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A NATURAL WORLD PEACE PLAN

Based On

REVISION OF CONTINENTS

AND

CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS

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FOREWORD

This treatise deals with the establishment of Continental Federations, as they are considered to be the only solid fundament of a just and lasting world peace.

Continental Federations mean Continental United States all over the globe: One Continent, One Country. Thus all North America, namely: Canada, the present U. S. of America, Mexico and a few Central American States, welded together, would constitute only one Continental Federation; that is, only one United States of North America.

Similarly, all South American States, including a few Central American States, would make only one Continental Federation; that is, only one United States of South America.

All Europe would be the third Continental Federation; that is, a United States of Europe. Eurasia /see map,/ would be the fourth Continental Federation; that is, a United States of Eurasia. Asia proper, revised, would be the fifth Continental Federation; that is, a United States of Asia. And Australia would be the sixth Continental Federation; that is, a United States of Australia.

Thus a just and permanent world peace would rest on a political, ethnological, geographical and economical equality and independence of six Continental Federations, functioning under the supreme legal authority of a sovereign World Court. That would combine the six Continental Federations into a limited World Federation, without any discredited League of Nations.

Such Continental Federations will certainly come, whether you ever thought of them or not. They will come as sure as morning comes after night, as sure as Spring follows Winter. Because no power on earth can destroy the laws of the nature.

And the Continental Federations are based upon the very nature of human society, developing from smaller units to larger political formations, from single families to mighty nations.

That's why the Continental Federations are bound to come and stay with us for good. One Continent, One Country!

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No doubt, some blindly selfish nations, or egotistic groups and narrow-minded individuals will sneer at these good tidings.

Others may try to delay for awhile the organizations of such Continental Federations.

But, alas, it does not take a classic oracle or a prophetical genius to foresee and to foretell, that the sorry result of such hindering political manipuletions will manifest itself in only one thing: in the outbreak of a third world war! For everybody knows the works of greed, jealousy and hatred, as they are consuming the nations right now, and will continue to do so in the future, too.

With all due respect for those who deserve it, let us, then, issue here a wholesome warning: There will be no fair peace, and no genuine co-operation maintained among the nations as long as the British imperialism and the Russian communism is not liquidated. Their huge possessions must be cut up and incorporated into Continental Federations.

The recent Dumbarton Oaks peace conference, too, proved to be nothing but a dumb-art-on-oaks monkey business of four big nations. "By their fruits ye shall know them". They produced more suspicion and jealousy, than confidence and harmony.

Besides, how will U. S. A., Great Britain, Russia and China guarantee the world peace in case they disagree in the future and begin to fight each other? Nohow! A revamped League of Nations would simply fall apart, like scarecrows in a storm.

Only when the main obstacles to a just and enduring world peace are removed, to wit, only when the British and the Russian mentality has been made to understand, that their role on the stage of civilization is no more and no less important than anybody's else, can the mankind as a whole embrace the realism of an altruistic international friendship.

And the soul of Continental Federations is, indeed, a true friend of humanity. Listen to the revelation, it has for you:

I am a devoted lover of your life.

I will save you from suffering and dying in wars.

I don't believe in robbery and lies.

I have sympathy with all children of God.

My hand is strong, but my heart is tender.

I want to feed you and clothe you and shelter you.

I want to give you peace in your distress.

Wherever you go, I will faithfully accompany you,
even unto the most remote corners of the world.

Malice, pride and ignorance shall not separate us.

I want to help you under all skies.

If you sing, I am happy, too. And if you cry, I cry with you.

If only you would do your part, as I do mine, among the nations!

Such is the flight of the spirit of Continental Federations.

Detroit, Mich. Oct. 12, 1944. Louis Unger

I.

REVISION OF CONTINENTS

The dog shuns the street, where he was beaten once already. The dog has common sense.

Let us remember, then, that the first world war did not end wars. It did not make the world safe for democracy. And it did not fulfill other promises and expectations either.

But, yes, it did cause the present war. It did produce the most cruel tyranny: the bolshevism, alias communism, and its antidote: the fascism and nazism, both of them dictatorships, mismanaged.

Not counting the general starvation, depression, inflation, deflation, heavy taxation, and other evils, that came upon us afterward, like choking ashes of an eruption, blanketing the earth, darkening the sun.

The consequences of this second world war, according to all signs, are already beginning to engulf us in another and still greater tragedy. The bigger the conflagration, the bigger the damage.

What is the goal of this present fighting, anyhow? Again, as in the last war, most of us would like to see something good coming out of it. But in spite of all our optimism, we can hardly expect anything, but another catastrophe. Because dictating an "unconditional surrender" involves humiliation and resentment, which year after year only gathers impetus and finally explodes in a new war.

You say, that a disarmed Germany and Japan cannot wage any more wars? And I say, that a disarmed Germany and Japan would naturally seek refuge in the arms of a victorious Russia, developing her formidable resources and perfecting her war machine to such a degree, that the monster of communism could attack China, India and Great Britain most any time, anywhere.

That would spell the end of not only Great Britain, but eventually the end of America, too. Asia is so vast, that no American army will ever conquer it.

Therefore, the structure of a lasting and just world peace should not be planned on the basis of foolish discrimination and moral slavery, but on the fundament of a complete international equality and freedom.

But such an equality and freedom is impossible without the establishment of politically equal states, enriched with about the same natural resources and geographical facilities.

But the creation of such politically and economically adequate states is an impossibility without the realization of Continental Federations. Otherwise we will always have lots of small, poor and weak countries, without equality, without freedom and without peace.

Then there is the "yellow peril", that also urges the creation of Continental Federations: 1./ one in North America; 2./ one in South America; 3./ one in Europe; 4./ one in Eurasia; 5./ one in Asia; and 6./ one in Australia.

Of all these federations the United States of Europe should be organized first. Most of the European countries will be only too glad to participate in it. However, should England, France, Russia, etc., refuse to join such a European Union, then these recalcitrant states should also be out of all North and South American sympathy and support. Let them enjoy their splendid isolation. If they want to stand alone, let them stand alone!

The different language groups in Europe, or in any other Continental Federation, should retain their mother tongue unmolested.

But all countries in Europe as well as in any other Continental Federation, would be invited to endorse also an official language, to be used in the federal and state government offices, courts, interstate commerce, taxation, armed forces, traffic, etc.

Such a federal official language should be decided upon by a general voting; a ratio of two-third of the votes should be required for a final approval. In Europe the English, the German, the French, the Spanish, the Italian and the Russian language could compete for such a federal /Continental/ predominance.

All primary and high schools of a Continental Federation would teach the official language at least one hour a day. In colleges and universities only the official language could be used.

The second part of this essay will discuss the internal fabric of Continental Federations in a more detailed manner.

WORLD FEDERATION? WHAT IS IT?

While this thesis advocates the establishment of Continental Federations, as the only reliable fundament of a just and lasting world peace, there are those, who stress the necessity of a World Federation, which in their opinion will do the job best. But the question is: What do they mean by a World Federation?

A/ Because this peace plan, we are presenting here, also proposes - indirectly - a sound World Federation. Namely, a World Federation of six Continental Federations, each and every one of them politically independent, but in international relations interdependent.

Such a limited World Federation would function under the supreme legal authority of a sovereign WORLD COURT, which - in specified international affairs - could not consider any interference by any Continental Federation.

Let's make that clearer by a parallel comparison.

1./ If a man is accused of a crime and brought before the court, it is the jury, which deliberates and decides the guilt or the innocence of the defendant. The jury alone, and nobody else.

2./ Then the judge of the court pronounces the sentence, that is, the punishment of the culprit, or the dismissal of the case. The judge alone, and nobody else.

1./ Similarly, should a Continental Federation be accused of a specified international crime, for inst., of making a destructive propaganda, or secret armaments, etc., then eleven members of the twelve justices of the World Court, acting as a jury, would deliberate and decide the guilt or the innocence of the defendant. Yes, the eleven justices of the World Court, acting as a jury, and nobody else.

Note: When we speak of a Continental Federation as a defendant, we have to restrict the impeachment to only those officials, who could be charged with the crime. Their eventual excuses, based on false "patriotic" grounds, must be rejected, because no country can permanently benefit by a crime. Just as no crime, no sin can ever be sanctified by time. Old Father Time cannot baptize a rat into a lamb.

Therefore, when such guilty officials, whoever they may be, are convicted, they must take PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY for all their words, writings and actions, and subsequently carry their own hide to the market, or to the gallows. Newspapers, radios, television stations, commercial companies, etc., offending other Continental Federations, will also have to take a similar PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY for all their words, writings, actions, plays, pictures and sounds.

All the people of a Continental Federation cannot be punished for the personal guilt of a few, no matter in whose name such gross criminals pretend to speak. Such judicial measures would shut up many a big mouth.

2./ After the verdict of the eleven World Court justices, acting as a jury, the elected chief justice of the World Court, as the supreme judge in that particular case, would then accept, modify or reject the decision of the eleven justices thereof, pronouncing the final sentence. Yes, the chief justice of the World Court, and nobody else. AULA LOCUTA, CAUSA FINITA.

In case of a sudden aggression, the World Court would instantly contact the presidents of the Continental Federations, to resist the attack with all their war-power at hand. The sooner the fire is extinguished, the less damage is done.

There have been, indeed, very few morally justified wars in the history of mankind. After the realization of Continental Federations, there should be none.

Wars, as a rule, must be judged as premeditated crimes, in the past as well as now. Therefore, the individual criminals, causing the wars, must be treated by juries and judges, namely, by the twelve justices of an independent and impartial World Court, but not by incompetent politicians. The discredited League of Nations consisted of politicians. That's why it failed so miserably.

Why should, then, millions of innocent people suffer and die in wars, when a preventive execution of a few gross criminals, who under this or that pretext stir up such wars, would save the humanity?

The interdependence of Continental Federations in their international relations would include also all other disputes among the nations, as also the stability of monetary systems, the unison internal structure of all six Continental Federations, the necessity of international supervision, recommendations, etc. - So far, so good.

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B/ However, there are also other kinds of a World Federation, which would like to sell us a very different notion. One of these would consist of a conglomeration of all present states of the world, big and small, cemented together into ONE LOOSE MASS, under the overshadowing wings of a few powerful countries.

But what will happen, if these few powerful countries themselves disagree and attack each other? Who will guarantee the world peace then? In that case, as has been already mentioned in the Foreword, a revived League of Nations would be simply gone with the wind, like scarecrows in a storm. And a third world war would again drag most of the small nations into a giant whirlpool of blood. Of all hot spots, watch India, and the ground behind it!

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C/ Such a third world war would logically suggest the introduction of another type of a World Federation, which by its very nature would amount to a World Dictatorship, with a "parliament of man".

How do we conjecture that? Because wars breed poverty, poverty begets riots and revolutions, and revolutions end in dictatorships. In fact, Red Russia has already a world dictatorship on a smaller scale.

But let us suppose the best. After all, the consolidation of some seventy states of today into one "parliament of man", may also signify the Upper House and the Lower House of a constitutional representation of all nations on God's green earth, tolerating no dictator.

Looks good on the paper, if only certain questions could be answered satisfactorily. For inst., where would the senators and the congressmen in such a "parliament of man" come from? They would arrive from many different countries, having different dimensions, different wealth, different customs and aspirations, different intelligence and mentality, different civilizations, speaking different languages.

How could such strange elements work in harmony? How would their votes represent international equality and justice? How would they define the exact boundaries of quarreling neighbors, without insulting one or the other?

But let us drop that and assume again, that such a "parliamen of man" would radically abolish all boundaries, bringing about a mammoth world state. What would take place then?

It is easy to guess that, too. Imagine a boa constrictor, 5 hundred miles thick and as long as the Equator itself; just how long would it live? Even the African termites could kill it in no time. Same destiny would finish an unlimited World State, too. The internal cohesion of it would only decrease, but its manifold troubles and with them the process of its disintegration would only increase.

Add to all this burden and confusion: the dissimilarity of the character of various races, some of which would instinctively work hard and pay the taxes, while others would only sleep and wait for the mail-man, then we can call the chaos of such a madhouse a cosmic joke, indeed.

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D/ Well, of course, none of us can claim the divine privilege of knowing everything better than anybody else. What is impossible today, may be possible tomorrow.

Some day the Heavenly Powers may yet send down a little angel, who in due time will lead us out of the darkness, and show us the way to a second earthly Paradise: to a feasible World Federation of a truly heavenly brand.

But until that blessed day dawns upon us, we modest mortals, facing the problems of the near future, will have to be satisfied with a little less. The more so, because the shock of such a great and sudden political change could yet unbalance the stability of human progress.

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The wisest procedure in advancing our pursuit of happiness must closely observe the methods of natural evolution. It is a gradual, but steady improvement.

Such a normal progress should teach us a lesson in the application of moderation, too. Particularly, when it comes to reduce the number of the states of today, melting them into a few but mighty political, ethnological, geographical and economical units.

The development of our social life also points to the fact, that single families grew into tribes, tribes in turn organized themselves into smaller kingdoms or republics, which again spread out into still larger states, representing the countries of today.

Old stuff and common place? And still so many people seem to ignore it! Although such a development from smaller units to larger political formations is the natural law of human society, the only firm fundament, on which the fortress of our future safety can be built!

Therefore, the benevolent impatience and fancy visions of certain poets and philanthropists, projecting a straight World Federation NOW, compel the more conservative classes of humanity to caution them, not to jump over the moon so hastily. Or they may yet break their legs and necks, and lose even that scanty security and democracy, which they still cherish.

Look at the work of the nature again! Whenever the nature acts on a grand scale, but abruptly and too fast, then she always tends to destroy the life, she brought forth before, be it the fall of a large meteor, or ravaging flood, or earthquake, or volcano, or tornado, or lightning, or landslide, or a stellar cataclysm.

Continental Federations are the only natural, the only logical political formations to expect next. One Continent, One Country.

The less countries, the less friction. The less friction, the less wars. The less wars, the more peace. The more peace, the more prosperity. The more prosperity, the more happiness.

Quod erat demonstrandum.

But the concept of Continental Federations demands a reasonable adjustment of the old and worn out continental boundaries, too.

REVISION OF CONTINENTS INEVITABLE

The discontent of national minorities in some European states has always been the hot-bed of the most dangerous domestic and international conflicts.

Thus endless tribulations vexed Elsass-Lorrain, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Russia, etc., necessitating periodical corrections of their previous boundaries, so that the "lost sheep" may return home to their own fold.

Sure enough, good soil, precious mines, industrial opportunities, badly needed outlets to the sea, or tempting strategic positions also intensified the desire for conquests.

But now it is not a couple of nations' affairs any more. Scopes and terms went way ahead and gained a broader interpretation.

Speeches fill the air about English speaking countries, or Latin nations.

Articles fill the pages of publications about the Teutonic languages, or the Aryan / Indo-European / race groups.

Now it is not the defense of a few countries only. Now it is the whole Western Hemisphere against an Asiatic competition, or the Asiatic Monroe doctrine of Yellows against Whites.

NOW WE DEAL WITH ENTIRE CONTINENTS ALREADY.

Why not make these continents self-sufficient and peaceful, by dividing them into separate and independent political unions, reducing the number of so many states to about six or seven? The less countries, the less wars!

But in order to do justice to our fellowmen scattered all over the globe, it is plainly imperative to revise the continents, correcting their boundaries, according to their ethnological and geographical character, as far as possible.

We did that with single states before, especially in Europe, why shouldn't we do that now with all continents, too?

A NEW EUROPE

A glance at the map shows, that the present continent of Asia is an incongruous absurdity, painfully swollen and ready to burst apart.

Who was the ancient navigator, who in a fit of primeval sentimentalism designed Europe so small and so cute? Just to call it Europe, that is "Good Coast"? And where that good coast ends, there - of course - Europe must end, too!

However, searching for additional lines of such a good coast, one finds quite a few convenient havens all around Asia Minor, too.

Besides, the population of Turkey, Syria, Palestine, or even Mesopotamia /Iraq/ consists of such an ethnological compound, that they themselves don't know the extent of their racial coloring.

Therefore, all these states, supplementing the revised Europe by a natural corner in the South-east, constitute at least geographically, if not also ethnologically, an integral part of a new European continent.

Their history, too, permeates the past of Europe so thoroughly, that their archeology itself requires a political union of them all.

A NEW AFRICA

How about Arabia? Even a child can see, that it belongs - both geographically and ethnologically - to northern Africa, the land of genuine Semites and orthodox Mohammedans.

The revised continent of Africa should be opened and prepared for a constant European and Eurasian colonization.

Some of the African states, like Egypt, Liberia, Union of South Africa, and more or less also Ethiopia, are undoubtedly entitled to an honorable independence. Concerning Ethiopia, should the western section of it belong to the New Jewish Homeland, as proposed, then Ethiopia could be amply recompensed by the territory of the British, French and Italian Somaliland and Eritrea.

But the remainder of Africa should cease to be a part and parcel of this or that European nation. In the U. S. of America no single state has any private colony either.

In opportune time the number of independent African states would increase, and then they, too, could establish a Continental Federation of their own: a United States of Africa.

The land, after it has been made habitable by decently cared for laborers, would attract and keep satisfied millions of parians of overpopulated Europe. It is also nearer to them than America.

Proper immigration to the New Africa ought to be promoted chiefly by deforestation. But more about that later.

A NEW JEWISH HOMELAND

The Jews could also acquire a big and rich New Homeland in Africa, preferably in eastern Africa, right on the main artery of the world traffic. /See map./ Better have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.

Every nation prides itself in having a great country of its own. The Jews must not be an exception either. Adopting the psychology of other progressive races, the Jews, too, should build up a strong and exemplary fatherland of their own design, where they could exercise their own political power, instead of remaining so helplessly attached to other nations, like climbing vines adhering to firmer bodies.

What ever became of the backbone of Israel? Yes, "courage gone, everything gone".

Now is the favorable time for the sons of Abraham to redeem themselves from the bondage of indigence, contempt and persecution. Here are the days of salvation, of which the holy sages have sung:

"Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled; teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God. Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land." /Ps. 142, 9-10./

However, the Jews have scarcely any right to claim Palestine, for they had lost it nearly two thousand years ago already. And the Arabs are not willing to surrender it, no matter how small and poor it is.

Or should the Indians also claim America, because most of it was theirs five hundred years ago? Or should the Italians also insist on the restoration of the Roman Empire, because it used to be ruled by their ancestors two thousand years ago?

Are we human beings progressive, or are we crabs? No, the history marches forward, not backward! Bury your past, or your past will bury you, - said the Greeks of old.

For nearly nineteen centuries the Jews have been wandering and wailing among the nations. A race without a country of its own, foreigners in their own native land, a people ridiculed and pitied throughout the world: these unfortunate victims of dispersion had to bend low and sink deep under their heavy lot. Their Machabees were dead.

Amidst such plights their precarious existence had to accept revolting compromises: a bitter humiliation, that would hardly contribute to self-respect, honesty and contentment of anybody. Such a fickle philosophy, be it imposed or voluntary, corrodes the human heart, corrupts the souls of men. It also opens the gates to a wild running ambition, doing more harm than good.

Thus, the more the Jews are despised, the more vindictive they become. But the more revengeful they turn, the more they are persecuted. And the vicious circle begins all over again. That explains the growing intensity of Jewish predicaments everywhere.

That is an unbearable situation. But a sure cure for it can be found in founding an independent and grand New Homeland for themselves. If the Jews purchased such a rich territory, as is being suggested here, then their difficulties would soon start to vanish in a gratifying succession. Their refugees, too, could be settled almost immediately.

Over and above, in that New Homeland /SUNLAND/ the rejuvenated Jewish vitality would be apt to raise greater geniuses, than any of their celebrated kings and prophets ever were. There the Hebrews could erect a more magnificent temple to the Lord of hosts, than Solomon, the wise, ever dreamed of. There the mountains and the valleys could proclaim the triumph and the glory of a reborn nation.

"How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth: thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; and turning to me thou hast conforted me". /Ps. 70, 20-21./

/And here are the proposed boundaries of the New Jewish Homeland: The line starts at the town of Port Sudan on the Red Sea. From there it runs westward along the railroad tracks to the Nile; then it follows the Nile southward to the town of Malakal; there the line arches South-west to the town of Wau; from there it runs southward to the town of Lowa on the Congo River. There the line turns eastward to the town of Buloba; then crossing Lake Victoria, it runs South-east to the town of Tanga on the coast of the Azanian Sea. From there it turns upward to the town of Chisimaio; then following the Giuba River it runs in an arch northward up to Lake Tana; crossing it, the line runs slightly North-east through the towns of Gondar and Davark up to the Setit River; then it runs again North-east through the towns of Tokale and Adigrat to the town of Meder, in the Amfile Bay of the Red Sea; there the boundary line includes a few islands, and running through the middle of the Red Sea in a northwesterly direction, it reaches Port Sudan./

The size of this New Jewish Homeland is way over eighty times larger than Palestine. The soil is fertile, the natives docile, the climate fair and the scenery stunning.

A SOUND AFRICAN POLICY

The European Continental Federation, that is, the planned United States of Europe, as the sole owner of all African areas fit for colonization, would - first of all - set up scores of federal farm centers.

Such cultural nuclei, accompanied with schools, churches, hospitals, stores, factories, mines, etc., could individually comprise about sixty thousand acres, employing countless immigrants.

Later on such farmhands and other workers could and should procure land for their own private farming, mining or other business purposes, within or in the vicinity of the federal farm centers, so that the agricultural, industrial and commercial occupation of the new Africa may progressively fan out in all directions.

That's the way of the human nature. When the little boys grow up and are able to earn their own livelihood, they prefer to be free and independent from any further paternal solicitude. Then they build their own nests.

The advocates of the state socialism should remember, then, that men are not like domestic animals, relying wholly on the will and whim of their keepers. Men are reasoning human beings, endowed with a physical body and an immortal soul, destined to make progress according to their own ability and determination. Animals, lacking the intellect and the free will of the human soul, do not progress, nor do they believe in democracy, be they bees, spiders, buffaloes, or organized ants.

Perhaps after millions and millions of years, when the decline of man's political development beclouds his brain and enervates the resistance of his will, shall the state socialism's some expurgated form be welcome among the old folks at home. But now?! What vigorous nation would want to be handled like a bunch of decrepit centenarians, or like cowardly slaves of a modern Pharaoh?

EURASIA, A NEW CONTINENT

Most of the territory between the revised new Europe and middle Siberia, up to the Khatanga River, then downward through the town of Krasnoyarsk, the West China border, /although about 200 statute miles inside of it,/ then eastward along the Himalaya Mountains, and the lower Brahmaputra River: all that land belongs ethnologically to the Indo-European race family, but geographically to Asia.

Therefore, it is neither Europe, nor Asia proper, but a combination of the two. Consequently, it should be considered as a distinctly and specifically different continent, calling it EURASIA.

Such an arrangement would not only correspond to the dictates of justice, securing a continental independence and peace to that section of the earth, but it would also put an end to the European and Asiatic rivalries for the rule and riches of India.

It would also restore the paramount dignity to the nation of the ancient Sanscrit, so long disregarded.

It would also emancipate the "untouchables".

Furthermore, it would also release the suppressed energies of those historical and intelligent peoples, who under their previous circumstances had to fall down to a lower political level, than the Negroes in Africa.

If it is freedom and democracy, let it be freedom and democracy for everybody, all the way through! John Bull should not hesitate to sign a new Magna Carta, guaranteeing a complete independence to India, and with it to the whole Eurasia.

In framing and developing the Continental Federation of this new Eurasia, a continuous American and European assistance would be granted, if desired. Blood will tell the story of sympathy.

On the other hand, these same Eurasian brothers of ours, when consolidated against all disruptive influences, could perhaps show us a good example in preserving the cordial collaboration within the system of a mixed nation.

We haughty occidentals may not be so perfect in everything, after all. Although in producing a steady swarm of refined swindlers, robbers and hypocrites, we appear to be matchless.

And last, but not least, what an exchange of spiritual, intellectual and material exports and imports would begin to flow among the peoples of Eurasia, and the rest of the world!

No more depressions to dread either! Every Continental Federation will be abundantly self-supporting.

A NEW ASIA

The bigger and better half of Asia, including a considerable bulk of Siberia, all Japan, almost all of China, Burma, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, and all the islands above the Equator, extending to the International Date Line, would compose the new continent of Asia proper.

Or is peradventure such a conciliatory realization of the Oriental Monroe Doctrine too short-sighted? If only the ever menacing "yellow peril" does not discard it!

Because if the "civilized" white nations persevere in murdering one another long enough, then we may yet witness Japan and China overrunning all Asia.

And if Japan or Russia, or both of them have already promised an instant independence to India, then "the burden of the white man" may become still heavier, or even crushing.

A Japanese defeat would not defeat Young China!

The inexhaustible man-power of the prolific Mongolian races, if reorganized by certain disappointed army officers, be they Japanese, German or Russian, or all of them, could sooner or later plunge a victorious Britain and America in a new and still worse calamity. There are OVER A THOUSAND MILLION PERSONS RESIDING IN ASIA, as it is today, and the territory of it is so vast, that no American army will ever conquer it.

But now an impartial division of Asia tenders a fifty-fifty proposition, which ought to suit everybody concerned. "In the long run the sword is always beaten by the mind". /Napoleon/

Exchange of the population could be brought about by adopting the tried out pattern, which was so successfully used by Greece and Turkey after the first world war.

Says Shakespeare:

"A peace is of the nature of a conquest;
For then both parties are subdued,
And neither party loser".

A NEW AUSTRALIA

All the Dutch East Indies, as also other islands, below the Equator, stretching out to the International Date Line, would geographically complete the revised continent of Australia, meaning "Southland", that is, South of the Equator. Its western limit would be the 90th East longitude.

The aborigenes of these many islands resemble the Hindu-Malayan type far more than the Mongolian races. Geographically, too, the Malayan inhabitants of the Pacific islands have scarcely anything to do with Asia.

The Portugese traders, sailing across the East Indies, as early as 1508, are probably responsible for associating the East Indies with Asia. Australia must have been a "terra incognita" /"an unknown land"/ to them, otherwise they would have recorded it.

BERINGIA, A BUFFER STATE

The northeastern protuberance of Siberia, which is situated East of the Kolyma River, together with the American Alaska, should be made into a buffer state, naming it BERINGIA, and putting it under international protection. Safety first!

A NEW NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

/ Or simply: AMERICA and COLUMBIA? /

The Western Hemisphere also bids a timely opportunity to revise the North and the South American continent, in order to ensure peace and prosperity among its states, and to maintain just and stately relations between the English and the Latin speaking regions thereof.

Once the obvious fact, that North America and South America are both ethnologically and geographically two different continents, is mutually recognized, affirmed and declared, then all mistrust of the Northern Colossus, and all suspicion of the Southern Apollo shall disappear.

Moreover, the political separation of the two Americas is sure to remove the ominously suggestive analogy between Europe controlling Africa, North America influencing South America, - and therefore Asia logically qualified to dominate all Dutch East Indies and Australia.

The white man discovered Japan, then Japan discovered the white man.

The two American continents ought to revolve around each other, like twin suns, in the orbit of their common interests.

And because everybody's main interest culminates in safety, in a general well-being, and in a reasonable altruism, the American twin suns, too, should co-operate in warming up the cold European atmosphere first. That would be done by originating a European Continental Federation, that is, a United States of Europe, rendering it peaceful, brotherly and wealthy.

Charity begins at home? Yes, but a rich business man makes a better neighbor, than a molesting beggar.

The establishment of a United States of Europe NOW, would stop this barbarous war in Europe almost overnight. That surely would be in the interest of all America, too. War profits? Blood money: Judas money!

Let us repeat it again, that most of the European countries will be only too glad to participate in such a European Union. However, should Britain, France, Russia, etc. wish to stay out of it, then these recalcitrant states should also be out of all North and South American sympathy and support. If they want to stand alone, let them stand alone! He who gives and lends, talks. He who receives, listens and obeys.

But can they risk such a "splendid isolation"? No! So, behind the curtains, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and possibly one or two other states, which possess colonies, are already devising a "Western European Defense League". The rest of Europe they would throw into the throat of the Russian communism, making it still stronger, until at last Britain, too, disappeared in the throat of the beast.

Would that be in the interest of America? No, there will be no lasting peace, and no sincere collaboration among the nations as long, as the British imperialism and the Russian communism is not liquidated.

Their huge territorial accumulations must be dissected and incorporated into Continental Federations. That would be in the interest of all America, too.

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The Panama Canal, like all other sea canals and straits of importance all over the globe, should be made into an international property, free from any interference by any private rights.

On the enclosed maps the sea-crossing new boundary lines signify the limits of the revised continents. They also indicate, that all islands within such limits belong to that particular continent, but the seas themselves remain free.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DESERTS

BLAME THE FORESTS FOR THE DESERTS

Forests, like beasts, are lovely when small, but murderous when big. There is a limit to everything. There is a limit to forests, too.

Those monstrous forests, infesting lower Canada, Central and South America, all middle Africa, Madagascar, Siberia, Siam, Indo-China, Malaya, East Dutch Indies and North-east Australia, retain all available moisture for themselves alone, discharging the surplus water into the oceans, where there is plenty of it already.

What a squander! Those dull tropical forests won't let their steamy humidity ascend high up in the air RIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND, so that the hot evaporation could effect an immediate change in the local temperature.

Such a change in the local temperature, especially during the rainy season, would necessarily disturb the customary circulation of the winds, resulting in irrigating rains far and wide.

DRY UP THE AMAZON BASIN

A thorough deforestation of the rainy Congo Basin in Central Africa, and the still rainier Amazon Basin in South America, would certainly cause an incessant and enormous evaporation, diverting the usual route of the cloud-moving aircurrents into other directions, and thus producing a more favorable climate and rainfall in the deserts.

Needless to say, before such a deforestation starts, rare specimens of fauna and flora will be saved. But the big nuisances, like monkeys, parrots, snakes, alligators, tigers, sloths and the deadly insects will have to shift for themselves.

SPRAY THEM WITH POISON AND SALT

At the end of the rainy season experiments should be conducted with a mixture of powdered poison, like sulphur, and cheap salt, to be spread over the forests, by the aid of low flying "bombing" airplanes. Such a spraying could be repeated if needed.

The roots of the tropical trees are almost on the surface. But even if the poison touches only the upper tree-leaves, they would soon fall off, carrying the poisonous substance down to the roots.

In a few weeks not only the ground, but also the trees would begin to dry up. They could be left there standing and maturing, until human labor, or the force of the winds would dispose of them.

The next rainy season would wash a portion of the poison away into the rivers, while the rest of the poison and the salt would penetrate deeper and deeper into the ground, exterminating the lower roots of the jungle vegetation.

In a couple of years a healthier climate would already justify such an economical investment.

Palm avenues, fruit gardens, industrial plants, vineyards, farm lands, etc. could be cultivated everywhere, for shade, food, shelter, clothing and profit.

The products of the soil, the sale of the recuperated tracts, the pulp and lumber mills, and the wood itself as a building or furniture material, or used for manufacturing toys, matches and a hundred other things, would not only cover the expenditure, but the enterprise would also repay a hundred-fold.

As is seen, Brazil and all South America would only gain by a general deforestation of the Amazon Basin. And so would Africa, too. Delay does not pay.

Scorched Sahara, Arabia, Persia, /Iran/, Mongolia and Australia, each of them a prospective phoenix redivivus, may be just waiting for such a deforesting operation: a water-transfusion.

In colder countries, where the dense forests in the mountain depressions moderate the floods in Spring and Summer, or check the fall of rocks and avalanches in Winter, the trees perform a valuable duty.

Legion is the number of different climatic theories, but none of them seems to be able to explain the existence of the deserts. Maybe we are on the right track now.

TWO CANALS IN TURKESTAN

Extensive and expensive canalization of the deserts would barely provide them with sufficient moisture.

Turkestan, the land between the Caspian Sea and China, abounds in large lakes and also rivers, but even so the golden drops of copious rains seldom visit the gray-black sand of the steppe.

It is not so much the deserts, as the swamps, that need canals.

Thus, for inst., the Great Siberian Plain's prodigious swamp, created by the Ob and Irtish Rivers, could be made fertile by emptying its waters into the half-dry Turkestan.

Deepening the river-beds of Tobol and Ishim Rivers, would finish that task through two wide canals, connecting the Aral Sea. Wars cost more.

Such two intersections, like life-giving arteries, would revitalize more territory for agriculture, than that of half Europe.

The expected floods over the excellent soil of Turkestan, though they may come only in Autumn, would by all means surpass those in Egypt. The vicinity of the Caspian Sea offers all kinds of advantages to regulate such floods.

If we have to fight in the future, let us fight our own stupidity and negligence first.

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Ad vocem: Egypt, the people there could also dig a canal from the Nile to the depression of the Siwe Oasis, thus furnishing an incessant irrigation to the northern parts of the Libyan Desert.

The silt of the Nile is altogether too precious to be devoured by the Mediterranean Sea alone.

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CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS

To outline the quintessence of Continental Federations, is a high and dry adventure, indeed.

But what of it. A high and dry mountain top, too, may afflict the tourist with a sense of loneliness, but at the same time it obliges him with its majestic loftiness and a bright view, such as a low and foggy terrain could never disclose to him.

Contemplating the life of Continental Federations, you also may feel like shaking off the chains of a dismal past, and then soaring high over the carcasses, smoldering ruins and groaning wretches of ceaseless wars, to greet the light of a New Earth, and to salute the creation of a new man.

And if the demon of doubt appears to tempt you, don't pay any attention to him.

Moses, going up the mount Nebo, saw the promised land, but could not enter it, because he offended the Lord with his incredulity, at the waters of contradiction, in the desert of sin.

But Jesus, seeing the multitudes, also went up into a mountain, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

In a similar manner, if we, the sinners of this age of contradiction, doubt the possibility, yea, the absolute necessity of Continental Federations, we shall scarcely ever see them.

But after another ghastly inferno, turned loose upon the world by the leaking mind of homo sapiens, a smarter, meeker and more confident generation, marching over our worthless bones, shall enter the promised land of peace and plenty. Perhaps then, at last.

But why shouldn't we ourselves enter it? Why wait and dubitate? A little more faith in the Lord's mercy, and a little more steel in our resolution: to lift up and not to beat down the life of humanity, would start the ball rolling.

A little more pioneering spirit and an early action would get us out of the boggish ground, out of the foul horizon, where we have to swallow one frog after other, because of our indolence and ardly apathy. Hard words these? But the wounds of wars are harder.

First things must come first! The era of petty nations and their obsolete schemes is gone: the less countries, the less wars! THE TIME OF GIANT REPUBLICS IS AT HAND.

Rest assured, Friend, that the sooner the Continental Federations are introduced, the sooner will we get rid of all international plots and disasters, of all Utopias, delusions and needless sacrifices.

Because the Continental Federations would, once and for all, liberate us from those stupendously fierce "patriots", whose apparent unselfishness elicits so much admiration among the know-nothing ignoramuses, but whose real underground activity would often be stigmatized by higher tribunals, as an amazingly exotic sort of "patriotism, the last refuge of a scoundrel"!

In God they trust, to devil they serve.

In this present conflict of unbalanced aspirations, unbalanced budgets and unbalanced brains, treasures and fortunes of astronomical figures are being cast into an ocean of blood, or burned in the flames of hell.

The parabolical experience of the prodigal son should stimulate our thoughts and decisions, before the day of reckoning comes.

But away with that abomination! Longing for a brighter view and a healthier atmosphere, let us rather climb up to the summit of the mountain, called:Common Sense, and look at the scenery of Continental Federations:

Behold, a new life sprouts up in the deserts, where until now only the hungry hyena howled in the night.

New fields and gardens begin to cover up the fetid swamps. New vineyards bloom and bear fruit on the arid hillsides. Happy children sing and play on the sunny streets of new villages and towns, built over the remnants of impenetrable forests.

And when they grow up, the flower of youth is butchered no more. The diseased nerves of the enemies of mankind will harvest no more. A new and revised history of the world is being written. The names and deeds of certain "heroes" will be erased from the school books, and the statues of some "conquerors" will be made into productive machinery, or moved to cemeteries, museums and zoos.

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After these preliminary remarks, the high lights of the Continental Federations could be summarized in the following broad sketch:

No 1./ Publishing the essence or the whole text of this practical and natural peace plan, in the papers of every larger town and city. Let the public of all countries, and not their governments alone, criticise it, accept it, correct it or reject it. The Continental Federations must be endorsed by a majority of popular votes in every country, or not at all.

The essence of Continental Federations, as interpreted on these pages, can be found right in the Foreword, and on the subsequent pages 1-2.

Let it be emphasized again, that the Continental Federations will surely come, whether you accept them now or not. Because they are based on the natural law of human society, developing from smaller units to larger political formations: from single families to mighty nations. And no power on earth can destroy the laws of the nature.

No 2./ Every state in a Continental Federation, should have at least half million inhabitants, at the time of its creation.

No 3./ Smaller states and islands, like Luxembourgh, Bhutan, Iceland, etc., with less than half million population, should join one of their neighboring states.

No 4./ a/ The president of a Continental Federation, as also the governor of any state thereof, would be elected for a four year term, with no right to succeed himself in the next term.

Such short terms would only encourage an honest to goodness public service. They would also repress dictatorial ambitions.

b/ Every state of a Continental Federation, having at least half million, but less than a million population, would elect one federal /continental/ senator, and one federal /continental/ congressman, each of them for a four year term.

States with at least one million, but less than one and a half million population, would elect two federal /continental/ senators, and two federal /continental/ congressmen, all of them for a four year term.

States with at least one and a half million, but less than two million population, would elect three federal senators, and three federal congressmen, all of them for a four year term.

States with at least two million, but less than two and a half million population, would elect four federal senators, and four federal congressmen, all of them for a four year term. Etc. Etc.

c/ Every state of a Continental Federation would elect not more than twenty state senators, and twenty state congressmen, all of them for a four year term.

No 5./ To frustrate the abuse of popular confidence, a federal /continental/, respectively state referendum would be granted to sanction, modify or repeal: a/ the federal /continental/ constitution; b/ any state constitution; c/ constitutional amendments; d/ extraordinary, excessive taxation; e/ salaries, pensions or other compensations of the legislative members of the continental congress, or state administration; f/ the retention or recall of the federal president, of a state governor, or of any federal or state senator, or congressman.

No 6./ Each Continental Federation would maintain her own army, navy and airforce, consisting of about six to ten million men, although the standing army, navy and airforce, put together, should not be more than about 1-200,000 men.

Single states as such could keep only policing forces.

Military training is the poor man's university, and the rich man's discipline.

No 7./ All Continental Federations, namely, North America, South America, Europe, Eurasia, Asia and Australia, would use exactly the same number, kind and quality of weapons, munition material, and armed forces.

The soldiers, navy and air men of all Continental Federations would undergo exactly the same training, lasting the same definite time.

Such a stipulation, together with the international supervision by a sovereign World Court, would kill all militarism.

No 8./ The projected buffer state, BERINGIA, planned to be under an intercontinental protection, would get along without any stronger defense force.

No 9./ IN CASE OF AN INTERCONTINENTAL FRICTION, THE USE OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE OF ALL CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE JUDGEMENT OF THE WORLD COURT, INDEPENDENT OF ALL CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS.

See, please, what has been said about it on page 3. Politicians may be clever legislators, but they should have nothing to do with the administration of justice, usurping the duties and the rights of judges.

THE WORLD COURT SHOULD CONSIST OF TWELVE JUDGES, EACH AND EVERY CONTINENTAL FEDERATION TO BE REPRESENTED BY TWO OF THEM. Their term could be eight years, after which time they could be re-elected by the Congress of their own Continental Federation.

Tell me the opponents of such an independent and impartial World Court, and I will tell you the enemies of international peace, equality and justice.

No 10./ In case of a grave internal disorder, arising within the body of a Continental Federation, the use of her armed forces would be decided by the Federal /continental/ Supreme Court thereof.

Let us repeat again, that the politicians must be entirely eliminated from the administration of justice.

No 11./ Similarly, all other decisions of the Supreme Court of a Continental Federation would bind all states thereof, including their Labor Boards.

The twelve members of a Continental Supreme Court would be elected by the Congress thereof, for an eight year term, after which time they could be re-elected.

That would preclude the packing of the Federal Supreme Court with incapable favorites of the president, or annoying "dead cats" of a questionable career.

No 12./ The government of a Continental Federation would conduct all foreign affairs of all states thereof.

No 13./ No state of a Continental Federation could secede.

No 14./ There shall be only one constitution for each Continental Federation.

Therefore, should the historical constitutions of many a European state eventually clash with the new constitution of the European Continental Federation, then those antiquated documents will have to be replaced with modern ones, that is, with up-to-date state constitutions.

No 15./ Individual state immigration laws in each and every Continental Federation should be permitted.

Such a provision would lessen the crimes in their many ramifications. It would also restrict the permanent domiciles of undesirable outsiders. But otherwise, a free crossing of state borders, or a temporary sojourn in any state would be allowed.

No 16./ There ought to be introduced only one monetary system all over the world.

Say, a dollar system. Thus all Continental Federations would introduce their own dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents, the exchange value of which should be regulated by international agreements.

Thus speculation on the "money market" would end in a federal prosecution.

Moreover, because "money rules the world", all banks, big and small, should be in the hands of the federal /continental/ government, safekeeping the deposited sums, but paying no interest on them. The expenses for the maintenance of such federal banks would be recovered by interests on federal loans and by other financial branches of federal revenues. In fact, all private banking should be a criminal act.

And extirpating wars, and stopping banks: would stop inflations and deflations, too.

Just what monetary basis - gold, silver, or the productive capacity of a Continental Federation - would define the exchange value of a foreign dollar, that problem should be left to the discernment of financial experts.

One thing is sure: the value of any money depends exclusively on its purchasing power, and on nothing else. And the purchasing power of any money can arbitrarily be fixed by the governments of Continental Federations, and not by the bankers and their henchmen.

No 17./ The freedom of the seas as well as the freedom of the air over the seas should be guaranteed.

No 18./ The freedom of the religion must be shielded, because it is the profoundest and the most sublime moral factor in all existence.

Let us pause here for a moment. Somebody said: Three things have been saved for us from the Paradise lost: The flowers on earth, the stars in the firmament, and the eyes of the children.

There would be less juvenile delinquency, less libertinism, less insanity and less crime in this world, if in every public school at least the Ten Commandments were expounded to the pupils, at least twice a week; and if the church attendance on Sundays would also be made obliging. Those so-called "progressives", who would object to such instructions, are progressing in the wrong direction. "By their fruits ye shall know them".

We had just about enough of such a wrong progress: toward the hospitals for sexual infections, toward the lunatic asylums, toward the jails, and toward the electric chairs.

In vain do we seek to solidify the external peace among the nations, if the internal peace of the conscience is missing in our soul. "The wicked have no peace". Immorality kills more people, vice rends more homes asunder, than all wars together. "Fear ye not them, that kill the body, and are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him, that can destroy both soul and body in hell". /Matthew 10, 28./

When Jesus, after his resurrection, stood once more in the midst of his disciples, he said to them: Peace be to you! And then he showed them his hands and his side. /John 20, 19-20./ The peace of the soul, which the world cannot give, must also be earned.

And looking at the achievements of great saints, scientists and artists, Brother, you must not be afraid, that a true peace will ever soften the human race into slimy mollusks. Ignatius Loyola, a former army officer and a tough one at that, not only turned a saint, but he also became a most powerful human dynamo that ever lived, to mention only him.

But where are the Dante-s, Da Vinci-s, Michelangelo-s, Kepler-s, Ampere-s, Newton-s, B. Franklin-s, Swedenborgh-s, Beethoven-s, Goethe-s, Cervantes-s, Tolstoy-s, and other mental marvels among the products of unbelievers? What the atheists and other idiots ever engendered, was mostly the moral filth and the social scum of the population. By Jove, do they command respect!

But why does God permit sin and wars at all? Why doesn't he stop them? - we often hear. The answer is: God does not stop sin, because he invested us, human beings, with intellect and free will, to do good, or to do evil, as we please. Thus we, human beings, have been made responsible for all our thoughts, words and deeds, in order to deserve our reward, or our punishment. Therefore, it is we ourselves, who must stop sin, and not God.

For the same reason God does not stop wars either, because it is we, human beings, who start them, therefore we have to finish them, too, and not God.

Or should God also stop the burning of your house, because your carelessness or somebody else set it on fire? Or should God also stop all inundations, because of the ignorance and negligence of the "crown of the creation", to build his abodes in a safer place? That would breed more laziness and impudence, than confidence in God.

No, it is not God, who is responsible for the crimes of wars, but we ourselves, therefore we have to stop them, too. This very dissertation, you read now, is an effort to do just that. After all, God is not our servant, but our Lord! Although, after the clock of eternity had struck the appointed hour, the Ruler of all universes finally disposes well of everything, that man proposes.

In the meanwhile our daily misfortunes, which advise us the remedy of the religion, sufficiently warn everybody: Don't kill! Don't steal! Don't lie! Have faith in the justice and mercy of God, love thy neighbor as thyself, pray and work! Etc. But of course, if a sick man refuses to take the medicine, that would help him, he has no right to blame the medicine, but himself alone.

That is our answer to those "free thinkers" and agnostics, who bray about the bankruptcy of the religion.

Behold, Ali Baba and his forty thieves had also preferred to proceed according to their own strictly private moral code, for they just could not succumb to the "religious prejudices".

They murdered and plundered like nobody's business,
Those organized, armed parasites,
For their common good: they thought they are great heroes,
But somebody judged otherwise,
So one day he seized them and cast them to Hades,
A dark place, that nobody likes.

These few arguments, then, ought to be convincing enough to demonstrate, that the religion versus "laic morale" is a little more than just a private affair.

For as the things stand today, the children of parochial schools readily mingle with the pupils of the public schools, and then, well, it is easier to break than to make a delicate vase.

And the adults also like to yield to their comrades of an inferior moral grade, a sort of good apples among the bad ones. Some friendship!

Only under such deplorably lax conditions will both the body and the soul get softer and softer, indeed, until the fabric of the whole nation rots slowly by slowly to pieces. Babylon, classic Hellas and Rome found that out too late.

No 19./ Communism or bolshevism, as well as nazism, fascism, or any other form of totalitarianism, all of them executing savage and insensate policies, should be outlawed forever, no matter under what name they may endeavor to reappear.

No 20./ The freedom of speech and press, as long as it does not offend the spirit of the constitution, or the common morality, ought to be self-evident.

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The comprehension of these twenty points would hardly require a Utopian disposition of anyone's mind.

The creation of Continental Federations would be, in our humble opinion, the only commensurate, positive and concrete goal, which would justify the immense holocausts of this second world war. Or else, all that hullabaloo about a lasting peace, freedom and whatnot, will again prove to be nothing but ignis fatuus, a tragic illusion.

A SOBER EPILOG

Let us hope, then, that the mission of this little essay will ring out like a clear morning bell, announcing good cheer and better news to a frenzied mankind, full of fear and uncertainty.

God is love and truth. He who loves the truth, loves God.

Now, the truth is, that many a charming promise, in want of a decisive and far-reaching foreign program, impresses the sceptical observer like so much political smoke-screen of a cynical hocus-pocus.

The truth is, that this bestial war could be arrested within a short time, if this Western Hemisphere would start a prompt agitation to bring about the Continental Federations, first in Europe and in the two Americas, then all over the globe, or simultaneously everywhere.

The Continental Federations are coming anyway, as sure as morning comes after night, as sure as Spring follows Winter. Will South America, perhaps, take the leadership away from North America? If all Latin speaking countries would unite for the sake of Peace of Christ, then the agonizing North, too, would eventually cease bleeding to death.

These veterans, who survived the vicissitudes of the first world war, did not forget yet, how battles look, roar and smell. They recall yet, how avalanches thunder and bury men alive, or load their skulls with stones. They recollect yet, how the busy masses of big green flies' white maggots used to roll down the mutilated and decaying corpses of soldiers, who also were the sons, the brothers, [illegible] sweethearts of somebody.

And those brave boys and men died in vain, not for freedom and democracy, not to end all wars, as they were told, but to satisfy the deranged egoism of a gang of gross criminals. The gross criminals stayed alive, and the second world war is going on, with the same damnable results.

If there are yet any practical idealists left among the diplomats of this sad planet, let them now wash their innocent hands, let them now confess the truth:

What are we fighting for NOW? Because every nation seems to strive for something else! Is America fighting for those four or eight freedoms, as depicted in the "Atlantic Charter", or for other high sounding principles? If so, what are they?

The Dumbarton Oaks peace conference is in the ash-can already. As for the Atlantic Charter: it would leave Britain and Russia in the possession of all their huge territories, and thus, it would permit them to compete for a European and Asiatic political supremacy, sowing the dragon-teeth of a third world war. No, thank you.

Or is it perchance again the democracy, plus the Neptunian freedoms, plus the American-British dictatorship at any cost, plus materialism, plus Oriental slavery, plus Russian communism, plus privileged international commerce, plus a Western European Defense League, all mixt together in a caldron, to be fed to imbeciles? Is that what America is fighting for?

Infamy and shame shall hover over the graves of those, who behind the banners of false Messianic slogans obstinately carry on the work of Satan, the father of lies and destruction. "O, generation of vipers, how can you speak good things, whereas you are evil"? And again: "I say to you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall render an account for it in the day of judgement". /Matthew, 12,34,36./

But undying gratitude shall adorn the memory of those noble souls, who amidst all this confusion and turmoil dare to step forward for an early, just and lasting peace.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God", - said the Prince of Peace. /Matthew 5, 9./

May the good Lord deliver us from the terror of wars, from despair and from moral putrefaction, may the Divine Providence exalt the Continental Federations with success, for this I pray.

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For your information: The writing of this essay has been finished on Febr. 10. 1942. This present copy is a revised duplicate of the original, essentially the same, but some unimportant details have been left out of it; while other weightier matter needed more emphasis and amplification. The recent abortive peace attempts have also provoked some criticism.

The new Jewish Homeland



The new Jewish Homeland, as proposed