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The Continuing Crisis (October 12th, 1949)

Ladies and gentlemen.

More deep Great is the temptation ^{on} ~~for any lecturer tonight~~ *Current affairs*
to plunge straight into a discussion of ^{no} ~~Russia~~ *What* and of her newly ~~discovered~~
~~atomic wealth~~. Temptation - Wide, O.W. coined a neat aphorism on the
subject. The only way, he said, the only way to get rid of a temptation
is to yield to it. Well, I shan't. While a lecture entitled "The Conti-
More Please" ~~Continuing Crisis~~ couldn't possibly fail to embrace ^{either the H. Bomb or} the Soviet Union
(¹⁰⁰ ~~what a~~ cute little thing to embrace), I propose to start with ^{if certainly not to end}
a 5/4 ~~my~~ ^{my} alien homeland, Germany.

* The H. Bomb, its virtually unlikable
potentialities and the question of whether
or not the Russians, too, are
capable of producing the dread weapon,

My friends - as our subject this evening "The World Today" has been chosen, far be it hence from me to speak to you ^{merely} ~~on~~ my alien homeland Germany. We'll hear a great deal about Russia and her satellites in the course of this hour; we shall also hear about our own United States and her satellites - for we, too, ^{do} have that sort of thing. Nevertheless I'd like to start with Germany. ^{now} ~~owing~~ to the recent establishment of the Western German Republic, that country ^{also} figures prominently in the news. However, it ^{also} deserves our attention for more ^{relevant} ~~pertinent~~ reasons. Western Germany, in the first place, must be considered America's most direct and most important charge on the continent. Whatever happens there occurs under our very eyes and supervision. Nothing that we really object to, could be done there just as our every declared wish amounts to an order. ^{to the SS. latter} The Germans moreover, that people to whom the most extreme form of fascism, Nazism, has brought nothing but utter defeat and screaming disaster should be interesting to watch. Generally speaking man is a worshipper of success and he despises failure. ~~According to every law of psychology and logic Nazism should be through; it should not have a ghost of a chance in post Hitlerian Germany, at least it shouldn't have a ghost of a chance, even if other nations still were still susceptible to this particular disease. In other words: the complete disappearance of fascism in Germany would not necessarily imply the end of the fascist danger throughout the world. The continued existence, on the other hand, of fascist trends in the former Reich, the spreading there of neo-nazistic tendencies would impell us to view the fascist menace, with a measure of alarm.~~

We shall, then, concern ourselves with Germany (a) because developments there mirror in many ways our own intentions and tendencies in

foreign affairs; and (b) because the fascist menace may well be measured there. - But what, you may say, about the communist menace? Isn't it the great danger of our epoch? We'll come to that, too,;. And here again, Germany will prove a thermometer, a political seismograph of sorts.

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to be taken exceedingly seriously.

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We shall, then, concern ourselves with Germany, - (a) because of her capacity as a testing ground and the most important laboratory for all allied cooperation; and (b) because the fascist menace may well be measured there. But what, you may say, about the communist menace? Isn't it the great danger of our epoch? We'll come to that, too. And here again, Germany may serve as a thermometer, a political seismograph of sorts.

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During ~~this~~ summer's European travels

did I happen to be the first alien woman to enter the disastrophically ravaged S. City
also the first way in North's City
which have only just ended, I merely passed through Germany. But not only have I spent more than a year there, since the war, I've made it

in the former Reich
A few weeks ago, my father returned from a visit to both the Western and the Soviet, the "Iron Curtain" zones; apart from having listened to his very lively stories, I *quite recently* had to *not father's recent journey to S.* have studied hundreds of newspaperclippings somehow connected with his

about 3
junket; and finally, I *not only* regularly peruse a great number of publications from all zones but also a daily average of between 6 and 10 letters addressed partly to my father partly to myself. In dealing etc. (Then, after "hurry"):

and a half
two years
Now up to about ~~any~~ ago, this was precisely

physical
the feeling prevalent in the former Reich. Nothing much seemed to be moving. Reconstruction, whether economic, industrial or otherwise was, like the weather, something people ~~talked~~ would talk but not do anything about. Apparently an odd sort of paralysis gripped the

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~~a) because an in intending
and intention and intention and
regard to the both concerning
in foreign
developments there more in
many ways are our intending
and intention in foreign affairs;
and (b)!~~

country which actual conditions didn't suffice to explain or justify. *Wetter*
Among the ^{well} informed and more sensitive M.G. officers there ^were many
who- like myself - felt this strange and muffled quiet to be more than
an expression of the Germans' temporary lack of initiative, or even of
their passive resistance ~~hh~~ in the face ~~of~~ our efforts to make a
success of the occupation. Rather, they deemed it an uncanny calm
before the storm. The Germans, it seemed, ^{were} ~~hhhhhhhhhh~~ waiting for
something. Meek, if utterly un-coopretative, they were biding their
time.

cert
in ~~uncanny~~ silence?

What was it that they were looking forward to?

I remember a scene enacted in ~~hhhhhhhhhh~~ 1945, when the war
had been over for ^{a mere 3 months} ~~about 9 weeks~~ and the occupation was still an
innocent babe in arms. I had - a uniformed A. W.C. - been invited to
a small party in one of Munich's most elegant residential sections.
The hostess, a veritable princess ~~who had lived in a magnificent~~ ^{owned the} ~~undamaged~~
mansion ~~and the fact that~~ but had only one room at her disposal.
The rest, she explained somewhat bitterly, was occupied by bombed out
and displaced persons. Her guests, bavarian aristocrats in the main,
presently started a political discussion. What they had to say was all
the more surprising, as then, - and don't forget this is ^{July 45} -
~~hhhhhhhhhh~~ ^{all} the allies ^{were} in close and fruitful cooperation,
~~hhhhhhhhhh~~ still on the best of terms; ~~hhhh~~
~~hhhh~~ the Americans, the British, the French and the Soviets were pre-
paring for the Nuremberg trials; at Berlin the four power allied
control council had just been set up; ~~and was~~ ^{an} ~~occupation~~
and overall program had been agreed upon at Potsdam which ~~hhhhhhhh~~
visualized and aimed at a totally disarmed Germany, completely unable
ever to wage ^{again} ~~another~~ ^{again} war - a program the most vital points of which
were de-nazification, demilitarisation and re-education.

none of them was of the Nazi type
The princess and her guests, ~~hhhhhhhh~~ were not

impressed. "Russia" they said, "Communism", - the red menace, -
the asiatic threat! You ~~wouldn't~~ want to de-militarize Germany and
to destroy ~~her~~ her war potential in the face of the bolshevist
danger, now would you. What you need is an industrially powerful
Germany fully equipped to defend Western civilisation against its
mortal foe and the sooner you grasp this basic truth the better
for all ^{concerned.}

~~How cocky they sounded,~~ How cocky they sounded,
how arrogant and how incredibly sure of themselves. Of course I
talked back ^{all but} that they were incredibly mistaken,
~~hphhphh~~, - I proved ~~hphhphh~~ that their fears (I was so polite as
to call their wish dreams "fears") of allied disunity were ^{quite} ~~unfounded~~
unfounded, ~~that another~~ and that
the Germans had better adapt themselves to a world situation ~~in~~
wherein wars had become an utter impossibility. I shall never
forget their smiles. ~~the smiles of people who didn't mean to be rude~~
~~forget their smiles.~~ ~~but who considered themselves~~
~~infinitely superior to that guest of theirs clad though she was in~~
the uniform of the victors.

12 It wasn't a nice party, really. I for one failed
to enjoy myself. Not only was I outnumbered 1 to 9, what I had to say didn't seem
to carry a great deal of conviction. ^{It wasn't a nice party, really.} What
if these people proved to be right? One thing at least was certain: they firmly
believed in Germany's revival as Europe's dominant ^{swift} military power, and they
also believed, that we, the Western allies would not merely tolerate such a
development but that we'd be instrumental in bringing it about. ^{Tru} As I drove "home"
to my billets through the ruined streets of Munich, I was once more struck
by the silence, the ~~unnatural~~ unnatural inactivity about me.
But now I knew that this calm wasn't meant to last, and that it was indeed
but the quiet preceding the storm.

Yank's Rights
with creases in pants

Not as if they'd liked or
admired us for the part
^{we were seduced to play}
~~they'd played for us.~~ To them
his little difference existed
between Dan and Joe, -
between two powerful morons
who, it was hoped, would be
^{gradually} ~~gradually~~ brought to the same level
^{farther} ~~after~~ with Germany the leading
herd. The Americans, with a
popular German saying, are
nothing but Rs. in the breeze
in their pants.

~~That long standard, yellow line
in 45/46 [though by far not
as low as they have us
believe] rose steeply. Today
everybody included suspected
debtors, may be bought
in 46th June foodstuffs and
some work and wages have
been 8. Campbell balance ^{most} ~~not~~
^{hanging} demands are doing fine. Trade
fall. There are of course the
unemployed 33 and then
the old people whose
savings have been swallowed
by the currency reform and
and a lot of them are angry,
are living a ^{unbearable} ~~unbearable~~ time.~~

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Their living standard, pretty low in 45/46 (though far not as low as they'd have us believe!) rose steeply. Today everything, including imported delicacies, may be bought in Western German stores and since prices and wages have been carefully balanced, most working Germans are doing tolerably well. There are, of course, still a number of unemployed and there are also the old people whose savings have been swallowed by the currency reform and many of whom ~~are~~ ^{live on misery} starving.

Finally - and ~~unfortunately~~ ^{more} deplorably, there is that scattered minority of "better Germans", of foolhardily persistent antinazis

whom we failed right from the start to encourage and to put into responsible positions. ^{Isolated} ~~Isolated~~ ^{boiled} these individuals, ~~frustrated~~ ^{frustrated} and dispirited, most of them, find it ^{increasingly} ~~difficult~~ ^{even} to make a living. ~~Nonetheless~~

By and large, however, Western Germany is better off, than, say victorious Britain. The ~~recent~~ ^{recent} American enforced devaluation of the Pound Sterling ^{has} ~~may~~ cause even the German government to devalue its precious ~~Mark~~ ^{currency}.

At present the American backed D. Mark (German Mark) still rates 23.8 - ^{about as much as Europe's most devalued currency, the Swiss franc.} ~~33 American pennies; and while~~ Both the Kaisers and the Weimar Republic's Marks - when, after the inflation, the latter had regained its normal

value ~~whereabouts~~ were about equal to the British Shilling - ^{And today, 4th March 48, 4m and 5m marks are low a day or two ago,} 20 Marks would buy one Pound Sterling. ^{it takes but 8 D. marks today} to buy one English pound. ^{astonishing, isn't it?} ~~astonishing, isn't it?~~

Rationing is all but off in Western German restaurants. Once in a long while a waitress ^{will} ~~will~~ timidly ask if you're in the possession of food coupons or ration stamps. "Yep", I replied on one such occasion "but I won't let you have any, I'm a collector myself". We both giggled and that was all there was to it. ^[Rach's like 4!]

Gone in Western Germany has that strange, that eerie silence. Howlingly, the storm has broken loose. Germany speaks up (turn)

What is the relation ship of the 2 currencies?

and her re-discovered voice, does it not sound painfully familiar?
Yes, it might be Hitler's loathsome organ which once again fills
the German air. Whoever means to impress his countrymen, feels that
he must ape the Fuehrer,-- bark and scream the way he used to;
lie, rage and boast the way he used to.

yet very typical, happy
diagnostic of the present
state of European affairs,

yet actually the current value
of the D. Mark as compared
to that of the pound is all
anyone has to know he realizes
how matters stand,

But then, the official Guna announce-
ment had been made, he didn't
like to antagonize so loudly
a body as the U.S. Government
and all we ^{tried} ~~for~~ ourselves
in doing was to insist on an
~~official~~ followup stating that as for
Sargolone ~~the~~ ~~news of its~~ ~~best~~
~~known~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~the~~ ~~good~~
news had been somewhat prema-
ture. Regarding food he couldn't
it seems, under the charge to
intervene. Besides, for most practical
purposes food had been ^{"free"} ~~thundered~~
for some time past. ~~The~~ ~~Em.~~
last summer naturally was all lost
off in H.S. R. [5 P.]

- the first free general elections were about to be held -
only ~~a~~ ^{months} few weeks ago I listened to the new Germany's neo-nazistic
radio voice . And I can, I must assure you that mine was a sickening
experience. - dozen or so political parties had thrown themselves
into the battle. There were the major ones of old - the social
democrats, the Catholic Center party (now called Catholic democratic
Union) and the communists. And there were also a great many new ones -
new at least regarding their names. For actually most of these novel
groups are Nazi pure and simple. ~~Admittedly~~
The German economic party, the ~~Free~~
~~German~~ ^{the German} Democrats, the Independents and the like - they all represent
extreme aggressive nationalism a la Hitler. They all keep clamoring
for more "Lebensraum", for Germany's right to her "place in the sun"
(and we have come to know just what that terms/stands for!), and
for a new order which would at last recognize the German people's
superiority in all fields of human endeavour. And in the mad dog's
painfully familiar voice all these neo-nazistic parties through their
Führers and spokesmen keep blaming and attacking the world and
particularly the Western allies and quite particularly the U.S.
for whatever real or imagined ills Germany ~~owes~~ ^{may be suffering from today} to Hitler's lost war.
For reasons we'll hear about later our considerate press has spared
us most of the insults and abuses hurled during the German election
campaign at the A. government and people, at A. Democracy, the A. way
of life and A. civilisation which latter concept no German in his
senses will mention without ^{Squeaky} putting it between quotation marks. But
then, the rightist extremists, noisy though they are, may perhaps not
be considered a major factor. Among them these groups won 55 (?)
parliamentary seats out of a total of 402. While the communists, once
Germany's third strongest party, harvested a mere 15 seats, the bulk

Among them the ^{se}rightist extremists won 117 seats ^{out} of a total of 402.

But then, they are far from united, and ~~while~~ ^{group} violent nationalism is common to all, they'd hardly be able to agree on any one program.

Besides, even the sum total of their seats fails to constitute anything

~~While the moderate nationalists, the German democrats, conquered 57 seats and~~
near a majority. ~~While~~ the communists, once Germany's third biggest party

~~and the~~, harvested a mere 15 seats, the bulk of the votes went to the catholics and the social democrats who wound up with 139 and 131 seats respectively.

^{line} And it was in this context that I found cause for real alarm.

Formerly Dr. Kurt Schumacher, an avowed social democrat ^{boss} leader and a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp, now Dr. Adenauer, former catholic ~~leader~~ and now U.S.'s first chancellor differed in the least from these radically rightist opponents when it came to striking their extremist into a nationalist policy. Adenauer has out to catch votes felt that ~~nothing~~ ^{only} ~~shot~~ of the old Hitler gang and dance would do. Not, undoubtedly as of Mann Ray Reiman etc.

with seasoned socialist slogans which the former had managed to combine with predominantly his nationalistic appeal were now lacking. But as for their basic approaches the two orations might have been prepared by one and the same ghost writer; nor was there any crucial difference between Schumacher's and Adenauer's speeches on the one hand and the talks given by any of the admitted rightist extremists. Obviously, whoever was out to catch votes felt that nothing short of a nationalistic rage would do. Not as if Herr Max Reimann, Western Germany's leading communist leader, had selected a different tune. He found himself, poor man, in a rather embarrassing position. His finest tool, the weapon which he was entitled to consider peculiarly his own was being used by everybody else: earnestly though Herr Reimann tried he couldn't possibly surpass his competitors when it came to abusing, slandering and even threatening the Western allies. He could of course - and did - point at the USSR as the sponsor of Germany unity, the fatherland's only true friend and the world's only guarantor of peace. But even while shouting his lines he must have known that he was licked. Since the none and anticommunists openly defied their foreign backers and benefactors, the Western allies, there was no hope in an appeal which conceded to bow however flamingly nationalistic bowed to a foreign power.

What a show it was, what a spectacle! And how well this whole election campaign fitted into the general pattern. With the establishment of the new and sovereign German republic, the Western allies surrendered most of their controlling power to the sovereign German government. Whereas up to now all German publications had to be licensed by M.G., no such restriction exists henceforth. And no sooner had the licensing ceased, than 100 new papers were born in Trizonia - one hundred brandnew dailies each

papers to be taken together

Communism, and many is quite simply
and rather generally held
in Germany - and not many in
the other provinces. But in
the Soviet Set Zone ^{to} ~~one~~ ^{with}
the Pan notes established by its
jun communist leaders, one
of these leaders - a very brave
man - told a friend of mine
that should the Russians get
Lithuania, the communist would
find the way exceedingly long.
Despite all ~~presentations and~~
~~the high standards for highly organized~~
~~efficiency of the communist authority~~
~~the high efficiency of the~~
communist machine the rank and
file of the people had not as yet
been won over and questioned
was, ~~that they would not attempt to strike~~

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Communism, moreover, is quite simply and rather generally disliked in Germany and not only in her Western provinces. While ~~in the Soviet~~ ^{effectively} Zone a largely communist regime insists on "quiet and order", all ~~might~~ ^{may} ~~be different once~~ ^{and then} - if the Russians quit. At least one Eastern German communist leader, - ~~now a very powerful man~~ ^{was} ~~was reliably reported~~ ^{expressed} to have expressed the gravest doubts regarding the future of German communism in the absence of direct Soviet protection. Despite all efforts irrevocably to turn ~~all~~ ^{over} Eastern Germans into reliable comrades, a stubborn majority - according to the red big wig - ~~was~~ ^{is} still holding out. In the light of this admission - and of ~~additional~~ ^{much additional} evidence ~~that I might submit~~, Herr Reimann's election defeat needn't have surprised us, even if total nationalists had played a less decisive part in the Western German elections.

What a show it was, what a spectacle. And how well ~~this campaign~~ ^{all} fitted into the general ~~pattern~~ ^{pattern}. Denazification? Demilitarization, re-education - whoever heard of ~~anything~~ ^{more} so ludicrously antiquated? ~~At a recent meeting Herr Hans Gieschen (etc. page 9)~~

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What a show it was, what a spectacle! And
 how admirably it all fitted into the
 general pattern. Denaz., de-naz., -re-ech?
 Has anyone ever heard of anything more
 ludicrously antiquated? As matters
 stand - and of this there can be
 no doubt, re-nazification is being
 aided, abetted and encouraged
 in H. G. because we consider
 Neo-Nazism ^{to be} a valuable ally against
 C. With we hate and fear etc
 can very well. (back to 9!)
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= 10 B line to be a reliable ally
 of anti-V^{10B} Nor shall we find it
 easy to ^{Europe's} ^{highly} ^{dynamic} ^{and}
^{menace} ^{threatening} ^{its} ^{from} ^{downside}
 and eventually ^{definitely}

her
 by far more aggressive people

~~then
the neighbours are we must find
them to ~~get~~ re-established New Version
to ~~build~~ a Church and League
of power. But always there'll
be danger over our heads
threat of a J.-S. alliance,
and then a new J. den
a new S. man may range us
to send a party - the S.S.
need muchly more. They'll
grow at R, wherever we stand
hardly low etc.~~

and every one of which happens to be Nazi - and I don't just mean
nationalistic - I do mean Nazi. Under a different name but under the
incredible
same editor even the Stuermer has been revived and seems to enjoy
considerable
popularity,

De-nazification, de-militarisation, re-education?
How utterly silly, how ~~absurd~~ ludicrously out of date and
Herr Hans Giesssen
tune. At a recent meeting one of the leaders of the "Black front"

which honorable formation ventured to oppose Hitler within the Nazi-
was permitted to tell pretty some 15 years ago, told his listeners and I quote:

Subsequently Herr Giesssen demanded the restoration
of Germany's 1938 ~~territory~~ territory including Austria and the
Sudetenland, asserted that Germans who sabotage their countrymen
for having been brown shirts should be treated as traitors
and visualized a federated Europe with Germany as its "heart".

My friends, I could go on for hours telling you about
many
the neo nazistic outrages - including, of course antisemitic ones -
committed under our very eyes in today's Germany. Let me instead
ask a simple question: Why do we, why do the Western allies tolerate
and even condone these things? The answer though far from satisfactory,
is equally simple. We tolerate and condone Nazism in Germany - and else-
where - because we consider it a valiant ally against communism which
we hate and fear like the very devil. Now, provided even this hatred
and this fear of ours were entirely justified - a thesis which we'll
discuss later tonight - would our alliance with fascism and especially
with Nazism appear to make sense? It is my firm and irrevokable conviction
that by aiding and abetting neo nazism in Germany and by rebuilding
German power - the power of a nation whose defeat
has taught no lesson but whose arrogance and greed it has quickened
rather than mitigated, the U.S. is making a grave mistake, the gravest

Why have we failed, - reply for
the party - for courage and
to place into representative parties
those "billion" more potentially
democratic Germans who
after all do exist but whom
Lodg is permitted to grow
too frightened, persecuted
and disappointed that they
couldn't even dare for as much
as are political party?

Why?

That the Brown state would collapse as did
the German Republic, from youth, the challenge
~~had never been any doubt~~ was united with the
black front on its determination to bring about
the restoration of Germany's 1938 temporary
policy system and the independence
as well as the establishment of a federated Europe
with Germany as its heart.

perhaps in her short and glorious history. By no means and not under any circumstances will ^{highly, sure of it} Germany ~~live~~ ^{good} live to be an ally of ours. The more powerful she grows - and she's growing ^{rather} ~~very~~ powerful, fast, - the more impudent will be her demands and the more incapable we shall feel of calling a halt. Once enough money has been invested in German industries for them so to expand their exports as to capture a large

Some people will regret that they had done, after
part of the world's scant markets, they will certainly do so quite regardless of others' legitimate interests. But ^{German} their expansion will surely not be limited to trade. What was it that Herr Giehsen ^{for Germany} wanted Germany to become - a ^{German} Germany identical with the colossus that Hitler had made it by ~~1938~~ 1938? "The heart" of a federated Europe. Very well. ~~Herr Giehsen is not today a highly influential figure.~~

This means - ~~and there's no mistaking~~ and there's no mistaking it that Hitler's new order is to be brought about by different means. Once again Europe is to fall under German domination and control; it means that we'll ^{have} ~~never~~ have a European Germany, a country with which the world could live in peace and friendship, but that ~~the nightmare of a German Europe will come true.~~ ^{since more} ~~Herr Giehsen~~ of course, and his "black front" are small fry whose noisy demands needn't be taken too seriously. Needn't they, though? While Schumacher, Adenauer and other leading German statesmen and politicians wouldn't ^{be} ~~quite~~ that blunt, while they'd be a little more careful not to shock us into a sudden realisation of Germany's ^{true aspirations} ~~hopes and plans~~, they have no real quarrel with Giehsen and his ilk. It has been said, rather convincingly, ~~that even when the occupation will have ended, Germany won't be able to grow~~ ^{that even when the occu-} ^{and G. has been admitted to the European Union} ^{as a nation} ^{she} ^{can}

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her neophytes, once we permitted
them to ~~re-establish~~ their
regain their former strength.
Besides - and ~~this~~ it is ~~only~~
~~too easy to forget~~ - how easy
it is to be a prophet in this
ugly world? - Besides there'll
always be danger over our
heads etc.

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What we don't know, although we sometimes act as if we did, is how grave and immediate a danger Russia actually constitutes. The Soviets to be sure have been difficult and troublesome. They have also been expansive - if not as badly so as we are sometimes led to believe. Their contribution to our victory in world war II was a decisive one and that, owing to it, they should have felt entitled to a leading part at least in Eastern Europe, is not, perhaps altogether astonishing. Of the countries which they sought to control and which they now do control, only Czechoslovakia had any democratic traditions. ~~Alas~~ ^{None of the others,} neither Poland, nor Romania, nor Hungary nor any of the others, ~~Romania, Bulgaria and the east~~ ^{experienced} so-called "iron curtain" countries had ever ~~known~~ the blessings of liberty and justice for all. ^{Turn} Nor for that matter had these concepts ever been known in Russia where police state methods have been employed at all times. It is by these evil ~~of~~ ^{of} methods that the Soviets are trying to keep their satellites in line 16 whereas Uncle Sam's satellites - the Marshall countries are being dealt with more subtly. Undoubtedly, they, too, have to obey; they, too, have to conduct their foreign and in many instances even their domestic affairs in accordance with our devices. ^{Should they fail} ~~undoubtedly~~ ^{to do so, however,} ~~by the tens of thousands~~ ^{by the tens of thousands} ~~be~~ ^{by the tens of thousands} their citizens wouldn't be carried off to Alaska and left to starve death. Not at all. They would merely be cut off from all American aid and if consequently their citizens some of them should happen to starve to death, - ^{yes} ~~no~~ that would be their own fault.

There is of course a very great difference between the gentle oppression our dependents have to tolerate and the terror the iron curtain countries are exposed to. ~~Our measures are however, and~~ ~~shall be purely defensive~~ Our moves in W. Europe, moreover, are said to be purely defensive and but a reaction to the Soviets' wholly aggressive attitude. The latter, to be sure, have done and keep doing

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Hungarian Anecdote

"Mizy" then "bridge"

~~The~~ The fun Eastern problem of
course, is something else
again. But while ~~there can~~
~~be no doubt that~~

Red Anna Howard hardly
have come into existence
if ~~she~~ ^{had} Soviet Union ^{been} ~~had~~

Soviet Union, then the
present R. history admits that
the Chinese Communists are
pretty independent guys
those actions and virtues
can or possibly be laid at any of
the ^{Khrushchev's} friends, while doors left by
the Khrushchev.

~~much~~ a very great deal to render themselves

the word is not, unpopular. It may, however, be ~~hbb~~ besides the point, it may even

prove rather helpful once for a change to forget one's - justified
calmly

anger and to view the Russian performance in the light of the Soviet
If on their part *my power always*

Union's young history. The Soviets, ~~hbb~~, show but little ~~hbb~~

problems understanding of our situation or attitude, this should not prevent

us from trying to analyze and possibly to understand their state
~~factious, both in technical and psychological~~

of mind. Perhaps, by recalling some of the ~~hbb~~ underlying present

~~hbb~~ Soviet ~~hbb~~ *perhaps, we might come to appreciate some*

"position" (Continue page 16 yellow until 18 yellow, bottom -

~~hbb~~ , - or so?)

(This means in this manuscript we are now on page 16!)
and once again seeks to employ a powerful Germany as a "bulwark" against
the Soviet Union.

While our Western European friends and dependents
~~hbb~~
are not without fear concerning Russia and Communism, they are keenly
aware of the new, the re-born German danger and they are frightened stiff
at the thought of another war. You may have heard about (etc.)

Well, this is but one of many stories current in Europe today, and
despite its good natured humour, it would seem to indicate that people
for all their dislike of R.

over there consider the U.S. rather than the Soviet Union a potential
~~hbb~~ war maker. *Of course now, that R. too*

has the bomb

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the state would be considered
as rather than
our affair

Should war actually come the reliability of our European allies, ~~including~~
~~Britain~~ ^{appears to} would be questionable. The governments, of course, would be
friendly and cooperative - we've seen to that. But ~~Even~~ today the ~~hhhhhh~~
are divided. In France, Italy, Belgium, Luxemburg and Holland large sections
of the population could not be counted on in a war against the Soviet
Union. ^{result their dependence on the U.S. and ~~United States~~}
While all these countries, including eternally neutral Switzerland
were united in ^{their militant} desire for an allied victory, world war III would find them
by internal strives that might lead to civil wars. When, during the last
war an American Bomber squadron ^{had} ~~had~~ apparently strayed off their course,
the squadron leader received a radio message from the ground, saying
"You're over Swiss Territory". ^{Without further ado the ~~hhhhhh~~} ^{allowing long conversation} the squadron leader replied "We know".
Whereupon the Swiss opened fire. "You are shooting to low" the American
squadron leader informed his ^{aiming} ~~adversaries~~ ^{the Swiss defenders} who ~~promptly~~ promptly retorted
"we know!" Now I rather doubt that this sort of "incident" would occur
in a new war. This time, a great many Western Europeans wouldn't ~~hhh~~ shoot
~~shooting~~ too low - they'd shoot in ~~hhhh~~ anger,, and what's worse,
they'd we'd get hit by our own bullets fired from our own guns. What happened
in China could happen there, and the arms ~~by means of~~ ^{defend ourselves} ^{on the continent} by means of
which we mean to fortify Europe against Russia may well some of them fall
into hostile hands.

There is reason to believe that our policy makers are
and other otherwise in favour of
aware of ~~hhh~~ these risks and that even those ~~among them~~ ^{among them}
a preventive war will do a very great deal of ~~hadr~~ thinking before
~~abundantly~~ taking the decisive step. Personally, I ~~hhhh~~ think war will now
be avoided. For many years to come, Russia, ^{despite the ~~fact~~ ^{a bomb of her}} won't want war, she won't be
able to afford war, and there's nothing she could possibly ~~dash~~ ^{expect} from it but
utter ruin. ~~and since we are~~ Hence she is likely to shrink from

As for Russias possession of the atomic secret and ~~probably~~ ~~one~~ ~~of the hydronogenic~~ ~~as well~~, it has, of course, its very disquieting aspects. There is, however, on the other hand, ~~some~~ ~~hope~~ ~~who~~ like to think in terms of a so-called preventive war will incline to mend their thinking now that, as Einstein put it the other day ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~Roosevelt nationwide television program, "general annihilation beckons".~~ And here, my ~~friends~~ friends, lurks a temptation which, I am afraid, I am too weak to resist. ~~Please permit me so spend~~ ~~a~~ ~~precious second on~~ ~~Representative the~~ ~~Senator Rankin and his~~ incomparable report he put into the House's record on February 13th. Summarizing material on Einstein who as a matter of ~~us~~ ~~undisputable fact and common knowlege~~ furnished ~~with the scientific~~ foundation on which the A. bomb was built, the report ~~greatly~~ ~~adds~~ ~~to the~~ ~~stature of both the~~ ~~and the Unamerican Activities committee.~~ In it the representative attacked Einstein as and I quote "one of the greatest fakers the world ever knew. Ever since," he continues "he published his book on relativity, to try to convince the world that light had weight, he has capitalied upon the alleged reputation as a scientist. He has a record of communist front activity for which he should have been deporteed years ago." And he had no more to do with the development of the atomic bomb than if there hadn't been such a thing. A. scientists developed the bomb."

Now with all due admiration for Representative Rankin, I ~~directly~~ ~~suspect~~ ~~that these~~ ~~particular~~ ~~remarks of his will make an international laughing~~ ~~stock of~~ ~~him and the Un-American Committee~~ ~~a development~~ (this I ~~perhaps~~ ~~possibly~~ ~~could bear~~) but also of his colleagues in the House who ~~have found no~~ ~~cause to sound a good loud protest.~~

I must

Be this as it may, - our present policy would seem to leave us with ~~only~~
two alternatives. We shall either have to plunge into the abyss of the
~~hot war or continue ad infinitum the cold one.~~ ^{virtually} ~~ruinous~~ ^{and far better} A third possibility,
~~the execution of a program along the line of the MacMahon plan~~ ^{realisation} does
not at this ~~moment~~ ^{time} appear to have a ghost of a chance although it
would probably mean salvation. At first sight the Senator's assertion
that we should find deliverance and peace by spending 50 billion dollars
of global economic recovery may seem phantastic. It is nothing of the kind
but aims at the ~~realisation~~ ^{enactment} of a policy which R. if he had been granted
life and good health would doubtless have pursued ~~and~~ which and other
great American patriot, F. L. - marked by death, he, too, recommended with
desperate urgency and left to his country's leaders as his last will and
testament. 50 b. dollars, according to Senator M - a mere two thirds of
what we are to invest in armaments during five short years - would
be likely to suffice to induce all recipients including and especially Russia
not only to submit to the strictest atomic controls but also presently
to cut by two thirds their respective defense budgets. The vast savings
and economic blessings inherent in any such world wide disarmament agree-
ment need hardly be stressed. But the Senator is only too right when
stating ~~that~~ the successful execution of his plan would constitute the
"cheapest monetary bargain in our history."

^{at best}
Yet here we go ~~perpetuating~~ ^{condemning} a situation ~~in~~ which
we know to be ultimately untenable. Evidently, the armament race is to be
continued, and the more dynamite will have been accumulated by both sides,
the less pleasant - to put it mildly - the air will be to breathe any-
where on earth. Besides - and this is a point I wish to make very clear -

any action that might be construed as constituting
in the absence of any such compelling reason we
~~might~~ take the appalling plunge, mankind may yet
Meanwhile the crisis will probably continue to
no other reasons we'll have to go on with our
programs both domestic and foreign; Russia, too,
and her satellites, and the more dynamite will
parties the less pleasant the air will be to breathe.
Besides, - and this is a ~~point~~ point I wish to
quite particularly - besides - unless we change
neo and neo nazism
fascism will soon enough be found the ugly monster

may ~~stop~~ *stop* ~~to go on with our~~ *abandon*

grams both domestic
as well as can

over the road

quite particularly -
neo and neo nazism

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Centered in Germany, the latter cannot but prove a severe threat to the

and it appears more than probable that we will be able to escape it in a sphere of influence, including, of course, South America, Fascism, Nazism, b7c

communism,- we ~~hhh~~ pronounce these words but rarely do we define them in

our own minds, rarely do we know just what exactly we are talking about.

while few of us like either fascism or communism, many maintain that the

two totalitarian isms strongly resemble each other, that in effect and

for most practical purposes they are almost identical. This is far from

true; it is a most superficial judgment, derived from a hasty and superficial

and once again one of Wilde's bon mots comes to my mind but this time

and in this context I beg earnestly to disagree with the brilliant jester: "It is ~~not~~ superfi-

cial" he said, "not to judge people according to their looks". Now as for

their looks, fascim and communism do display many a similarity. They often

employ the same means - means, alien and repulsive to the democratic mind.-

Forced labour and concentration camps and all the horrors of urban

~~police state~~ ;disdain of the individual and his or her

human and civil rights; legal insecurity

Forced labour and concentration camps and all the horrors of the totalitarian police state are common to both regimes. Neither ~~has~~ ^{seems to have} any use for the rights of the individual, for freedom of thought and expression, and ^{technical} for the preachings of Christ. But however striking these similarities may appear, they pale ^{in the face} ~~when compared with the~~ ^{basic and} of differences that are ~~essential~~ ^{essential}. Like every genuine revolution, the Russian revolution of 1917 aimed ^{a better, a fuller} at ~~improving~~ life for the common people, the masses; it aimed at a juster distribution of both material and spiritual values - a higher living standard for the many; ~~and the abolition of privileges for the few;~~ ^{and utter ignorance} the peasants and workers who had been vegetating in squalid poverty ^{their} were to be given ^{to the gifted,} a share in whatever the country produced; illiteracy must disappear; the highest possible educational standard must be within reach, and ~~nobody~~ nobody must be permitted to go hungry either physically or mentally. Sad and disappointing is the fate of the idea on earth, and not all of these noble aspirations have been fulfilled. Moreover, ~~as they were realized~~ ^{linked} their partial realisation was achieved at a very high price. ~~Nevertheless, and notwithstanding the fact that~~ ^(need) the social religion which is communism remained ~~linked~~ to its original goal and purpose. Even today and despite all the blood sweat and tears it caused to flow, communism remains somehow related to the idea of human progress.

And what about fascism and nazism and their relationship to that lofty idea? ~~Undisputably and as a matter of fact and record~~ Undisputably and as a matter of fact and record there is no such relationship, or, rather the nazi fascist attitude toward human progress has always been largely negative. "The Revolution of Nihilism"

Russia's emergence
as an ambitious
national power

~~the defensibility~~ ^{displayed}
~~aggressive nationalism~~ ^{by the R}

It ought to be remembered, though,
that Ruggia's new bosses much
continued to employ methods
likewise which no Russian Master
had yet known how to survive.
Despite these methods and
misunderstanding Ruggia's enigma
as an ambitious ^{national} ~~person~~

one of
by the one time admirer

as the nazi upheaval of 1933 has been rightly called ~~abhorrent~~ aimed at
~~highly cultured highly civilized Germany~~ aimed at
nothing but power and unlimited, shoreless expansion. Germany, Europe, the
conquered and
world were to be subjugated, - to what end? Merely to put the master race
the
in charge of one gigantic concentration camp this planet was meant
to become. ~~The philosophy of Nazism~~
~~the philosophy of Nazism~~
The ~~philosophy~~ philosophy, its so-called "Weltanschauung" is completely devoid
potentially or allegedly
of any element that might even theoretically be beneficial to mankind.
basic doctrine nonsensical
Its ~~core~~ core, the notion of the superiority of the Nordic race,
hardly convinced even its most ardent propagandists. In the main it served
as a pretext for Nazi Germany's boundless lust for dictatorial power -
power
a ~~goal~~ which was an end in itself. ~~Everything else~~
absolute evenhandedness
more and more power, ~~nothing~~ Everything else
had to be subordinated to this ~~false and hollow god~~ ugly idol
through Despite their master-racial superiority, the Germans themselves
must be robbed of any social and educational gain ~~of every right and~~
freedom ~~irreconcilable~~ likely to interfere with the absolute power of
the state. The more ignorant the masses the better. The more thorough the
general
~~relapse~~ relapse into medieval darkness the brighter the all devouring
flame of Nazi might.

sum 2 up

Here, then, to say it in a few words are the main features
which would seem to distinguish the communist and the nazi fascist societies:
The fruit and outgrowth of a genuine revolution, communism, a social ~~religion~~ creed
aimed at an improvement in man's earthly affairs and although ~~it~~ ^{it} sought
and seeks to achieve its goal by often detestable means, it remains tied
to the idea of human progress. Nazism, the fruit and outgrowth of a

"Revolution of Nihilism" despises the idea of human progress. In fact it despises everything ^{power and} except its own lust for ¹² power, a lust ~~void of higher aspirations~~ ^{uncivilized} void of higher aspirations, ruthless, boundless, insatiable. Whereas in poor backward Russia much has been done to raise the material and spiritual standard of the masses, clever, cultured, enlightened Germany was deliberately made to suffer a mental and moral relapse the like of which has never been witnessed in the history of a people. And whereas Russia's new leaders merely continued to employ methods without which no Russian ruler had yet known how to survive, the Nazi bosses established a terror regime which hellishly disfigured the face of a once civilized country. Finally, however, - whereas, during the first twenty years of her life, the Soviet Union, engrossed in her gigantic internal tasks conducted a ^{where} an essentially peaceful foreign policy, Nazi Germany, ^{her} ~~her~~ only task ^{has} ~~being conquest~~ ^{started out by distrubing the piece of Europe and} ~~and eventually wrecked the piece of Europe and the world~~ ² . It couldn't have been otherwise. Fascism means war. Without conquest and never ending expansion Fascism has no raison detre no reason to exist. Whoever favors fascim favors war unless he is ready to accept ¹³ fascism ~~bloodless~~ bloodless, its "cold" conquest of the earth.

The truth, my friends is ^{often} always complex; ~~and~~ in our eagerness to get at it, we'd better beware of oversimplification. There are, however, simple truths. That ^{intrinsic of} peace and fascism are irreconcilable concept is quite simply true. Both the laws ~~inherent in~~ ^{inherent in} fascism, ~~the~~ ^{the} and our own tragic experience render this simple truth self evident. We cannot, consequently tolerate fascism with impunity, let alone pamper and strenghten it as a potential ally. And what about communism and its realitonship to the concept of peace? As for its intrinsic laws, communism does not need, it does not ask for war. And as for our own experiences - unpleasant though many of them

Communism, on the other hand, does not intrinsically need, it does not ask for war. Nor has the Soviet Union ^{during} ~~for~~ the first twenty years of her existence submitted any evidence to the contrary. While Nazi Germany had hardly been born ~~hhhh~~ when she started to ^{wreck} ~~undermine~~ the peace of Europe, Soviet Russia, deeply engrossed in her prodigious domestic tasks, ^{generally} conducted a consistently peaceable foreign policy which ended when in the face of Nazi expansion and our ~~failure to~~ ^{only with the invasion of Finland and the} ~~provide for~~ ^{Shibon refusal} collective security, Russia ~~shuddered~~ sought to strengthen her defenses by wantonly invading neighbouring Finland. ^{Even so, I} ~~The fact remains that~~ neither the intrinsic laws of communism nor our own experiences, ^{World seems} ~~World seems to~~ deeply distrubing though some of them have been, prove beyond a reasonable doubt that we cannot ~~possibly~~ live in peace with ~~hhh~~ the Soviet Union.

have been, they do not, it would seem, prove ~~that~~ beyond a reasonable doubt
that Communist Russia ~~constitutes a threat to~~
the peace of the world.

(on our own part

Nor is there any reason to believe that we'll have
to choose between fascism and communism. If, whether we like it or not -
the world is moving - and will keep moving - toward ~~nonbnonbnonbnonbnonbnonb~~
~~abbbbbb~~ a planned economy unthinkable with out
certain socialist features, this does not imply that we'll have to accept -
all or ~~ever~~ ^{repulsive} any of the ~~traits~~ traits of the Soviet Police State. Among the
~~errors~~ ^{made} many ~~stupidities~~ continually committed by our own and other non-Russian
communists ~~their~~ ^{continued} portrayal of the Soviet Union as the
model of all things to come, is perhaps the gravest. Why should any modern,
fully industrialized and politically mature nation have to establish
concentration camps in order to - say - nationalize its ~~steel~~ ^{armament} industry?
Let us not be fooled by the - ^{or} once ~~hh~~ combined efforts of fascist -
communist propaganda. In their blind devotion to the socialist ~~mother~~
fatherland, Russia, the communists keep telling us that we shall all
sooner or later have to live in a sovietized world. And, shrewdly
appraising and exploiting our mortal fear of any such development, the
fascists keep ~~telling us~~ ^{intimating} that we can't possibly escape the dreaded ~~blow~~ ^{fall}
blow - unless we decide on the fascist alternative.

Actually, neither assertion could be further from the truth.
And once again the truth isn't overly complicated.

an ~~active~~ ^{relative} and giant, both in science and in technology.

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Today the U.S. is in a position of very great, of almost absolute power.

Should this country decide to guide the world rather than buying it?

all might yet turn out to be well.

Instead of furiously attempting to have everything everywhere precisely our own way and bleeding ourselves white in the process,

we might listen to the order of the epoch and hasten wherever we can

the ~~establishment~~ ^{arrival} of economic Democracy. Our tremendous wealth,

that's presently being wasted in the service of global destruction

might be put to a use that would gain us the confidence and gratitude

where all that we now arouse is suspicion fear and resentment. No man

as big and as essentially good as Uncle Sam ought ever to have his

picture taken in the sort of pose the world has come to consider

typical of him: there he stands, in one hand the atom bomb, in the other

the Dollar and his mouth full of slogans he himself is unwilling to

live up to. What a bad, what an incongruent picture. Let him quickly

assume another, more handsome and far more natural. Let him pose

as the all powerful champion of peace and progress by

ending the cold war, enabling all nations freely and advantageously

to trade with each other and encouraging the general acknowledgement of that one world which has long since been

ours but which needs to be organized - not through the establishment of

ever bigger and more highly armed blocks but by ~~mutual~~ ^{global} economic planning

the seeming unselfishness of which would in the long run pay the highest

dividends. Do I sound like a dreamer like one of those irresponsible

idealists who'd ~~go on babbling of brotherhood~~ in the very face of

the enemy? But look where so-called "realism" has got us.

Uncle Sam has oddly come to be considered an enemy.

Sponsoring a genuine international
recovery program to be executed
under the supervision of the
C. H. I.

by past failures?

~~Why continue on a road so obviously congested. Why not look for the~~

~~Why continue on a road so obviously congested. Why not look for the~~

wide open spaces, ~~and~~ try something new, something bold and promising?

What are we ~~afraid of~~ afraid of? ~~We have in actual fact but one thing~~
~~to fear: fear itself.~~

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liberalism and
Whether or not you agreed with all
or any of his views or he
was a great A. President
who said
"The only thing we
have to fear is fear
itself."

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