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W. Snow Usher

Tassfeld Corner

Liphook. Hants

Jan 2<sup>o</sup> 1936 u a n.

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It's exciting <sup>sales</sup> ~~work~~ & continuous rain  
outside the home & Dickens & Dr.umpf  
inside the train, have been my lot this Christmas ~~last~~  
~~holiday~~ - relieved, it is true, by  
the comforting thought that the work is out  
and an undoubted success and that one  
parture is still able-bodied and active-minded,  
and needs to other, however feeble she may be,  
to complete the <sup>age old</sup> picture of the individual <sup>at work</sup> ~~by~~ their  
own finish. We are even planning a holiday, the  
end of February - five weeks of sun &  
beauty, at Majorca. For the last two years, I  
had wished continuous work, ~~the~~ <sup>well</sup> ~~the~~ ~~end~~  
that rich success, I might as well wish a  
pleasurable change of scene before settling down  
to another continuous task - if I can do - & why  
big if ~~the~~ worse luck! This day, <sup>next year</sup> I shall  
know the answer to that melancholy <sup>and haunting</sup> query of an  
aged author: how long before the scribble ends  
for good & all?

An old friend & fellow worker - perhaps more  
of a fellow worker than a friend - Page About-Spout -  
New Year's Day visitor. He became a member of the  
B.E.P. - at its inception & has been an employer



Jan 21, 1936

The new revolution, 21- aged Privy Council.

About nine o'clock last-night, Sidney was rung up from Moscow & became entangled in a conversation with two Soviet-officials, who asked for a message from him glorifying Lenin on the <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> anniversary of his death: the upshot, I gather, was not satisfactory as his many syllabled words were not understood <sup>so he agreed to telegraph the message.</sup> At five o'clock this morning the girls were wakened by the continuous ringing of the front door bell: the Constable of Liphook brought a telephone ~~message~~ <sup>call</sup> to London announcing the Kings death & summoning Sidney to the Privy Council today, to receive the new European. The age & the absence of court uniform is a sufficient excuse for staying at home.

Will the Great-Britain under the new King or the USSR under the testament of Lenin prevail during the century? Maybe they will appear ~~respectfully~~ <sup>respectfully</sup> in their social order; if not, - one or the other will go under on a great Power. Here are 2 letters by - come this morning - one from a great international statesman - Lord Smith - proclaiming his faith in the League of Nations made up of Capitalist States under the



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*see in  
Webb's diary*

Moscow.

Jan. 14, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Webb,

After many wanderings I got home yesterday and found your friendly letter of Dec. 17th. I liked your book very much and hope it is selling well. It is an achievement and will be an excellent reference work for me and many others. I did not understand Simon's letter. I read it in Vienna and laughed at the idea of being attached on the ground of anti-sovietism.

I didn't dare to bother you when I was in England, but now, after your cordial invitation, I am sorry, I will certainly telephone you the next time I am in London.

After three months in bourgeois Europe, Moscow is quiet, normal and optimistic. Europe is a madhouse. I never saw it so crazy in all the last fourteen years. England is the only country not overhung with dark gloom. It is hackneyed and old, but it is so very true, that the whole system is bankrupt, cannot maintain its people at decent living standards and offers no guarantee of peace. The question that nations live with is: 1936 or 1937? The most people hope for is a postponement to 1938. What an atmosphere in which to create new artistic and social values.

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47, Chiltern Court,  
Clarence Gate,  
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*Wells*  
H. G. Wells

Jan. 16, 36.

*see in Webb reliquias*

Dear Sidney & Beatrice,

I am just back from a visit to Hollywood where I have been learning things about film making, and I find your "work of supererogation" waiting for me here. It's a great piece of work. I think the design and handling couldn't be better. It's extraordinarily substantial and yet you have - how shall I put it? - the most perfect freedom of theoretical discussion. You keep your feet on the ground and yet you seem to have everything within your reach. Training, I suppose, and experience and sound persistent thinking give you that mastery. You're great people. Sometimes in the past, in the heat of our mutual education, I may have seemed a trifle "detractive" of you. I'm glad to have this occasion to write you a phrase or so of unqualified respect.

I'd like to take up the issue of free discussion with you. There I think you are a little disposed to take Soviet assurance for facts. But I can't argue now. I'm in a state of violent crisis, making the most difficult film that ever was, and I have to save every crumb of time and mental energy. You wait. I'll be after you later on that one vital issue.

And meanwhile,

My warmest thanks and regards,

Yours ever,

(Signed) H. G.

47, 5th Term Court,  
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PRETORIA.

30. Dec. 1935.

Dear Mrs. Webb,

I am most sincerely grateful to you and your husband for this noble Xmas gift of "Soviet Communism". I am going to read as much of it as I can during the fortnight before the parliamentary preparations begin. I am sure I shall do so with deep interest and much instruction.

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My best wishes to you and Mr. Webb for health and strength and still more years. I marvel at what you can still achieve at your time of life.

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The new civilization that we have described is ugly in its  
 manners: cruel & narrow-minded still cast their  
 shadows. But the leaders, though flawed heroes  
 for common corruption, have solved, once for all, the  
 tragic problem of poverty & the mass of potential plants  
 perished by capitalist civilization; they have succeeded  
 under conditions of difficulty in providing, for all  
<sup>with this one world</sup> ~~from~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~continual~~ ~~increase~~ ~~effort~~ ~~of~~  
 health & happiness, vigorous work & joy for all —  
 above all the vision of <sup>of the world</sup> ~~universal brotherhood~~ <sup>to follow their example</sup>  
 that is a happy thing — to seek the discomfort  
 of the egoist.

July 28<sup>th</sup>

The Arnold Toyahers here for the week end —  
 one night too long for my health — It begins after is  
<sup>2000</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>talk</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>he</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>course</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>US</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>reality</sup>  
 1- the world ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~world~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~19~~ ~~th~~ ~~century~~  
 It is a last word of wisdom & culture — She can  
<sup>in her own way</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>she</sup> <sup>sees</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>others</sup>  
 and <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>generation</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>Victims</sup>  
 Social reform literature — with good to look at — ~~Toyahers~~ <sup>is</sup> <sup>a</sup>  
 He is a real knight & a true ~~scholar~~ <sup>scholar</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>time</sup>  
 affairs — this one by himself is that he knows the  
 economic <sup>he</sup> <sup>has</sup> <sup>little</sup> <sup>interest</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>less</sup> <sup>opinion</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
 work of business & the work of labor. She <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>new</sup> <sup>idea</sup>  
 Drive of the human <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>war</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>armies</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>opinion</sup> <sup>has</sup>

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into the Roman Catholic Church, & tho' he Indulgence  
 been a Catholic, his sympathies lie there. (he  
 accompanied her to Chapel in 1907) They have 3  
 sons, & the two who are at Oxford are Communists!  
 About the future of the world he believes that so  
 far as the upholding of freedom, order & "peace"  
 is concerned, the Capitalist & the Communist systems  
 will somehow become merged in a common type  
 The ~~world~~ <sup>human race</sup> will be saved by a <sup>of 4-5</sup> new outbreak  
 of religion - (tho' I understand his true  
 supernatural faith came of the mind of <sup>judicial</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>man</sup>.  
 But I may <sup>be</sup> wrong: he hedged & waffled in  
 his words - & she prodded him on - Perhaps he  
 does not know himself where exactly he stands -  
 as to the immortal soul & its ~~destiny~~ <sup>fate</sup>.  
 One thing is clear he loathes the materialist  
 interpretation of history & despises the common  
 man - They are insidiously & are ~~conquerors~~ <sup>conquerors</sup>.  
 The gods believe in heroes - in Saints - in the  
 great figures of history, moulding the  
 destiny of <sup>the human</sup> ~~man~~ through Church & ~~State~~  
 The one feature - Social-Communist ch.  
 appeals to him - the location of his work, its self-deception  
 in ~~its claim to~~ ~~dominate~~ ~~a~~ ~~world~~ ~~state~~ ~~over~~  
 its claim to dominate & determine man's conduct  
 & the interest of a code of ~~ethics~~ <sup>ethics</sup>; above all its aim



to be safe associations

Slow & cautious in his talk; perhaps he was tired, possibly he thought we were too revolutionary. But after a while with Sidney, he & we became conversant about what went on in the Delta Party. He was Deputy of the head party of the Delta Party Secretary & its the staff of Transport through Whistling - admiring, Citrus as an admittance in regards to the Dominance over the great

body

actual Delta Council, he thought that Henderson had made a mistake in linking up the two bodies so firmly together - the fact of the matter is that to keep the industrial side - & the Delta Party like to lead in France left us - he feared an eventual split between the two organisations types & make the best of Capitalism & the Delta Party attempting to separate Capitalism by Socialism. He himself, as a municipal administrator, is bent on making the best of the existing system.

Some  
Ladies

Sidney suggested the device of a model school regarding of capitalism, as an exemplar. "Why not ~~at~~ James, some millionaires enthusiasm for education" (the Lord Walsford he suggests) "to build & equip a perfect elementary school & supply it with all the accoutrements of a good education - children who happen to attend the school, as benefit; whilst parents & children elsewhere would want the same advantage" "That's just the difficulty" answer "Milkman" said a model word <sup>house</sup> reputation & my hope is to show a like experience with other



Schools. But then it takes her as object - 2 on the  
 leader of the <sup>LCC</sup> ~~and~~ election." That is, however,  
 fundamental attitude: he wants to keep the Labour Party  
 in office for now but he wants to improve domestic  
 education in a hard Praxis thick. And he is his  
 his outlook on Tim Minister. He is an official-  
 philistines also he is only ~~philistines~~ - but  
 he hates being a to indivision. Barbara D who  
 observes that it motivates a LCC as today  
 meaning for education which means is opposing; she  
 doesn't believe a powerful Labour opposition to  
 not get more done than a reluctant Labour Regent?  
 Morrison enjoys being advised by circumstances as  
 "a first rate administration" - when he "can trust  
 not to ruin the country." I think he was disappointed  
 at not being chief leader. When I suggested let  
 Atlee be a step by leader, he showed saty, let  
 to the murder of P. H. T. seem "sentimental" &  
 letting me make a man to lead was stick  
 to him!" He wants to stay to win at the next election  
 but he does not think that work: there is no concrete  
 leadership. A Staffer is keeping quiet: I don't  
 talk this, but I feel that I do not know  
 what he is thinking or what time he intends to take."  
~~In fact~~ <sup>In fact</sup> Staffer is in to bid ness helping  
 on a small in the City to him strongly with his secret hand  
 "A sensation or reaction" Morrison ~~was~~ there of them.

Morgan is 48; he eats, drinks, & smokes too  
 lavishly ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~order~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~brain~~ <sup>mind</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~hold~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~body~~ <sup>body</sup> ~~too~~ <sup>too</sup> ~~little~~  
 for ~~his~~ <sup>continued</sup> ~~fitness~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~it~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~for~~  
~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~ten~~ ~~years~~ ~~ahead~~. ~~With~~ ~~the~~ ~~staggering~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~rest~~  
~~of~~ ~~them~~ ~~Gov.~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~helped~~ ~~for~~ ~~5~~ ~~or~~ ~~6~~  
 years. If the three men is to prove of ~~any~~ ~~use~~  
 each of them with good education & excellent general  
 moral all their M.B. with copious <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ ~~beers~~  
 it is great in itself. ~~One~~ ~~can~~ ~~conceive~~  
 their talents. Morgan Dalton & Crafts they  
 might be a dominating influence in the ~~the~~ ~~help~~  
 Party. Unpleasantly Dalton & Crafts <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ ~~them~~  
 & Morgan <sup>each of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~three~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~friendly~~  
 "hostile" <sup>personally</sup> ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~in~~ ~~their~~ ~~political~~  
 "intention". Morgan is the respected ~~but~~ ~~honorary~~ ~~leader~~ ~~—~~  
 Dalton is the nominal leader, just because  
 he is too kind of <sup>a</sup> ~~honorary~~ ~~to~~ ~~excite~~ ~~feelings~~.  
 The leadership of the Labor Party is still  
 to come. ~~These~~ ~~citizens~~ ~~clearly~~ ~~associated~~  
 with the Capitalists & Great Deputies is the  
 undisputed leader of the Trade Union Movement.  
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July 14<sup>th</sup>

One old friend (the lady) & his pleasant-  
 like <sup>daughter</sup> wife a real good soul, with excellent character  
 clear & cultured mind, a complete gentleman -  
 but with one characteristic which cancels out  
 some of his social value - he is a Deep rooted  
Democrat, he continuously objects to persons,  
 opinions, policies. he negates that is, wrong  
 more than he promotes that is good. This feature  
 in his mind up has prevented his success in the  
 U.S. <sup>have</sup> result of his mind & intellectual gifts. Today he  
 remains 'loyal' to Beveridge's atrocious behavior  
 of the U.S. of G. he will like him to resign & be replaced  
 by William Salter: he demands <sup>equal</sup> to stop & to return

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to back & of course to Pullman & Co. he demands to the  
U.S.S.R.; he demands to be 'inert' of 'gradualism'  
 indeed he definitely ~~thinks~~ <sup>said something to my surprise</sup> them 'where' to be ~~strong~~ a  
 sudden & peaceful change to Capitalist imperialism  
 to Communist planning - & yet he is by temperament  
 a great revolutionist; ~~and~~ by his influence, as  
 teacher of the school, & with or to neo-classic  
 is in the ultra quiet & peaceful direction.

All at once - this intellectual for change  
 of a drastic sort - he spreads intelligent & good  
 manners about honesty & kindness, among his  
 associates <sup>and</sup> one feels to better for being with him  
~~as a student & classmate.~~

So  
 he has  
 the  
 name  
 as a student & classmate.

Alma, at L.S.E & at the Stalens he is a heavy  
 stabilizing element. Int-dign, yet very, when  
 my mind about to turn; she said let she & Alex  
 has been much pleased of their insistence on  
 personal intimacy and on an emotional relationship,  
 excessive devotion to. This to Alex, a continuous  
 affects to sympathy from Int-turn about Int-  
 man & his emotions! Apparently they <sup>twins</sup> had broken  
 their intimacy into to lack of ~~the~~ similar  
 interactions. The L.A. of codes of their nature  
 manner & custom is hard - especially among  
 the English, with their rooted dislike for emotional  
 relations - especially for 'prey'.

7.15.  
 I D Simon & Robson visited down yesterday  
 morning for two hours talk about their prospective visit  
 to U.S.A. in September to investigate & report on the  
 Municipal Gov. of Moscow. They are enthusiastic about  
 our work & Superlatives in their acknowledgment of its value:  
 Work of them especially Simon coincide at Soviet-  
 Communism is to help it out. Simon also wants  
 to consult - Simon also a proposal to Rockefeller  
 Trustees to start an Institute of Economic Research &  
 Enquiry - Joseph Stump is in it - who owes to the  
 main management of this concern. has ~~the~~ being fire -  
 Rockefeller's agent he was gone back to NY



Definitely Communist. "They have through a ~~stage~~  
of Communism; but they find that the working class are  
unaffected by Communist propaganda" they drift  
back to the Labor Party, unless they drift all together  
to begin a movement <sup>to</sup> become a political  
force, ~~and~~ <sup>or what is more likely</sup> "an interested & political" is his verdict.

The one helpful institution is the Labor movement  
is the Fair Research Bureau: it is no longer  
dominated by the Coles - according to his Cole, Laska  
& even the "great writer" Conway have lost their  
grasp on the "workers"; it is to younger men  
like Maurice Webb & Dinkin & Parker <sup>himself</sup> - now  
replaced by John Cripps. Who he much likes - writing  
~~what is~~ in close connection with Dalton  
& Morrison  
who will be the intellectual leader of the future.

The Socialist League is a purely mechanical  
factor, of little importance, in the proposed movement.  
It is contained <sup>constitutionally</sup> in the one strategy  
of Cambridge. "You make a mistake - they  
already count - and with the increasing success  
of the USSR the acknowledged Communists will grow  
in influence" I suggest even with the ~~growth~~  
of the Trade Unionists: like every one else  
he defends the importance of the Labor Party & that  
at Transport House & the overwhelming influence of Cripps  
... will be the main ~~movement~~

As a lecturer

~~at the~~ ~~institution~~ of ~~Harvard~~ ~~College~~ he ~~is~~ ~~hesitates~~  
~~to~~ ~~say~~ ~~old~~ - ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~was~~,  
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 financiers, ~~are~~ ~~policy~~ ~~accomodation~~ to the  
 Till ~~off~~ ~~icials~~ is small matters, but ~~ob~~ ~~stinate~~  
 on all big questions, ~~like~~ ~~to~~ ~~recognition~~ of  
 identity, ~~or~~ ~~fund~~ ~~ad~~ ~~in~~ ~~it~~ ~~uses~~; they ~~know~~.  
 At ~~with~~ a mass of ~~unemployed~~, ~~strikes~~ ~~are~~ ~~of~~ ~~no~~  
 avail. ~~Political~~ ~~action~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~the~~ ~~answer~~.  
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Political,  
 Professors  
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 Intellectuals  
 &  
 Scientists

What is wrong about this group of  
 clever & well meaning intellectuals, is the  
 comfort & freedom of their own lives;  
 they have everything to gain & nothing to  
 lose of ~~the~~ ~~contin~~ ~~uance~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Capitalist~~  
 Civilization. What attracts to you Physical  
Scientists in Soviet Comm. (it ~~they~~ ~~have~~ ~~a~~  
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 of ~~the~~ ~~un~~ ~~der~~ ~~stand~~ ~~ing~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~USSR~~ ~~is~~ ~~rather~~  
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 & ~~result~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~stated~~ ~~2~~ ~~scientific~~ ~~method~~ ~~in~~ ~~un~~ ~~employment~~.





in May. The Soviet attitude on handling it - not -  
Russia & it is being handled out - Dutch (or  
is it German?) <sup>at 10:45 Sept 1st</sup> ~~at 10:45 Sept 1st~~ it was.  
The Atomic edition has not - yet - appeared.

July 25<sup>th</sup>

The Weekly's short Sunday items. He is full  
of beans all - to change of opinion in high circles  
every half 15 year of Germany, but - mainly, the  
things, to the recognition of the young success of  
to USSR. There is talk of a Parliamentary Delegation  
to USSR - but? & Paris; Winston wants to go to the  
New Army Memorial; Samuel Hoare wants to revisit  
the USSR he loves so well with a C. G. or, etc. etc.  
Mainly thanks the Western Germany nor Japan  
I am <sup>attached to USSR</sup> ~~good~~ - for fear of its contagion of the  
Red Army, as well as of its excellent & mechanization.  
The trench into Germany - & he thinks there will  
be an outbreak - will come in the South East of Europe  
Cresting; Thunberg & Seiler & Czech Slovaks  
- It has not come of it. Both ~~them~~ ~~are~~  
a danger; the USSR will lead them up & catch the  
effectual ~~so~~. But C. G. - Britain still hesitates between her  
fear of Germany & her hatred of Bolshevism. A like in  
Poland & Czechoslovakia to present an insubstantial force &  
we have nothing - not word & not resolution for

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to it  
Czech  
Slovak

to betterment of their condition: in many a village of the Polish Ukraine they would be pleased to see it is this <sup>in the peasant population</sup> ~~interest~~ that has made the Polish ~~State~~ turn towards Germany, Czech & Slovakian owing to the large German minority, fears Germany & puts her trust in USSR. Also here GUP is an advanced democracy & multi-accents to new social order, if it proved economically right. He thinks that Japan is also in a state of "subdued interest" & <sup>means</sup> ~~is~~ must emerge as a war with USSR. [Yesterday he asked Alfred Howard, the banker - Drac was to see him: he has been fascinated by a picture of Soviet Communism & wants to ask some questions, another unexpected

admission is Program Pigeon; his father's review in the Economic <sup>the subject</sup> ~~Journal~~, he has let himself go in admiration for the USSR & their subject matter. ~~Whether we have~~ Whether we have changed Bourgeois culture remains to be seen. When S.W. ~~asked Howard~~ suggested to Howard let more of his banking associates see what his sympathy for Soviet Comm. than answers the ~~question~~ might? he said yes.

He is going as a major for a couple of days.

\* July 28<sup>th</sup> The "state interest" has been dominated since 5<sup>th</sup> outbreak of murders of men in West Mass, & a mutinous report, Davis & Lee for days.

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[see in Webb's Religion, Section II. 4. K 6]

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February 11th 1936.

Dear Professor Pigou,

We were of course delighted with your review of Soviet Communism - all the more because your very warm, and, I am afraid, rather over-appreciative account, was accompanied by a delightful sense of humour! It is certainly one of the most "selling" reviews we have had because it gives a description as well as a criticism of our book. We quite agree with your own one or two demurrers. Whether we have over-estimated the success of the U.S.S.R. the event will prove.

About currency, we were in a difficult position. Currency and the price system generally are mere tools in the hand of Gosplan; they are mere machines and used in this way or that as it suits the immediate exigencies of the Gosplan. To give one amusing instance. -

When we were in Moscow in 1932, the Soviet Government was very anxious to conciliate the diplomatic circle; so they opened a rouble shop where all diplomatists could buy at a very low price the rationed articles. Knowing this privilege the British Ambassador brought an extra motor car over the frontier and sold it for 30,000 roubles to another diplomat. Suddenly, and without any notice, the rouble shop was swept away and the diplomatic circle had to buy all its commodities at the Torgsin shop where valuta alone was taken; or buy them at an extravagant price in the open market. This step was taken because certain inferior diplomatists had been buying huge quantities - it was said one bought a ton of sugar - at their rouble shop in order to sell at a higher price to the Moscow citizens. Ovey was furious, and one of the reasons why he made himself so unpleasant about the British Engineers was said to be this unfortunate adventure. Today the Torgsin shops have been swept away, and an attempt has been made to establish a fixed rate of exchange for the rouble. When we were there in '32 the official exchange was 5½ roubles for the £, it is now 25 rouble for the £. Whether this will or will not sweep away the black exchange we do not know.

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Another change which has recently taken place is the sweeping away (described by Redaway) of the closed cooperatives with their differential rates for commodities according to the character of the plant or the factory. So far as State or Municipal manufactured commodities are concerned there is assumed to be a single price; I say assumed, because, as you will see, in our chapter In Place of Profit, the Trusts will open shops to compete with collective farmers if they think these are trying to get higher prices than is reasonable, even if they have to sell the commodities at a loss.

Another distinction between currency in the U.S.S.R. and in capitalist countries, is that it has no kind of influence on the activities of the foreign trade department. They are not interested in international rates of exchange. All they do is to produce articles for export for which they can get the highest price. Today they are concentrating on gold. Foreign trade is, in fact, a question of barter, hitherto modified by their desire for long term loans, a desire which is diminishing year by year.

I wish that some currency expert would go over to the U.S.S.R. and discover the way in which money has been used by Godplan for all sorts of purposes mainly psychological and not economic in the profit making meaning of that term. For instance, if the Soviet Government think it is desirable to raise money wages and yet have not the commodities to sell to absorb those wages they start a crusade for a Government loan to build socialism in the U.S.S.R.; in that way deflating the currency which they had inflated. This loan is subscribed largely for patriotic motives, but incidentally it serves as deferred wages which can be drawn on when commodities are more plentiful. Today they are advertising commodities and not raising loans and they advertise those commodities which they think it is best that the people shall buy, not those which realise the biggest surplus on cost of production. For instance, they are pressing the collective farms not to buy gramophones and wireless sets but to use steel and concrete for building theatres, schools and creches. And of course

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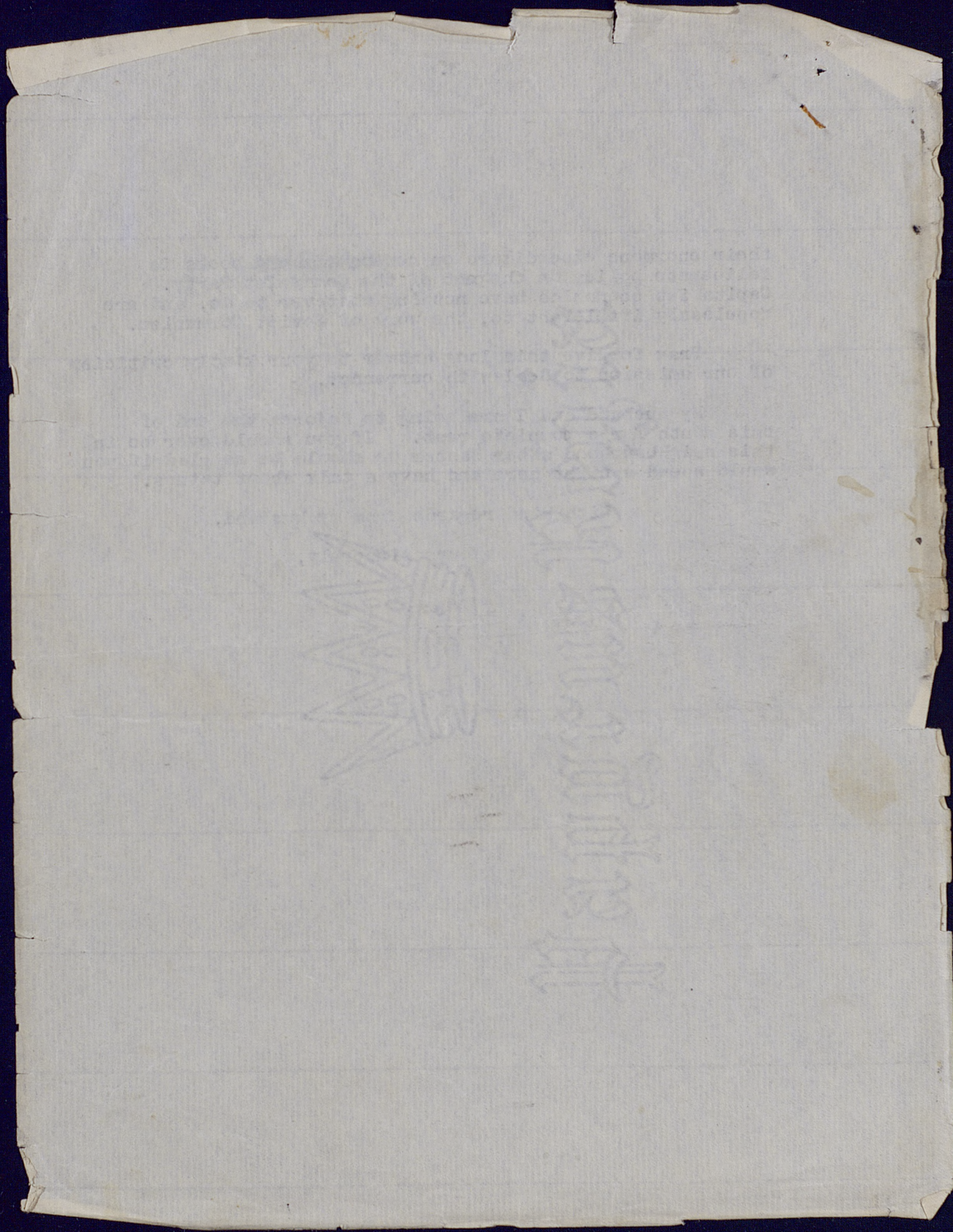
their enormous expenditure on newspapers and books is deliberate policy on the part of the Communist Party. Capitalist economics have nothing whatever to do, and are hopelessly irrelevant to, the work of Soviet Communism.

Pray forgive this long answer to your kindly criticism of our omission to deal with currency.

My husband and I are going to Majorca the end of this month for a complete rest. If you should ever be in this neighbourhood after Easter we should be so glad if you would spend a night here and have a talk about things.

With kind regards from my husband,

Yours sincerely,





In the success or failure of to meet <sup>a fix</sup> ~~fixed~~ needs  
 every day the comforts of my home has - in ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup>  
 2 heart ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> I know my plan of life for the  
 next few years of deciding <sup>regions</sup>: shall we  
 spend 2 or 3 ~~months~~ of the winter months  
 abroad, as to ~~show~~ <sup>show</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~cut~~ <sup>cut</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~here~~ <sup>here</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~few~~ <sup>few</sup> ~~weeks~~ <sup>weeks</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup>  
 seaside to give me <sup>pleasure</sup> ~~rest~~ & holiday. It all  
 depends on whether my low vitality & contin-  
 uous ~~discomfort~~ <sup>discomfort</sup> during the last month or so, are due  
 to the ~~darkness~~ <sup>darkness</sup> & ~~darkness~~ <sup>darkness</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup>  
 a ~~English~~ <sup>English</sup> winter or whether they are ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~symptom~~ <sup>symptom</sup>  
 of ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~incurable~~ <sup>incurable</sup> ~~illness~~ <sup>illness</sup> upon a decay. Last year  
 it seemed as if my special ~~inability~~ <sup>inability</sup> -  
 especially ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~illness~~ <sup>illness</sup> - passed ~~away~~ <sup>away</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
 some months. It may be that my ~~illness~~ <sup>illness</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup>  
~~illness~~ <sup>illness</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup>  
 & when an old age needs ~~conceal~~ <sup>conceal</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~adventure~~ <sup>adventure</sup>  
 as well as ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~incurable~~ <sup>incurable</sup> ~~illness~~ <sup>illness</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~end~~ <sup>end</sup>  
 of life - as end it will, if not tomorrow, then the day of the  
 tomorrow.

March 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>Hotel</sup> <sup>Palmer</sup> <sup>Magnum</sup>

A Success in a fashion is still to be had  
 The five days sail was marred by a storm in the Bay  
 of Biscay: we were neither of us ill, but Sidney had  
 a severe shock - sliding down an échelle of Ice  
 to a bumper Uruz in his head <sup>against</sup> ~~from~~ a door  
 (another man was thrown through a window cutting his  
 forehead badly) He was dazed & I watched him for  
 several days for 24 hours. Then it is Sunday &  
 beauty & to hold is complete: it is a man  
 of, & everyone of family - it is a pleasant country  
 - like the towns & the residents seen unusual  
 refined & refined - they are a cultured lot  
 & rather poor - much more <sup>middle class</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>rich</sup>  
 & the professionals. The economy here is  
 & is very good company - but I had more now.

The dark side is 14. I give Duffin & Duffin,  
 & both sailing & motorizing tires me. Also there is  
 difficulty in getting to rest for. We have taken  
<sup>over</sup> <sup>April</sup> <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>months</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> - so we have three weeks with  
 which to ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> the equivalent of a trip abroad.

March 13<sup>th</sup>

A hard night of enthrall Duffin combined with  
 we must get home earlier: so we go to Newcastle on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 hard through from a road Passfield (the fates permitting!)

in March 27 - 12 days before he was buried.  
 was for a struggle for pleasure & comfort in an  
 age of women. I wish I had seen shoes  
 of the sudden death of a very old friend Ben Ross -  
 A. M. Jones David's companion for over fifty years.  
 A merciful event. She had no preliminary ill-ness:  
 a stroke I shall open a hot bath & never recall  
 consciousness. It is very human being could die with-  
 out being without becoming aware of the gradual decay  
 of all its faculties, physical & mental, which is to pass  
 off the world - meaning one who was used to a sense of life.  
 Can this state of things be brought about - by  
 knowledge & good will & it comes to Don to die  
 & let the other life lesson to be worth living?

March 17

Recovery time & supports to complete change  
 of some who reported - of being in an comfortable  
 home in ten days limit.

Beverly's persona adds to pleasure & interest.  
 He is reviewing in book for Richard Dumbell; also  
 ready & digesting Keynes lectures on how to cure  
 unemployment: but - and B. is somewhat contemplative  
 He denies many of K's criticisms of Capitalist enterprise!  
 notably the evolution of "Hoarding" which is less  
 of a loss interest & therefore affects the proposal to  
 an Inhabit Board through a public interest

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From the HON. SIR R. STAFFORD CRIPPS, K.C., M.P.

My friendship with Bice Ross must have started shortly after I was born, and continued uninterrupted but growing in depth and feeling right up to the day of her death. For over forty years that friendship has been for me, as for so many others, a very real and valuable thread in the pattern of life. Its vivid colours and its never-failing strength have been woven into the background of our lives.

Bice, like so many of those who make a real and enduring contribution to the life of our society, never stressed her own importance, never pushed herself forward, but yet was always there to deal sympathetically and effectively with the trials and troubles of those around her. Whether in the early days it was some childish accident at Longfords, or in later years some real sorrow, her sympathy was genuine and deep and never had that fussy quality which may sometimes make sympathy so exasperating.

Her interests were of the widest, and her knowledge of people and things almost encyclopædic. It was because of this knowledge and the real interest that she felt in social problems, and particularly in the human side of social problems, that she was always such an excellent companion. With both men and women, with young and old, she was a sympathetic listener and an excellent entertainer, for not only had she knowledge but she had too the gift of description and that leaven of wit without which conversation so often becomes indigestible. The sparkle in her eye was the glint of real wit, and showed just that spice of character which negated the idea of mid-Victorian prudery. No one could ever want to spend a more pleasant hour than sitting with her, smoking a cigarette over a cup of tea, hearing the narrative of her latest travels.

She was most catholic in her friendships, but they never

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lost their value by dilution. She seemed to have an almost infinite capacity for taking others, of all sorts, sexes and classes, into her friendship, and yet, I am certain, she made each one feel that he or she was an especial and honoured friend.

Her long and intimate friendship with Mary Playne contributed greatly to the lives of both. The Longfords "atmosphere," which those of us who were privileged to go there must have almost physically felt on entering the house, was the creation of those personalities working in perfect harmony and love. Hundreds of people must have drawn refreshment and new courage from those surroundings, and when Bice moved to Box Cottage, after Mary Playne's death, she certainly took with her that atmosphere of Longfords.

If I were asked to sum up in a few words the contribution that Bice Ross made to the life of her time, I should say that she taught others by her example the value of loving service and friendship: service not only to her close circle of friends, not only to her wide circle of acquaintances, but service to all the people. In her later years, after she left Longfords and she was more free to devote her time to other service, she did very much in local government and in local affairs to spread her influence for good. Without any dogmatic belief in religion, she lived a life of real Christian brotherhood. She was tolerant of others' views, with that tolerance that marks a real understanding of their problems—never patronising, but always helpful. So tolerant was she that some people who did not know her might have mistaken this tolerance for a weak and acquiescing nature. Nothing was further from the truth, but she did realise that the attitude of blank denial is never likely to persuade. Her sympathetic understanding in fact convinced, and she must often have won over

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opponents to her views—views which she held strongly—where a less tolerant person would have failed. There were in fact few people whom Bice could not “get round” when she once set herself to the task.

I don't think I have ever seen Bice depressed when she has been well. Sad, yes, but never depressed, and even in her sadness caring more for the sorrows of others than her own. The smile of cheery friendship was always ready to break on her lips, and the greater the need for it in others, the more readily it showed itself.

She was the perfect happy hostess, in her own cottage and at Longfords. Seeing her standing at the door to greet you when you were tired gave you an instant feeling of relaxation and comfort. She never fussed, and always seemed to understand the mood of others.

With children she was adorable, and all the great-nephews and nieces who visited Longfords have carried away with them happy memories of her care. Never have I met anyone who was better able to accommodate herself to the moods and tastes of those she was with, without ever losing her own personality.

And yet I could never somehow contemplate or imagine Bice grown old, and unable to get about. She was so vigorous and full of life that it seemed that her vivacity, quickness and alertness were part of her. Her joy of life bubbled up in an agile mind and a body always ready to move here and there.

She never did grow old. She was taken still in the prime of her life, without warning, without suffering. A perfect life unspoiled by any sad last chapter. That is her happiness, but our sorrow. There will be a great emptiness in the lives of those who knew her best—a feeling that some light has gone out of the world in a far wider circle. Let us be grateful that it was our privilege to be her friends, to know and love her.

B. S. R.

She loved adventure. Now that she's embarked  
 On that last, longest voyage of them all,  
 There are no words to tell our loneliness ;  
 But we are glad for her : no suffering,  
 No lessening of her deeds of kindness—  
 Just sleep ; and then—the Great Adventure.

Her sympathy was clear and warm,  
 So full of understanding that we knew  
 Our troubles and our joys were hers.  
 Her merriment was childlike and complete :  
 To shut the eyes and hear her laugh  
 Was to hear youth itself.

To know she cared for one was like an accolade.  
 She hated pettiness and malice, lack of charity.  
 To know she cared would ever help to self-reliance.  
 Untiring was her helpfulness in sorrow,  
 For ever there to aid, to love, to care,  
 To listen to the bitter railings against Fate  
 And gently to suggest that what was left *was* left  
 And worth the living for.

I know ; for when all hope, all joy, all light  
 Seemed gone from life, she helped me back  
 To sanity. She understood.

D. M. B.





I hope by our talks we may have made his  
 realize the study of the structure & function  
 of great individuals is seen as a necessary  
 preliminary to the study of the statistical ~~explanation~~  
~~status~~ results of the working of these individual  
 after all there was no statistics in Darwin  
Origin of Species; Benda is kinder <sup>and more</sup> ~~very~~  
 clever. To those whom he likes personally &  
 even to those he meets casually he is a  
 charming companion. But when he directs  
 but who regard his theoretical or collections  
 not as servants, he is terrible. Fortunately  
 he has decided to spend the remainder of his  
 energies on scientific research. That being so he  
 is keen to start the Institute of Swedish  
 purchased by Joseph Stenck & Simon to be  
 financed by Boda-fella & of which he has been  
 practically upon to head work in this intention he  
 by an arrangement!

Therese J. ...

The joy of these 3 weeks has been the  
 equally beautiful view of the terrace, it  
 may be told and we see morning & night  
 on the room opening out on the terrace,

Our visit has been entirely of Bernard's  
 companionship



will be our last ~~to the restaurant~~ <sup>front production</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>Sidney</sup> may long  
 out another edition with introduction describing the  
<sup>latter day</sup> changes - in a couple years (in a week to help  
 of Sidney I may contribute to part of it - the Parkhurst.  
 Any way we shall rest on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Guests, Seniors  
 tendered to us by the readers <sup>the Dr. Webb's</sup> of Voyage  
 of Discovery <sup>to</sup> the New Caledonia. ~~Book~~

April 2

The three days & two night journey of Palmer Hunt  
 from complete exhaustion me; & we shall certainly not go far  
 ahead again. Whether I shall recover sufficient strength to  
 lead a decent comfortable existence, Sidney, friend,  
 partners, about our one partnership, ready, walking &  
 sleeping remain the same - but life is still open  
 to Sidney & <sup>and my pleasure</sup> ~~from~~ still an additional <sup>to his</sup> happiness.

April 10<sup>th</sup> They even declare the conquest of the seas  
 with the incidental killing of thousands of people, the most  
 essential parts of all human activities

Foreign affairs whether war or peace or in the present war  
 are like a bad dream: presentation of the peace motion, success for the  
 non-motives of Japan - Italy came in their conquests by land sea  
 - air with hundreds of German leaders her bonds & restraints: all  
 their glory <sup>of the Peace</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>as an instrument</sup> - as the instrument to settle  
 the relation of one <sup>state</sup> ~~to~~ another. The Scholar <sup>in the Pacific</sup> Towers, hugging their  
 possessions, go on acquiring & protesting at Geneva or in their  
<sup>respective</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>things</sup> office: but nothing comes of it. In a sense stopped

Cripps, is definitely refusing the support of Labour Party  
 - & so far as he can influence it - to any action on the  
 part of the Capitalist Gov - has been justified. Bay-  
 e refusal to take any part whatsoever, is not helpful.  
 We can do that because we are obviously superannuated &  
 sitting on the bench. But if you are still in the stream of  
 politics, you must strike out in one direction or another;  
 otherwise you will sink out of sight - always a danger  
 to <sup>the</sup> survival of a leader. Of course you may happen  
 at the right time & in the right place in the stream of events.  
 Will Stamps do so? The odds are against him.  
 Meanwhile the USSR has notified Japan that they  
 intend to enter Mongolia & Manchuria <sup>the Bolshevik leaders,</sup> & are taking  
 mean business & know their own mind.

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Herey these weeks since we returned & I am still suffering  
 from continuing <sup>of ear & magnetics of brain</sup> vertigo, complete <sup>due to</sup> faint wash by  
 into painful piles. All that Dr. Allen could suggest for the  
 former complaint - the latter proved to be temporary - was to mind  
 it. Don not - suit me & is a very an undesirable habit  
 of body & mind. So I am experimenting in course of  
 massage <sup>vestibular & cerebellar type of</sup> of a <sup>kind of</sup> hahnemannian: <sup>the</sup> has cured  
 Ann of her headaches, & others of ailments. I doubt  
 whether my aged muscles & nerves are susceptible of  
 treatment: but the risk of worsening through massage

Seems

probability  
 reflects the prospect of better circulation & ~~more~~ <sup>congrat</sup>  
 improved encouragement to adventure [Meanwhile we hear  
 that the America edition of Soviet Comm is a best-seller  
 in Washington, Chicago & Seattle (W. of Seattle?) & that in the  
 first month, 2590 copies <sup>will</sup> ~~have been~~ <sup>in USA</sup> ~~more than~~ <sup>Mar 17 - 50</sup> ~~the~~  
 & times as many as we sold in Europe! So  
 the child prospers, even tho' one parent fades out,  
~~the other is still a~~  
~~the other is still a~~  
~~the other is still a~~  
~~the other is still a~~

Berliner has sent us his review though it  
 is mostly a very fair <sup>and very appreciative</sup> ~~and complimentary~~  
 to our talent for exposition, in ~~attending~~  
 alluring language, of "a new civilization".  
 He ends with a call for further work  
 of a great extent, as it progresses; and  
 a denunciation of our Government for refusing  
 to deal with the Japanese issue. He even  
 suggests that if this indifference to the  
 end of Chinese imperialism continues  
 Capitalist-civilization is doomed.

April 29<sup>th</sup>

After three trials of massage decided against  
 continuation of the experiment. The improvement of ear & head trouble,  
 and exhaustion with racing heart, ~~prominent~~ <sup>prominent</sup> followed



is entirely I need to survive relatively

of life, could take out of evolution <sup>without being or disturbed as usual</sup> ~~possibly~~ <sup>possibly</sup> ~~independent~~.  
 Under ~~best~~ <sup>optimal</sup> conditions, it would be used but if and  
 a release were provided, the side, to go to infer,  
 must be given to in the one if their presence is  
 those who is benefit of this unpleasant. But if there  
 were complete seclusion, under pleasant conditions, for as  
 the one side a disorder, it then will be under  
control, if there will be an inherent need, and  
one is to be benefit of those whom it deals with  
 life is now, it will bring about a kind  
of more sympathetic attitude to the one on the  
side. For eyes match and even life may include  
 can be useful and agreed members of a society.

My own brother Heppell was a son of John  
Robertson Heppell, the numerous grandchildren;

Yesterday  
was  
in  
most  
of  
the  
day  
held  
home

~~Heppell~~ was in her humble way, a sum of  
amused and intent; a man and time to  
spend happy days of freedom and comfort, in her city  
home own days. As it is, those who are  
suffering extreme physical or mental misery, have often  
to endure as unpleasant matrimonial or "erratic"  
circumstances, under displeasure and often harsh  
circumstances, to stand and discuss of all emerald  
when a not those who desire to enter the Temple  
of Deity should have to take care





affection of the "interesting" news. Anyway, if I  
 cannot help I must not hinder. It seems better  
 to have visitors: (staying a few days & not  
 to visitors for that period. Due to this, this  
 can be managed what I want to my own satisfaction.  
 Now talks of London, take my mind off  
 my own ~~affairs~~ <sup>interest</sup> or to other people's affairs.  
 But an diary always reminds me "if you  
 will have our guests to me to entertain you  
 need not be over-tired". Why I must try to avoid  
 to be very work with a purpose - & therefore  
 dictating letters to Miss Brown ~~as usual~~  
 for me in one partnership - and this is

Meanwhile Staffer has made two successes:  
 one his exposure of the dangerous conditions  
 of a SW mine in which there had been a  
 disastrous explosion of gas killing 2 miners  
 & more - fully reported in the paper & extracts  
 of the mines inspector who was acting as  
 guide to the enquiry; & the other, was his  
 lengthy indictment - in the H.C. of the TBBC  
 administration & Peeth's Josephine Elliott's  
 losses to staff. He is now reporting of  
 criticism <sup>of</sup> front bench either in their <sup>own</sup> papers  
 or their control in Home Affairs. He takes to

line of a back bench, who refused to  
interview when he did not agree with  
the party leaders. What he says at his  
endless meetings is to embolden me. I do  
not know as he is not reported in  
D. H. or other papers. There is a study

Current account - to help on account of their  
humiliating position, & prevent bankruptcy.

Compensation of Alpinism. <sup>also</sup> There is a revolt  
in the Congress against Ball <sup>in the Congress</sup> <sup>at the</sup> <sup>Congress</sup> <sup>at the</sup> <sup>Congress</sup>  
budget <sup>but</sup> has increased tax on tea - It

has many friends. But there is no sign of  
any true friends to left as there undoubtedly

is in France & in Spain; ~~and in the~~ <sup>in all quarters</sup>

~~Constitution~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>there</sup> is a reaction to  
accept the Soviet <sup>an</sup> <sup>allies</sup> & a growing fear &  
distaste of Hitler's Germany. Even Citrine

is attending a dinner to <sup>incise</sup> <sup>as</sup> Soviet  
Ambassador! Another <sup>the</sup> <sup>main</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>independence</sup> <sup>is</sup>  
the main cause of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>independence</sup> <sup>is</sup> the foreign  
offices of Europe.

May 4<sup>th</sup>

There are two books wh. I have read since  
the last months, and have seen to me, especially  
wednesday of the 7th Feb 1934: Facing two days of Rowan

Ishimoto and my Country & my People, by Liu Yutang. Of the first & best series for Pacific Affairs. The author is a charmer as well as a clever writer & thinker & the main interest of the book lies in its vivid presentation of ~~the Japanese~~ post-war Japan, the movement of thought - first towards the left - under the influence of the Russian revolution then towards the right inspired by the militarist <sup>nationalist</sup> ~~ambition~~ to form a great Empire in East Asia by the predicted annexation of China. This ~~is~~ <sup>chance was to</sup> exemplified by the career of the husband of this talented woman & by the currents of thought & action in the governing class of Japan. The second book is ~~perhaps~~ <sup>more</sup> a powerful & original description of the present state of Chinese society & its distinctive philosophy of life. I gave to Lord & Patricia Russell. "Here is an account of China <sup>as seen</sup> which I think you & I who have held diametrically opposite opinions about the value of Chinese civilization in the 20th Century, will welcome as the truest & most enlightening description of the Chinese temperament ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~".

and the resulting social structure of modern China!!

The first chapters are full of appreciation of the superior intellect <sup>and the way of the other people</sup> of the Chinese, the last chapters ~~are~~ especially so as they are the art of life, and the most damning of

of Commentaries on the Life & Thought of the  
 Chinese "gentleman"; ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~best~~ ~~master~~  
 of ~~conduct~~ ~~character~~ ~~the~~ ~~principle~~ that is of those  
 who are <sup>today</sup> ~~now~~ supposed to be <sup>guiding</sup> ~~the~~ ~~people~~ ~~of~~ ~~China~~  
 in Chinese Society. ~~It is~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~thing~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~known~~.

The author hardly mentions the evolution of  
 Soviet China: he is too direct - 5000?;  
 as he is to also. But from it one can see  
 reference to the Communist movement, I think he  
 believes in its ultimate success and another opinion is,

at the beginning of

the. I think <sup>also</sup> ~~the~~ ~~direction~~ is that a ~~re-~~  
~~turn~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~only~~ ~~way~~ ~~to~~ ~~save~~ ~~China~~  
 of: the Epilogue celebrating the first of Yuletide,  
~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~and~~ ~~hopes~~ ~~about~~ - my country and my  
people may mention in passing at an  
appropriate stage of the book reached me from

The Soviet Ambassador at Hankow <sup>advised</sup> ~~the~~ ~~author~~ ~~to~~ ~~write~~  
~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Soviet~~ ~~Embassy~~ ~~in~~ ~~London~~ ~~in~~ ~~1933~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~visit~~  
 him in 1933. He writes "the book is by far the  
 most realistic account of China that I have read."  
 Bertold Russell (to me, advised that he  
 had changed his opinion about China during  
 the last few years.

~~To~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ Lin Yutang is as foolish as  
 he is hopeless. The Chinese are right in their  
interpretation of life. The end is pleasure of  
his own conclusion.

e. former (and) (which explains why they  
 are characteristic view: of them & how they  
~~But~~ <sup>as he hunts out</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>often</sup> are then social instincts  
 but they get, as a matter of fact, famine,  
 disease, murder, theft, droughts & floods &  
 internal & external oppression. This  
 situation is a great exception to the  
 rule amongst all the rich men &  
 exterminators on a global scale. Then  
 the man <sup>aver</sup> ~~the~~ justice (what we  
 may mean) & the Chinese will be  
 able to attain the ideal of a  
 pleasant life — (at least the male  
 will.) If this does not happen  
 the Confucius will prevail with their  
 ideal of subordinating the individual to  
 the ~~subordination~~ <sup>interests</sup> of the community — an ideal  
 which is anathema to Chinese  
 civilization. So Chinese civilization  
 will perish, never to return. Amen: Sq 2.

the first  
 to work,

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Sidney with infatigable industry has successfully secured  
 a 10000 distribution of a reprint of our book <sup>at 5/1</sup> among Trade Agents  
 applying for it through the in <sup>at 5/1</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>some other</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>some other</sup>  
 a cordial reply — W.S. # ch. The London Teachers



Diary  
4 May 1936

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Here are some quotations from "My Country and My People"  
by Lin Yutang, descriptive of the Chinese ideal:-

(Page 95) "The Chinese humanists believe they have found the true end of life and are conscious of it. For the Chinese the end of life lies not in life after death, for the idea that we live in order to die, as taught by Christianity, is incomprehensible; nor in Nirvana, for that is too metaphysical; nor in the satisfaction of accomplishment, for that is too vainglorious; nor yet in progress for progress' sake for that is meaningless. The true end, the Chinese have decided in a singularly clear manner, lies in the simple enjoyment of a simple life, especially the family life, and in harmonious social relationships." (Page 96.)

(Page 304) "We do not know a nation until we know its pleasures of life, just as we do not know a man until we know how he spends his leisure. It is when a man ceases to do the things he has to do, and does the things he likes to do, that his character is revealed..... Given extensive leisure, what do not the Chinese do? They eat crabs, drink tea, taste spring water, sing operatic airs, fly kites, play shuttle-cock, match brass blades, make paper boxes, solve complicated wire puzzles, play mahjong, gamble and pawn clothing, stew ginseng, watch cock-fights, romp with their children, water flowers, plant vegetables, graft fruits, play chess, take baths, hold conversations, keep cage-birds, take afternoon naps, have three meals in one, guess fingers, play at palmistry, gossip about fox spirits, go to operas, beat drums and gongs, play the flute, practise on calligraphy, munch duck-gizzards, salt carrots, fondle walnuts, fly eagles, feed carrier-pigeons, quarrel with their tailors, go on pilgrimages, visit temples, climb mountains, watch boat races, hold bullfights, take aphrodisiacs, smoke opium, gather at street corners, shout at aeroplanes, fulminate against the Japanese, wonder at the white people, criticize their politicians, read Buddhist classics, practise deep-breathing, hold Buddhist seances, consult fortune-tellers, catch crickets, eat melon seeds, gamble for moon-cakes, hold lantern competitions, burn rare incense, eat noodles, solve literary riddles, train pot-flowers, send one another birthday presents, kow-tow to one another, produce children and sleep."



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"(Page 340). "For here is a nation whose potential possibilities are yet unexplored, but lacking in something to let loose these potential powers. Here is a nation of fine soldiers but bad captains, fine business men but bad business policies, fine friends but bad clubhouses, fine citizens but bad statesmen, and fine democratic men but a bad republic....Meanwhile the country must life;.....

"So in my mind, I pictured the Saviour of China. I would believe in a revolution, any revolution, and in a party, any party, that would replace the present government of Face, Fate and Favour by a government by law. These three have made the rule of Justice and the weeding out of official corruption impossible. The only reason why official corruption remains is that we have never shot the officials, not one of them. We couldn't so long as these three goddesses still remain. The only way to deal with corruption in the officials is just to shoot them. The matter is really as simple as that."



In the following extracts he gives the political movements after the Revolution:-

(Page 70) "The political radicalism of 1911 was followed by the literary radicalism of 1916, when the Chinese Renaissance movement was started by Hu Shih, and succeeded by the ideological radicalism of 1926, with the result that Communism is today colouring the thought of practically all primary schoolteachers of the country.

"The consequence is that, today, China is divided into two armed camps of Communism and reaction. There is a deep chasm separating the younger generation from the older generation, which is an extremely regrettable state of affairs. While the thinking younger generation are decidedly for cataclysmic upheaval of the whole ideological and political system, a movement of conservative reaction has set in among the ruling authorities. The conservative reaction is unfortunately unconvincing, owing to the fact that its champions are mostly war-lords, and politicians whose personal lives are far from being models of Confucian conduct. Actually, such conservatism is only a cloak of hypocrisy and a sadistic reprisal giving outlet to their hatred of the young. For Confucianism teaches respect for old age and authority. The shining political light who utters large mouthfuls of Confucianism happens also to initiate Thibetan-lama-Buddhist prayers for divine succour against Japanese aggression. The jumble of Confucian platitudes mixed with Sanscrit om mani padme hum and Thibetan prayer-wheels creates an extremely weird effect unlikely to arouse the interest of the young Chinese." (p.71)

Yutang, after asserting that Nationalism, Fasciam, Socialism, or Communism are all consequences of the "excess of industrialism" and forget that the State exists for the individual, and not the individual for the State, proceeds:-

"A Communist state in which the human individual is regarded but as a member of a class or state organism would at once lose its attractiveness by the Confucian appeal to the true end of human life. Against all systems as such, the human individual asserts his right to exist and seek happiness. For more important than all the political rights is man's right to happiness. A fascist China would have a hard time persuading the Chinese gentleman that the strength of the nation is more important than the welfare of the individual. Close observers of the Communist state when it was set up in Kiangse offer as the greatest reason why Communism must fail in China, in spite of its great superiority over the feudalism of other parts, the fact that life was too systematized and too inhuman there." (Page 107)

In the following cases, the following information is given:

1. Name of the individual  
2. Date of birth  
3. Place of birth  
4. Date of entry into the country  
5. Date of departure from the country  
6. Date of return to the country  
7. Date of death  
8. Date of burial  
9. Date of cremation  
10. Date of interment

The following information is given for each individual:

Name: [Name]  
Date of Birth: [Date]  
Place of Birth: [Place]  
Date of Entry: [Date]  
Date of Departure: [Date]  
Date of Return: [Date]  
Date of Death: [Date]  
Date of Burial: [Date]  
Date of Cremation: [Date]  
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a German "Mitteleuropa" was a firm  
 German ally. Britain, France & USSR  
 with little content & Scandinavia  
 as allies. The British Foreign Office & the Cabinet  
~~was split on this issue, &~~  
~~no other Foreign Office could trust that to~~  
~~break their word because they did not know~~  
~~their own mind. ~~What~~ The British Premier class-~~

was it in fact, we spent German reparations under  
 Hitler regime. ~~It was the position. If~~  
~~Germany succeeded, it would mean to break up~~  
~~of the British Empire, ~~as well as a~~ ~~inter-~~~~  
~~war. But Germany had not success of~~  
~~the British to stay firm in a military~~  
~~alliance with Japan & USSR, with a~~  
~~degree of help to enforce peace in Europe.~~

So far as the cold war, the Foreign Office was  
 split <sup>from the 1930s</sup> on the subject, as the Cabinet did not know of  
 our mind. The front line was made up of men  
 who were "inadequate" to the needs of the present tragic  
 situation. With three ~~agencies~~ <sup>in mind</sup> just

Town, Japan, Germany & Italy spread the new  
 terrorism, it was the British Empire as was a  
 peril - & not to USSR, which was today immune  
 from invasion, & would become more & more so, in  
 their wealth & cultural <sup>& defensive force</sup> ~~growth~~ <sup>increase</sup>, year by year.

and Baldwin was the best of the lot.







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Their largest manufacture was of creeds: almost they were monopolists of revealed religions. Three of these efforts had endured among them: two of the three had also borne export (in modified forms) to non-Semitic peoples. Christianity, translated into the diverse spirits of Greek and Latin and Teutonic tongues, had conquered Europe and America. Islam in various transformations was subjecting Africa and parts of Asia. These were Semitic successes. Their failures they kept to themselves. The fringes of their deserts were strewn with broken faiths.

"It was significant that this wrack of fallen religions lay about the meeting of the desert and the down. It pointed to the generation of all these creeds. They were assertions, not arguments; so they required a prophet to set them forth. The Arabs said there had been forty thousand prophets: we had record of at least some hundreds. None of them had been of the wilderness; but their lives were after a pattern. Their birth set them in crowned places. An unintelligible passionate yearning drove them out into the desert. There they lived a greater or lesser time in meditation and physical abandonment; and thence they returned with their imagined message articulate, to preach it to their old, and now doubting, associates. The founders of the three great creeds fulfilled this cycle: their possible coincidence was proved a law by the parallel life-histories of the myriad others, the unfortunate who failed, whom we might judge of no less true profession, but for whom time and disillusion had not heaped up dry souls ready to be set on fire. To the thinkers of the town the impulse into Nitria had ever been irresistible, not probably that they found God dwelling there, but that in its solitude they heard more certainly the living word they brought with them." (Page 39.)

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[Far more attractive & deeply interesting is  
 Nehru's autobiography with his delicate account  
 of the nationalist movement of which he is father & he  
 has been leader <sup>and</sup> the spiritual teacher of  
 Gandhi. <sup>The character is noble</sup> The character & the intellect of  
~~Nehru are of a high order and far above the~~  
 of far finer quality than manifested in the case  
 of Gandhi. Nehru has suffered for his  
 cause & he has been from start to finish  
 in search after truth. His <sup>is a</sup> leader is decisive man  
 of thought & action; he <sup>has been</sup> too impatient about  
 his own rest to be wished. <sup>has been</sup> too willing to suffer  
 & unwilling to trust his own will above others.  
 He will of others - too subservient to Gandhi  
 is particularly even when he <sup>thinks</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Saint</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>to</sup>  
 may <sup>read</sup> <sup>But</sup> <sup>according</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>him</sup> <sup>he</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>too</sup> <sup>young</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>independent</sup> <sup>leader</sup>.  
~~But~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>idea</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>any</sup> <sup>man</sup> <sup>what</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>value</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>found</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>books</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>perusal</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
 of his authors in the comparison of the  
 Arch is Gandhi's temperance in matters  
 for the spirit of Self-Denial. To work alone  
 the asceticism the denial of desire is the ethical  
 ideal: <sup>The</sup> <sup>spirit</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>fuller</sup> <sup>&</sup> <sup>richer</sup> <sup>human</sup>  
 existence, of a new model emerges out of  
 the chaos of life, & has a social service,  
 is a foreign & unacceptable conception. But  
 to Gandhi has a far richer meaning. It is Arch















June 8<sup>th</sup>

I am getting on well in my studies of Chapt. 111  
 of the book. Whether or not my pen is getting over  
 more words I don't stop to think; to do a little every day  
 gives me peace of mind & makes me better equipped  
 for Sunday. He is working out a lecture on the status  
 of Science among <sup>the</sup> sciences. In the interval I have  
 read the book of Economics: read Principles, & German book on the  
 subject of economic calculation based on the  
 unreality of profit making, or the Some of Wicksell's  
 work.

Littell sends me a copy of a couple of  
 hours pointing out his indignation against the Spain deals  
Paul - the "Machines of Transport them", Dominant &  
Criticism with little telling his own from those  
to Sanctions des Sanctions & High Debtors. Armed  
is quarrelsome against "Sanctions" & in favor of  
of Britain's isolation & Europe's unrest & for  
France is the origin of all evil; Germany she he allows  
 to absorb Austria; U.S. compulsions or her control  
of Germany, Japan ought - be given to Dutch but  
in West! to Patience colonies ought - be distributed  
among the Western Great Powers; Germany leave.  
to U.S. which to clear distances, let - down and say so  
to the influence of the West might - be helped  
which should be left as she has a powerful army & air force.

From his speech in speech & it only he is convinced that  
 the people of Engl. will fight & that is why  
 he feels - her beches down. ~~He~~ he is not sure  
 wants to defeat her Empire, let her fight free with  
 US to help her Empire speaking well. (We let  
 him tell us as his private opinion as he is not  
with any idea - also we are not in idea to  
 take side in Foreign affairs - I do not believe,  
 I am convinced of Capitalist Power; and I am not  
sure what policy is most likely to secure it peaceful  
development - if he has confidence in US & the  
speech of the past to other countries? What happened in the USSR,  
the USA & the East - man convinced the what happened in Europe, Asia

nothing we can do or say can have the remotest  
 consequence - so we sit silent & listen to both sides &  
 I don't believe former can attend to USSR & make ~~it~~ it so soon  
 as attended to not lead to the collapse of Communism in the  
Eastern countries?

Armed, by the way, he made friends with the Scandinavians &  
 ghosts was the fall of young Thomas.  
 The above entry is an unkindly account of  
 arms lost in the maze of twisted Castro policies.  
 For he is a disillusioned & pragmatic editor, who has followed  
 his conscience wherever it led him. He is a most Christian  
man & his intimate relationships are elderly & simple  
lectured down rather low with the best of his  
power to restrain, a disproportioned criticism broken





have a certain quality of unassuming good sense  
 & intelligence of pure rational life,  
~~unassuming~~ <sup>unassuming</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> they are singularly  
 unself-conscious & absorbed in thought about  
 public affairs. Wehl was visiting with his  
 by ~~the~~ <sup>new</sup> ~~apartment~~ <sup>apartments</sup> & ubiquitous ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> all the  
 plants & ~~collected~~ <sup>collected</sup> ferns, which is now filling the  
 small ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> new & conspicuous ~~features~~  
~~concerning~~ <sup>concerning</sup> social matters; prohibition & abolition

(except on the part of health) encampment of large families of plants,  
 the better <sup>regulation</sup> of marriage & divorce etc; The women especially <sup>are</sup> taking  
 a vehement part for & against, this ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~refuse~~ <sup>refuse</sup>  
 they ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~loudly~~ <sup>loudly</sup> demanding better housing  
 conditions so as to make family life more  
 agreeable. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> ~~Command~~ <sup>Command</sup> ~~Stalin~~ <sup>Stalin</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup>  
 to live in one or two rooms; why do they ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup>  
 to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~children~~ <sup>children</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~study~~ <sup>study</sup> ~~?~~ <sup>?</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~children~~ <sup>children</sup>

the the we also triumphed only the new ~~policy~~ <sup>policy</sup>  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~discussed~~ <sup>discussed</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~committee~~ <sup>committee</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~visitors~~ <sup>visitors</sup> ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> ~~measures~~ <sup>measures</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~importance~~ <sup>importance</sup>  
 leaving us to come over to the ~~treacherous~~ <sup>treacherous</sup> ~~conduct~~ <sup>conduct</sup>  
 of the revolution: then we the son has splashed  
 the ween ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~socialist~~ <sup>socialist</sup> ~~plot~~ <sup>plot</sup>! Wehl is a  
~~rather~~ <sup>rather</sup> ~~small~~ <sup>small</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup>, ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~silence~~ <sup>silence</sup> ~~gives~~ <sup>gives</sup>  
 with his thoughtful ~~face~~ <sup>face</sup> & straight nose ~~expresses~~ <sup>expresses</sup>  
 a more ethereal & cold - they may sleep  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
 and you & blowing as they talk about me

A few days ago

June 14 The New York Times Telegraph & Tribune  
 editor has a "to Wilson" explanation & judgment -  
 on the new constitution of the USSR, ~~especially~~ <sup>especially</sup> being  
 Brown was writing up his "Internal Plan" from  
 Moscow, asking <sup>him</sup> "advice" on the <sup>reason a union</sup> ~~same~~  
~~of the proposals~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> reports he hesitantly replied  
 that he had not the feel of the proposed constitution,  
 & thought it rather extreme not to criticize the  
 details recommendations, on account of the <sup>various British</sup> newspaper  
 reports, were extensive & peculiar, & obviously <sup>incorruptly</sup>  
~~independently~~ <sup>independently</sup> summarized, & he may have been repeating information  
 this morning the representative of Investigation in London rang up to  
 ask him to explain his opinion of the details plan as  
 recorded in the Morning Post summary, which was the best, &  
 offering to send it this.

It is clear to us that if Sidley  
 keeps at all fit, he will have to prepare a new  
 edition of Secret Comm <sup>(3rd ed)</sup> <sup>the author</sup> <sup>prepare a</sup> 1938, with an account of the  
 changes in the constitution of the USSR, <sup>the other</sup> <sup>transfer</sup> =  
 of the Constitution into a "non-party organization" so  
 as to be <sup>more</sup> <sup>honest</sup> <sup>condemned</sup> of the alternative in  
 Secret ethics, ~~and~~ together with some statistical summary  
 of the increase in population & wealth production since  
 1917 <sup>under</sup> <sup>Secret Comm</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>life</sup>. For this purpose he  
 may go to Moscow in the summer of 44 year. So he need not  
 lack an occupation & interest in his 80th year! But will  
 he remain fit? I shall not be much use if left.





but I think all to some of his work is a caricature  
 towards left politics an undervalued (the) Transpat-  
 thons. "Susan has become terror, afraid" seem ab  
 Barber. Laski complains Carter let Transpat-thons  
 buy into Steffat, always replies to reports for his \$ as a  
 speaker, let his is "engage" - often Dalton a  
 Morrison, let to D to upon to report his speeches.  
 But - it was my lunch with T / upon let contact  
 he must - for they was had in his attractive way  
 comes on work - his <sup>used</sup> "cross cut" ~~talk~~ ~~books~~  
 & he incidentally said let abstract economics were  
 no longer "in the news" for its intellectual, as to ~~described~~  
 Remnants ends not - even on any, they other  
 Definitions, Data, a conclusion. For 1 1/2 hours he  
 & I argued ~~on~~, with Laski have listening with his  
 charming tact. He ~~is~~ still refuses to regard to ~~work~~  
 as anything more than an interesting experiment - that  
 has neither leads nor succeeds - in providing a  
 Decent - living for its people. "It is not more than  
 what the people wants" it is "poetry", it is "mental equilibrium"  
 "it is a "faith", it is not a contented common people,  
 what an abundance of intellect & emotion that has  
 to be created." I could get nothing more concrete than  
~~that~~ that, he even admits that he himself he no  
 faith & am still looking for one. For some reason  
 he was always cited Baldwin\* as a model system

August 8<sup>th</sup> 36. His odd attraction for T.P.M. - for his brisk indecision in prognostication & coherence  
 & his letter & his statements to the press - 20007-



Coming to former is Theresa Meyer, one of  
↳ most attractive of my old times.

Can have a man talk about Mealy's, letters  
- his amazing account of the heated debate on French  
affairs expected, & the influential presence of its Government  
members, subject to the scattering & sudden victory of  
Hoy & Gump. "What is it for you, you advocate?" (etc.)  
"Sometimes abroad must come off & be written off  
on a bad day: Mealy's, conquest - must not be  
reciprocated & she must be refused any loan; whether  
she remain in a net of the League is her own  
affair. Then regional heads must be made right  
Toward Germany: if she likes to join let her: but  
she will not." ~~But~~ Mealy's Britain can count  
be avoided: Germany will expand if one does not  
a number of its expansion of the small states of  
Europe: she will also try for colonies. If  
the British & France w. combine with USSR, resolution  
of anti-German expansion, War will be avoided.  
But USSR will not do so even France  
is developed. There are far too many people  
in Germany circles who believe in Germany's right  
to Austria & other German mint territories & she  
think she ought to be given some colonies at <sup>some</sup> other  
states ~~not then~~ <sup>not then</sup> ~~expansion~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~strengthened~~ <sup>strengthened</sup> by the help with  
desire to smash the USSR (which runs the market  
is at an end to check her growth  
into a great power)



Love the little Mule very to his high spirits, <sup>2</sup> ~~and~~ his affectionateness, when he was not treated or ~~interred~~ <sup>interred</sup> about. I doubt whether I shall get another dog; they add to the Duties & riches of Paul's life - as neither to the Old Wives, ~~nor~~ <sup>nor</sup> the ~~Delicacies~~ <sup>Delicacies</sup> nor the two girls have any surplus enough to dispose of. <sup>with dogs</sup> And if they live to become infirm, the parting from them, is a real sorrow.

July 20<sup>th</sup>

A pleasant time spent at Hadley with Henry & Anne; ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> William & Benedicte & their charming children interesting. My aged brother-in-law has improved with age <sup>with age</sup> & his marriage with a sensible, intelligent & kind Anne; he is far more liberal, has lost all his pompousness & ceasiness & seeks his physical discharge with patience & composure, he keeps his interest in public affairs in a <sup>simple</sup> ~~simple~~ way. They entertain a stream of nephews <sup>as well as other</sup> & <sup>other</sup> children in their charming house. Of course, they are both old <sup>definitely</sup> Christians & Tory; but a not sympathetic to the Old Wives' obsession with Social Commis. The Arthur H. Williams, who live in a picturesque & healthy manly, an good conversation. Benedicte is a good looking, affable, & a well-splendid talker in a foreign fashion - keeps you amused without tiring you; the troubled stem of the world does not disturb her; it only



your ... lan  
Shakespeare, Shelley.  
use the language of ... the language  
spoken by Kant, Goethe, and Lessing,  
now dishonoured by being spoken—bad  
it is true—by Hitler, Göring, and Streicher.  
Yours, &c., STEFAN LUX.

Geneva, July 2.

The long letter to Mr. Eden which was enclosed is a passionate attack on Germany's present leaders and a warning of the danger to the peace of the world which their policy, in its writer's belief, involves.

In the letter to Mr. Litvinoff (says a Reuter telegram) Stefan Lux said he had no desire to take his life, loving life like everybody else, but he wished to call attention to the tragic position of his coreligionists. He appealed for permission for his wife and child to settle in Soviet Russia, where, the letter adds, he himself had hoped to end his days, although he was not a Communist.

*M. ...*





<sup>up to me here & on to others of helpful helplessness of</sup>  
 The Moral Department of Germany, ~~and~~ The Prominent  
 (and ~~quasi-official~~ ~~champions~~ ~~again~~ - to USSR?  
 The whole episode taking place within the framework  
 of the utter collapse of the Western League  
 Power, before the might of Musolini who created  
~~new ~~exposed~~ ~~for~~ ~~himself~~ ~~in~~ -~~ ~~Context~~ of Abyssinia,  
 Calves at - in defiance of the League's resolution to

What an amazing advertent of the Dependence of -  
 to former Reich, or to me here, and <sup>enlighten</sup> of the <sup>new</sup> <sup>evils</sup> <sup>has</sup>  
 of Soviet-Communism on to others: ~~as splendid~~ ~~power~~  
~~confronting~~ ~~unwillingly~~  
~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~thought~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~own~~ ~~making~~. made more effective  
 of the back ground of the collapse of League Powers  
 before the might of Mus. omni's United Congress of -  
 Abyssinia. "Does it mean war?" every man is asking.  
 And on which side will Italy be? "Benevolent"  
 "Neutral" ~~and~~ "Dangier" ~~is~~ ~~reputed~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~  
 her attitude. Meanwhile the Mediterranean Powers,  
 (Italy abstaining) are quarrelling over the <sup>total</sup> ~~total~~ ~~conditions~~  
 of conditions of Turkey's re-participation of the  
 Dawscalls - the chief issue being the relative freedom  
 of access ~~to~~ in & out of the Black Sea, of the  
 fleets of the Great Powers more especially those of the  
 Brit. Britain & the USSR. The freedom & power to  
 kill other human beings in the <sup>question</sup> ~~question~~ ~~of~~  
 to know in all parts of the globe - It is a mad world.  
 [Inclining to view this as the harbinger of the respect of Germany? Let  
 Austria the Dawscalls (with some other countries).]













— German War & Japan

the victory of the National Imperial Powers in  
 Africa & Asia to the detriment of the  
 Doctrines of the British Empire? And assuming <sup>the</sup> British Empire  
 to leave the battle to be fought out, how far  
 will the Fascist forces be disappointed by the  
 undergrown revolutionary preparation of the  
 Communist & Socialist Parties? Against Hitler's  
 & Mussolini's <sup>and</sup> class Dictatorships? Will the  
~~inter-war~~ <sup>inter-war</sup> ~~Communist~~ <sup>Communist</sup> have the guts to enter the battle field  
 with their <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> money bags against Hitler's <sup>own</sup>  
 policy of racial ~~extermination~~ persecution, amounting to  
 the extermination of the ~~Yews~~ <sup>Yews</sup> & Germans?  
 A racial program which may easily spread to  
 other fascist states and need a scapegoat even  
 to their economic plan as an outlet for their  
 workers. How far will a revolt of the oppressed  
 black & brown <sup>peoples</sup> ~~peoples~~ in Africa & Asia  
 against the Capitalist Imperial Powers, become allied  
 with that of the oppressed classes among the white  
 races? That has happened in Soviet China; there  
 is a faint sign of it in India under the  
 leadership of Nehru, but as yet no sign of it in  
 Africa? ~~participation in a general~~ <sup>participation in a general</sup>  
 international ~~movement~~ <sup>movement</sup>. International  
 Judaism is against Soviet Communism with a vengeance  
 so, if the Jewish Home in Palestine is frustrated?









Steele has been much in USA & his work has  
 been seen ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> the radicalism of  
 the Chicago Police Dept here as a Communist -  
 because he was <sup>from home</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>approach</sup> ~~the~~ insisted that the C.P. is joining  
 from <sup>USA</sup> the Labour movement, under the <sup>supplies</sup> ~~influence~~  
 of <sup>ideas</sup> ~~ideas~~ of <sup>social</sup> ~~social~~ <sup>unions</sup> ~~unions~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>fact</sup>  
 has <sup>immediate</sup> ~~immediate~~ <sup>future</sup> ~~future~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>USA</sup> ~~USA may go Communist sooner  
 We don't know it - but then we have not been there since  
 1898. ?~~~~

July 20<sup>th</sup> One old friend ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Cates came to  
 the night: middle aged, <sup>2. thoroughly</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>relationships</sup>  
 whether economic in kind tactics or ideological things, mutually  
 devoted partners - admirer parents of their former  
 children, ~~making~~ they ~~are~~ <sup>lead</sup> their little troop of  
 admirer disciples, along the middle way of  
 Labour politics, rather to the right of the <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>resolving</sup>  
 Wells - a curious commentary on the <sup>fresh</sup>  
 socialist movement of the second decade of the twentieth  
 century. Cates states that his followers are  
 to <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>Communist</sup>  
 - was he definitely Communist if it were not for  
 the <sup>straight</sup> ~~straight~~ <sup>waiver</sup> ~~waiver~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>principles</sup>  
 is it increasing leadership now of the Parliamentary  
 Labour Party & the Dominions of <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>Parliament</sup>  
~~there~~: The clerks you meet have no opportunities  
 with the Labour Party, they find a black wall~~~~

22 August 1936: he ~~was~~ a split ~~mind~~ <sup>split mind</sup> by the Labor Party  
 as ~~was~~ <sup>as a possible Labor Party</sup>  
 at ~~the~~ <sup>He</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~also~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~great~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~admiration~~ <sup>admiration</sup>  
 Stephen Curry; ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~"I~~ <sup>"I</sup> ~~love~~ <sup>love</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup>  
 has ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~ground~~ <sup>ground</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~politics~~ <sup>politics</sup>? I doubt whether  
 he will survive as a leader" ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~every~~ <sup>every</sup>  
 Bertrand Russell ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~attractive~~ <sup>attractive</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~given~~ <sup>given</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup>.  
 "If I had to live my life ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~again~~ <sup>again</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~seventies~~ <sup>seventies</sup>  
 of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~physics~~ <sup>physics</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~biochemistry~~ <sup>biochemistry</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~largely~~ <sup>largely</sup> ~~wasted~~ <sup>wasted</sup>  
 it ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~philosophy~~ <sup>philosophy</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~politics~~ <sup>politics</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~economic~~ <sup>economic</sup> ~~problems~~ <sup>problems</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~lecturing~~ <sup>lecturing</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~politics~~ <sup>politics</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~economic~~ <sup>economic</sup> ~~problems~~ <sup>problems</sup>  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~lecturing~~ <sup>lecturing</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~politics~~ <sup>politics</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~economic~~ <sup>economic</sup> ~~problems~~ <sup>problems</sup>  
 Confesses the aging aristocrat, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~scholar~~ <sup>scholar</sup>, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~lecturer~~ <sup>lecturer</sup>. "Wasted gifts" is not large was  
 Bertrand Russell's life? What sort of a

(Talking in economic & political problems, he ought to have, added)

Earl Russell will ~~lose~~ <sup>lose</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup>, ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~wonder~~ <sup>wonder</sup>? Reputation  
 or disreputation? Perhaps ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~death~~ <sup>death</sup>  
 of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~disreputation~~ <sup>disreputation</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~titles~~ <sup>titles</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup>  
 been ~~lost~~ <sup>lost</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~degrees~~ <sup>degrees</sup>, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~titles~~ <sup>titles</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup>

Auto-Obituary—V

# 'The Last Survivor of a Dead Epoch'

By BERTRAND RUSSELL

**B**Y the death of the third Earl Russell (or Bertrand Russell, as he preferred to call himself) at the age of ninety, a link with a very distant past is severed. His grandfather Lord John Russell, the Victorian Prime Minister, visited Napoleon in Elba; his maternal grandmother was a friend of the Young Pretender's widow. In his youth he did work of importance in mathematical logic, but his eccentric attitude during the first World War revealed a lack of balanced judgment which increasingly affected his later writings. Perhaps this is attributable, at least in part, to the fact that he did not enjoy the advantages of a public school education, but was taught at home by tutors until the age of 18, when he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, becoming 7th Wrangler in 1893 and a Fellow in 1895. During the fifteen years that followed, he produced the books upon which his reputation in the learned world was based: *The Foundations of Geometry*, *The Philosophy of Leibniz*, *The Principles of Mathematics*, and (in collaboration with Dr. A. N. Whitehead) *Principia Mathematica*. This last work, which was of great importance in its day, doubtless owed much of its superiority to Dr. (afterwards Professor) Whitehead, a man who, as his subsequent writings showed, was possessed of that insight and spiritual depth so notably absent in Russell; for Russell's argumentation, ingenious and clever as it is, ignores always those higher considerations that transcend mere logic.

This lack of spiritual depth became painfully evident during the first World War, when Russell, although (to do him justice) he never minimised the wrong done to Belgium, perversely maintained that, war being an evil, the aim of statesmanship should have been to bring the war to an end as soon as possible, which would have been achieved by British neutrality and a German victory. It must be supposed that mathematical studies had caused him to take a merely quantitative view which ignored the questions of principle involved. Throughout the war, he continued to urge that it should be ended, on no matter what terms. Trinity College, very properly, deprived him of his lectureship, and for some months of 1918 he was in prison.

In 1920 he paid a brief visit to Russia, whose government did not impress him favourably, and a longer visit to China, where he enjoyed the rationalism of the traditional civilisation, with its still surviving flavour of the eighteenth century. In subsequent years his energies were dissipated in writings advocating socialism, educational reform, and a less rigid code of morals as regards marriage. At times, however, he returned to less topical subjects. His historical writings, by their style and their wit, conceal from careless readers the superficiality of his thought, and are not without value as a *reductio ad absurdum* of the antiquated rationalism which he professed to the end. After enjoying the ephemeral reputation appropriate to his talents, he suffered, in later life, the pinch of penury.

In the second World War he took no public part, having escaped to a neutral country just before its outbreak. In private conversation he was wont to say that homicidal lunatics were well employed in killing each other, but that sensible men would keep out of their way while they were doing it. Fortunately this outlook, which was reminiscent of Bentham and John Stuart Mill (who was his godfather), has become rare in this age, which recognises that heroism has a value independent of its utility. True, much of what was once the civilised world lies in ruins; but no right-thinking person can admit that those who died for the right in the great struggle have died in vain.

His life, for all its waywardness, had a certain anachronistic consistency, reminiscent of that of the aristocratic rebels of the early nineteenth century. His principles were curious, but, such as they were, they governed his actions. In private life he showed none of the acerbity which marred his writings, but was a genial conversationalist and not devoid of human sympathy. He had many friends, but had survived almost all of them. Nevertheless, to those who remained he appeared, even in ~~ex~~ <sup>ex</sup> ~~cess~~ <sup>cess</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~enjoyment~~ <sup>enjoyment</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~life~~ <sup>life</sup>, no doubt owing, in large ~~measure~~ <sup>measure</sup>, to the happiness of his private circumstances. ~~Politically~~ <sup>Politically</sup>, during his last years, he was as isolated as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Restoration~~ <sup>Restoration</sup>. He was the last survivor of a dead ~~epoch~~ <sup>epoch</sup>.





July 30

In another day I shall have finished Chapter 116 of  
 the Partnership; Now to Anglo-Spanish Wars I may, if I retain my  
 present level of strength, complete chapter 117 this winter & the other two  
 during to follow <sup>Home</sup> year: it is just conceivable that Vol. I 1892-1912  
 might be finished in the spring of 1938 and I shall be  
 in my ninth decade. But alas! it is unlikely. Always  
 have a load on the stocks, time means a constraint  
 to my daily life: searching to direct into my bedchamber in the  
 morning walk before lunch; and to think about in the  
 workshop hours of the night.

August 6<sup>th</sup>

The creed-class war is developing apace.

In Spain <sup>crisis</sup> the battle, where no one is spared & even little  
 boys <sup>delivered</sup> are shot down, 2 women are fighting <sup>grinds</sup> ~~through~~  
 us, on land, over seas, in the air. In Spain another  
 military dictatorship is declared, because the Communist  
 Dictator held to believe better to the future <sup>on the part</sup> and ~~now~~ here  
 it is said, fomenting revolution. There is an attempt to  
 be made by the French & British Gov't to assist  
 or neutralize <sup>with Spanish civil war</sup> these forces to free spending; but  
 it is clear that the Government have agreed  
 to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> class, <sup>and</sup> supply to left-armies. ~~Other~~  
 whether Government a rebel, under armament firms & young officers  
 are helping in the French francophone or less, with this.

(But it is characteristic that they are down to declare; he went to capture him of 20000 from 100000)







Commencement of <sup>the</sup> Soviet Government of ~~Spain~~ ~~Spain~~

The Ministry came down for a couple of hours  
 before leaving for their two months holiday in  
 USSR. He believes that <sup>world</sup> war is inevitable, that he  
~~cannot~~ cannot say where <sup>it</sup> will start. If no  
 foreign arms are imported into Spain the Gov will  
 win. The enemy is Portugal supplying supplies &  
 German & Italy. He was full of his conversations  
 with Beauverlier; who was today friendly to the  
 USSR because he fears Germany & Italy's intention  
 to absorb the British Empire. He is very keen on the  
 idea of a Soviet-Spain front with Germany & Italy to  
 the British Empire is the chief threat. Egypt, the  
 Sudan, Kenya, Palestine & the Gulf States. B. Leites  
 "We are a rich country we can buy Dictators"  
 All to some he seems skeptical & inclined to favor  
 a British-Franco-Soviet alliance in defence of the  
 Stalin Line. Meeting took in at a number of Council  
 in Paris on 15th & 16th USSR - they are also the other  
 for facilities & I like to lecture in Moscow - that  
 I think is due to <sup>my talk with him</sup> ~~my talk with him~~ ~~my talk with him~~. The Mexican Ministry  
 is transferred to S.C. at Spanish & Ministry is trying  
 to get the USA to join the anti-Communist coalition.  
 by [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] has stocks with the  
 British & Soviet relations; So Soviet-Communist spread  
 & inside was Conf. India & Australia.

(But it is characteristic, that they are down to lecture; he wants to capture him off rather than discuss  
 Soviet-Comm; there will be no time for work)

of his papers  
 the wings of the four continents - ~~the~~ half way  
 - activities of the weeks ~~during~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ - a soothing thought - to them  
 who feel themselves as "certain" so, giving  
 every day more deepened.

a continually extended study  
 [There is ~~an~~ an unfavorable impression of the Board to appear  
See also checklist of the Partnership, p. Professor Frankfurter  
 I - When I had read it for efficiency & checking, more carefully  
 about some of the personage whom he intends - Quincy  
Maya / Boston for instance. Clearly he refers to the Day editor as  
 a whole as you too confidentially; He intends let them be known  
and propose to fund, state, & transmit some  
view to the press in let an idea is not entirely state  
view of America pros and cons  
 (u) misleading. That is not an information; but our information  
may be too harmful, a Frankfurter may be too optimistic.  
 He, often, is an intimate friend of Woodruff - a  
standard criticism of American Capitalism. I met him  
in South letter. Meanwhile this is not an ideal

Hence  
 seems  
 unlikely  
 that I  
 shall  
 benefit  
 directly  
 at all

From his letter reads me there is no sign of his spirit  
 which he says he is retaining. Fortunately it is a difficult city  
 I add another point (a continuing spirit) to  
Frankfurter's study of American prospects for another American  
Professor, p. Western Union - about the stability result of the  
American conception of Democracy. I gather the Frankfurter like some  
other believers in American Capitalist civilization are advocating a return to  
small and simple Capitalist manufacture instead of the old middle West, as  
the right way. Put that to check an all at well.

Copy.

As from Harvard Law School,  
Cambridge, Mass.

(22 Queen Anne's Gate,  
Westminster, S.W.1. )  
6. VIII. 36.

My dear Mrs. Webb,

Under separate cover your M.S. has gone to you. I am truly grateful for the opportunity of reading these very illuminating diary entries and observations of your visit to the U.S.A. in 1898.

Your final characterizations of the quality of our civilization, in their governing political and sociological aspects, strike me as just and appropriately provocative. The specific items that precede make me wonder whether as much progress could have been made within the less than forty years as bridges the present state of affairs, (bad as that still is) and the picture you paint of 1898. Perhaps you have ~~been~~biassed only the critical and less edifying items and so the picture is somewhat out of perspective, and conveys too much the echoes of Mrs. Trollope, Harriet Martineau and Dickens. And of course the luridness of Tenancy Hall and its analogues - has lost its freshness, and therefore its convincingness, through its familiarity. The doubt naturally is raised in one's mind whether these American entries do not lose in effectiveness by the uniqueness and the freshness of your earlier and other chapters.

I have made a few marginal comments, which speak for themselves

We hope for better luck next time in our desire to see you. In the meantime, with the best of good wishes for your personal well-being and prosperity to your labors.

Very sincerely,

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F. C. H.

Frankfurter.

# PUZZLED BY THE DEPRESSION

11/8/36  
American Democracy

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## LACKING IN SENSE OF DIRECTION

Dr. Boyd H. Bode, of Ohio State University, speaking at the international conference of the New Education Fellowship at Cheltenham yesterday, said: "The Lord sent us the depression. At any rate the depression came; there is some difference of opinion as to where it came from. Then the American people had the shock of their lives. It was the worst depression in their history, and that was not all of it.

"There was never a time in American history when the American people were less sure of themselves, when they were so lacking in a sense of direction, asking, 'Where do we go from here?' Education got a stiff wallop. We used to believe in education as we believed in mother, home, and heaven.

"Then the funds ran through and the budgets were cut down and people began to ask themselves disagreeable questions. They began talking about fads and frills and had our unfortunate administrators upon the carpet to explain. Just as we have reached the end of an economic era we shall find in retrospect that we have reached the end of an educational era. If that happens there will be considerable compensation for what we have suffered.

### "Figuring It Out"

"A rural newspaper once said, 'Mr. George Watkins is much improved from being kicked by a mule.' Mr. Watkins had, I suppose, a reasonably clear idea of what had happened to him. The American people are still trying to figure it out."

The state of mind in the United States is one of the greatest confusion. For example, "The Government must do something to protect us against the depression but it must not interfere in business; it must protect us against the horrors of Communism but it must not restrict free speech; it must protect labour but it must respect the freedom of contract; we must have a large navy to protect our interests all over the world but we must not depart from the policy of isolation."

I don't know whether any European countries are as messy as the United States. I hope not. The visitor to America cannot make much out of American politics, but he may get comfort from the thought that we cannot either. You find this situation—abundant resources, a great deal of technical equipment, a tremendous amount of technical skill, man-power without end, and yet want and privation in the midst of plenty.

The basic conceptions of personal freedom, democracy, and social control are no longer applicable to the present situation. They must be reinterpreted, the American people must try to redefine what they mean by democracy if they mean to keep democracy. Our civilisation and our culture are a mass of contradiction, and I sometimes feel very sorry for people who have sense

# WAY OF NON-AGREEMENT

## Germany and Italy

Paris Correspondent

rightly regarded as being interventionist. And all the time Italy herself gives the Spanish rebels her full moral support, nor does it seem that Italian material support has come to an end.

Germany agrees "in principle" to the French proposal but asks that it be elaborated and extended, without making any concrete suggestions herself. German assurances that no German help will be given to the rebels are very emphatic, but they would carry more conviction if Germany were to accept and carry out non-intervention as proposed by the French Government.

Even a provisional agreement for "non-intervention" would be welcomed here and in Paris. It is believed that a big, and possibly decisive, battle is impending in the South of Spain, a battle for which the rebels are preparing to take the offensive with Moroccan troops. Any outside help in the form of aeroplanes, arms, or ammunition might decide the issue. With the co-operation of Italy and Germany outside help of this kind could be cut off at once, but without their co-operation this is impossible.

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## EXPECTED TO-DAY

"This has proved to be necessary," and adds that there are still about 1,400 Germans in Spain, of whom about 300 wish to remain there for economic reasons.

Hitherto the transport of the refugees has been carried out by railway and the Lufthansa aeroplanes which have now been confiscated. Summing up the position in Spain, the agency to-night says that 120 fugitives, of whom 93 were Germans, were taken to Genoa from Valencia in the steamer Palermo under the protection of the torpedo-boat Leopard. But 116 Germans have declined to leave Valencia, Malaga, Almeria, and Cartagena, where German warships remain to protect them "for the time being." Four thousand one hundred and thirty Germans have been taken out of Spain altogether.

[News about the fighting and map on page 12]

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## S FROM OLYMPIA

Replay





*Lofty Youth Leaders*

24/8/5

In Bavaria the youth hostels (the writer adds) are neither so numerous nor so good as in the region of the Black Forest, but the mountain huts used by skiers in the winter cater for walkers during the summer. They are run on the lines of the youth hostels and the arrangements for food and accommodation are similar. The charge is generally about four or five marks a day. The huts are built with a view to proximity to good skiing grounds, and there are many, especially in the Allgau, such as Alpe Eck and Freiburgsee, which serve as excellent centres for mountain walking and climbing. The correspondent, although speaking only a few words of German, had no difficulty in making himself understood, and found the "House Fathers" and German visitors, with the exception of the Hitler Youth leaders, most helpful. The last, by their lofty attitude, revealed their contempt for the foreigner.

(SIA)

meeting here from different directions.

Recent finds emphasise that the occupation of this town, which, with an estimated population of 4,000, was as important in prehistoric times as Birmingham and Leeds are to-day, ended at the beginning of the Bronze Age, soon after the nineteenth or eighteenth centuries B.C.

The fifteen centuries between that period and the foundation of Maiden Castle, with its intricate ramparts, remain a blank, and it is now almost certain that during those centuries England was in the throes of continual drought and people ceased to live on the downlands.

### DWELLING PITS

It is clear from the excavations that the interior of Maiden Castle was as completely covered with huts and houses as it possibly could be. Fine examples of dwelling pits have been uncovered and ~~in the vicinity of these~~ were armouries containing innumerable sling-flints together with traces of



Aug 28

Sensational

The The Defenders of South America is a large part of the <sup>Sensational</sup> trial in  
 Moscow of the ~~Communist~~ Democrats (Bolsheviks) as a <sup>murderous lie</sup>, is a  
 nearly shock. To repeat a claim of <sup>murder</sup> concerning a particular episode  
 when the principal individuals accused have already been tried, convicted and executed  
 is <sup>redundant</sup> to the <sup>British</sup> <sup>Constitution</sup> of <sup>justice</sup> procedure. For the Department to place  
 itself to repeat a trial of course, to be with and then in a <sup>right</sup> <sup>confession</sup>  
 of their crime is a <sup>re-accusation</sup> of <sup>other persons</sup> <sup>other persons</sup> in the case of Lenin and Krasin  
 a <sup>re-accusation</sup> <sup>exhibition</sup> of <sup>treachery</sup> to the <sup>cause</sup> to <sup>former</sup> <sup>comrades</sup>, of <sup>claiming</sup>  
<sup>exaggerated</sup> <sup>repetition</sup> <sup>lying</sup> - <sup>leads</sup> a <sup>suspicion</sup> of <sup>partial</sup> <sup>leak</sup> to <sup>scenes</sup>, or  
 of <sup>persecution</sup> of <sup>person</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>trials</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>, <sup>is</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
<sup>medical</sup> <sup>expectations</sup> - <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> - <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> - <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> - <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
 of <sup>the</sup> <sup>prosecution</sup> <sup>includes</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>democrats</sup>, <sup>25</sup> <sup>people</sup> <sup>democrats</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>trial</sup>  
 of <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>, <sup>repeated</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>, <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
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 We <sup>blame</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>reluctance</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
<sup>then</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>years</sup> <sup>ago</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
<sup>shot</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
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<sup>an</sup> <sup>enemy</sup> <sup>who</sup> <sup>has</sup> <sup>already</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>prosecuted</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>convicted</sup>  
<sup>confess</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
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<sup>an</sup> <sup>attack</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
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Together a Scepter

Decid to end / 5 years: I doubt whether he are, either of us, 'far short' of it.

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Know much - on George Leachman & the Blues which

turned up to her. My old friend is still going strong,

he has recently been a town - to USA, address <sup>recommenced</sup> the meetings.

as it revived the freedom of the labor market, Peace &

God will among men, no physical force, all men

to refuse to fight, all men to have a some

income, no one to be compelled to work, "no

be servitude, no one to exercise control over any

other man, no destruction of wealth. He was I felt

disappointed in the recent developments - to USA, that

he had upon on to hope for work. It can not

be a classless society. "The Communists" had villas,

or at least, more room flats in the colonies,

they formed a clique which ruled the country &

decide on other people's actions - so on. But how

an other system can be world-wide - he do

not know; he except by everyone becoming good,

in living according to the gospel of Jesus Christ:

He is devoted to suffering with us and for us

in our world. Every one loves George Leachman, no one

speaks ill of him, but no one takes him serious,

that is no one alters by one iota, either his personal

conduct or his public action, after hearing his speech

What his happens to God's daughter, Mary & her daughter, but has others... I must express - it may be... I must express - it may be... I must express - it may be...

or telling to him, or living with him. He seems as  
a sort of <sup>ethical</sup> alcohol, his words puff people out with good intentions;  
but his good intentions seldom cut to the essential, then the  
perhaps even to a <sup>crucial</sup> ~~transformation~~ before?

thus  
has  
had  
at  
the  
syllabus

[What has been the effect - on human conduct - of  
the various revivalist movements passionately  
preaching <sup>2 love of your neighbor</sup> present ~~precept~~: have they led, in to long run,  
to better conduct toward other people - more kindness,  
more honesty, more effort to make other people's lives  
healthier, fuller, happier? more knowledge of how  
to do it? I wonder? I turned to the Dr. to

Did Sheppard's seem on values. I turned it off;  
it seems to me necessarily hysterical: looking is sincere  
Ruthy because I dislike to mean, when we visited  
him & he came here; he seems to me to be leading  
a self-wulph-life - as on he was once eating  
& consequently soft in p. outcome. If I had been his  
medical attendant - I should have been stern with him &  
insisted on his weighing his food at my medical  
& limiting his meals to two a day. Crust - not the

preacher to weigh his words, to test whether they mean any  
positive directive? William James suggests that the you  
feel good you ought to go, & do something good, is for instance  
talk to a woman who has a clean some one else's  
books. \* George Washington is a strict live, he did lead a simple  
life; he is extraordinary living; it is to remember that he leads  
"Poplarism" did not show a making to withhold of Poplar  
richer, wiser, or better in himself and others

And when I asked Popper B. <sup>in 1926</sup> if it was clear that it was needed with  
most of the time in order to handle  
did not prevent it

[The Blues when he has stayed to see  
with Negroes. He has seen sympathy with the  
L-C common front with it comes; but ~~also~~ appears  
a friend with the likes of all school: he has  
Louis Lomax & Chatter with Hiller - apparently  
trying to make a common front with Negroes;  
And he said he says he became scatter-brain.  
We poor the people: either we are down the ladder,  
a scatter brain like the Negro - a child carrying out  
to Weiss - observed, I mean.

Self  
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is ~~is~~ one of the main satisfactions of life to do  
to with the success of y. children, literal children or symbolic.  
The life of the is undoubtedly one most famous one;  
but the his stature is also credited - it is the most  
successful of the great vehicles, actually makes a profit - or  
it is 25 or so ~~years~~ years and has also two of its kind  
The nature ~ the Wah and Down. Principally matter, with  
his clear, shining, alive intelligences; his careful pre school as  
miscellaneous ethical code. ~~He is~~ not a whisker - add -  
which effort to major of government and, especially  
to America. But he has got rid of his wife ~~to~~  
love his neighbor more than he has turned  
at a successful war. He oscillates between  
Communism & new republican - republican: between





to the step forward from Capitalist profit making  
 to Social Communism? That is to pass a leap to  
 him sea. At present the preparation for mutual  
 massacre look ominous. What Hitler is trying  
 to do - and in a sense he is justified, is to  
 ensure that the Great War is between the Axis powers  
 and the rest of the world. The Capitalist states themselves,  
~~from~~ <sup>So as</sup> to retain in the conquest ~~the~~ territories  
 inherited by other races. Germany and Italy want  
 more territory; the USSR Great Britain France and the  
 new European states wish to keep the ~~territories~~ <sup>territories</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> satisfied  
 with the status quo. The USSR has got the USA is  
 immune from Communist and can protect South America for  
 the Communists. The governing class of the USSR  
 is divided in opinion on the side of the workers  
 itself. The workers in all countries are interested  
 on the side of the USSR and will be more so if it  
Thou intended has not existed, and he refrains  
 from class and unifying the leadership  
 of workers' organizations. In the British Labour movement  
 there is going on a disintegrating fight for a split  
 of the leadership of the B.C.P. <sup>B.C.P.</sup> ~~Communist~~ <sup>Communist</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Labour~~ <sup>Labour</sup> ~~Party~~ <sup>Party</sup>;  
 but they ought not to belong to  
 the organisation voting and actually outside of the  
 governing class of another country. Well they have  
 been used in the world by the party.

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Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

- Much less of rest  
a year or two.

A two days visit to Godfellow: } Stephen & Deborah  
was in excellent spirits & health: }  
that did not suit the work - then }  
seen to lead us <sup>of</sup> God's <sup>embrace</sup> }  
two young sisters attracted. well conducted & healthy -  
to elson - daughter ~~to our minister's wife~~  
~~health & happiness~~ - Suffering from nervous - like  
so many other girls of the sect do elson.

not to  
spring  
out

Stephen is a <sup>devot</sup> missionary & appears to look  
forward to a continuation of his present mission -  
of persuading the people of Egypt, to change way  
to prohibiting capital. to Communism, is  
a peculiar way, if it be for us; but,  
if the proposed elson, resist by force a  
by unconstitutional action, then guide us?  
For achieving this purpose the Debn Prof  
must refuse to support any Capitalist.  
Government in regard to any other policy.  
He says that the Egyptian Debn Prof  
Communism will support to prevent Gov. <sup>in regard</sup>  
& that Cotton - Bevin - <sup>Dallas</sup> ~~Dallas~~ are cases  
for a ~~manuscript~~ ~~manuscript~~ ~~manuscript~~ ~~manuscript~~ ~~manuscript~~  
some sort of compromise with Capitalism,  
so that they may be considered a safe



The further down the St. Society days will be turned out of. To  
 alternative Stalin pro court, then to Chadwick  
 vents a change of men out of policy. to be  
as in  
here to  
tell  
as in  
 He says (to work) plant policy of ex-  
Subsidiary, the will revelation to the Comm  
front Germany, Italy, Japan. He is said  
 to be a first ret speech. Unfalsely he is  
 a poor man - his left light look - The Knapp  
to Bar - the good is salvation - is Dull is  
Complex is style. It is clear is to be  
 has no time is strength left - on to family  
pleasure, to learn is with a left he can open  
to come up to Bar. What means good to be  
a white curve as level of a revelation  
can Bar. But as "the Red Spirit", and is  
health of public library of cities, of places  
going can to play your de, he is a moral  
and is capable: his mission he may  
more is he is to Bar to some  
great man. But when is to great man?

Our meets us to show: of B.S. feeling  
Charles still for strong: Sidney well is ?  
ailing. Shall we from meet there is at Bar for  
again? I have my doubts. Staying with us  
our friend knows I am not sure my  
information is I feel a weak after from my  
talking, is even is not even knowable from

Howson better use out than just out?

After a morning of - to L.S. of E. Larkley, through  
 one massive notes mostly the <sup>hand</sup> Spencer Duting,  
 from Municipal records of 1834 - 1895, to an extent  
 I as sufficient to contain - my diary in the  
 Church on that Sunday at L.S.; <sup>ending in the</sup> ~~the~~ lunch with  
 Lecky & other leaders in to rebound to school,  
 I finish up of Barber's for dinner & to night -  
 talking to nephew & niece of to business class.  
~~young~~ <sup>young</sup> men especially at Lewis the young -  
 a conservative, Decent <sup>of work</sup> ~~of work~~ - decent -  
 young people of uncertain outlook & correct ev.  
 of - morals. They may turn out better value  
 the ~~to them~~ <sup>the young people</sup> of their current. Under Luke  
 now in a serious of - , refer to stay on  
 of - at the for a private year, because he dislikes  
 a - atmosphere of homosexuality, plus financial recklessness  
 on Dominants to crush of independence &  
 on - he believes. The way well contained & secure  
 mass of youth <sup>to read</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~Commit~~ - & he is not  
 approve of this no fact is to work children of  
 life - he can say will only - halber affairs,  
 & has not made up his mind to do. part he belongs -  
 it's <sup>is a common conservative?</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~try~~ <sup>to</sup> get into the Treasury;  
 if he fails to be a top. man, in to Civil service ~~bankrupt~~,  
 or and;

[I see p. Barbara that he fails to be in the first 50 who exhausted to take to  
 be filled. (98)  
 he will be well-pleas<sup>ed</sup> as an imperfect friend  
 of his father. The pretty young girl of 17 is brought  
 up with an education in gay society, consult  
 Sidney about a tour in the USSR - agent in  
 her parents' pocket as Shelly understands as  
 well as education - <sup>an opportunity</sup> which excites her Jesus  
 to go. Then is prepared to study music in  
 Moscow. Devin insists that German is wholly  
 happy & very prosperous; the UK is satisfactory  
 stabilized, <sup>very definitely</sup> ~~definitely~~ middle class, with no direct  
 militant. But the USA is in the verge of civil  
 war. <sup>with the same steps</sup> ~~with the same steps~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~  
 USA he was too foolish to talk  
 about <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ the impurities of the world. He is a  
 great breeder of pigs & a wild man in the  
 11-City & live on the profits of his pig farm.  
 But <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~ <sup>as you</sup> ~~as you~~  
 (it is assumed to be a debt to the <sup>rich & elite as factors</sup> ~~rich & elite as factors~~ <sup>rich & elite as factors</sup> ~~rich & elite as factors~~ <sup>rich & elite as factors</sup> ~~rich & elite as factors~~  
 hands of American financiers) is too big an income  
 to give up before he is dismissed of his  
 American masters in return for the dog. So he  
 spends five days in the city, 2 week ends & whiskey  
 December to the end of his, now all good things.  
 He has a good contempt for his brother Fitz who has  
 become an asset - a bit of the Disappearing of Dick. He  
 himself is in the black books of all his brother & sisters  
 as he is accused of having eyes to the confiscation of all  
 their holdings & Federal Hall D. in return for his own  
 250000 a year salary.

Barbara is very interested in an intricate story. Devin is very clever. 15000 is a wonderful amount, which is very clever.

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Lewis' wife is a dandy - daughter of Lt. President's Royal Lady, a  
large ~~her~~ dash handsome woman; of no intellect & pleasure living <sup>belongs</sup>  
to the artistic urban corner of

Altogether Lewis Menellberg is not a <sup>diver</sup> <sup>conf.</sup>  
scrupulous or genuine man. Simple, he  
is a financier - he is a Decent & a  
Liberate; just as Decker is a book &  
conscriptum adventure. The woman of  
the <sup>family</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>both</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>me</sup>, <sup>2</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
the <sup>all</sup> <sup>Barham</sup> <sup>stands</sup> <sup>out</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>public</sup> <sup>figure</sup>  
& <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>, <sup>as</sup> <sup>most</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>return</sup> &  
his <sup>2</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>old</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>honorable</sup>  
man <sup>who</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>herald</sup>, <sup>2</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>address</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>most</sup>  
of <sup>the</sup> <sup>family</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>commerce</sup>. One <sup>fact</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>clear</sup>.

From being a wealthy family <sup>allied to wealthy families</sup> the Menellberg <sup>family</sup> ~~have~~ have  
fallen into relative poverty, and is also true of the Brothers.

The Daniel Menellberg who married an RT, in the <sup>early</sup>  
Scraper had the <sup>not</sup> a millionaire, <sup>was</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>2000</sup>  
to be one - his income was reckoned by <sup>several</sup> <sup>times</sup> <sup>over</sup> <sup>500000</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>so</sup>  
ten thousands.

George Burke was the <sup>major</sup> <sup>agent</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>also</sup>  
in <sup>the</sup> <sup>category</sup> - <sup>with</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>receipts</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Barham</sup>, <sup>who</sup>  
<sup>has</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>found</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>only</sup> <sup>within</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>total</sup> <sup>income</sup> <sup>of</sup>

<sup>the</sup> <sup>Menellberg</sup> <sup>family</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>past</sup> <sup>years</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>more</sup> <sup>than</sup> <sup>ten</sup> <sup>thousand</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>so</sup>  
a year. It is the <sup>now</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>work</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Hutton</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
Brother <sup>is</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>interchange</sup> <sup>sphere</sup>  
of <sup>business</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>finance</sup>.

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There was one incident in our visit to London  
at <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>used</sup>. The taxi driver who brought us

From Barbara's house to the Middle East to land with Susan,  
when he <sup>had</sup> departed to work ~~observed~~ explain "Are you the  
one with the vote sword-commun? "yes" I answer.

"Then I am so grateful to you: I am interested <sup>have</sup> in  
1- check edition - I read it for two hours every night  
& find it invaluable interesting - so please share with you"  
When he says, "I'm <sup>of course</sup> taking to reading about  
the USSR - I'm certain of your pages - the revolution  
can hardly be far off? It is amazing how ~~light~~

the heavy volume all - a triple country have caught  
or into the working class & power of the class. I believe  
it is the fascination of discovering a country  
where their class is to ascend. They are  
excited by the notion of "We have done it - the  
USSR, why should we not do it here?"

The Trotskyites & Bertin Russell speak to every man - Russell  
is very admirer of Trotsky's best political dialectics for the multitude:  
they are also sympathetic in being disappointed students who refused  
to vote for the best of the election - Bertin because the Labor Party  
because he refused to take up the proletarian trial, for special democratic,  
with their class manifesto, & Trotsky because the local class of Canada  
did not please him: This objection to Capitalism, they are far  
too frightened to be content with any of the current expressions  
of socialism, & detest Marxism - a shut the think is making.  
They both agree however it is the class & political spirit  
needed



Democracy cannot mean up their minds, whether they will  
side with Capitalism against Communism, or with the Pacific  
Peaceful States against aggression. ~~What is the~~

Two contradictory cleavages now divide the world - ~~the~~  
In each case it is ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ the ~~have-nots~~ against the ~~haves~~;

in the one case of the poor against the rich within a ~~single~~ <sup>single</sup> ~~state~~ <sup>country</sup>  
a ~~single~~ <sup>single</sup> ~~state~~ <sup>country</sup> in the other case of the ~~have-nots~~ <sup>as per country</sup> ~~as~~ ~~Communist~~ <sup>states</sup>

claiming extension of territories to the detriment  
of ~~those~~ <sup>those</sup> ~~countries~~ <sup>who hold as much as they want as</sup> ~~with~~ ~~their~~ ~~existing~~  
boundaries. ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~have-nots~~ ~~against~~ ~~the~~ ~~haves~~;

But Britain's primary concern is, I think, at present  
more frightened of internal Communism than of external  
aggression - ~~But~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~might~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~lead~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~change~~ <sup>change</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~policy~~ <sup>policy</sup> ~~perhaps~~

too late to save the Empire - with only one  
potential ally - the U.S.A.! It ~~looks~~ <sup>looks</sup> as if  
the British Empire ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~doomed~~ <sup>doomed</sup>; and also

Capitalism - Democracy as a form of Government. What seems  
inevitable is a world war ~~of~~ ~~greater~~ ~~magnitude~~ ~~is~~  
~~when~~ ~~it~~ ~~starts~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~leads~~ ~~to~~ ~~it~~. All we can do

is to safeguard <sup>it</sup> ~~it~~ ~~as~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~possible~~. It is the speed of ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~Communist~~  
Communism. What ~~troubles~~ <sup>us</sup> ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~disorder~~  
within the U.S.A. - The Soviet & Chinese have solved

the problem of ~~equality~~ <sup>seems a late measure of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~have-nots~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~allowed~~ ~~to~~ ~~develop~~ ~~in~~ ~~freedom~~ ~~of~~ ~~expression~~ ~~within~~  
planned ~~systems~~ ~~for~~ ~~Communism~~ ~~and~~ ~~corruption~~. I cannot

say of what I thought. The freedom of expression is not ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup> ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~state~~ ~~of~~ ~~revolution~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~likely~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~restored~~





is the color of a Leader who becomes, in fact  
 a Dictator - a Pope. But that will probably be  
 dropped when Stalin passes away (!) The rise of  
 Mussolini & Hitler & Supreme power, has  
 caricatured the side of Soviet Communism:  
 What is a blessing - <sup>in the eyes of the masses</sup> - is too like  
 the old-world Tyrant of ancient civilization to be  
 endured by modern man (?) when he becomes evoked  
 as he is down to USSR. But there will be a life & death  
 struggle <sup>in the CP</sup> sooner or later between the bureaucratic elements ~~with Communist Party~~  
 - the dogmatic pedants of its past - on the one hand - and  
 the virile & self-assured members of the Communist  
 Youth - USSR, as to freedom of expression of new trends  
 of opinion. Owing to their self-education to Communism  
 have been <sup>slowly</sup> admitted to mind their own business of  
 educating themselves & the pioneers & have been USSR USSR.  
 They are not part of the Communist Party & therefore have no  
 vote to capture our opinion self-possessing. Which reveals  
 that there is today some difference of opinion between the  
 old people & the young. A significant resolution  
 has been ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup> ~~happened~~ - to USSR & what happened when the  
 British Labor Party! But you cannot shut down  
 the young - you cannot sit on the rising generation  
 if you give them a stimulating education &  
 encourage <sup>them</sup> to discuss & argue among themselves -  
 and is certainly done in USSR. ~~The~~

of "Scene 5 to Salvation of mankind" which is  
part of the metaphysics of Marxism, is in essence 'stat', with long  
Zun, into the references of the thought & the speed ~~concerning~~ the  
your ~~helps~~ ~~can~~. ~~Proved~~ ~~then~~ may be some ~~mostly~~ ~~chances~~  
to live through our Soviet Com.

The Labor Party Conference has ~~thrown up~~ <sup>or confined in</sup> ~~the~~ ~~leading~~ ~~two~~ ~~the~~ ~~men~~ ~~who~~ ~~may~~, like  
the triumphant ~~of the~~ ~~betrayal~~ <sup>Sept</sup> 1931, being  
Sweden & become the mainstay of ~~the~~ a ~~held~~  
a stay put policy. Dalton, Citrine & Bevan  
Embodied on a slightly higher level of intelligence  
& ~~personal~~ ~~conduct~~ <sup>intessential character of</sup> MacDonald, Snowden & Thomas.

Dalton is less personally attractive. Citrine <sup>is</sup> ~~less~~ ~~intelligent~~  
but far <sup>than</sup> ~~more~~ ~~intelligent~~; Bevan ~~is~~ ~~more~~ ~~honest~~ ~~than~~  
Thomas <sup>is</sup> ~~more~~ ~~honest~~ ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~them~~ is a genuine  
but ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~clear~~. <sup>Socialist</sup> Dalton changed from <sup>the</sup> ~~left~~ ~~to~~ ~~liberalism~~,

before then, & came back ~~again~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~labor~~ ~~party~~, ~~and~~  
it was then ~~liberal~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~future~~  
as an alternative Gov. Citrine <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~clear~~  
& socialist in the report he ~~likes~~ ~~his~~ ~~'practice~~  
"Invent first" of Thomas. Bevan is first  
& foremost, a talented orator of a great  
trial this, says Tom ~~insists~~ ~~with~~ ~~Capitalists~~;

but he <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~clear~~. ~~The~~ ~~real~~ ~~factor~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~. Citrine wants  
is a muddled ~~head~~ ~~of~~ ~~ideas~~.

(put) Bevan into Parliament so that he <sup>himself may</sup> be the  
 to J.A. Maitland Dalton in work with Bevan, a  
 P.M. as I.S. or C. of Ce. Their common <sup>view</sup> ~~view~~  
 is that Bevan knows she is a genuine Socialist  
 & wants to prevent her from <sup>being</sup> ~~being~~ the  
 dominant influence <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ the Party. He sees "within  
 Control"; ~~is~~ taking <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>fictitious</sup> form of a conspirator  
 of the kind which is the Capitalist to  
 exhibit to rest of the country. The new ~~front~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~  
 interests Stephen Cook; but they do not see  
 him: he may even <sup>so</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>himself</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>tool</sup> ~~tool~~  
 to their effort <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>reach</sup> ~~reach~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~people~~. Will they <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>try</sup> ~~try~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>this</sup> ~~this~~?  
 If so <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>British</sup> ~~British <sup>movement</sup> ~~movement will be <sup>strong</sup> ~~strong~~, ~~keep~~  
 before there is any opportunity for it in  
 office: The method looks pretty hopeless.  
 They would say: If we were to open our ranks to the  
 party of the left, like the Blum Government  
 in France, we should meet with a far out-Capitalist-  
 working class & possibly with a far out-Socialist.  
 So they trim & twist exactly as the Socialist Democrats  
 do in Germany & will suffer to some extent  
 of <sup>this</sup> ~~this~~ class struggle spread to the British. And  
 it will not do unless the British becomes united  
 in a just war - <sup>and that case</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>may</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>happen</sup> ~~happen~~:  
 forecasting is folly. Postscript ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~an~~ ~~exact~~ ~~case~~.~~~~

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Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

The S.D. Simon party has returned from the USSR, sharply divided in opinion. E.D. Simon, his son, & Robson, are convinced that S.C. has solved the economic ~~and~~ problem of equality - the mirror of constant developing plants with an unlimited vista <sup>of work & leisure</sup> of culture & <sup>health</sup> for all ~~classes~~ ~~of~~ ~~people~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~USSR~~. But there are great evils: absence of free thought & free opinion for intellectuals, or certain scientists, & an atmosphere of mutual <sup>with the Communist Party</sup> suspicion & fear. There are no houses, tenting, & all have very little <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup> <sup>today</sup>. As to the <sup>new</sup> <sup>idea</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>USSR</sup>, I believe <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>USSR</sup> & a nephew of Simon's, also convinced that whilst the increased production & absence of unemployment <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>country</sup> <sup>about</sup>, may be <sup>probable</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>USSR</sup>, the evils of the absence of freedom <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>press</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>person</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>territory</sup>, will persist & will throttle all real progress ethical & intellectual. Robson <sup>is</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>official</sup> <sup>interested</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>change</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>opinion</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>lead</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>USSR</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>young</sup> <sup>Simon</sup>: both have been educated at <sup>the</sup> <sup>USSR</sup> & Cambridge, <sup>and</sup> <sup>both</sup> <sup>belong</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>social</sup> <sup>current</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>Manchester</sup>. But yet, one <sup>is</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>enthusiastic</sup> <sup>Communist</sup> & the



gave the enthusiastic response!!

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### The other one

is more susceptible to boredom than I am: I was trying  
all the time to convince in what exactly the living quality of Tolson  
tells consists? He is knowledgeable; he is original,  
he is often shrewd in his criticism of persons &  
Solutions — but he is ~~intentionally~~ very vivid — ~~that~~  
slow & stumbling in his speech & inconclusive & uncertain  
in his judgments — at the end of an argument one feels  
one has got just nowhere! However, he is a good sort's  
heart, hard working & kind — there are none too  
many of ~~that~~ <sup>such like</sup> in the human race to be met —  
I'm used to "bored" and his charming & gifted  
life is obviously devoted to him: there must  
be, in daily companionship, a compensating attraction  
~~there~~ somewhere in his make up? From  
the standpoint of common-sense Tolson <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>no</sup>  
~~no~~ ~~compensation~~ ~~factor~~ ~~either~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~  
~~all~~ all you can say about him is that  
through a certain dull middle-classness, he is  
not very efficient in <sup>business</sup> ~~discovery~~ — is not  
in general policy.

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

I am fairly satisfied with these last months  
work on One Partnership: I finished it Chester on  
Nov 5 & only seen WV two months ago & I  
had no complete list in Local Govt Survey.  
I think I have been reading & looking into  
it.

for use in the chapter on Unexpected London 1899-1906  
The Representation of the Nation & the

the the reminiscences & biography of habitus 1895-1906  
- history, aspects, elements, Country, Holden, Nelson, Smith  
- every other there is sadness in wandering through their best memories  
- a world of ghosts, <sup>one has known</sup> men & women, with their thoughts & actions, their  
philosophy & codes of conduct, before & years, laid bare. We live  
an active life of human endeavor. Today it is all dead. One  
Sometimes wonder whether one is alive oneself; one seems to  
belong to the past & not to the present & at times one ~~wonders~~ <sup>speculates</sup>  
whether the present ~~world~~ is not an unreal as to  
least - whether it is not all a fiction of the brain?

But there are the ~~reminders~~ <sup>reminders</sup> of an age ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~gone~~ <sup>gone</sup>  
- two of the effort of reaching to that  
- making out, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~truth~~ <sup>truth</sup> of the process  
of "being with the event", & the work of the  
this act in that ~~of the truth of the event~~  
in <sup>the</sup> truth of the event, one proceeds so far.

~~Let~~ Stalin & Co. losing their grip of world politics?  
are they sliding down to slope into the far off furnace  
of the Spanish civil war - far too far off for their  
effective intervention - but what <sup>must</sup> ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup>  
in a world war with no allies? There is danger  
in the participation of the people, freedom & the world  
is ~~not~~ a huge sea, in those hundreds of thousands of  
meetings, democracy, internal & external enemies  
& demands, incoherent action. The horizon is  
not wholly genuine - and it is incoherent, what  
reaches consequences - ignorant of facts - ~~the~~

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oblivion of the public opinion of other countries.  
 The Moscow execution and the public hue & cry  
 of vengeance — all added in unbroken evidence  
 was an ugly business. But it was their own  
 affair. Sympathy with a help to the Spanish  
 Government, is a more profitable & generous  
 Mass emotion. But this help, if it is the effort,  
 can only be expressed by the supply of arms.  
 This war of any other might involve some  
 conflict — with Germany or Italy. <sup>to be</sup> at  
 a point in the entire surface, then the USSR  
 is certain to be humiliated & defeated.  
 The astounding evidence of Hitler's murder  
 proclaiming that they will not tolerate the  
 rise of a Communist state in Europe, rather  
 or not the people concerned desire. This belief  
 be left unencumbered USSR. The time  
 is not yet for the final test of the  
 relative strength & endurance of the two by  
 new incidents. Meanwhile the Soviet States  
 seem to be carrying all before them; which  
 is not altogether equal for the situation  
 of the British Empire, still less to the  
 unfulfilled Blum's Government in France.  
 The hegemony of Europe in Versailles  
 truly seem to give <sup>France</sup> her power away  
 in dramatic fashion. Even the British  
 Empire is threatened.









one a literary genius & vulgar personality  
 with an immense volume throughout  
 the other a sensitive intellect of letters  
 temperate, who has been, considering his education,  
 a perfect failure as a politician, and an amateur  
~~in~~ ~~an~~ ~~author~~, <sup>broader</sup> ~~writing~~ a piece of work which  
 a pure nondescript career of letters affords  
 impatience. And yet Turgenev's work has  
 charm & interest & one cannot even if  
 he is because of its refinement of thought &  
 feeling & the delicacy & sympathy of his  
 style. It is a sort of spiritual autobiography  
 - & yields a vivid description of contemporary  
 thought & feelings about home & world affairs.  
 it is a genuine work of art - Turgenev's  
 Semi-autobiographical analysis of Turgenev -  
 (the he denotes it & is autobiographical) displays  
 his self-conciousness & is used with his later  
 philosophical essays, he asserts that he knows

Saw  
 the  
 words  
 from  
 the  
 coming  
 future

to way out of the tragic world situation,  
 if he could if he were Dictator ~~of the world~~  
 Disasters: ~~in his~~ ~~shape of things~~ ~~view of the~~  
~~coming~~ turns out to be a series of controversial  
 sentences, by emotional phrases, with intellectual  
 content. Out of friendly curiosity I went &  
 went to see his film at London. The  
 first part - the destruction of civilization by  
~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~war~~, is vividly impressive;

without H.G.'s expansive imagination & artistic  
 talent it could not have been so clear &  
 profound. The slow pace, visualizing the her-  
 so-called way is the epitome of meaningless  
 mechanism. The Human Home of future  
 ages, is <sup>like</sup> what an artist on the  
 beaches of Nclan: with careful scrutiny &  
 even though in this is no new for viewers.  
 Within masses of moving machines  
 multitudes of men & women & children  
 seem, about like ants in a broken open  
 ant-hill: they seem moved by <sup>some</sup> impulses not  
 by individual ones. Breton, intensely restless  
 in this new world of men; city & depression  
 in its sum total. The world in ruins  
 in Depict & Part I open to visions of  
 land & sea, plain & mountain, sun & cloud  
 and the unbroken of the sky is more  
 unyielding. The very feature of the  
 new world war which is attraction is  
 to face a attitude of the Hero. The  
 woman, (to say <sup>all</sup> sometimes & other

glances ~~completing~~ - sometimes: the children <sup>are</sup> like  
 pupae. The Voices are raw & raspy:  
 the side of film technique is a failure.  
 It is an attempt to depict a neo-civilization  
 & Dissection failure.

Nov 5

The Soviet Union, like the US, is a democratic nation in a special sense - he is saying <sup>together</sup> collectively so I cannot think of their personal reactions to USSR except that he was impressed with the justice concept of the leader with regard to infamy still a devotion to peace workers & generally with the rejection of planned production for Communist consumption. The absence of freedom & the presence of fear on the part of the intellectuals was the black spot in his civilization.

What else than a totalitarian system? I am not a very low level of understanding & so little but horror on look. Among the Hittlers & to have De Gaulle (Schuman) (Pichet) see leader of Chygo (unof) is the most significant. But it is hard to denigrate of being unlike unparallel to Hittler & his movement. There must be something <sup>the spirit of the SPD</sup> otherwise de Gaulle & others would not come head enthusiastic about the betting of the French people: perhaps then Schuman are not all not into. Schuman has not been there or I assume would not be admitted.

The Soviet Stalin may admit criticism & I think they are wiser; they conceded some of the evils & the fringe are more knowledgable through freedom & work.

Simon was very silent about the USSR or the other matter







[Minsky, thought of Gomez, it's own bluffing; their  
 intent existing was bad - especially Gomez's. It's clear we  
 are allied to USSR: his own, our not really, he is  
 better it trained men, not the technical equipment for  
 efforts. etc. He <sup>was</sup> six years back to USSR in 1947  
 report, 2 he has not their resources etc. & probably more  
 in matters <sup>in munition.</sup> ~~resources~~. Half to tanks, of to wood-  
 manure, attached by 4 military attaches of the Bureau  
 Sulzberg, he ~~was~~ <sup>failed to read</sup> their destruction, either because  
 to Dicks was not skilled, or because the tanks were badly  
 constructed. The remainder of the army was taken over  
 by the Spanish coast - of the papers of General Armon-  
 - the Council from Gomez, <sup>the Ministry's</sup> then by his shot.  
 The history Minsky seems to have little fear of  
 getting involved in a war (though helps to Spencer  
 got (he reports & explains how far the USSR was settling  
 now comes) He is admits there might be a risk  
 - but implies lot to Berlin was willing to run  
 to USSR. & was to prevent the rise of a Front Spain.  
 He reports a satisfactory interview at Beaulieu  
 also he has been asked to speak of Spain & Portugal  
 & their recovery, down to the return of the Gen-  
 -erals, etc., etc. in Churchill. "The British situation"  
 he says, but "has improved it" they were occupying the  
 British Colonies & their possession of the new social order  
 of the USSR. Winters intends to be to be seen  
 perhaps, but it is dominated by "Conservative Spain"  
 of the Beaulieu Success in their own regard in the middle of  
 next - many of the British Colonies

The next  
 morning  
 we  
 returned  
 to  
 undertake  
 affairs.





my in mood of the great <sup>Welshman</sup> ~~2~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>AD man</sup> ~~Webb~~  
 as part number on the political scene. Ten years  
~~is~~ <sup>two years</sup> with his <sup>connection</sup>, in the Museum Commission,  
 his delight in high life of he is to prove of  
 good - this (perhaps) is a melancholy intan  
 of a good with man with <sup>considerably</sup> ~~good~~ intelligence & his  
 best of intentions being gradually but surely transferred  
 into a momentary so far on social reconstruction is  
 concern - (Meanwhile the Spanish tragedy continues  
 to be broadcast <sup>day by day</sup>, <sup>not by night</sup> all <sup>4-oh 700</sup> ~~entirely~~, to all people)  
 thought to work; bringing nearer & nearer  
 the violent clash between - either, the Navy  
 & the Navy <sup>among nations</sup>, or the new & the old  
 civilizations - ~~Which will it be?~~ - the Navy &  
 the Navy <sup>with</sup> among classes with nations. Which will  
 it be? And on which side will you <sup>put</sup> ~~put~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~your <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>side</sup>  
 range himself? or will ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~governing~~ <sup>governing</sup> ~~down~~ <sup>down</sup> ~~peace~~ <sup>peace</sup>  
 or isolating him? That is chief what they <sup>must</sup> ~~must~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>do</sup>  
 to do is no wonder. They will have to act of  
 by pacifists, & the saints & the crowd.~~

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 classy

Nov 25

The birthday of our biggest & most  
 self-impertinent child - Sony Comm - certainly  
 the best-seller of all our works - ~~2~~ ~~0000~~ is <sup>put</sup> ~~put~~ <sup>forth</sup>

South Africa

5000 <sup>the first 6 months</sup> US \$; ~~and~~ penetrating into Japan, Australia, R. Z., India - so enthusiastic <sup>with the parts</sup> reading, copies in ~~the~~ ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~process~~ ~~of~~ ~~being~~ ~~translated~~ ~~into~~ ~~US~~ ~~\$~~ - but the Overseas took 200 <sup>copies</sup> ~~copies~~ ~~for~~ a copy sent ~~came~~ ~~by~~ ~~air~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~US~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~returned~~ ~~as~~ ~~hydrocod~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~US~~ ~~customs~~ ~~and~~ ~~also~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~found~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~hotel~~ ~~counters~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~short~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~US~~ ~~libraries~~ ~~copies~~ ~~is~~ ~~dead~~ ~~Some~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~translation~~ ~~Some~~ ~~parts~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~will~~ ~~"~~ ~~require~~ ~~explanations~~ ~~"~~ ~~and~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~omitted~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Russian~~ ~~translation~~ - ~~to~~ ~~"~~ ~~Disarm~~ ~~of~~ ~~orthodoxy~~ ~~"~~ ~~in~~ ~~action~~ ~~?~~ ~~What~~ ~~do~~ ~~we~~ ~~think~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~child~~ ~~today~~ ~~?~~ ~~So~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~material~~ ~~is~~ ~~concerned~~ ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~presidential~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~more~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~years~~ ~~: all~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~services~~ ~~of~~ ~~planned~~ ~~production~~ ~~and~~ ~~community~~ ~~corruption~~ ~~socialist~~ ~~competition~~ ~~planning~~ ~~participation~~ ~~multi~~ ~~party~~ ~~democracy~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~vocals~~ ~~of~~ ~~leadership~~ - all this new structure ~~and~~ ~~conspect~~ ~~beneficial~~ ~~activity~~ ~~is~~ ~~all~~ ~~there~~ ~~is~~ ~~increasing~~ ~~in~~ ~~intensity~~ ~~. But~~ ~~there~~ ~~is~~ ~~still~~ ~~remains~~ ~~no~~ ~~to~~ ~~big~~ ~~blot~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~picture~~ ~~. The~~ ~~terror~~ ~~suspensions~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~others~~ ~~prosecution~~ ~~and~~ ~~death~~ ~~penalties~~ ~~are~~ ~~un~~ ~~finished~~ ~~revolutions~~ ~~. There~~ ~~are~~ ~~amazing~~ ~~confessions~~ ~~are~~ ~~still~~ ~~in~~ ~~prison~~ ~~apparently~~ ~~they~~ ~~have~~ ~~not~~ ~~yet~~ ~~confessed~~ ~~: what~~ ~~is~~ ~~happening~~ ~~there~~ ~~?~~ ~~What~~ ~~is~~ ~~happening~~ ~~there~~ ~~?~~

What  
is  
considered  
as  
evidence  
in  
the  
English  
Court

Of course ~~the~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~clear~~

The low manners: to vilification of Trotsky, the  
florid denunciations <sup>of course</sup> of newspapers & lead casts  
- ~~is~~ <sup>all</sup> revolting to British Catm! And the  
spectacular adoration of Stalin - also unpleasant  
- British press. cats. Of course many of the  
actions which we condemn, go on in British  
Empire & to USA, & elsewhere. But they are not  
a Western & talked about by those concerned.

The USSR Administration has not yet learned  
good manners: what is many ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~unpleasant~~  
~~they~~ ~~refuse~~ ~~as~~ ~~yet~~, to apply their ~~exception~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~  
~~forming~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~relations~~ ~~between~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~is~~  
What is more vital, they have not learned  
how to <sup>permit</sup> ~~allow~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~times~~ freedom of opinion  
& freedom of expression within their own country.  
~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~USSR~~ is still medieval  
in its savage pursuit of the hunter. ~~But~~

What is more & more clear is that the Soviet leaders  
have set to the problem of maximising production,  
fecundity, <sup>the selection of survivors & children</sup> ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ & expansion to consumption  
of wealth; so as to provide a vigorous  
& happy life for future generations ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~,  
with distinctness of ~~the~~ ~~occupations~~, sex, & race.  
When this new economy has been established  
throughout the huge territories of the USSR ~~then~~  
~~the~~ ~~USSR~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~take~~ ~~the~~ ~~lead~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~may~~

roll the leaders of the people

looking ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> a direction of dissent from current opinions,  
 the need for  
 with emergency of new thought ~~and new~~ <sup>new</sup> new  
 strands of emotion? ~~and new~~ <sup>new</sup> new  
~~strands of emotion? and new~~ <sup>new</sup> new  
~~strands of emotion? and new~~ <sup>new</sup> new  
 That is our question.  
 Shall we have to have to answer?











remembers to tell King about the irreparable affair  
 with his <sup>acknowledged</sup> ~~own~~ mission at home & abroad. A month  
 later to King also "Whence & whence is my mission?"  
 "In principle" answer Belmont, after consulting his  
 Chief: "1 into (Miss W. S. S. S.) answer  
 I said; and go" he adds. So he announces his  
 arrival. The Chief <sup>has</sup> respectfully even  
 appointed, occasion etc etc. the return. Hence  
 to sign his name, in single day, of the necessary lies  
 though can H. of P; and ~~through~~ within a year hour,

that  
 was  
 every

A proclamation of it was King & Jones; and then  
~~the coming of a new paper was to be~~ what he heard could  
 have been more suited to <sup>unite</sup> ~~inspire~~ the H. of C,  
 to help to make, to dump down, one for  
 all, to uphold it of a "King's Party?"  
 "Manner make it man" is the old  
 adage: "Good manners hideth a  
 multitude of sins: is man to print on  
 British politics."

Dec 16

Hearty wish it to those translations of to  
 look come out early next year: by an printer word,  
 what will you to in days is down a good work  
 in museum: is when some wish an authors paper.  
 This news is to best of James felt to  
 H-eyd Well.

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in his & W. man's intentions. Will he try to use what  
 S. said & insist on the "scandal by word <sup>days?</sup> continuation?"  
 Today, when women & men are thrown into intimate  
 relation, in administration, with these ~~only~~ to ~~create~~  
 some reciprocal code of manners. ~~acting out these~~  
 such situations: A superior & a subordinate <sup>with an</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>inherent</sup>  
 if they are drawn together by an  
 emitted tie, should be <sup>in as near as possible</sup> ~~forced~~ <sup>use a</sup>  
 other shall leave the institution. This has ~~been~~  
 the custom - to work, then to employ it of  
 women - all kind of work & to all kind of  
 official relationships, ~~as to~~ ~~former~~ ~~a~~ ~~later~~ ~~some~~  
 such rule will have the intended here. Certainly if  
 then to ~~be~~ <sup>code of conduct</sup> ~~by~~ ~~conduct~~ ~~could~~ <sup>(to admit it)</sup> ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~  
 W. man would have departed long ago. As it is  
 the situation here you feel had to worse; & for  
 all it parties concern it has become critical.

Whether Beveridge will accept Surgey advice &  
 persuade W. man to resign, into six months  
 or a year leave of absence, & a pleasant farewell  
 with compliments to the staff, in which I have offered to  
 see to - in in Denver, he shall know in a  
 fortnight time & I will add <sup>the result</sup> ~~as~~ a note to  
 the last entry: 1936.

Early in the following year ~~Scott~~ Slamp with  
 Sidney thinking his few hours interesting but  
 Sidney had reports (from) Beveridge had





can count the Court of Goven &  
Judicial for now. It represents very little.  
So it is well.

The only trouble is that Berner is being  
stupid at me. I wish to Capitalize  
him on his ground to come a result,  
as for the most important job to be done,  
I have been left to utter unconscious! Bill  
Hut is a minor matter, I see parties  
are really satisfied & the Court are here  
at heart, <sup>if we do not regret his personal disapproval</sup> is promoting his son's  
at an interval will probably be  
off - a & it is not W.P. News in  
State <sup>(refine)</sup> after an interview with P.M., "let's  
had to show him to resign."

