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Is This What We Are Fighting For ?

By Frank C. Waldrop

The war in Europe is NOT being fought for freedom's sake, but to keep a balance of power between nations. And now that Germany is about done for, it is time to start pulling down the Russians.

It is not fascism or communism that must be feared and fought—only power in the hands of any other nation except Britain. For Britain is the only power in the world fit to be trusted with power over other nations of Europe.

In fact, if Germany were a free, democratic nation, and strong, she would still have to be whipped. And the same goes for Russia.

Surprised? Sore? Outraged, in fact? Is your boy over there taking his chance on death because you and he believed this war a war for freedom from the menace of the Fascists, or is he over there for the sake of Britain's power politics?

Well, hold your temper a minute and pick up some new information. There is in London a very influential and extremely well-informed magazine called **Ninteenth Century and After,** the editor of which wrote in the September, 1943 issue a frank and clearly stated view of Britain's war aims along the lines above outlined.

It is also a very important view of Britain's war aims, because this editor, F. A. Voigt by name, is extremely close to the top policy of the British Empire and is regularly their voice to the nation.

And here's what he says about Germany, a nation the American people are told to fear only BECAUSE of her form of government:

"If Germany changes her political complexion as well she may at the approach of defeat, that will be no reason for modifying the prospective terms of peace.

"The nature of the peace must be determined by the enduring realities of the European situation, not by transient phenomena like fascism, national socialism or communism.

"The exorbitant strength of Germany must be reduced and kept reduced. Better a despotically ruled Germany that is not too strong than a liberal Germany that IS too strong.

"The peace that will end the Second World War must be such that the balance of power will be restored and will be preserved for generations to come. This must be the primary war aim and peace aim of Great Britain and of the Empire.

"All other aims are secondary or irrelevant—or insofar as they obstruct and obscure the primary aim—a deadly menace.. Unless the primary aim is achieved, the war may have been won but the peace will have been lost—that is to say, the Second World War, like the first, will have been won in vain."

Britain, then is fighting only to fix a balance of power in Europe, not to rescue the world from domination by Germany. Voigt even says Germany never intended to dominate the world, anyhow.

Furthermore, he thinks that after this war, Germany will be so strapped that she will slide into relative oblivion. And he doesn't want that to happen, altogether. Britain may yet need Germany, he warns.

For Voigt sees already the new and present menace in Europe — namely, Russia.

The all-important balance of power in Europe, he says, lies in the control of that belt of eastern Europe states running from the Baltic Sea to the Aegean. In that belt lie Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Prussia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, and half of Germany.

Of that area, he says.

"Whatever power is master of that region, which has been called the middle zone, is master of all Europe.

"If England were to abdicate in eastern Europe, she would be abdicating in all Europe."

More than that, he said, time would force England to abdicate in the whole Mediterranean area, in the Middle East and in India. Finally, "It would compel England to reconsider (delicate word) her attitude toward Germany."

So what? So Mr. Voigt says England musn't abdicate if she wants to survive as a world power. England must NOW begin to stop Russia, which is grabbing off Eastern and Middle Europe, piece by piece.

"Broadly speaking, Russia is promoting the disintegration of all Europe and, in particular, of the region between the Baltic and the Aegean. . . . If she succeeds, she will in time be master of Europe, perhaps in association with Germany. Master, also, it may be, of a region extending from the Eastern Mediterranean to India. . . .

"Russian aspirations contain the stuff of all Anglo-Russian tension of the past 100 years. They would, if realized, overthrow the balance of power."

Voigt says Britain must be ready to fight anybody, including Russia or the U. S. A., to preserve the British-devised balance of power. Take it or leave it. He said it.

Britain does not necessarily HAVE to fight Russia right away, he says, but she surely WILL have to in time, unless Russia is bluffed away from her present program in Europe.

To bluff Russia, he advocates that Britain make any kind of union with any kind of ally she can, make foes of former friends and friends of former foes, anyhow, any place. That includes us in or out, as we may choose, of course, without any British pressure either way. Of course.

Just keep that balance of power in Britain's hands, and stop Russia, now that Germany is being stopped.

For Britain is the only power in the world to be trusted as the master of Europe's destiny.

Liberal education, isn't it, friends, in the realities of European politics, which Secretary Hull says America's diplomatic genius is now about to purify and sanctify?

P. S.—You can read Voigt's whole piece in the Congressional Record for November 16, 1943, on pages 9672-5, inclusive. It was put there with appropriate remarks by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D.) of Montana.

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Are Jews Americans ?

HORRORS, NO! SAYS THE AMERICAN JEWISH OUTLOOK

Current Comments by Dr. Asher Isaacs

(From The American Jewish Outlook, Dec. 3, 1943, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

The Editor of the Jewish Examiner, writing about the Houston Temple's decision about kashruth, etc., asks the pertinent question whether the children will be permitted to celebrate Purim by eating HAM-taschen. This suggests, too, that the term Ham-ites instead of Semites might also be in order. Seriously, however, in spite of the plans of the eloquent Rabbi Joshua L. Liebman at a meeting preceding a vote 612 to 148 to bar from voting membership all who will not abjure kashruth, Zionism, et. al. Rabbi Liebman inadvertently suggested that the Temple would be a "guinea pig" for an experiment in Jewry. But having a liking for pig, even this did not cause them to turn from the road of destruction. Similarly the efforts of Dr. Israel Goldstein and Dr. Louis Kinkelstein to dissuade the congregation were ham-strung. Worship of the golden calf once led Israel astray. But worship of the golden pig has performed a miracle. **It has made certain Jews caucasian and American!** In place of the Talmud which the Houston group outlawed, let Shakespeare's HAMlet be substituted. A few of the texts for sermons from HAMlet follow. "It out-herods Herod". "I am pigeon-liver'd and lack gall". "O, my offence is rank, it smells to heaven". "The whips and scorns of time". "The time is out of point". "More honour'd in the breach than the observance". "Let me wring your heart". "Heart with strings of steel". "It did me a yeoman's service". "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark". Yes, Rabbi Schachtel, something is rotten in the state of Texas.

Editor's Note: Outlawing the Talmud made the Houston Jews American! Evidently the Talmud is un-American, which we have always contended about these aliens in our midst. The Talmud does not permit them to be American.

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No Kosher Jews Wanted

A Houston, Tex., gentleman has called me to account for saying little or nothing, practically, about that Houston Reform congregation that has set up a kind of excommunication for second-class Jews.

A second-class Jew of Houston, it seems, is one who insists on having his meat kosher or who wants a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. The gentleman says that there are a great many Jews in Houston who are second-class Jews on both counts. They eat kosher and want a Jewish commonwealth. He himself is one of them.

The Houston congregation, it appears, put all such Jews in second class in this way: They may come to speak to God in its temple but the congregation itself will not recognize them as equal members. They are allowed to pay dues but have no voice in the matters of the congregation.

—Al Segal.

Editor's Note: Kosher butchers slit the throat of the animal and let it bleed to death slowly, fully conscious, while the animal sees its own blood flow out. You ought to see it to understand this cruelty.

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Roosevelt Interfaith House Dedicated as Student Center

NEW YORK— Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, turned over to Charles H. Tuttle, president of the corporation created to operate the Roosevelt Interfaith House, the deed of trust to the student center at Hunter College, the former town houses of President Roosevelt and his mother which were purchased from the President by a civic committee on the initiative of B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt brought the President's message to the dedication of the Roosevelt Interfaith House. She congratulated Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith and co-chairman of the civic committee that purchased the homes of President Roosevelt and his mother and converted them into an interfaith student center in a unique undertaking initiated by B'nai B'rith.

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Reds Embrace Capitalism !

All of the nation's political parties made news during the past fortnight—the Republicans by deciding to hold their 1944 national convention at Chicago beginning June 26 and the Democrats by indicating that they will discard Postmaster Frank C. Walker as national chairman—but the strangest political news was made by the Communist Party.

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Party, announced that American Communists will not drop their status as a party, but they will soon abandon their traditional objective of establishing communism and will cooperate with the "free enterprise" system of private capitalism.

"Capitalism and socialism have begun to find the way to peaceful co-existence and collaboration in the same world," Browder declared. "Marxists will not help the reactionaries by opposing the slogan of 'free enterprise'."

Just who the reactionaries are to be—if capitalists, supporters of free enterprise, Republicans, and Democrats are to be acceptable to Communists—was not made clear. American Reds have been giving fervent support to the Roosevelt Administration, even to endorsing its anti-labor policies, and the withdrawal of the Communist Party from the political field will enable it to make a greater noise when it throws its neglible numbers into the Democratic column.—The Progressive.

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You Should Read Beckwith's Books

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Thanks for your kindly letter regarding publicity for my work.

I am out of copies of THE ANSWER. THE SECRET, WHY? and THE PROOF are not sold, but given away. There is, therefore, no reason at this time for advertising THE ANSWER. And no sense in advertising at commercial rates books that are to be given away.

For this reason, I do not feel like sending you any copy to be run as an advertisement.

I would, of course, appreciate anything you may do on your own and in your way to call attention to THE SECRET, WHY? and THE PROOF. I have a lot of the latter coming from the binder this week. And will send you one then. Will send you the other two, now.

You have gone out of your way, it seems to me to "queer" me with your readers; so I am not sure you can overcome the effects of your own advertising. Fortunately, you have been very fair in your quotations from The Forum; so that I have not been unheard in your own columns.

Congratulations upon the non-appearance of the third indictment. I know nothing about the other people indicted; but, if the case against them is no stronger than that against you, the prosecution is a huge waste of money. I still wish you would find time to read carefully, with an open mind, the books I sent you; that you may understand why I say that, although their case against you fell down, your influence is destructive by reason of the fact that you divert attention from the PROBLEM to the personal faults of those who are involved in the problem. With best wishes,

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Editor's Note: Beckwith's sense of proportion is defective, as is Marion Fay's. Beckwith presents an infallible system of political-economic Equity, but makes impossible claims for its virtue, like a patent medicine man who "cures man and beast". We will free ourselves from exploitation by adopting Beckwith's system of financing government, but the causes of War, while palliated, will continue unabated, because social systems don't change men's moral-spiritual propensities or their horizon. The causes of war are spiritual, not economic.

By ridiculing Beckwith's extravagant claims, I never impaired the legitimate claims of his system. It is the only system that is **American,** not British Feudalism which still rules us today thru taxation of products and labor in place of taxation of privileges. The government has claim only upon that which it provides, not upon the industry of the private citizen.

Miss Fay has worked out a wonderful system of rule by Love. But she does not trust her own system in practice, therefore she imagines she must be subservient to the powers that be, instead of to the Christ which is very distinct from Roosevelt's administration of rule and ruin. She does not realize yet that the Christ service pays its own way, even inspite and against Roosevelt.

I fully recognize Beckwith's and Fay's system as schools of thought supreme in their respective fields but, of course, I advertise them by laughing at the queer claims and notions of their proponents who imagine that exageration is truly representative. Each parent thinks their newborn a beauty and a marvel; we love the child but we crack indulgent remarks at their parents' adulation, which of course is disconcerting to the targets.

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Let The Truth Be Known

THE DARK SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR

Why are the military trials of the Hawaiian commanders of the Army and Navy forces at Pearl Harbor postponed indefinitely? Since Secretary Hull disclosed that Japan had sincerely tried to avoid war with the U. S. A. when their peace negotiators were sent to Washington and that it was President Roosevelt who gave the Japs an ultimatum so that the interdepartmental message went out that peace negotiations had been broken off, while they were going on as yet in Washington, **why not let us know the whole story?**

There can be no military secret involved that would help Japan unless it involves Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull. If to clear themselves the army and navy commanders would have to place the guilt on their superiors and prove it, well that would be disastrous to the war effort. **Must we assume this to be the case?**

But in that case should the American people not be given the facts so they may be sovereign? As long as the people are sovereign and choose their president and pass on his conduct of the office, are we not entitled to know what Mrss. Hull and Roosevelt did before and even shortly after Pearl Harbor. Is not the sovereignity of the people's government involved when the facts are suppressed while the people are to pass on the Chief Executive's re-election to office? Does patriotism mean to keep the people in ignorance because they might change horses in a jiffy once the truth were known?

When two commanders are suspended, awaiting trial, why are Mrss. Hull and Roosevelt not suspended with them, for **they are responsible** for not having given **Orders** to the army and navy commanders which **could not have been misunderstood.**

Are we to assume that the two suspended commanders **had those orders** but deliberately ignored them?!

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612 Jewish Martyrs

CAUCASIAN and AMERICAN as an OBLOQY

On page One of this issue we present verbatim the censure, printed on the front page of the American Jewish Outlook of the 612 Jews of the Houston Temple who decided to commit the most heinous crime, in the eyes of orthodox Jewry, namely be like **the rest of the people in America.** They decided to become Americanized, in fact and in name.

Today, when Jewry insists, as we quoted in previous issues from their press, that to speak against Jewish arrogance is **treason against the U. S. A.,** is un-American, and when they insist on placing racial libel laws on our statute books to terrorize us not to tell the truth about them and warn Caucasian Americans against the treacherous habits of the Mongolian mongrels in our midst, these same mongrels in their own press deride the 612 Houston Temple Jews for becoming of all things, Caucasian and American !

Had I told you that it is opprobrious in the eyes of Kashrut Jews, of Talmudic Jews to be caucasian and Americans you would have called me an anti-Semite, as you always have, but now that the Jews say it in plain English language and use blackfaced type in their press to emphasize their contempt for Caucasians and Americans, laugh it off if you can and indict me a third time in Washington, D. C., for my "un-American" courage of exposing these traitors in our midst.

More power to the Houston Temple congregation! They are engaged in an experiment whether their religion permits them to be Americans. All orthodox Jewry from one end of the country to the other hollers anathema, no they say, you cannot be an American and a Jew, too, at the same time.

But they pass race libel laws to put us in prison when we say the same thing. Now you know why all the world "persecutes the poor Jews"! Now you know why for some unexplainable reason your innards resent those Talmudic mongrels in your neighborhood. There is something unwholesome about them, you cannot put your finger on it, but you dislike them, and you are right.

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State Department Alibi

In spite of our failure to crack the tin cartel, the State Department has been very careful to play along with the Patino interests in Bolivia. Last December, when the Bolivian Congress was considering a labor law which would have given the miners such minimal rights as regular payment of wages and collective bargaining, the American ambassador, Pierre Boal, was bringing pressure to bear on the Bolivian President to prevent the passage of the code.

The plight of the miners is really desperate; living costs in Bolivia are up some 1400 per cent since before the war, and although the United States has raised the price of tin to the record high of 40 cents a ton, real wages have gone down. Liberal opinion in Bolivia has been increasingly aroused, while the actions of Boal and the State Department have convinced many Bolivians that the United States stands squarely on the side of the monied interests.

The State Department justifies its actions on the ground that the important thing is the production of tin for the war. Yet not only is the tin cartel still firmly in control but Bolivian production has slumped badly, due primarily to intolerable working conditions and a growing spirit of passive resistance on the part of the workers.—Katherine Rodell in The Progressive.

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Should Federal Grand Juries Be Abolished ?

England Has Substituted Preliminary Trials For Grand Jury Proceedings — More Justice in England.

By Publius, Jr.

England has abolished the grand jury, as an outmoded and unnecessary judicial appendage. It originated there more than 1,000 years ago as a body of free men from various parts of a county, whose duty it was to present charges of misconduct against known offenders, giving them a preliminary investigation and hearing, and bringing them to trial.

They were to see to it that no persons were accused unjustly, and they stood as a **protection of the people** against arbitrary and **oppressive action** on the part of the king and his officers. It was written in the **Magna Charta,** signed by King John 729 years ago, that: "No man shall be taken (that is) restrained of liberty by petition or suggestion to the king or to his council, unless it be by **indictment** or presentment of good and lawful men, **where such deeds be done".**

Were Once Protectors

Thus, for hundreds of years grand juries functioned both in England and America **as a protection of the people against unjust and despotic prosecutions,** either by the Government or by individuals. For many decades after our Constitution was adopted, neither the district attorneys nor prosecutors were permitted in the grand jury room at any time.

Some of the great American justices wrote that it would be an **evil day in the history of our Republic** if grand juries were permitted to become an **"arm of the prosecution".**

But this is exactly what happened when the district attorneys and representatives of the Justice Department were permitted to introduce and question witnesses in secret before the grand jury. Although not legally authorized to harangue the grand jury, coerce witnesses, express an opinion as to the weight and sufficiency of evidence, or urge the finding of a true bill against any person or person, nevertheless these **malpractices have been rife** in scores of American grand juries, concealed behind the supposed secrecy of the proceedings. "Hatchet" prosecutors have illegally converted some grand juries into inquisitions.

In all its thousand years of history in England, **no prosecutors were ever allowed in the grand jury room, the** indictments being drawn up by the clerks of the court from the official written evidence presented at the preliminary hearing, which was open to the public. **Star-chamber "doings"** have always been frowned upon by **Anglo-Saxons.** However, the grand juries in each case invariably heard a charge by the English judge, who explained to them the particular laws involved, and thereupon the grand jurymen studied the written evidence in secret and determined whether a true cause for indictment had been presented..

Confronted By Witnesses

Among the most sacred and fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon common law and justice was and is the right of an accused person to be appraised of the nature and cause of the accusation (either in the warrant or indictment) and to be confronted by the witnesses against him. Our Bill of Rights guarantees this. In England, these principles are religiously adhered to, while in our country they are often neglected.

England More Humane

Why is it that **England has moved forward to a finer, fairer, more humane and just treatment** of persons accused of unlawful acts, while America, once the home of the greatest liberty, should be moving backward toward **judicial tyranny,** oppression and injustice?

In England and the British Colonies, persons accused of a felony are given a preliminary hearing, often taking as much time as the trial itself, where the prosecution presents all of its witnesses and evidence in open court, and where the defense has an opportunity for cross-examination and of presenting testimony in rebuttal. If the judge decides that enough evidence has been presented to justify prosecution, the defendant is held for trial before a petit jury.

The persecution of people, high and low, by "smear indictments" is absolutely unknwn in England.

Abuse of Conspiracy

Moreover, in England misuse of the **"conspiracy statute"** has never taken place. Here in America, it is a growing evil of the Federal Bureaucracy. Years ago Chief Justice William H. Taft complained of this abuse, and pointed out that the innocent often found it impossible to defend themselves against a blanket conspiracy indictment. In England, not one trial in five hundred is a "conspiracy case", while in our Federal district courts General Biddle's bureaucrats endeavor to make **every case a "conspiracy" charge** wherever they can drag more than one person into the indictment.

In England the doing of an evil deed is a greater crime than plotting or planning to do it. To plan a murder is far less serious than to kill a man. "Conspiracy" trials in both England and America were practically unknown in Colonial days.

Not "tho Goverment"

In England the official prosecutors are never referred to as "the government". They are simply "the king's counsel". In America, B. R. (before Roosevelt), the Federal prosecutors were always referred to as the "counsel", or attorneys, "for the United States".

During the New Deal blight, **the Federal prosecutors call themselves "the government",** (which they decidely are NOT), and some judges (New Deal appointees) go along with them. These are sometimes called "government judges".

Allow a Federal prosecutor to go into the grand jury room and call himself "the government" and state that "the **government wants you to indict this man",** and you make it almost impossible for any fair-minded juryman to remain impartial. He does not wish to be in the position of "opposing the government". He will vote for any indictment, no matter how unjust or even farcical it may be. Many are similarly coerced.

Indictments Without Evidence

The writer has a friend in a certain Eastern city who is a member of the Federal Grand Jurymen's Association. This friend states that **many indictments are returned without any evidence whatsoever.** When a District of Columbia grand jury on January 4, 1943, returned an indictment against 33 alleged "conspirators", the Associated Press sent out a nationwide dispatch stating that it was **"returned at the request of the Justice Department".**

The presenting of such an indictment is of course illegal, and if the grand jurors are called into court to testify to such malpractice, a good judge will quash the indictment.

Open All Hearings

Grand juries should, by Constitutional amendment, be compelled to conduct their **hearings in the open,** similar to a preliminary hearing in England; or they should be abolished, and the fairer British practice of an open **preliminary trial** be substituted therefor.

When the grand jury becomes an **arm of the prosecution,** as it has here, it ceases to fulfill its original function as a shield of the plain citizen against vindictive prosecutions by the "hatchet men" of an arbitrary, bureaucratic Administration, and becomes instead an **engine of despotism.**

New York Judge Frees Griffin

PRECEDENT SET FOR 11 OTHER DEFENDANTS

NEW YORK— Federal Judge William Bondy dismissed proceedings for the removal to Washington of William Griffin, editor and publisher of the New York Enquirer, on a Federal charge of conspiring to impair the morale of the Nations's armed forces.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General O. John Rogge, in a communication to the court, asked that the warrant of removal, obtained from U. S. Commissioner Garret W. Cotter, be vacated; that bail of $1000 be returned to Griffin, and that the removal proceedings be dismissed.

Griffin originally was indicted with 27 others in July 21, 1942.

A second indictment naming him was filed in Washington on January 3, 1943. At that time Griffin was challenging the validity of the order requiring his removal, obtained so that Griffin could be arraigned on the earlier indictment.

Earlier this month a third indictment, which did not name Griffin but included the names of most of the original defendants, was returned in Washington.

Griffin's challenge of Cotter's order, made through a writ of habeas corpus, was heard by Judge Bondy, but the court's decision was withheld at the Government's request because Rogge had replaced William Power Maloney in charge of prosecution of the Government's case. The third indictment was based on Rogge's investigation.

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Who Repealed 18th Amendment ?

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I wish to call to your attention the fact that both party platforms of 1932 were for modification, with the Dem. for outright repeal. But IT WAS THE HOOVER CONGRESS (the House Dem. & the Senate GOP.) which by a two-thirds vote submitted repeal of the 18th Amendment to a VOTE OF THE STATES in a bill passed in February, 1932, one month BEFORE FR came in, and that 36 States, starting with Michigan in April (or was it March?), overwhelmingly passed the repealer without a dissenting State by midsummer (or was it August?) It was the first time the PEOPLE ever voted on a Constitutional Amendment in our history. No President ever has anything to do with a Const. Amendment; he cannot veto the bill which Congress passes by a two-thirds vote, submitting it to the State legislatures or to the people of the States . . . . Although FDR did recommend the 3.2 beer law in his first message to Congress.

Many people, yourself included, seem to be under the mistaken impression that FDR repealed the 18th Amendment. Yours etc. — —

Editor's Note: I don't have the correct data handy but some W. C. T. U. member might give us exact information.

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Refuses "GOY" Award

Private Leonard Fierst, who was wounded at Guadalcanal but refused the Purple Heart award because he was afraid the news would worry his mother, is the son of Harry P. Fierst, for years treasurer of the Zionist Organization of America.

—B'nai B'rith Messenger, L. A.

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The indictment this week of Joe McWilliams and 29 others of his ilk is **welcome news to all Jews** and all decent people generally.—California Voice, L. A.

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WARY OF REPRISALS

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Enclosed please find $5. renewal of subscription to "Broom", and donation. As this is my personal business, omit receipt, or mention, and oblige. In these uncertain times, many people hesitate in fear of reprisal. Yet things are happening that we may come to grief in spite of it. "So here is hoping for the best". I find much of interest in the Broom, and wish you success and protection in your brave battle for justice.

Sincerely, — — —

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Old slot machines, we read, are being converted into booby traps. What do they mean, "converted"?

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"But when he came to himself he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, - - -

"But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him."—St. Luke 15:17-20.

When Rickenbacher and his companions were drifting on their raft in the Pacific they remembered their heavenly father. When the boys see the hand of death that marks them, they think of God.

Nature gives us a chance to be natural again. When the hypnotic spell is broken that drives men to kill each other, the natural love of God and the fellowman breaks to the surface as the sun breaks thru the clouds even while the storm is raging on. The war is over and ended for the boy who returns to God in his heart and the father sees him from afar and moved with compassion, runs and falls on his neck and kisses him, for there is greater joy in heaven over one lost soul that returned home than over the hundreds who never ventured forth.

This is the sum and substance of the doctrine of Amnesty, of Peace that surpasseth understanding, of Forgiveness of Sins, of Healing.

This revelation is as simple as any other law in nature. It is complicated, mysterious, incredible only to him who never dares practice it, never puts it to good use. It is as factual as the airplane and the sunshine. Certainly if we try to fathom what makes the sun shine on all of us; what brought us here, how come that we live; that by command of the Will, my will and yours, we can lift this hand and lifting this hand we can set dodads into operation that change the lives of millions of people; all these things are deep mysteries and trite and common at the same time. So let's stop puzzling over the mystery and go to work being practical. The incredible will explain itself to us as we become better acquainted with the workings of the facts. We must produce more facts so that we can examine them and get away from mere hearsay.

When one reads the parable in St.. Luke, it's hearsay and causes many questions to arise and confuse us. When we do the things exemplified by the lesson, then we can examine the workings of the law and check our own observations by the results and effects. Hearsay recedes and we learn by experience, we have the authority of life itself, the truth enlightens us..

The men on the raft and the boys who are to die, realize the absurdity of war. But when returning, they have not yet learned to make their vision of God pay practical dividends.

The initiative, the daring to put the Christ teachings into practice, and practice love of our enemies now, when we face ostracism at the hands of those who today are "our friends", this is the sword Jesus brings to us, that brings no peace, because it severs the ties of relationship between "mother and daughter" for the sake of the Christ. "They are my mother and my brethren who do the Will of my Father who is in heaven."

To test this truth of Amnesty, of the power that brings peace to the soul, that peace that the average state of mind cannot understand, for he reasons that sinners MUST go to hell, that injustice MUST be revenged, that a tooth MUST be exacted for a tooth; still the Father wills differently. As soon as you make up your mind to **be your father's servant** you regain your original prerogatives of sonship.

This sounds incredible. This is the difference between Judaism and Christianity. Judaism demands extermination of its enemies, no peace without victory, no armistice without unconditional surrender. Christianity demands no abasement, on the contrary, as soon as "our enemies" decide to make friends and stop warring, "the father sees them from afar, and moved with compassion," forgives and forgets.

Oh, how the Christ is hated by the blood thirsty liberals and ferocious democrats who howl for the freedom of killing all opponents, everywhere in the world.

But the power of Amnesty **WORKS.** When you "come to yourself" and realize that there is no greater mystery than the very fact of your being alive here today, that the source of your life is your love of life which all of us have in common, then having "come to yourself" you appreciate that the power who produced all these worlds, and me and you, is certainly LOVE and love forgives and favors happiness. It heals and repairs, it renews and enlightens, it makes the burdens of Life light to bear. False pride goes.

Just try it, return in your heart to the Love of God, Truth, Nobility, come to yourself and you will discover the path to health, happiness and peace with your fellowman. In my Father's house there is plenty and to spare. The Father has made ample provision for all of us, no need slaughtering each other to live. Return to Father's home, NOW, and the miracle takes place. In the midst of a world gone crazy, your sun shines thru the raging storm clouds.

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The March of Dimes

The annual racket is on again to collect dimes to buy monkeys, from India, to vivisect them and shoot them full of experimental poisons under the guise of finding serums to relieve infantile paralysis. This annual racket has been played since Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president. Vegetarians (Marion Fay, avowed recruiter for Roosevelt admiration club) please take notice, as well as all who are opposed to vivisection. For all these years and all these millions of dollars collected in dimes from the gullible, the Institute has not as yet produced that surefire cure for infantile paralysis and they never will because there is none. But they will weep crocodile tears to collect more dimes each year as long as Roosevelt is president. If there is no other reason for changing presidents the monkeys of India know the best reason. **Save the monkeys!** at least you'll save something, so far everything goes to waste ever since we have stayed out of war, step by step. True to form, Roosevelt never kept a promise and so for all the dimes no serum has been had yet that cures infantile paralysis.

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"RAGS"

By Edmund Vance Cooke

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"We called him 'Rags'. He was just a cur,
But twice, on the Western Line,
That little old bunch of faithful fur
Had offered his life for mine.

And all that he got was bones and bread,
The leavings of soldier- grub,
But he'd give his heart for a pat on the head,
Or a friendly tickle and rub.

And Rags got home with the regiment,
And then in the breaking away,—
Well, whether they took him, or whether he went,
I am not prepared to say.

But we mustered out, some to beer and gruel
And some to sherry and shad,
And I went back to the Sawbones School,
Where I still was an undergrad.

One day they took us budding M. D.'s
To one of those institutes
Where they demonstrated every new disease
By means of bisected brutes.

They had one animal tacked and tied
And slit like a full-dressed fish,
With his vitals pumping away inside
As pleasant as one might wish.

I stopped to look like the rest, of course,
And the beast's eyes leveled mine,
And his short tail thumped with a feeble force
And he uttered a dismal whine.

It was Rags, yes, Rags, who was martyred there,
Who was quartered and crucified,
And he whined that whine which is doggish prayer
And he licked my hand—and died.

And I was no better in part nor whole
Than the gang I was found among
And his innocent blood was on my soul
Which he blessed with his dying tongue.

Well, I've seen men go to courageous death
In the air, on sea, on land!
But only a dog spends his dying breath
In a kiss for his murderer's hand.

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Button, Button

Hubby—Come on and get down on your knees and help me find my collar button.

Wifey—I'd like to, but it gives me the creeps.

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PROPAGANDISTS CARRY ON

Genevieve Kerrigan and **Leone Menier,** who have been jailed for several months under the California law requiring the leaders of subversive organizations to register, have been freed on $2,000 bail. Acting in their behalf is **C. Leon de Aryan, who** is now under federal indictment for sedition. de Aryan contends that the California law is unconstitutional because it forces those who register to plead guilty to a federal offense— sedition. Leone Menier formerly worked with **F. K. Ferenz,** the west coast motion picture distributor for the Nazis. Ferenz, too, is facing a sedition charge.

George L. K. Smith, the Detroit rabble-rouser whose friends range from "nationalist" Congressmen to alleged seditionists, will stage a "nation-wide rally" for his America First Party soon. This meeting will culminate a series of rallies held all over the country, for, during recent months, Smith has staged meetings in Denver, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul.

Smith isn't the only one who's going on speaking tours. **Elizabeth Dilling,** whose indictment for sedition hasn't slowed her activities, recently returned from a speaking tour along the west coast—Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Oakland and Los Angeles. In her advance publicity for the various speaking engagements, Mrs. Dilling used a testimonial from **W. B. Riley,** the anti-Semitic president of the **World Christian Fundamentalist Association.** Mrs. Dilling hasn't changed her line. She still contends that the root of the world's ills are the Jews, the Communists, the International Bankers, and the New Deal—which are synonymous anyway, she says.

Benjamin DeCasseres, a staff member of the **New York Journal-American is** evidently writing along lines which appeal to these propagandists. During the last few months DeCasseres' articles probably have been printed more widely than those of any other "respectable" author. His material, for example, has been reprinted by the American Mothers, who are friends of **Gerald L. K. Smith;** by **The Broom,** whose editor, **C. Leon de Aryan** is under indictment; by the **Gaelis American,** the New York Organ of **Father Charles E. Coughlin's Christian Front.** A sample of DeCasseres' editorial opinion shows why the "vermins" like him so much: "You are being doped with too much Russia . . . too much China . . . Snap out of it, you Yankee Doodle Dandies! Before the iron-collar of international commufascism is snapped on your necks!"

Margaret Norton of Yonkers, N. Y., who headed an **"impeach Roosevelt"** campaign shortly before Pearl Harbor, is active again. Now she is sending out printed excerpts from George Washington's Farewell Address along with a mimeographed sheet called, "Franklin Roosevelt vs. George Washington". Miss Norton identifies herself as the "Corresponding Secretary for George Washington".

Robert M. Harris, silver broker for and staunch supporter of **Father Charles E. Coughlin,** has joined forces with Frank Gannett, the upstate New York publisher who recently tried to suppress **John Roy Carlson's** best-seller, "Under Cover". Together they organized the National Food Conference, a parley which included no grass-roots farmers. The speakers attacked all government supervision over food and farms —price control, rollbacks, and subsidies. Gannett virtually called for inflation. "Never in wartime has it been possible to halt rising prices", he said.—Haldeman-Julius, Girard, Ks.

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JEWISH RACE LIBEL TRIAL

BOSTON— The Rapid Service Press of Boston went on trial charged with violating the Massachusetts race libel law. That law makes it a penal offense to publish "any false written or printed material with intent to maliciously promote hatred of any group of persons because of race, color, religion". Offenders under the law can be fined up to $1,000 or one year in jail.

The case is being watched with interest by Jewish groups who see in the law a possible means of halting the spread of scurrilous anti-Semitic material.

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Proper Classification

The Russian proposal for a brand-new partition of Poland, with the victors dividing the swag, forecasts the trend of the coming "peace" terms. In effect, they mean simply a reshuffling of national boundaries. We suggest that when the terms of the postwar treaties are announced, they be printed in newspapers under the proper classification: Real Estate Transfers.

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Christian or Shabbos Goy ?

THE SEAL OF DAVID AND THE CROSS

People are afraid only of things and people they don't understand. You are not afraid of familiar things and people. Newspapers are to make you familiar with people, things and events. For this reason this newspaper brings everything to you— the best, the worst; the lovely, the hateful; the truth and falsehoods; religion and rackets; governments and murderers; thinkers and idiots; love affairs and diapers; and even Ernie Pyle sitting on a box toilet in Italy—news cabled to an interested American public. It shocks you and it humors you; it makes you hopeful and it scares you;—all that does not concern me, my business is to acquaint you with that **which IS,** is is, my friend, to wake you out of your self-centerd dreams and therefore you meet even IS-IS in our paper, the goddess Isis of Egypt, in the claims of Marion Fay. All this is reality, the world that IS, the San Diego that IS, everything coming home to roost. So let's have a look at the roost and the roosters.

Did you know that every living being has to choose between serving the Christ and serving the Jew?!

Now you know it.

By thoroughly acquainting ourselves with the nature of the Christ and the nature of the Jew we will understand what the play, the drama in life is about, and, understanding, we will no longer make fools of ourselves.

The Christ is the Love of Life and the Love of seeing Life and the Love of Making Alive; this naturally is twofold; Love to live and Love to Let Live. That's the whole Commandment.

Love to Live Righteously and you enter the Kingdom of God.

The Jew prefers cunning. No cunning no Jew. The moment the Jew loves to live righteously he naturally has turned Christian.

Thus the line of demarkation is very clear. It matters not what your religious sect be. God looks not upon superficialities, God judges you by your heart and your life. You either ARE or you make believe you are. When you are, then you are simple. When you make believe, then you think you are smart. The Jews are smart.

Now all who tread the Christ path are simple. They simply ARE and need not make believe. The Christ-Intelligenc becomes their natural heritage. But all who drift, they must, of neecessity, obey the Jew, because his function is to exploit the drifters.

The drifter becomes a Shabbos Goy. A Goy is a non-Jew. It is a general term as well as an epiteth. And a shabbos goy is a non-Jew who does the dirty work for the Jew which he would not do himself, because it's Shabbos or Sabbath. Thus the Jew hires the dirty work done when he rests in the glory of his Lord: on the day when he lords over the goy, who for a pittance does his dirty work because the Jew would not soil his hands.

Thus when the Jew wants Father Coughlin off the air he gives the Pope $125,000. and lo and behold! Coughlin gets orders from his bishop to shut up.

It's very interesting to trace the shabbos goyim. Goyim is plural for Goy.

Now the Goy should not hate his master but serve him faithfully, for why does he take his pay?

When the Jew wanted Jesus crucified, Pilate was the Goy who did it and the German mercenaries in Roman service did the dirty work.

They had their choice to serve the Christ or, for public pay, serve the Jew.

Now it is stupid to hate Jews; simply because the moment you choose Christ you are free from your slavery to the Jew. But ignorant people imagine they must kill Jews to be free, because Jews, claiming to be smarter than Christ, advocate killing of their enemies. A Christian never follows Jewish ideology. But the Jew insists on killing so the Shabbos Goy kills Jews, or persecutes them.

The symbol of the Seal of David and of the Cross are essentially the same. Esoterically speaking the religion of both is the same. The blending of the material man with the spiritual man. Originally the Jewish religion was Fire-Worship; the fire of Love, shedding Light and Wisdom; so is the original Christ-religion. The truly religious Jew, esoterically, worships the same God, because there is only ONE God. But as soon as the Jew wants to be smarter than God, he falls from Grace, becomes Lucifer incarnate and henceforth you have to choose: God or Mammon! You'll either work for Love of Principle; or for the shekels. Take your choice!

By putting all Americans on the public payroll, or starve them, it's a simple matter to control this nation, soul, hide and hair. That is why we must have National Compulsory Service of all civilian workers, of both sexes. President Roosevelt advocates it. Judge Samuel Rosenman inspires him.

MY ADVENTURES IN AMERICA

By C. Leon de Aryan

OUR SOVEREIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Did you ever consider that when you send a man to war, to kill, maim and destroy, you are personally responsible for his acts and the consequences thereof to others and himself? That you are liable, personally? I am certain you have never considered the full extent of your part in it and the burdens you accepted. That is why you imagine that a $300 musterout pay is all you owe a discharged war veteran. I am going to show you how foolishly mistaken you are. Once you decided that you are smarter than God, Our Father, and smarter than God, the Christ and smarter than God, the holy Spirit of Love, Light and Life, and usurped the place of God by ordering men to break HIS commandments, all Ten of them, then you shouldered **all the responsibility of God.**

You, in fact, joined in the chorus of the men described in Matthew 27:25. You have better look it up and ponder upon it, for you are in for it now!

Since this is another chapter of my personal life story in this book, written serially, that you may better grasp what I am doing in America, we will have to start from the beginning.

In 1911 I was on the banks of the River Tigris, in Mesopotamia, working as an engineer in the employ of the Turkish government, under direction of Sir William Wilcocks who had been borrowed from the British government to map and start a comprehensive system of irrigation, that would make the country again the original Garden of Eden. So you see, I am starting right from the beginning with the Garden of Eden.

Dr. Otoman Zaradusht Hanish, at that time, was in America, Chicago, as the representative of the Mazdaznan Temple Association, of which I am also a pupil and a member and was long before I was born in this incarnation. His mission was to educate the Aryan people to an understanding of their presence on earth and to teach them how to reach their goal by the Art of Eugenics. The preliminary instructions in Health and Breath merely lead up to the Inner Studies, which is Eugenics. Ignorant minds consider Mazdaznan to be what Dr. Hanish did teach, and no more.

But Dr. Hanish is, and was, only one of the many pupils of the Mazda worship and his mission was limited to a specialty in which he excelled as a master, meaning a schoolmaster or schoolteacher.

Of course, every mortal who carries a divine message is subject to illusions and delusions of grandeur. That is the dangerous side of Life. The dividing line between Genius and Insanity is very fine.

THE GUARDIAN in loco PARENTIS

Language plays us funny tricks.. Here I am heading this paragraph with a Latin expression which is the technical legal term, meaning the guardian in place of the parent. But any Californian who knows not Latin will read in it a warning not to go loco, or insane, when becoming a guardian. When we undertake to regulate the lives of others we assume the duties of God, we play God to them.

Children realize that their parents play God to them and when very small yet, they look up to them as gods. As they learn to think and discriminate, they discover to their painful dismay that their loved gods are very fallible and mortal, indeed.

So lets not go loco and usurp the place of Our Father, Our Parent, even tho we act as guardians for our children, and, today, we act as guardians for all races, **EVERYWHERE** in the world. We, really, in the words of President Roosevelt, accepted, or usurped, the guardianship in **loco** parentis, for all the world. Some job! my friends. A frenzy allright, and loco, too!

Dr. Hanish had his own personal dreams of being a great Master, adored by his pupils and ushering in the new, or transparent race, spreading Peace and Prosperity all over the world and federating not only Europe but Asia and Africa as well, so that the Federated Nations served God and lived in Peace, forever after!

A marvelous dream! In essence he sowed the seeds, but it will take generations till it materializes.

As soon as I became aware of Dr. Hanish's presence and Mission, he was in Chicago, we became acquainted by mail and he peremptorily ordered me to proceed to Germany and join David Amman in his work there. Of course, I consulted my "board of directors", the Mazdaznan Temple Association, located in Central Asia, for confirmation. They remained silent. That left it up to me. I decided to first report in person and made preparations for a trek into Tibet, etc., when suddenly my "board of directors" positively ordered me to go to India, explode the myth Annie Besant was cooking up there about Krishnamurti being the coming Christ, and after that job, change my name from Constantin Lagenopol to C. Leon de Aryan and go to America as the Mazdaznan **instructor in political science** to guard and preserve the Republic, to insure success of the work of Dr. Hanish. All of Dr. Hanish's effort of Eugenics goes to naught if the Republic disappears.

Thus a rivalry ensued between myself and Dr. Hanish when I refused to obey his orders to go to Germany. Our relations were always strained for I informed him that I recognized only ONE Master, MAZDA, and he, Hanish, was nothing but a schoolmaster, or schoolteacher, and no more. Of course, he maintained friendly relations, and at times we had the most wonderful hours together discussing the work and the temple life, but because of my stubborn refusal to acknowledge his superiority, outwardly we were fighting and his followers took his cue and treated me accordingly to this day.. But, what of it?

Today I met another case of rivalry: Marion Fay. She also carries a message, not Mazdaznan, but from a subordinate school and order. There are hundreds of such subordinate orders. Masonry is one of them. People high up in their respective orders have always recognized me, almost instantly, as did Dr. Hanish, for example, and again Marion Fay. But, we always fall out on the question of rank. Do they rank me, or do I rank them? I stubbornly refuse to subordinate myself. I am responsible only to "headquarters".

And so, you have noticed that, I also conduct my paper and my life. **I AM SOVEREIGN.**

But I am fully conscious of my responsibility. We started the war with Japan when we sent Admiral Perry to invade Japan by force and play God to the Japs. They re-acted to our intrusion by yielding temporarily to superior force, meantime learning **armament and industrial preparation** for an armed show down.

We enslaved the Blacks when we accepted slavery in these U. S. A. and Lincoln became immortal in giving his life to clean that blot from our escutcheon. Lincoln also started to free us from slavery to Rothschild and his international bankers, by issuing U. S. bonds, as good as cash and making it stick against the usurers and leeches whose octopus fangs control all peoples today, **Everywhere in the World!** He who controls the issuance of Credit, Money, controls the lives of mankind. You either serve them, Mammon, or you serve the Christ, Love of your fellowman!

When Herbert Hoover forgot the responsibility and liability we owe the men whom we sent out to play God to the peoples of Europe, by force, and when he ordered General McArthur to drive the veterans out of their own capital, I realized that the day of the great change had arrived.

Thus I voted for the symbol of that change, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. But immediately I started the campaign **against the abuses of the change.** And I kept at it ever since. Under the guise of change Roosevelt is working to enslave all the people and rob us of our heritage as free Americans, as sovereigns under the Constitution in our own land.

It all has come about, because while playing God, we, you and every man and woman in these U. S. A., did not realize how hopeless and foolish it is: to play God.

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CHATS WITH GLADYS

THOSE LINCOLN LINES of SUFFERING

"Kosti, tell me, how do you react to personal criticism, just when you are under heaviest strain, doing an important job, and your friends don't see what you are doing but voice disapproval of what they imagine you are doing."

"Well, child, the hardest thing is to lay your soul bare so that the finer workings are disclosed. Only those who are as finely strung and suffered similarly appreciate it. Others are bored and even disgusted."

"But I am not bored," exclaimed Gladys, "really, I want to know. Won't you tell me, please? You see, I have often watched you and wondered what put those lines into your face so you look like Lincoln. I know he suffered very much. He had a very unhappy home life, his wife was terrible and that tortured him, and besides, he had to send so many people to their death in the war and saw so many cripples; he knew how horrid war is and he loved his people. You know, Kosti, when I was little, I wished I could have been with Lincoln and craddled his head in my lap or held him to my bosom and let him pour his sorrow out to me, to give himself relief. I felt so badly that he did not have a wife who understood his needs."

"Now, Gladys, you are revealing yourself. You are quite romantic, you are as bad as I am. You see, when I was little and read about the sufferings of Jesus at the hands of the Jews, and on Golgatha, I, too, wanted to comfort him, so he'd know I loved him and appreciated his sacrifice."

"I suppose millions of people felt the same as we do when they read about those who gave all they had in life to make this a better world for us and posterity. Now I have told you, so, please, don't hold out on me. I want to mother you just as badly as I felt about Lincoln. Come, tell me."

"That's what I love about you, child. You are human. That's what people love about Ernie Pyle. He is human. He tells what he thinks and feels, even about the box toilet when some photographers took his picture. In this world everything is so mixed up, the sublime with the trite, the vulgar and criminal and no hypocrisy can cure it. We may as well admit we have a heart and a rectum, too. When one dares be natural and say out openly how rotten war is, then all our sympathies are with him."

"But, Kosti, digressing for a moment. Is Marion not right that God guides President Roosevelt the way He guided Washington and Lincoln?"

"As far as the language of your question is concerned, I would have to say, yes. But my affirmation has no more value in disclosing the truth, than the vote of the Congress when the President announced the Pearl Harbor attack. The declaration of war resolution stated the fact that the attack constituted a state of war. Certainly, being factual, even I would have had to vote in the affirmative. But had the Congress been faced with a resolution, as Jeanette Rankin had in mind, to the effect, that, an incident having occured, should this constitute a cause for war, or should negotiations for peace continue in spite of it, then many things might have come to light during the debate."

"You mean, then, that Jeanette Rankin had a sound basis for her negative vote, Kosti?"

"Yes, Gladys. Jeanette had been thru another war before and being just a woman and not a diplomat, she was interested in human lives. She figured that throwing good money after bad costs too much. You know the old story about a dime being lost in a crack of the board walk and the man throwing a dollar after it to have an excuse for tearing up the boards to recover the dime. Well, Jeanette was thinking in terms of human lives. Pearl Harbor to her looked like the attack on the Panay. Not sufficient to sacrifice millions of more lives."

"Suppose Jeanette had had her way and before voting for war the Congress would have called in Mr. Hull and asked him to report on the state of diplomatic relations with Japan, what would have been disclosed?"

"In that case Hull would have reported what The Progressive, La Follette's paper, stated editorially, namely, that Mr. Roosevelt had presented demands upon Japan which were unacceptable, and knowing this, the Army and Navy had sent secret messages to Hawaii, stating that negotiations with Japan **'had ended'**, while the negotiations were still going on. That would have put a new face on the incident at Pearl Harbor. Then, the Congres, knowing the truth, could have offered to either modify the ultimatum to Japan or else gone to war."

"Now I understand Jeanette's vote. I am glad you explained it to me, Kosti. How did you know?"

"My dear, there are many things between heaven and earth, which seem mysterious but are quite natural. You just ask Jeanette whether that was not what she objected to. Even you have put a trick question to me, whether God inspired Roosevelt as he inspired Washington and Lincoln, and I say, yes. But does it prove anything?"

"Why, don't you meant it, Kosti? Did not God inspire all three?"

"Darling, suppose I asked you whether God let the sun shine on Roosevelt, Washington and Lincoln. Does that change the answer?

"Of course not. You mean to say that God does not inspire any differently than the way the sun shines?"

"Exactly. God's Love is available to all for the asking. Therefore none can claim any special treatment. Only morons fall for the notion of special guidance. When Marion says that God inspires the President and therefore we owe him allegiance, she plays mental acrobatics; she enjoys exhibiting her smartness on the flying trapeze. She is slick, that girl is. That's why she loathes Jeanette who took the attitude that the Congress should not have responded to a trick question but should have rather found out the actual state of diplomatic relations before breaking off negotiations."

"Kosti, is it not marvelous that Jeanette has not been locked up for sedition?"

"Certainly, it is. Her vote was heroic. She did not think loud enough and her protest was not recorded prominently enough in all its details to be brought to public attention at the time. But history will reveal everything and since you are so interested in knowing the secret processes that produced those Lincoln lines of sorrow and pain, I gave you an example. Just think of the pain in Jeanette's heart when she saw a nation rush into the maws of war, like a Roman holiday. She thought of the poor gladiators and Christian martyrs, of the blood and anguish in the arena, the howl of the spectators were ghoulish to her, who had seen mothers, fathers and sisters weep at the war graves previously."

"Is that what puts those lines into your face, Kosti?"

"Oh, Gladys, my lines started when I was born. I do not remember a time when my heart was not aching. That pain merely fluctuates. The instances when it is transformed into divine joy and ecstacy, because Love triumphs, can easily be counted."

"I would like to hear about that, too, Kosti."

"You see, darling, when you are so lovely and faithful, I forget the criminal world. When you are so enthused that we still have men and women with us who dare stand with the truth and I see your eyes shining as we enter into their glory of achievement, this shared experience gives me happiness and hope. It brings out the lovelier things in us. From time to time I meet somebody who is very close to me in this spirit. I had boy frineds whom I loved very much because they shared this divine love and here and there I meet a girl like yourself who rises above the trite and vulgar fears. Then in this spirit we soar and taste the joys, which nobility has in store for all humanity as it leaves brutality behind and unfolds its Christian qualities."

"Oh, Kosti, won't it be wonderful when we all love one another?"

"Certainly, it is."

"You say it is?"

"Yes, Gladys. It is wonderful, because you already are that way.

"And now that you know it is our natural state to be that way, as you and I are here without guile and perfect trust in each other, this happiness and peace brings understanding of other people's needs. This is the millenium. We two have it. The world can have it also."

"But because it ruins its chances, is that what puts those lines of pain into your face, Kosti?"

"Sweetheart, you are asking too many questions all at once. You see, some people are dearer to us than others. When our dearest ones turn against us, then is when we suffer most and it becomes engraved, yes, darling, engraved. Those loved ones dig their graves, and that hurts, oh it hurts!"

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Persecution of "30 Seditionists" Stopped

WASHINGTON, (Special to THE BROOM)—Frank W. Clark, Lois de Lafayette Washburn, and Howard Victor Broenstrup, 3 of the "30 alleged conspirators to demoralize the armed forces in the city of Washington, D. C.", by being absent from that city, filed a petition in the District Court to duly instruct the officers of the court, clerks, marshals and prosecutors, of the contents of 174 U.S. 603 & 607, which forbids harassment of said defendants. Being under bond to the court, the petition avers that the defendants who acted as their own attorneys, were immune from further arrest and incarceration in local jails.

The office of the Attorney General Biddle decided to obey the instructions contained in the petition and made arrangements with all defendants already under bond, to plead to the 3rd conspiracy indictment by mail. An unusual procedure which prevented further harassment of people who had been waiting for trial for over one year and some for almost two years.

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