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WHILE AMERICA SLEEPS
THE WORLD BURNS

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I have just returned from a six months' tour of Europe, including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, France and Switzerland.

With the Russian-German alliance, the war was inevitable. Stalin turned the whole force of the German war machine west to crush England and France.

Before leaving Paris I saw Mr. de Kerillis, leader of the Right Party, who is one of the ablest and best informed men in France. The Polish Ambassador had visited him the night before and told him Poland could hold out at least three months. Personally having been with the Poles two years during their war against the Russians in 1920-21, I knew from that experience that they could not hold the Germans over a few weeks and informed de Kerillis of my experience and opinion. This man, who is close to the French General Staff and Daladier, said: "If that is the case the Allies are lost."

For God's sake, we, in America, must act and act quickly. All the mistakes of Chamberlain, Bonnet, etc. are not now important. If England loses we will have to fight Germany and Japan alone. These vultures - Japan, Italy and Russia - are waiting on the side lines to see if England and France lose and then they will grab what they can and we will be next.

We must repeal the Neutrality Act and show by every act and deed just where we stand -- or all is lost. To talk of neutrality on questions of right and wrong, is the height of folly at this time. The sooner this country marches shoulder to shoulder in war with France and England, the better for us. England and France are not fighting for Poland, but for themselves and they know that if they let Poland down, they would have had to fight alone. We are in the same position. If we let England and France down, we alone will have to fight Germany, backed by Russia and Japan.

There are plenty of German and other sympathizers among our industrialists who welcome Hitler's victories.

For God's sake and our own -- America awake!

I saw on my recent trip to Europe, Churchill, Eden, Duff Cooper, Lothian, de Kerillis, Van Sittart, Reynaud (Minister of Finance for France), Delbos (former Foreign Minister of France) etc. etc., and nearly all leading men in Europe.

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