup> middle-class ~~branch~~ <sup>proprietaire</sup> ~~branch~~ <sup>proprietaire</sup> who lives his independence as <sup>law abiding</sup> ~~law abiding~~ <sup>law abiding</sup> as he does his petit vin du pays, a hard worker ~~hbbbbb~~ with a fierce aversion to being interfered with by anyone, and quite particularly by the state. No fool either, that Mr. Gaston, as he proved when, 20 years ago, he felt his beloved France to be threatened by the two European totalitarianisms, Fascism and communism - a feeling which caused him to immigrate to free, democratic America. "Fine" I said, casting an unhappy glance into the mirror, "wonderful!" "It used to be" he sighed, - "Oui, Madame, it used to be wonderful but it is not any longer." <sup>at his moment.</sup>

As my mutilated coiffure gradually recovered from the assault, I gradually forgot <sup>all</sup> about Mr. Gaston and his questionnaire.

In fact, the whole thing came back to me only when I started to get ready for tonight's appearance. Really, I then thought, if anyone requiring a permanent, ~~hbbbbb~~ <sup>near assured</sup> ~~may insist on having it done~~ <sup>be assured that that line</sup> by an operator who has sworn <sup>so many solemn oaths concerning his</sup> private opinions and political beliefs, an audience, listening to a lecturer ~~hbbbbb~~ should certainly be entitled to <sup>ask for and better safeguard</sup> ~~hbbbbb~~ <sup>might well insist on having the speaker swear</sup> <sup>a far</sup> larger number of bigger and better oaths. So without further

ado, let's get this thing over with. I solemnly declare that I am not and have never been a member of any communist party or any organization affiliated therewith or labeled subversive by the <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ coordinator of denunciations, <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ attorney general, Mrs. Nixon ~~hbbbbb~~ or anyone else. I declare

by the C. of D. <sup>McCarthy</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>for that</sup> <sup>matter</sup> <sup>McCarthy</sup> <sup>Mr. McCormack</sup> <sup>if this is any good</sup>

If anyone requires a Permanent  
may rest assured that ~~nothing is~~  
~~any one but her husband's policy~~  
~~nobody will be permitted to~~  
~~all is done by her~~  
~~husband's policy~~

Her husband has sworn to the  
veracity <sup>at least</sup> of his <sup>Satisfactory</sup> answer, she gave  
to that many questions concerning  
his or her <sup>policy</sup> politics

Not a rule or wall will be set by  
an operator whose ~~policy~~ <sup>have not been</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>ready to be</sup>  
~~have & the~~ <sup>stipulated</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~denied~~  
~~and~~ <sup>absolutely</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>200</sup> ~~rate~~

and have never been

Concord -3- ~~Health~~ <sup>future</sup>

I am not a ~~Secret~~ fellow traveler etc ( - )

that totalitarianism in every way shape or form is and has always <sup>has</sup> been abhorrent to me; that I cringe at the very thought of the thought police, the secret police, and in my weaker moments even of the reserve police corps; that I detest the idea of forced labour, as I do that of forced idleness, - a principle not infrequently applied these days to the lives of civil servants, college professors, civic employees, movie writers, artists, television stars, mouth organ <sup>a</sup> players and the like who've been robbed of their livelihood and sent if not to jail, <sup>at least</sup> into the economic desert not because they'd committed a crime or proved to be disloyal to their country but because they'd refused either ~~to~~ to disclose their personal beliefs ~~huhhh~~ or else <sup>a whole</sup> ~~quite to conform to~~ allegedly failed the set of notions constituting the official line in .. well.. in (snatch), in.. the Soviet Union! Dear me, for just a second I'd actually forgotten the name of the place.

At any rate, ~~however~~, having been duly sworn, I feel now authorized presently to tackle my subject. <sup>V. E. Van Buren</sup>

Great is the temptation to any lecturer on current affairs tonight to go right into the tragedy of the Korean war, the problem of Chinese intervention, the inability of the U.N. to unearth a solution satisfactory to all etc. pp. Temptation. Wilde (etc.) Well, - I shan't. While no address entitled "Does Europe deem war inevitable" could possibly fail to embrace ~~huhhh~~ the far eastern situation ( what a <sup>handy</sup> ~~cute~~ little thing to embrace, too), I for one propose ~~huhhh~~ to start by taking you to Sweden.

<sup>I'd know her as a girl</sup>  
I know Sweden quite well; I happened to be there at the outbreak of world war II; I went back there in 1940, and ~~paid her~~

Conson

Let's have a look ~~at~~ at Sweden first. I've found  
~~and even today - fairly prosperous & well run~~ for several reasons the tidy,  
well run ~~northern~~ little kingdom especially interesting last summer.  
There are, of course, some things we all remember about the only Skandinavian  
country to escape German invasion - ~~and~~ in world war II.

Let me begin by ~~repeating~~ and  
to you that I've found  
what amounts to the generally  
European attitude to be coloured  
by same ~~infatuation~~ - or rather  
by two basic ~~infatuations~~ <sup>concerns</sup>  
the U.S.

Before ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~ going on with my actual report on  
general ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~ *(I've found history to be*  
Europe's position and attitude today, let me point out that attitude *trade relations)*  
some injustice, or rather, by  
coloured by) two basic injustices. First: now that American enforced  
*has been negatively affect*  
preparations for war cannot but go at the expense of the production  
of consumer goods and tend to lower the livingstandards ~~allhhhhhh~~  
particularly in the Atlantic pact countries, people seem to forget  
~~hhhh~~ all about the pre-Atlantic pact economic help they received  
and which was a ~~directly~~ *true* ~~neede~~ *Godset* to the crippled European economy.  
2nd. It was with seeing eyes that all those duly elected European  
governments signed the treaties ~~creating~~ *putting* the United States ~~the~~ into  
the position of ~~she now holds~~ *on the continent today,*  
~~main powers~~ *more* ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~.  
There is no denying that a stronger, a more united, a morally intact  
*uphold*  
Europe, willing to defend its independence through hard work *over*  
throughout a number of meager years could have ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~  
*remained*  
returned to ~~be~~ the master of its own destiny. Nor do those Europeans  
strike me as wholly ~~honest~~ *Singere* who claim that they'd been mislead; that  
nobody could have expected the Marshall plan to be but the forerunner  
of the Atlantic pact and that when the ~~latter came up for discussion~~ *latter came up for discussion (finally)*  
the fat was irrevocably in the fire. ~~Although~~ ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~ ~~European~~ ~~hhhhhh~~  
~~hhhh~~ ~~hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh~~ For even the original aid to Europe program  
was approved by Congress - not as a humanitarian proposition but  
as a weapon- a weapon to fight communism ~~in Europe~~, and anyone  
*realized*  
accepting American help on this basis, should, more, ~~not~~ have ~~known~~  
*it was all about,*  
~~that he was letting himself in for.~~ To put it crudely if you let it





let  
I ask you! No, I won't ask you, - I'll ~~ask~~ you, - just as I  
let  
my Danish editor ~~ask~~ his readers - form your own opinion,  
~~something absorbing~~  
~~adding more to the already too long list of the Danish people's~~  
~~past activities and well known integrity certainly entitles her~~  
merely adding  
~~that I for one find Mrs. R.'s~~  
statement all the more profoundly disconcerting, since it is she  
say  
and not General Mac Arthur who made it.

The report, no doubt, has been <sup>scolded</sup> not only in Denmark but  
carefully perused all over  
Marshall plan Europe, ~~where no American utterance~~  
will  
of any significance escapes unnoticed.

that *one of them*  
It was in France ~~where~~ people reminded me of  
a statement long since forgotten over here, but *which I have heard* one I happened  
although  
to remember, ~~though~~ the name of the man who made it -  
a U.S. senator, keeps slipping my mind - ~~or rather~~ I keep repressing  
*I am afraid* In defending ~~the~~ aid to Europe  
it in a most Freudian fashion. ~~standing up for~~

program the Senator had said: "Let's arm the peoples over there so  
*then war comes* *as well as the liars to get themselves killed*  
that their boys, not ours will ~~have to~~ die when war comes." And,  
as if he hadn't made himself clear enough, he'd added "No <sup>4</sup> do get <sup>me</sup> this  
*sign* straight: I want us to send plenty of stuff over there to make sure  
that Europe will be in a position to fight, and that it will be  
*whole have to die themselves*  
their boys not ~~but~~ ours who might get killed." ~~When our press first~~

"When our press first quoted this incredible confession" - I was told  
by my french friends, "we didn't think that it was in any way typical  
of American reasoning. By now we're not so certain. ~~Admittedly~~ *obviously*

the U.S. counts on Western Europe to defend herself in a

*He says - him - says*  
page 11! I state in 2nd volume for an!

the

Admittedly it is our soldiers  
rather than Uncle Sam's nephews  
who are expected to throw themselves  
into the path of the Red army  
in a war.

Chapter - 11 -

In some instances, it is true, I was  
at a complete loss as to what  
to answer.

One of them, an ex underground hero, that the F.F.I ( French Forces of the Interior) got a very poor deal after the war and that it was the Americans

~~one of the members of the state committee long since forgotten over~~

~~here but in which I happened to know him but I thought the name of the man~~

~~Of course I explained that this particular Senator was not, perhaps,~~

~~a very wise, kindhearted and tactful man; that nevertheless he was entitled~~  
*been a very happy chance on the part of the voters;*  
*private*

to his own opinions and that his ill advised utterances in no way

reflected the attitude of the American government or people. "We have

come to wonder", said my friend. *"How do you like our decorations?"* and he pointed at a huge

poster displayed on a board opposite our Cafe, and demanding

"A bas l'esprit Cocacola" ( ).

who feel that "you simply can't get along with the Soviets" that

"sooner or later there'll have to be a showdown, ~~between the two~~

~~systems which have proved to be incompatible~~ and that "we'd better

get it over with now, that we are still the stronger ones and reason-  
(and am not now speaking of the tiny though influential minority  
nably certain to win". To these Americans war represents something  
who actually want war) take or

they don't like, something, however, you may leave ~~hahaha~~; if by taking

~~than Soviet Union and~~

~~don't know 15 years from now. If you leave it now, it may, of course, never~~

~~never come, but you'll never feel safe. So why not~~ if you take

it now, you are bound to win; if you leave it now, it may, of course,

never come but you ~~hahaha~~ ever be sure, you'll have

to stay prepared ~~for God knows how many years without even knowing~~ h

whose side time is really on. So why not take it now? Quite naturally,

this sort of reasoning cannot be found anywhere in Europe. War would

be the end whether it came now or later; so if it has to come let

it come later by all means, let it come very late.

There is another crucial and basic difference between

the American and European approaches to the question of war. No

American in his or her senses has the faintest doubt as to who'd cent.

be the guilty party if the cold war turned into ~~the~~ hot one. Directly

or indirectly the Soviets would have started it and the U.S. would

be fighting not ~~merely~~ in self-defence but in defence of the whole

free world. Now ~~the European mind takes~~

As for Europe, ~~she~~, too, would, of course,

declare herself to be innocent, - but that's where the similarity

ends. For the rest and as far as the Europeans are concerned, it takes

two to start ~~an~~ argument and to drag others into it. Hence

so they not the inevitable

they have

regardless of who you are

Hence it is not, it must not be inevitable

Considerable  
war-  
self  
to  
be

both Russia and America are being watched with fear and suspicion.

Let me tell you about a book that was and still is a sensational success in France and is presently being translated into all European languages. In N.Y. Alfred A. Knopf has just published it under the title "The 25th Hour". Written by a hitherto unknown Rumanian, Virgil Gheorghiu, "La 25. heure" tells the story of a Rumanian peasant boy, a D.P. by misfortune and accident who spent the past 10 years in countless concentration camps of all sorts. At least partly autobiographical in character, the novel is fiercely anti Russian, while the Germans, the Nazis, (they are Europeans, remember) fare amazingly and even <sup>disagree</sup> revoltingly well. ~~But~~ But what is really designed to make one's blood boil are the hero's experiences with the Americans compared with whom even the reds retain a remnant of humanity. Committing their crimes ~~in the name of freedom, the~~ Yanks believe their murderous methods to be exemplary and fit to be adapted by the whole non American world. Under their care people perish like flies, and all the more painful to the reader are the horrors young Moritz has to <sup>(camps,</sup> endure <sup>during 2,5 years of American captivity which he spends in 13 different</sup> and witness, since he had pinned all his hopes on the Americans.

<sup>10</sup> "They'll help me... (etc)" "They'll help me" Moritz tells his old Doctor friend, now a Major with the American forces in Germany, - "surely they will at last set me free?" (Quotation, 21,5 lines) See what I mean! Nor could La 25 Heure, a very <sup>poor</sup> ~~mediocre~~ <sup>novel</sup> book as such, have achieved the tumultuous success it did, had not the French <sup>forced</sup> felt it to be an expression of their own feelings <sup>idiosyncrasy</sup> and fears and indeed of the European attitude as a whole. For here is something new that has been added to old Europe. Notwithstanding the unfortunate survival of nationalism on the continent, a strong feeling of solidarity has of late come into existence, a European nationalism, or rather continentalism of ~~bbhhs~~ a somewhat negative nature and directed against both the non European giants <sup>whose</sup> quarrel is felt.

<sup>Even this relatively good novel and its feeble</sup> <sup>Now this has been a very careless quotation by an</sup> <sup>clearly no doubt as to the book's violently anti-American character</sup>





This sort of talk, so frequently heard in France, is not alien to the good people of the Benelux countries either, and while I haven't been to

Italy last summer, I understand that conditions there rather resemble

the French situation. Both France and Italy

the communists pose a very real problem; in both instances,

the workers, the unions, are more or less communist dominated, and

both the French and the Italian governments should love to

American methods by barring their "reds" from their mills, mines and

workshops, there can be no thought in either country of discriminating

against card bearing comrades, let alone of "liquidating" what

amounts to the bulk of organized labour.

European communism, moreover, is by no means as

generally despised as is the Stalinist church in this

country. The patriotism, honestly, or dishonestly repressed to by the European

reds, their aggressive nationalism

is not being altogether discarded, just as their peace propaganda

manoeuvre. Besides, common enemies will make for alliances and hence

Europe's extreme nationalists, loath to see their respective nations

grow more and more dependent on the U.S. keep fighting the pro-American

governments side by side with the latter's communist foes.

As befits the exceptional and unalterably insular

character of the British, all this is rather different in England

where the communists constitute as negligible a minority as they

do in this country; where people will never permit their emotions to

run away with them, and where an ineradicable sense of fairness

prompts a vast majority of the population to feel their country's alliance

France's leading <sup>alone</sup> ~~atomic~~ scientist,  
nobel prize winner Prof. Joliot Curie,  
a very prominent scientist was persuaded  
to remain in Paris as Supreme dir of  
the nation's atomic project, - until after  
the Fricke case had broken in Britain  
and American pressure resulted in the  
Professor's resignation from the <sup>high security</sup> ~~atomic~~  
work. However he continues to be the pride of  
the Sorbonne, he is free to travel ~~where~~  
he pleases and ~~manage~~ <sup>although</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~unpleasant~~ <sup>unpleasant</sup>  
mistrust of his political activities wouldn't  
allow him much time for the pursuit of  
his scientific work, he is free to travel  
wherever he pleases ~~and the wherever he says~~  
except, of course to the U.S.

As befits the unalterably insular character of the British, all this is rather different in England where the communists constitute as negligible a minority as they actually do in this country, and where ~~the European~~ - until recently at least, the average citizen felt the fate of his country to be rightly linked to that of the U.S. Off late, this feeling has undergone a noticeable change; ~~and thus American policies in Asia have aroused unanimous criticism;~~ its bitter today ~~this country's most admired hero, General Douglas MacArthur is easily the most unpopular American in England;~~ and wholehearted British participation in the far Eastern struggle any spreading of which would rightly or wrongly be blamed on the general could by no means be counted upon. Even so, and unlike ~~France and the rest~~ most certainly Britain has made a clear cut decision . In a war involving Europe she'd fight,

although conditions are such that we might keep her from as much as sending an expeditionary force ~~which might not even live to see swollen Denmark,~~

indebtedness *main* *ever material indebtedness*  
~~let~~ *growing* *single same* *feeling of*  
 to ~~their~~ *growing* *single same* *feeling of* *the role relations* *Europe* *signatures* *to*  
 ness to ~~Uncle Sam~~ *Europe* *signatures* *to* *forming the Atlantic*  
 block I would say ~~that~~ *Britain and she allone could be counted*  
 on really to fight in case of war. Even there, major acts of sabotage  
 must be anticipated, as proven by the number of ships blown up in  
 the berth as they were about to ~~hh~~ *sail for Korea. But in Britain and*  
 there alone such incidents ~~hhhh~~ *would not,* I firmly believe, ~~ever amount to be~~  
 anything ~~able~~ *seriously* to cripple the nation's war effort.

*So in* *for surprise*  
 If you ~~hh~~ *like to be surprised,* Europe, believe me,  
 is always worth visiting. Take Switzerland, for instance, that stout  
~~hhh~~ *and charming little* Alpine republic whose traditional neutrali-  
 ty has come to be something ~~almost~~ *always know* sacred to its people ~~who've fared~~  
~~so extremely well under this policy~~ *Switzerland, to be sure* *how*  
 to distinguish between a benevolent and a shall we ~~call it~~ *say* *less* benevo-  
 lent neutrality. This was very apparent in world war two, when, some time  
 in 1943, an American bombersquaron had apparently starved off its cours s  
 and invaded Switzerland's neutral sky. Pretty soon ground personal of  
 the Swiss airforce had spotted ~~the~~ *invaders..... etc.*  
 #Fibally, and in between pathetically missing shots, the Swiss replied.  
 "We know", they said.

*turn bank*  
 In the summer and fall of 1950, I am glad to report, I found  
 Switzeerland more warmly and even passionately pro-American than  
 ever, and ready to stretch ~~the~~ *the* notion of benevolent neutraility in  
 favor to the U.S. to a point hiterto unheard of. In fact, *I consider*  
 Switzerland today to be America's ~~truest~~ *most* reliable friend  
 on the continent. Why should this be so? The Swiss in the first  
 place are very but very rich and by no means dependent on American

Not so far as to like  
In fact, - though the series might ~~be~~  
like this particular <sup>idea</sup> ~~association~~, -  
I found ~~some~~ <sup>the</sup> capital,  
to have ~~developed~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~the appearance of~~  
~~the~~ <sup>hand some structure as condition</sup> ~~the~~ ~~VA~~ ~~European~~ pocket edition  
of Washington those diplomatic  
and military representatives  
~~see~~ <sup>see</sup> for more conspicuous in  
the city's social life than  
<sup>do</sup> the members of the nation's  
or federal government.

national pride ever been hurt by American interference. Switzerland the only one in Europe, and along with the U.S. the only one of its kind more over is a stubbornly capitalistic country. Having done splendidly under this system, the Swiss

anywhere since ~~Edelwild~~ taken off from Idelwild, N.Y. Things happen in Switzerland these days which even a few years ago would have

The use the U.S. eventually hopes to make of the Swiss mountain passes, tunnels and fortifications is generally known. Just as is the case over here, there are in Switzerland some people who actually want war, while the average Swiss resembles the average American in that he or she fails to reject the idea of war as something that must not happen and therefor never will.

~~When are you sorry  
to wear a "tinsel" idol?  
you treasure idol?~~

19. - ~~17~~ - 13 -

And what about the country, those known and  
some soldiers have been facing each other for the  
past five years, and where <sup>any day</sup> any odd boundary  
incidence, actual or fabricated might cause <sup>at a station</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>result in</sup> ~~our~~  
thousands of men to be blown to shreds? What about  
Germany? With the question of ease I could  
have filled this hour with a report on my alien  
homeland, - a report <sup>probably</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>was not going to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>any</sup>  
~~at all~~ inadequate even so, But then, I've been  
asked to answer as best I could Langford's  
to "Germany" does Europe seem war inevitable?  
and

Next is the temptation to ~~so on for~~ <sup>continue</sup>  
~~last an hour or so by~~ go into a detailed  
report on my alien homeland, - a report  
that would last by <sup>word</sup> ~~itself~~ a couple of hours  
to capacity, "Temptation" ...  
Well I shan't. Instead let me <sup>duly</sup> ~~think~~  
to Langford's "Home question" and try  
to answer it with regard to the mentioned  
Reich.  
V - 13a -

He need not in this context concern ourselves  
with Eastern Germany whose official approach  
is identical with the Soviet line and  
whose citizens though they may not many  
of them believe in Russia's peaceful intentions  
have no possibility to act any but the  
official view. ~~There are however a number of~~  
~~For various reasons, however,~~  
~~of believe the Soviet zone to be~~ For va-  
rious reasons, however, the Soviet zone  
would in fact appear to be ~~more strongly~~  
opposed to the idea of another war than  
may be said of the Western J. Republic.  
While the man on the street in Frankfurt  
bremen or Hamburg decries this idea as  
open his contemporary in Rome Paris  
or ~~Munich~~ <sup>small but influential</sup> ~~German~~ <sup>European</sup> groups  
consider ~~war~~ <sup>the</sup> to be capital not  
only of ~~secondary~~ <sup>invalidating</sup> the results  
of Hitler's last war but also of ~~the~~  
realizing Hitler's ~~own~~ <sup>most</sup> of Hitler's aims,  
A victorious America - every figure -  
~~whose victory couldn't have been~~

We need not in this context concern ourselves with Eastern Germany  
whose inhabitants dread the idea of war perhaps more profoundly  
than does any other people. <sup>think war might eventually do away with</sup> While the red regime <sup>is</sup> disliked by what  
<sup>very sizable</sup> I believe to be a majority, ~~and war might eventually do away with it,~~  
war would initially force even man woman and child to fight for the  
Soviets - a notion abhorrent to all but the communist minority.  
Matters are different and far more complicated in the U.G. Republik.  
<sup>in Frankfurt, Munich, or Hamburg,</sup> True, the man on the street ~~wants~~ war as little as does

Chadwick  
13 July



It is the old parlor - big industry and  
big brass - the <sup>elimination</sup> ~~breeding~~ of whose influence  
concluded America's <sup>very</sup> ~~most important~~ goal  
in the last war - <sup>but</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>in most cases</sup> represented by the  
self same individuals, are known to be  
throwing in their hands. ~~Should war~~  
~~come they rely on the U.S. to go on and~~  
~~with independently stand~~ <sup>is that</sup> ~~the U.S.~~  
and, however, looking their fate overcast by  
with that of a bygone America. Should  
Russia shot any ropes of <sup>winning</sup> ~~eventually~~  
victories, nothing would keep <sup>our faithful ones</sup> ~~the~~  
been knowing demand and hastening  
a <sup>decision</sup> ~~defeat~~ <sup>is known</sup> ~~while~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~enable~~ Germany  
to play the desired part under Soviet  
direction.

The political <sup>in U.S.</sup> ~~setup~~ complex in itself  
is further complicated - <sup>decision</sup> ~~and~~ ~~complicated~~  
so - by <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ issue that <sup>decision</sup> ~~is~~ ~~the~~  
German minds of most German ~~and~~  
while observing has become an obsession



Reminder.

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a development ~~which is likely to prevent itself~~  
~~spread all over the German to other parts of the~~  
~~German Republic.~~

over which  
It ~~known~~ this issue ~~that~~ chancellor Adenauer's regime has

made the most embittered enemies in all quarters and which  
just  
has caused his coalition to loose ~~his~~ control in the two highly  
important states of Hesse and Wuerttemberg Baden. ~~Seemingly, hhhhhhhhhhh~~  
The immediate question at stake ~~in these states, hhh parliamentary~~  
~~elections was that of German rearmament. While Adenauer's CDU favors~~

the Western German republic's full fledged participation in European  
defence, ~~virtually the entire opposition~~ <sup>as planned by the CDU,</sup> though many  
issues, not only reject this proposal but make their rejection the ~~very~~

backbone of their ~~present~~ <sup>respective</sup> policy. Why should this be so? Are Dr. Kurt  
Schumacher and his social democrates, the second strongest party in  
the federal government and the victors <sup>by a large margin</sup> in Hesse and Wuerttemberg Baden, -

anything like antimilitarists, pacifists? Has the combined strength  
of a number of splinter parties whose political shades range from  
the extremely nationalistic to the nazistic pure and simple, been ~~mustered~~  
~~to prevent the creation of a new German army, because~~

these rightist extremists want Germany to be weak? By no means.  
Both the social democrates and the rightist splintergroups <sup>violently</sup> oppose  
the suggested integration of ~~Germany~~ in the Western European  
defense system <sup>because of the fear by R. circles that to S. is a mistake</sup> as a measure certain to deepen the rift between Eastern

and Western Germany and eventually compel the two parts to fight  
each other. Chancellor Adenauer is being ~~hounded~~ <sup>attacked</sup> as a puppet of  
both Rome and Washington and a traitor to German unity in the interest  
of his international backers. Just how ~~decisive~~ <sup>has all important</sup> the issue of

"reunification" has become may be judged from Germany's foremost  
protestant leader, Martin Niemoller who ~~is willing today to~~ <sup>stands ready</sup> ~~bury~~ <sup>accept</sup>  
~~is hatred of communism for the sake of a united fatherland.~~ "Nowhere is

and a promotion of that should be the ~~end of~~ <sup>good measure</sup> civil the  
since the 30 years upheaval of 1618-48.

Nonetheless, as you may remember, I was always  
been a valiantist for and last.  
The ~~first~~ <sup>funeral</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>U. Boat captain took</sup>  
to who'd burned <sup>preacher took to</sup>  
by the <sup>of the prisoners</sup> ~~not~~ because ~~the~~ <sup>depression</sup> ~~oppressed~~  
man ~~morally~~ <sup>all</sup> would indeed have  
lefted a man of God but because of  
~~the war situation~~ <sup>to force</sup>  
the damage the Prisoner was bound to do  
to save Germany.

it written" he says, "that ten divide cannot live  
in a common society. If it could not, it would  
not be the dumb of God which tell itself could  
be. A united G. even under common rule  
is better than a divide G. with the weak  
half crested into a separate state by Rome  
and Washington."

That with the present social democracy,  
the G. N. Y. spirit groups ~~the~~ <sup>among them</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup>  
117 ~~parliamentary~~ seats out of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 400  
and the Protestant divide fighting the  
Government on the vital issue of rearme-  
ment. As an allusion his position would be  
poor enough, even if his own coalition were  
solidly behind him. Such is not the case,  
just as to Eugen Kohn, a <sup>leading</sup> Catholic writer  
of European <sup>reputation</sup> fame. The recent <sup>reputation</sup> gain  
of Germany" he says "like ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 21st of  
political immaturity" ] = 18 lines

Not even the Catholics, then, are  
united in their support of Herr  
Adenauer's ~~and his~~ <sup>which is not necessary unless he is rejected in Bonn</sup> ~~German~~ <sup>big industry by brass and</sup> ~~German~~ <sup>actual backing</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of a fresh</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>albeit an important</sup> of the W. G. and

~~Particularly the Rhinisch Catholics  
those spiritual head, the Cardinal  
Finger of Cologne has come out  
for universal sympathy and help  
saying. For the rest, the people  
of the Prussian Republic are - of  
any thing - less willing to fight than  
for the rest~~

~~With these exceptions to them~~

~~Particularly the Rhinisch Catholics.  
For the rest the people of W. G. - including  
the Heiden Section of Berlin ~~and~~ of any thing -  
less willing to fight than do their ~~world~~  
is~~

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more particularly the Blueish Catholics,  
Should war come, a fairly large number  
of Nazis, - SS men and the like -  
whose true vocation is and reason being  
saved, of course, be happy to resume  
the only activity the are <sup>fond of</sup> ~~trained for~~  
and voiced in. But then, these elements  
would be utterly unamenable to whatever  
European army might eventually come out  
they, there is no knowing just whom they  
might set out to kill, and they can  
hardly be said to buy the ~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> plan -  
known from the point of view of defense.

Plan 2 ~~anything~~ that we have <sup>if any</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>even</sup>  
less encouraging than the one presented  
by the rest of Marshall Plan Europe.  
In addition to the factors determining  
the generally European <sup>positive</sup> ~~attitude~~, the  
German ~~attitude~~ <sup>position</sup> is ~~affected~~ <sup>influenced</sup>  
by these

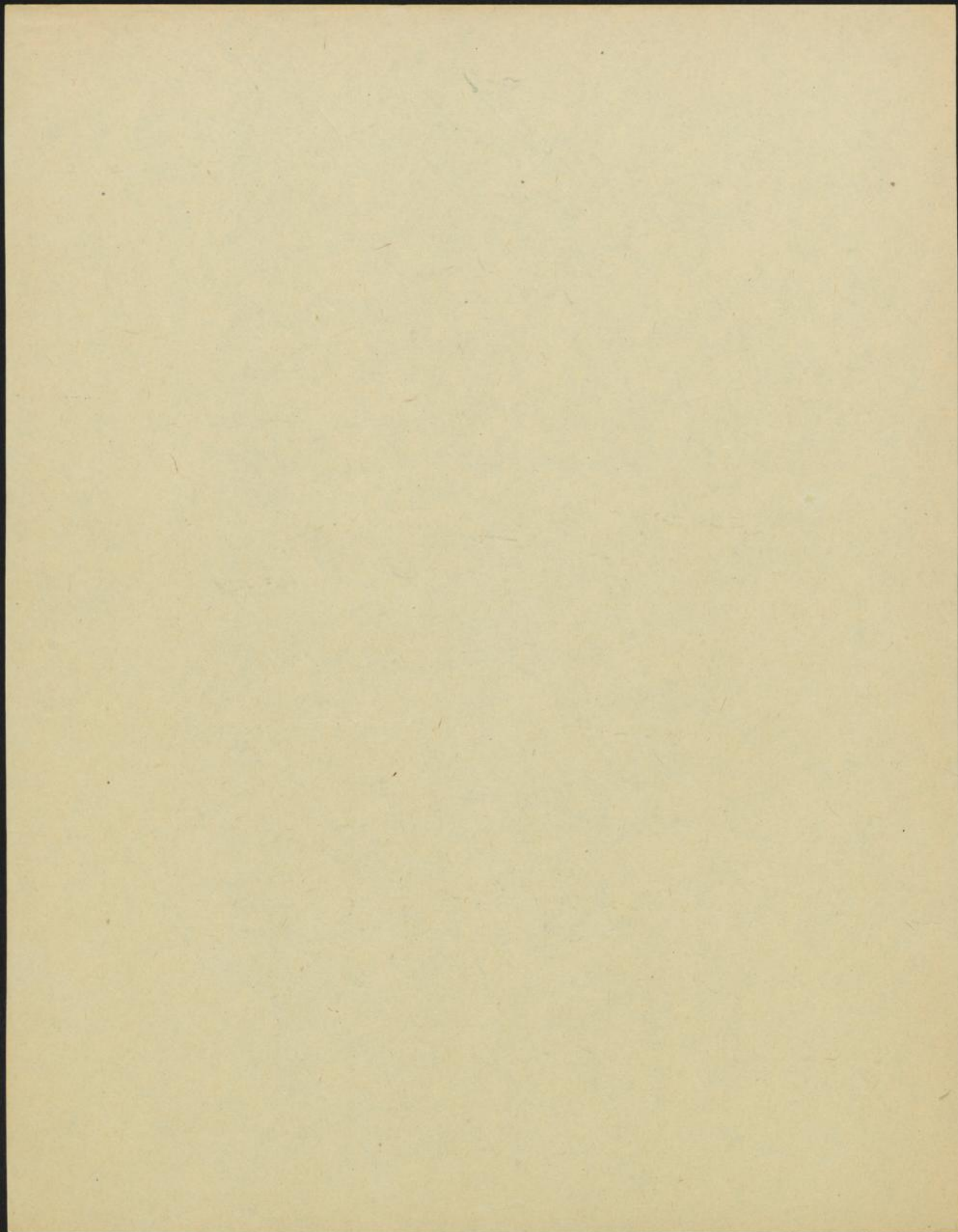
~~W.G. Ostroby the north east side of~~  
~~Dresden~~

From the point of view of defence, that  
volume is - of anything - even less unwar-  
ring that that we sent by the rest of  
~~Europe~~ the Atlantic pack Europe, <sup>standing</sup> ~~and~~  
~~for~~, in addition to the <sup>crimes</sup> ~~feet~~ and  
unconsiderations responsible for the  
generally European unwillingness to  
fight, the <sup>H.</sup> German attitude is <sup>negatively</sup> affected  
by <sup>5 more</sup> these factors:

- 1) It is not <sup>H.</sup> Germany's allies whom she'd  
<sup>be called upon</sup> is expected to join in the proposed  
crusade but her conquerors <sup>murders</sup> and own  
hands whom she has by no means  
cleared to have with a vengeance.
- 2) the <sup>very</sup> "great" enemy forces <sup>loyal soldiers</sup> whom she'd <sup>would</sup>  
<sup>be called upon</sup> <sup>expected</sup> to destroy would be  
Germans.
- 3) What the values and ideals in defence  
of which the West would wage, ~~to~~  
be happy this war have <sup>new</sup> ~~had~~  
carried <sup>rank and file</sup> <sup>of the</sup> ~~people~~  
and ~~wherever~~ <sup>that they</sup> <sup>carried</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>volunteers</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup>  
<sup>but</sup> <sup>potentially</sup> <sup>important</sup>

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Prodynans sums have been invested  
by the American people of that country  
U.S. and ~~the~~ <sup>governing over additional</sup> ~~many more~~ billions are  
scheduled to be spent for the purpose  
of <sup>unifying</sup> ~~building~~ Europe <sup>and getting her</sup> ~~capable of~~ <sup>putting</sup>  
up a good fight ready for war.  
Now today 3 1/2 years after the  
proclamation of the Marshall plan  
what is the situation? And I am  
not now speaking of the atmosphere  
my personal experiences and impressions,  
I am discussing <sup>hard facts</sup> known facts.  
Have the beneficiaries of the M. Plan  
[the S. 24] and the ECA





desired by the U.S. - a step so narrowly  
~~advised~~ <sup>advised</sup> announced more than half a year ago -  
been ~~stably~~ <sup>firmly</sup> taken? It has not,  
and present chances are it never will  
be, - just as the <sup>none, but not one</sup> rest of the tasks in question  
I mentioned and ~~should be~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~concluded~~  
but a small part of the overall  
has been solved or <sup>any nearer</sup> ~~seen~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~regarding~~ <sup>salute</sup> ~~than I was~~ <sup>3, 5 years ago</sup>  
~~process~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~of being~~ <sup>regarding</sup> ~~solved~~ <sup>salute</sup> ~~than I was~~ <sup>3, 5 years ago</sup> ✓

Strike the Hesitant European feature  
to live up to America's expectations  
contributes the cause or one of the <sup>major</sup> ~~major~~  
regrets of her <sup>bare</sup> ~~unwillingness~~ to fight  
is a matter of speculation. But the  
feature is <sup>undeniable</sup> ~~undeniable~~ and so is the  
unwillingness; ~~that~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~question~~  
of how the U.S. is going to reach  
in holding Europe's weapons on the road to  
invasion and coordination, I often think ... <sup>about</sup> ~~regarding~~ H.E.'s propaganda for  
well there is certainly no hurry <sup>about</sup> ~~regarding~~ H.E.'s propaganda for





If at all possible, however, these letters  
 have never be advised <sup>with the</sup> ~~the~~  
 peaceful fragments of a <sup>number of</sup> ~~the~~ H. H. peace  
 attempt. Now we are at sea what such  
 actions may lead to. Even what it has led  
 to is terrible to behold and worse it is  
 my personal opinion that it will not this  
 time ~~even if government is Europe~~ <sup>Europe</sup> ~~formulate a general war~~ <sup>had</sup> it was at  
 the risk of war that General McArthur crossed  
 the 38th parallel. Government spokesman  
 all out duty in India and all over  
 Europe maintain that it was at the  
 risk of war that General McArthur had  
 his troops cross the 38th parallel and  
 that his end of the war offensive map  
 as close to <sup>beginning of</sup> ~~the~~ war than it had ever been,  
 there is no saying just how long  
 is to remain passive or active. But think

He should permit that sentiment  
to become an American opinion  
of influence seen, wholly <sup>no doubt</sup> ~~on the~~  
house our next, - and if not <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
he are and 3, or 4, ~~step~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~any~~  
more on the Fair fact is <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~  
brought to result in one of 2 things:

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and without provoking a general war.  
~~But the blueprint is not a blueprint for a general war.~~  
This, then, would be a blueprint which *Meanwhile*  
just *her and advice* *to prevent her from*  
Europe should get enough aid ~~not~~ to ~~so~~ communist on her own  
but not enough to hamper our efforts in Asia. *Even so* On the face of  
it this blueprint *merit* looks reasonable enough. ~~But~~ *It* has its  
obvious drawbacks. *There* is no saying just how long the Soviets  
will remain passive in Asia. Rather than risk war they've  
sacrificed Korea. *According to Hanson Balwin of the N.Y. times,*  
in fact, according to every qualified observer in this country,  
~~two or three~~ *two or three* divisions thrown into  
Russian or Chinese ~~intervention~~ the Korean fighting would-  
at any moment have sufficed to drive General Mac Arthur *back*  
into the sea. *There would be no such intervention;*  
~~There was no such intervention;~~ and while there was some  
very tall talk on the part of the Chinese, it would appear  
that Russia induced ~~the~~ the latter to ~~eat~~ their big words - -  
~~at least~~ for the time being. For in the long run the U.S.S. R  
become an *speaker* of influence.  
seems most unlikely to let Asia ~~fall~~ American ~~domination~~,  
Even our very next move in Asia, - and  
if not the next, then the 2nd, third or fourth, *lead to* ~~may~~ *one* of two  
things; *bring either* it'll ~~mean~~ downright Russian intervention which  
would be tantamount to words war III; or full scale Chinese  
intervention, backed, this time by ~~Russia~~ *huge quantities of* ~~all~~ *base*  
has to offer in the way of war material, everything, that is,  
except ~~of~~ *men* of whom there is no lack in China.  
*allowance*  
Neither of these possibilities or probabilities are pleasant  
to ponder. We needn't go into the undesirability (pardon ~~me~~)

In fact the U.S. demand of Congress  
imposed just a few days ago "a large  
cut" on European aid

My rather British understatement) of world war III. And as for another  
U.N. police action a la Korea but amounting to an American-Chinese war  
with all this implies, it would be a venture the bloody shorelessness of  
which could make one shudder, even if it involved no additional risks in  
other parts of the world. It does, though. For any American reverses in Asia,  
temporary though they might be, could not but throw Europe into a confusion  
capable of leading to the communisation of the continent  
without Russia having to move one finger.

What, then are we going to do? Being no prophet, I wouldn't dare say.

But I dare say - loudly and from the bottom of my heart: we are on the  
wrong way, while a road exists that would lead us out into the open and  
into the sun, and that could even  
now be taken.  
Road, the road to India and  
(..... 1,5 pages Feet) (Then: )

Do I sound phantastic? But what could be more awfully phantastic than  
the notion of the atomic slaughter? That notion must be abandoned, it must  
be driven out and exiled from our minds and hearts for good and ever.  
We have got to realize, has become impossible. What remains and what  
all but all our best efforts must henceforth be bent on, in peace.

all our intelligence, our resources,  
all our courage and fighting spirit  
our faith, know-how  
indeed all our

there, is not only tossed back at him like a slap in the face,  
but also leads to his speedy perdition. It remains to be seen how  
I <sup>am going to fare</sup> ~~will be treated in America~~, once these lines have appeared.  
Better and greater persons than I - and native Americans to boot -  
have been innocently sentenced to a professional death. And yet <sup>they had</sup>  
~~been stiller~~ <sup>been stiller</sup> ~~than I~~. Whoever, relying on his constitutional  
rights, refuses to inform a Congressional Committee of witch burn-  
ers about his political convictions, is clapped into jail for  
"Contempt of Congress". Everyone accused (perhaps completely  
unfounded) of <sup>"leftist" leanings</sup> ~~being a member of the secret~~, is dismissed by the government  
without notice and deprived of all chances to find work else-  
where. <sup>Nor</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~given~~ <sup>an</sup> opportunity to defend himself or even <sup>learn</sup> ~~what~~  
~~of what he is accused~~. The more unquestioning <sup>the</sup> American  
continent invests its gigantic power in the "freedom" of little  
Korea, torn into two <sup>innocently</sup> ~~without any regard for her own~~ and "liberated"  
by <sup>men who felt it their</sup> ~~people's moral obligation~~ moral obligation to reduce her to  
rubble and ashes; the more questionable <sup>appears</sup> ~~the~~ the freedom of  
the American citizen.

Great, beautiful, rich, essentially generous America! Friendly,  
lovable, misguided American people! How many wrong things had to  
happen in the world, how many stupid and evil things, before all  
this could come to pass.

<sup>seriously</sup> quite possible, and even all too probable that, as the  
world <sup>is</sup> ~~advancing~~ goes, mankind is not ripe as yet for world govern-  
ment, <sup>for that</sup> ~~the~~ "Common Administration of the Earth", of which Roosevelt  
spoke, <sup>which</sup> ~~this~~ would mean peace and must be the aim of our wishes.  
None, however, should try to persuade us that a temporary accord  
between East and West ~~was impossible~~. <sup>it is</sup> ~~could not possibly be reached~~.

First of all, in order to stop the mad, mutually destructive  
armament-race fraught with mortal danger, the fighting cocks, to-

one doesn't have to  
~~It is not beyond the bounds of the~~  
~~struttable and provocatively possible~~

Is it impermissible to believe that  
in view of such an adjustment  
the objection would gradually disappear  
which cause us to see R. G. needs  
a definite a due necessity. And would  
not this sort of arrangement not

Is it impermissible to believe that  
an adjustment of the ~~or a similar~~  
kind would gradually dissolve the  
obscuring which cause us to see  
R. G. <sup>after defeat</sup> ~~destruction~~ a due necessity ~~the~~  
~~which~~ and ~~that~~ <sup>would not</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~draft~~ of hear  
would believe the R. G. a <sup>living</sup>  
the manifesting of which we feel to  
be deadly aggression? And if peace

had been saved for 20 or even  
for 10 good and faithful years  
might not matter slavery appropriate  
could then so that we'd be for  
many

And who would deny that in  
the face of such relaxation and exposure

gether with their allies and ~~satellites~~ <sup>satellites</sup>, should meet immediately ~~to~~ <sup>resolved</sup> for once, with the firm and sincere resolution of achieving results, and not, as heretofore, <sup>always</sup> with the purpose of humiliating, weakening and damaging each other as ~~best they can~~ <sup>best they can</sup>. During these sessions, two powerful "Spheres of Influence" should be marked off - "spheres" ~~which each would have to bind itself to a gradual but far-reaching, mutually controlled disarmament.~~ <sup>themselves</sup> ~~The less wealthy, that is the less~~ <sup>turn</sup> ~~developed zone (let us call it the "Russian") would have to make one main, important concession in exchange for the~~ <sup>it needs and ought to receive amply.</sup> ~~economic aid~~ <sup>to be contributed most liberally by the others.</sup> The U.S.S.R. would have to renounce explicitly the formation, encouragement or even toleration of "fifth Columns" in "our", the Western camp. However greatly such "abstinence" ran counter to the desire for expansion naturally inherent in the Marxist (and every other) "Doctrine of Salvation", it would not be the first time that the Soviet Union relinquished "Articles of Faith" in favor of national interests. ~~We need recall to memory not only the astounding passivity~~ <sup>Remember</sup> ~~with which, in December 1944, Moscow and its satellites witnessed the British invasion of Greece, but also the unanimous refusal~~ <sup>and before</sup> ~~of all~~ <sup>on the part</sup> ~~the "Western" Communists, to~~ <sup>join</sup> ~~participate in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> protests launched by the liberal world against the British encroachment. ~~But yesterday~~ <sup>But yesterday</sup> the most glorified pets of the democracies, the heroes of the Greek "resistance" ~~(although by no means exclusively Communists)~~ <sup>synonym not predominantly Communist</sup> were yet too far to the "left" to be acceptable to the Churchill government. Since the latter, however, according to agreement ~~and~~ <sup>was</sup> not opposing the "Stalinization" of the Balkans, the "comrades" also according to agreement ~~and~~ <sup>were having hard no</sup> ~~did not take to heart the plight of~~ <sup>for</sup> bleeding Greece. What was sauce for the Kremlin goose ~~had to be~~ <sup>was it</sup> ~~and would have to be~~ <sup>it came to</sup> in every conceivable case - sauce for the gander. - Thus, if an agreement ~~was suggested~~ <sup>roughly along the line</sup> ~~an agreement~~ <sup>was suggested</sup>

The ~~most serious danger~~ *is the danger of a new world war*

together with their allies and ~~should meet immediately~~ *should meet immediately*  
for the sake of the world and ~~the future of the world~~ *the future of the world*  
and not as ~~the purpose of humiliating, weakening and~~ *the purpose of humiliating, weakening and*  
damaging each other as ~~the purpose of humiliating, weakening and~~ *the purpose of humiliating, weakening and*  
"Spheres of Influence" should be marked off - "spheres"  
which each would have to bind itself to a formal but far-reaching  
nationally controlled disarmament. The way they have to go is the  
to make one ~~major disarmament~~ *major disarmament* in exchange for the  
economic aid to be ~~supplied~~ *supplied* by the ~~three~~ *three*. The

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could be reached *could be reached* suggested ~~an agreement~~ *an agreement*



Does Europe believe

Had

to be meritable? "

[ December 1st, 1950

First Unitarian Church of N.A.]

[Quotations precede  
out of context]

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In advocating the aid to Europe program, the Senator had said:

"Let's arm the peoples over there, so that, when war comes, it will be  
who'll do the actual  
their boys ~~not ours~~ ~~who'll have to do the~~ fighting." And, as if he  
perfectly and  
hadn't made himself ~~happily~~ shockingly clear, he added: " Now  
do get tthis straight: I want us to send plenty of stuff over there  
to make sure that Europe will be in a position to fight ,and that it  
'll  
will be their boys not ours who ~~happily~~ get themselves killed."

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Virgil Gheorghiu, The Twenty-fifth Hour.

Joann Moriz, der rumaenische Bauer, seit 10 Jahren in allen Konzentrat. Lagern, hofft von den Amerikanern endlich befreit zu werden.

That's what you think", said the Docotor (sein alter Freund, rum. Jude, der bei den Amerikanern Major wurde). Obviously you are still a simpleminded peasant. Do you imagin that a prisoner can be released by any old official who happens to be there merely because he is innocent? ... Releases are only granted on the order of HQ in Frankfurt. From there the papers are sent to Washington for approval and then referred to Wiesbaden. A special commission checks them through in Esslingen and sends them on to Berlin. The release order is issued in Berlin, and passed on to Heidelberg. The moment the order reaches Heidelberg, the card is removed from the files in hundreds of offices - an it is only then that you can be set free. The whole machin ry is exceedingly intricate and works automatically. Every prisoner has his own card. The Americans have vast record offices, as big as that barracks over the way. As soon as the order is issued and sent to Heidelberg to be dealt with, the card is removed automatically from the record offices in Washington, Stuttgat, Ludwigsbugg, Munich, Kornwestheim, Paris, Berlin and Frankfurt. Your name is indexed all over the world. At the Federal Bureau of Investigation in America, in Allied GHQ, at European Command in Paris, at the Control Commission in Berlin, in all the concentration camps and prisons, and in all the offices of CIC, CID, MP, SP, SOS - in fact, everywhere. ..."

This country is the keystone of the hopes of mankind for peace and justice

Trevor-Roper in the Machester Guardian

... Signor Silone once suggested that the coming struggle would be between the Communists and the ex-Communists. After the sterile congresses of Wroclav and Berlin I am confirmed in my view that a more satisfactory solution will be offered by those who have never swallowed, and therefore never needed to re-vomit, that obscurantist doctrinal rubbish whose residue can never be fully discharged from the system.

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This is a time for all our citizens to lay aside differences and unite in firmness and mutual determination to do what is best for our country and the cause of freedom throughout the world. This country is the keystone of the hopes of mankind for peace and justice. We must show that we are guided by a common purpose and a common faith.

How infinitely sad to have to admit that it is not Soviet propaganda *(and seeming designs)* *(all over Europe)* but America's own actions that fill the hearts of people ~~everywhere~~ with grave apprehension. <sup>n</sup> This country, <sup>m</sup> President Truman said but yesterday, "is the keystone of the hopes of mankind for peace and justice". <sup>even never</sup> ~~four~~ years ago that statement would have gone uncontradicted practically everywhere this side of the so-called iron country. ~~Today it was~~ ~~with hope against hope~~ that a frightened humanity listened to the voice of America.

Nevertheless, and by and large  
the U.S.S.R. would appear to be  
more unhappy than

"Nowhere is it written" he writes, "that the church cannot live in a communist society. ~~But the church is not a political organization~~ God ~~which he himself cannot harm~~ A united G. even under communist rule is better than a divided G. with its western ~~half~~ half erected into a separate state by Rome and Washington."

The remilitarization of Germany presupposes that the Allies' five-year effort to extirpate German militarism and National Socialism was all a mistake and must be reversed. The destruction of the German war-industry potential is viewed now as criminal folly. In spite of Nürnberg and Landsberg, German generals and soldiers are to be welcomed as companions in arms. Though Germans are still considered unreliable, they are to be furnished weapons in the hope that they will fight on the right side—and stay on that side. The Western Allies know that powerful forces are blocking democracy in the West German state, that hundreds of thousands of key positions are again held by former National Socialists; yet they expect a West German army to be a democratic army and to have no political aims. . . . The repugnance to military service felt by so many people, especially by the younger generation, is regarded as shirking or as a sign of political immaturity. . . . Apparently no thought is given to how the Czechs and Poles and other East European nations under the Soviet yoke will react to the creation of a "democratic" German army made up of German refugees from Silesia and the Sudetenland.

another visit this last summer, - a visit which, for reasons ~~which~~  
I shall list, proved to be the most interesting and startling of  
them all. There are some things that we all remember about  
~~that tidy, well run and even today fairly prosperous~~ <sup>handsome,</sup> ~~king-~~  
~~dom:~~ long before Britain did, Sweden in free and unfettered elections,  
decided on a government that would give her a socialist economy.  
~~Nonetheless~~ <sup>presumably</sup> Owing, ~~to the nation's~~ <sup>the nation's</sup> neutrality  
in world war ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> and ~~unhampered by~~ <sup>as it was</sup>  
the vicissitudes of a ~~heritage~~ such as endangered the British labour government from the  
very start, the Swedish experiment in socialism boasts greater and  
steadier successes than any other comparable setup. It ought to be  
~~remembered~~ <sup>called</sup>, though, that those in power there are social democrats and  
that communism knows no more bitter foe than social democracy. ~~Sweden,~~  
~~Moreover~~ Separated from the Soviet Union by nothing but thinly populated  
~~on the one hand and~~ <sup>only she</sup> ~~more bucket full~~ <sup>would have seen to have</sup>  
Finland plus a ~~margin~~ of Baltic water, Sweden moreover ~~has~~ every  
reason to dread Russia as a potential aggressor and to view with  
the utmost alarm whatever communist Fifth Column may be threatening  
~~her~~ <sup>in her</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>Swedish</sup> ~~security.~~ <sup>security.</sup> Thus, a recent occurrence - in as far as it became  
known over here - must have seemed all but incredible to thinking  
Americans. Dramatizing ~~the French invasion of Sweden in 1808~~ <sup>Napoleon's</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>introductory</sup> ~~Radio~~ <sup>the</sup> Stockholm ~~in an announcement much à la Orson Wells,~~  
in ~~our country was invaded in force by troops of~~  
~~informed~~ its listeners that "early this morning ~~the~~ a Western  
power; ~~in the face of this unprovoked~~  
attack the government have declared ~~the~~ <sup>the nation's</sup> traditional policy of neutrality  
to have become untenable; aided by our ~~the~~ great Russian neighbour

we shall fight this war of liberation to the victorious end."

It didn't take more than this opening <sup>monograph</sup> announcement for ~~right there and then,~~ many thousands of listeners to collapse, and, once they'd regained ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> senses, <sup>to</sup> ~~top~~ <sup>read</sup> radio Stockholm ~~with~~ the news papers, the

~~the~~ defence ministry and related agencies with desperate telephon-

calls. ~~Oddly,~~ <sup>Oddly,</sup> there seemed nothing ~~hbbbhbbbh~~ <sup>incredible</sup> about

that reported invasion by a Western power, though some sturdy Swedes

may have collapsed on account of that alliance with Russia rather

than owing to the Western encroachment. <sup>But</sup> - seriously, ~~hbbbh~~ Sweden, despite the actual danger

~~hbbbh~~ <sup>both</sup> inherent in her geographical position of the USSR and her comparative weakness, seems far less frightened, far ~~hbb~~ more <sup>composed</sup> with regard to her composed and far more rational ~~hbbbh~~ than does

the United States. Nor can her attitude towards her own "reds" be

compared to ~~hbbbh~~ Uncle Sam's

frenzied endeavour to rid himself of anyone whose ~~hbb~~ brother's

former daughter in law used to think Wallace a swell guy. It's a

strange thing: when you live in a place you love, and haven't been

away for some time, you aren't really completely aware of what is

going on about, <sup>you</sup> - or, if you are, you <sup>we come to</sup> sort of take things for granted, <sup>to</sup>

believe them to be quite normal, even if they aren't, and can't imagine <sup>utterly</sup>

that all should be <sup>different</sup> in other parts. Thus a dinner - the first

~~hbbbh~~ I attended in Stockholm - <sup>made me feel</sup> precisely ~~like~~ Alice in wonder-

land. Given in honour of my father who, as a nobel prize winner, <sup>was</sup> something

of an official guest in the Swedish capital, the dinner was presided

over by Prince William, <sup>oldest</sup> brother of the then crownprince, who

has since become king. Through no fault of my own but simply in my

capacity <sup>as</sup> dad's daughter, I, too was considered a fairly important

personage whose neighbours at the dinner table would have been

"You heard me" he said, ~~giving me a~~  
smiling amicably, as ~~you caught me~~  
carrying a ~~fight~~ <sup>slightly</sup> flame  
upon a ~~little~~ <sup>little</sup> ~~that I turned~~ <sup>embarrassed</sup> ~~young~~

carefully selected. I knew the one to my left; he was the editor in  
chief of ~~one~~ <sup>an</sup> of the most influential conservative papers. My neighbour  
to the right - a ~~well known~~ <sup>as I learned</sup> famous writer, I gathered - had a way of  
talking, ~~bbbbbbbbb~~ <sup>quite</sup> alien to my americanized ears. "Look here"

Finally said, "I don't mean to insult you but you sound awfully  
~~bbbbbbbbb~~ 'red'". "Certainly", he retorted, "and not by coincidence  
either. I am a member of the communist party." "How interesting"

I ~~muttered~~ <sup>marked</sup> ~~casting~~ <sup>then</sup> a furtive glance at the ~~prince~~ <sup>his royal highness</sup>, four seats <sup>flashed</sup>

away. Then, in a low, conspiratory voice, I turned to my conservative  
editor. "Good writer" he ~~remarked~~ <sup>in a low voice</sup> referring to my 'red', although,  
of course, I don't care for his politics. But then, they are none of

my business, and even if they were, I'd still insist on his right  
to ~~bbbbbbbbb~~ <sup>feel</sup> as he pleases. Take this, for instance: As for

police matters, our eighth district is about the most important,  
say, the busiest in town. Now it so happens that the chief of police

in that ~~particular~~ district is a card carrying communist. Not that  
I like it - I don't think it's good, but I do think it's the expression  
of something good, the expression of something we ~~don't~~ <sup>not</sup> dare loose  
and I ~~wish~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>be ready</sup> ~~defend~~ <sup>to</sup> to the last ditch."

~~bbbbbbbbb~~ Screwy, isn't it?  
the kingdom of

Here, then, so sum it up, is what I found in Sweden: democracy,  
and sure proud of itself, levelheadedness, a pronounced sense of justice; an  
anti communism firmly refusing to stoop to the methods employed by  
its opponents, - and no fear of anyone in particular, - fear rather  
of war as such - a war which, to the minds of all I met ( and I  
met a <sup>motley</sup> lot of people ) was neither inevitable, nor, if it came, <sup>need it</sup> necessarily  
be the result of Soviet aggression. "There are so many misunderstanding",

As for the danger of war, most Swedes  
I talked to ~~thought it~~ <sup>felt</sup> ~~felt it to~~  
~~without considering~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~not to be~~  
be great ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> unavoidable,  
Nor, should ~~the~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~war~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~break out~~  
necessarily come as a result of Soviet  
aggression. "There are so many  
misunderstandings" /

Yet very typical, exceedingly characteristic of the general mood prevailing in Sweden. Notwithstanding the hysteria betrayed by some Swedes on the occasion of that broadcast, ~~the people as~~ the people as a whole strike you as calm, reasonable, openminded, and unwilling to go in for any of the black white thinking so fashionable <sup>and even commonplace</sup> today.

By and large, the press is strongly pro-American, ~~while watching its step with regard to Russia.~~ <sup>the Soviet Union.</sup> ~~possibly this caution~~ <sup>consequently</sup> ~~and restraint~~ <sup>is merely meant</sup> ~~to reassure the red colossus~~ <sup>might easily be meant</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>quite fails far from</sup> ~~accurately to mirror public opinion.~~ <sup>reflect</sup> I doubt it, though. For all their

traditional dislike and distrust of Russia the Swedes are ~~far~~ <sup>not far</sup> from believing a peaceful co-existence ~~imposed~~ <sup>imposed</sup> those current over here. What with Marshall plan aid to Sweden being and American restrictions less stringent than elsewhere infinitesimal, trading with Russia is brisk. Swedish business men

find it comparatively easy to obtain Soviet visas <sup>Nothing that</sup> what has proved to be possible over of the two countries to be impossible. ~~so considerable period of time~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> suddenly cease to be. What with ~~Marshall aid to Sweden~~ <sup>Marshall aid to Sweden</sup> infinitesimal and American imposed restrictions consequently less stringent than elsewhere, trading with Russia is brisk. Swedish businessmen find it comparatively easy to obtain their Soviet visas, all of which ~~tends to make for~~ <sup>at least</sup> a relationship that is human in character whereas American Soviet relations have come to a point where ~~neither party considers the~~ <sup>the absolute devilishness of either party is being taken</sup> the absolute devilishness of the other party is being taken ~~for granted by both.~~ <sup>obtained</sup> ~~for granted by both.~~

As for the other Skandinavian countries, I'll limit myself to quoting a remark made by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the framework of the report on Europe she gave to the readers of "Look" magazine ( Look Nov. 7th.) Oddly entitled "Will Europe fight on our side" ( but then, this might be the editors way of posing a questin which the author correctly phrased "Would Europe fight on our side?") the article contains sentences and expresses feelings which I've found somewhat difficult to digest. Having complained of Sweden's failure to join the Atlantic pact, a failure which Mrs. R F.D.R. surprisingly attributes to the nation's "sense of uncertainty and lack of self confidence", she proceeds to let the Danes have a piece of her mind. "Denmark" she writes, "is the country where I felt the greatest fear. The people there would like to do almost anything to bring about some kind of understanding beteen the U.S.S.R. and the U.S." Not appeasement, mind you; no surrender of principle - just "some kind of understanding" the very idea of which provokes the greatest fear in the heart of a woman rightly beloved for her goodness, her humanitarianism and her militant faith in man's abiliyy to live in peace with man.

But no matter ~~hhhh~~ how you react to the Danish attitude, ~~hhhhhhhhhh~~ it is quite true that "some kind of an understanding" between the two murderously quarreling giants ~~Nonhhhhhhhhhh~~ being ~~Nonhhhhhhhhhh~~ is ardently desired in Denmark and not only there. ~~Nonhhhhhhhhhh~~ ~~Nonhhhhhhhhhh~~ Moreover, in Denmark and not only there but ~~nonhhhhhhhhhh~~ all over Marshall plan Europe is Mrs. R.s report certain to have been ~~Over there, no~~ carefully perused. ~~HH~~ American utterance of any sginifance will escape unnoticed. *no stone on the continent,*

Skandnavor

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On the whole the Danish position ~~would seem to resemble that of neighbouring Sweden,~~  
~~although anti-German feelings are still running high where the~~  
~~Nazi invaders behaved particularly viciously.~~ As for my personal *purely*  
experiences in Denmark, they proved even more startling than my  
Swedish impressions. In Copenhagen, the important Daily "Information"  
invited me to write a piece on the current world situation, as I saw  
it, adding that what they wanted, was a very frank, outspoken and uncom-  
promising job. I checked up on "Information", learned that, owing to its  
daring underground exploits under the occupation, the paper was thought  
of very highly; that it was quite on the conservative side, fiercely  
*of course* anti-Russian, a stout adherent to the *idea of* Atlantic pact, and *and less or friends of even*  
*more highly aimed looks* ~~se-<sup>1</sup>th.~~

This means, I thought, that they must be all in favor of the cold war  
of any number of things I consider to be fraught with mortal  
and ~~nightmare~~ danger. But then, I'd been invited, and if there'd been a mistake, it  
was theirs not mine. Except for space and that "frank outspoken and  
uncompromising" stipulation, there <sup>was</sup> no rule I'd have to comply  
with, as far as the paper was concerned. 1100 words, I'd been told, would  
be fine and twice that many would be the limit, although an article  
of that length would have to appear in installements.

1100 words, - ~~hardly~~ <sup>hardly</sup> more than <sup>4</sup> typewritten pages, -  
<sup>so</sup> ~~as~~ minor an issue as  
on the ~~world situation.~~ Well..... I took my time writing  
the piece. In between paragraphs a memory kept haunting me, that of  
an Italian Juggler etc..... "no hurry". It was very much in this  
spirit that I ~~slowly blanketed page after page with what~~  
~~finally amounted to 4500 words with most of which the editors were~~

*not possible to do her*  
bound violently to disagree. Either they'd refuse the piece, or cut  
it to irrerecognizable bits. I was still pondering

*not only from*  
This "reputation" had ~~inspired~~ *inspired* the author to write  
~~what she pleased~~ *what she pleased*. Nor ~~could~~ *could* blame  
~~her also~~ *also* ~~referred~~ *referred* ~~from~~ *from* ~~her~~ *her* ~~case~~ *case*,  
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these dreary alternatives, when a cable arrived from Copenhagen.  
"Full text received", it ran, "full text will go to print immediately."  
It did, preceded by an editorial, signed by the editor in chief who  
characterized my article as "by far the longest ever to be published  
by this paper, and not, as our readers will note, in agreement with  
some of the things we stand for. But then, the editorial continued,  
the right to free speech ~~was~~ ranked high among the treasures the  
West was bent on defending. ~~And~~ *And* the author's background, her experience,  
past activities and well known integrity entitled her to be heard. Her  
~~information~~ *information* ~~seen fit to dispute whatever they deemed disputable.~~  
Let the writer have her say and let everyone form his or her own  
opinion."

I hardly trusted my americanized eyes, - the eyes of one  
who ~~had~~ *had* come to take it for granted that nobody in the  
field of information - the papers, the magazines, the radio - must -  
and could possibly deviate from a certain established line; who had  
watched one liberal radio commentator after the other vanish into  
thin air, not because they had actually done much deviating, but ~~merely~~ *rather*  
because their general approach, ~~and~~ *and* ~~attitude~~ *attitude* had been somewhat  
"different" and not quite ~~to the liking of their sponsors,~~ *although*  
or perhaps because ~~their listeners~~ *their listeners* didn't seem to mind; one who, whenever she had been  
lucky enough to place a piece in one of the big magazines, had failed  
to recognize it ~~when~~ *once* she saw it in print. Even the title had been  
changed so as to convey the exact opposite of what she'd meant to  
~~convey~~ *say*. Mutilating cuts had so disturbed the balance of the thing  
that its ~~effect~~ *effect* on the reader was diametrically opposed  
to the one desired; and if this were not enough, ~~photo-illustrations~~  
*as*

one ~~who~~ years had shared with the true  
fellow reporters the deplorable ~~lot~~ of having

one who ~~had~~ and again had  
~~seen~~ <sup>genuinely one of the</sup> fellow press correspondents  
as he stood at ~~least~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~stake~~ <sup>stake</sup> ~~remained~~  
of one of his ~~disgraces~~ <sup>strokes</sup> which had  
been completely "edited" so as to  
convey the exact opposite of what I  
had intended

one who knew that as clearly as  
not your headlines not only failed to  
tell the story but actually <sup>led you to believe</sup> ~~told~~ the exact  
opposite of what ~~your~~ <sup>the</sup> reporter had <sup>in all time</sup> meant  
to convey. That often enough the <sup>most</sup> ~~most~~  
important news of the day was either  
held altogether or could be detected  
only after an hours search buried <sup>on</sup> ~~on~~ back  
on page 27 where it appeared in very small  
print indeed.

critical as it was of both the right & the  
left, - of both the <sup>American</sup> and the <sup>Eastern</sup> ~~inferiorities~~  
performance) - J A -

At home in the U.S., I knew I  
this nonconformist article  
of mine would never have  
been published, ~~nor would I have been idly waiting to write it~~  
~~been published, nor would I have been idly waiting to write it~~  
~~current state~~ there was not in fact  
in numbers, tens of thousands  
of newspapers enough space for a  
pile of this kind, for "freedom of  
speech" - ~~as with regard to the nation's~~ <sup>normal</sup> ~~normal~~  
<sup>channels of information</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>any one</sup> had come to denigrate  
the freedom to say what the  
public was meant <sup>what it was supposed</sup> to hear.

Indicantly I glanced at  
last copy of "Informant". There  
they were, all of my 4500 words  
in one single issue

if -



both Russia and America are being <sup>H</sup>atched with fear and suspicion. <sup>Western</sup>  
~~Western~~ The U.S., it is true, is a democracy  
and as such infinitely preferable to that Eastern tyranny known  
as the U.S.S.R. But then, <sup>it isn't Russia</sup> ~~who keeps telling E. Europe what to~~  
do; it isn't she who <sup>insists</sup> ~~insists~~ that guns are better than butter, not  
she on whom one depends <sup>for</sup> one's daily bread, parts of it anyway; and  
even Russia's fifth columns haven't for ~~quite~~ some time past  
done anything more vicious than to stage demonstrations in favor of  
peace. Only they, to be certain, would enjoy themselves under a soviet  
occupation, and would, ~~once war had come~~ help facilitate matters for the in-  
vaders. But if it came, both American <sup>since</sup> and Russia were to be blamed  
it wasn't really so dreadfully important and did not in fact ~~reflect~~  
reflect on a man's patriotism, whose favor you were in. If war came, <sup>comparative</sup> ~~two~~  
two non-European giants would be victimizing Europe for their own  
purposes; that's how it was. And it is how most people feel in at  
least 6 of the 7 countries I visited last summer.

Let me tell you about a book that was and still is  
a sensational success in France and is presently being translated  
into all European languages. In N.Y. Alfred K. Knopf has just published  
it under the title "The 25th hour". Written by a Rumanian ~~who~~ <sup>Virgil Gheorghiu,</sup>  
~~the book~~ <sup>for 25 hours</sup> tells the story of a Rumanian peasant <sup>boy</sup> ~~who~~  
spent the past ten years ~~in all sorts of~~ <sup>being worked for one to the next</sup> concentration camps, German,  
nazi Rumanian, Russian, communist Rumanian, D.P. etc. At long last he  
<sup>expects</sup> ~~hopes~~ to be liberated by the Americans on whom he's pinned all his  
hopes. ~~The boy is~~ <sup>the boy is</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~hands~~ <sup>hands</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Americans~~ <sup>Americans</sup>

Initially innocent and naive and not standing for or against anything in particular, young Moritz comes to hate his captors and torturers with a vengeance, especially the Russians but the Germans, too, although, ~~strangely~~, they fare somewhat better in his gruesome report. Yet what is really designed to make one's blood boil, are his experiences with the Americans who <sup>del. bundles</sup> it appears aren't <sup>fascists</sup> inhuman, as where the ~~hahhah~~ and the reds, they are just not human at all, and being tortured by them (mentally rather than physically) is so completely unbearable, because it's being done by automatons of sorts, soulless robots who practice their sadism in the name of freedom <sup>and</sup> without even realizing what they are doing. To their mechanized minds they are doing fine. In fact they believe their methods to be exemplary and fit to be adapted <sup>improved</sup> by the whole ~~non-American~~ world.

Doctor

"They'll help me" Moritz tells his old friend, a Rumanian Jew, now a Major with the American forces in Europe, - "surely they will at last set me free." (Quotation, 21, 5 lines)

See what I mean? Nor could La Ving Cingieme heure have achieved the tumultuous success it did, had not the French felt it to be a powerful expression of their own feelings, indeed of the European attitude as a whole. For ~~there is something in the lovely something~~ <sup>has been added to old Europe, something amounting to</sup>

In analyzing that attitude, let's beware of generalisations. <sup>at least</sup> While certain ~~hahhah~~ <sup>features</sup> may be considered typical of the vast majority of all Europeans, others belong to certain groups only, to certain political parties which, however, strongly resemble each other throughout Western Europe. Notwithstanding the unfortunate survival of nationalism on the continent, a strong feeling of European solidarity has of late come into existence, a European nationalism, or rather continentalism directed against both the non Europeans giants whose curall <sup>is felt</sup>

Ladies and gentlemen ( thanks and happiness)

Being curious by nature ( as a reporter and lecturer you'd better  
be just that ) I've ~~some~~ <sup>had of late</sup> recently to develop an entirely ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup>

novel ~~hahhahh~~ news gathering technic. In former years - which ,  
it is true seem so ~~far~~ remote, ~~although~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~where~~ part of  
another, earlier existence - all you had to do if you wanted to

acquaint yourself with the day's events, was to spend say 5 minutes

~~at the~~ <sup>bent over</sup> your local newspaper, and, presuming you were particularly  
~~anxious~~ <sup>devote</sup> to get the low down, ~~hahhah~~ <sup>another 5 minutes</sup> to "afternoon

final" or some such serviceable radio presentation. Well,-

not so any longer! Today, ~~foreign publications~~ <sup>foreign publications</sup>

can't really dispensed with, if you care to learn what's going on  
in the world, so, whatever English Swiss or even German papers I

can get hold ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup>, I carefully peruse. But then, those sheets  
tend to be a little old ~~and~~ <sup>and fatigued</sup> tired when they finally get here

and one does want one's news to be brandnew, doesn't one? ~~Where~~  
there is a will there is a way - according to an old German saying.

Hence, and after having shed ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> blood sweat and tears, I made  
~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~invention~~ <sup>invention</sup>, which enables me ~~hahhahh~~ <sup>hahhahh</sup> to prevent my

local paper from leading me astray but actually, and whether you  
believe it or not, to learn from it what I was never supposed to

learn, - the truth. Here, ~~hahhahh~~ <sup>hahhahh</sup> just in case you are

interested - ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> how you proceed: Unless it's male beauty you  
are after, never mind the front page. I for one ~~am a stickler for~~ <sup>am a stickler for</sup> hats and

admit to wasting a second or two every day, admiring General Mar

Arthur's newest chapeau. For the rest, ~~hahhahh~~ <sup>hahhahh</sup> I cast

a fleeting glance at the banner head line. Whenever that noisy

*reporter in the*  
thing ~~screamingly~~ <sup>happy m-erry</sup> announces the slaughter of 100 000 or 200 000  
or so ~~hundreds~~ reds, I know, we have run into some resistance in  
Korea and there have been no territorial gains on the part of  
forces  
the U. N. ~~hundreds~~. If, on the other side, it's miles, <sup>the paper tells</sup> I read about,  
chances are U.N. troops are moving in a northerly direction  
with the enemy kind of absent. Neither news, incidentally, is  
to let any wonjus jangjongs tongjangs <sup>or Hoangson, for that matter</sup> and the like  
ever conclusive, and it hardly pays ~~to~~ break your mental tongue.  
Usually, <sup>slightly</sup>  
~~So much~~ <sup>retarding</sup> for the front page. Pages 2, 3 and 4 are ~~ah~~ <sup>they'll supply you with some</sup> somewhat  
more important in that there you'll find <sup>that</sup> many a headline or caption  
capable of enlightening you, presuming you know whatever <sup>they</sup> it says  
is likely to amount  
~~hundreds~~ to the exact opposite of what really  
happened. Let me give you an example. A few days ago one such  
West  
heading announced "Tito warns ~~hundreds~~ against Russ danger".  
Marshall  
Now - as is fairly generally known, ~~hundreds~~ Tito ~~hundreds~~  
~~hundreds~~ is one of the most intimate  
~~hundreds~~ enemies Stalin ever had, and that he should <sup>feel safe</sup> consider  
The U.S.S.R. ~~to be dangerous~~ isn't what I would call a sensational  
news story. <sup>But that's true</sup> Even so the headline was unleashed at a time when  
an American undersecretary of State had journeyed all the way <sup>America doesn't</sup>  
to Belgrade in an effort to integrate Jugo slavia into the Western  
European defense system and what it ~~appeared~~ <sup>clearly</sup> suggested was that some such integration had  
~~definitely~~  
~~definitely~~ clearly suggested was that some such integration had  
either actually been achieved or was definitely in the making.  
As usual, however, <sup>all</sup> ~~hundreds~~ you had to do in order to <sup>get</sup> arrive at the <sup>facts</sup> truth of the  
~~matter~~ <sup>and it's in your</sup> was to turn that headline into <sup>the opposite</sup> its opposite.

Far but very far from permitting <sup>by</sup> ~~Yugoslavia~~ to become ~~an~~ <sup>another</sup> American basis against Russia. Tito had firmly rejected ~~any~~ American <sup>of any kind</sup> military assistance even in case of attack. "Rather" he had said, "I'd defend myself with my bare hands than accept arms (let alone troops) from the U.S."

See what I mean?

<sup>through</sup> Alright, then. Remember, though, that we are still ~~con-~~ <sup>couldn't</sup> ~~cerned with~~ the first few pages of our local paper and ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~hnh~~ consequently ~~has~~ yet arrived at what really matters. Let's turn, say to page 11; ~~hnhh~~ <sup>no</sup>, page 13 might be preferable. What do we find there? No headlines no startling captions in the first place. Just minor items presented in very small print indeed. One of them reads, insignificantly enough: "Poll conducted uproad". And this is precisely where anyone versed ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> my system will sit up but steeply- and take notice. The poll in question, it turns out, was conducted in Europe - all over Western Europe to be precise - ~~hnh~~ <sup>and</sup> on a subject of the highest interest, ~~hnh~~ <sup>As for pure news value, moreover,</sup> its ~~hnhh~~ <sup>hnhh</sup> would surely have deserved the space ~~occupied~~ <sup>occupied</sup> ~~result~~ <sup>result</sup> ~~hnhh~~ <sup>hnhh</sup> on the front page. ~~my~~ General Mac Arthur's new head gear. The question put to a ~~large~~ <sup>representative</sup> number of average Western European was this: <sup>of</sup> ~~Supposing you had to choose between being~~ <sup>the better to be</sup> invaded and ~~occupied~~ <sup>occupied</sup> for an indefinite time by the Soviets and ~~fighting~~ <sup>or to</sup> the Russians side by side with Americans what would your ~~decision~~ <sup>decision</sup> be? According to the poll, as announced on page 13 of ~~hnhh~~ that local paper and in the tiniest prints, a large majority of Western Europeans had ~~hnh~~ <sup>out of these</sup> said that, given this ~~desperate~~ <sup>desperate</sup> choice they'd far prefer to be invaded and

While in all likelihood bbbbbb pages 14 and 15  
in even tinier print

.if carefully perused,would yield even more arresting results,

let's abbbbbbbbbb be whimsical,throw  
the brood over  
bbbb paper out of the window and for a few minutes bbbbbb that

"poll conducted abroad" which is after all precisely what we have  
said we'd broo d over tonight.

Also the presence of the said ship in the harbor of the said city

Does Europe believe war inevitable? But as long  
etc. page 5 ,6,7, (first line only) then: undeniably, though,  
, and regardless of Europe's definite preference of the E. way  
of life as compared with Stalinist totalitarianism, it is the  
United States of whom people are more deeply frightened. For it  
is the U.S. ~~and not Russia~~ who in case of war would turn Europe  
into a battlefield. No matter who had provoked the conflict -  
~~and perhaps~~ *perhaps* Russia had - the Soviets would presently invade  
Western Europe - a Europe unwilling to fight, since defeat, if "only"  
in the form of the continent's utter destruction would be a fore-  
gone conclusion. No A. troops worth mentioning would be on  
the spot ( even the six divisions now under discussion would hardly  
constitute a match for the Red Army), and before A. reinforcements  
could possibly arrive, Europe would be occupied, "Whereupon",  
people will say, "we'd be liable to be 'liberated' by the Yanks  
who'd bomb us to rubble just as they did *what was once* Korea. Nice prospects,  
eh?"



from our minds and hearts for good and ever. War, we have got to realize, has become utterly impossible. What remains and what calls for the total mobilisation of all our resroures, our talents, our famous know-how, our courage, and yes, our fighting spirit, - what remains, is peace.