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WORLD MUST STILL LEARN THE VALUE OF PEACE

A few years ago, in the brief period when prime minister Neville Chamberlain fondly fancied that he had Hitler on a leash, a young journalist told this story. He was visiting a battery during World War I and the men were showing him a wonderful new gun that had just been placed in position. It was charged and ready for action, and he asked them to fire just one shot so that he might see how it worked.

They did. The Germans responded promptly, and the salvo that they fired killed a number of British soldiers, among them the journalist's own brother. So, he commented, my sympathies are wholly behind "an old gentleman with an umbrella" who in his high position is striving for peace.

It was a soldier who said: "War is Hell". And he knew from experience what he was talking about. But if war was Hell in the middle of the 19th century it is, or it would be ten-fold more diabolical now, and the call of the hour is for something to be done about it.

We have just been celebrating Easter with its promise of life from the dead; is not the Easter appeal for the reign of love which is the source of life? An English churchman once told me that there were more reconciliations of personal quarrels in the Easter season than in any other time of the year. Why not reconciliation between nations? At least Christians should work and pray for it.

Last week we quoted this sentence of Professor Hubert A. Aveya's address in Toronto a few weeks ago: "What are we going to do in a world in which there are such fantastic instruments of death? Oppenheimer has testified that 40 million United States citizens could be wiped out in a single night."

VERGE OF STRIFE In the face of such possibilities we find the nations year after year on the verge of strife over issues which in the perspective of history cannot but seem trifling, and yet there is always the danger of such border feuds embroiling powerful nations.

President Eisenhower's plea for a mighty act of prayer for peace should be taken far more seriously now than ever.

for dollar as much money to the political scientists to work out international plans for controlling these bombs, as we today appropriate to the natural scientists in making the bombs.

"To match each dollar for the natural scientist with a dollar for political and social research is working for peace."

An extract like this is one that all the world should hear, and yet it gives little idea of the moving appeal in which that lecture reached its climax. To have such a master in the realm of the mind plead so passionately for corresponding action in the realm of the conscience and will should stir the most indifferent to action.

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NEW TERM Now this is a new term, and president Foosey, who is making history in other academic fields, said that in this field "a considerable part of the university's work was done by a distinguished and broadly representative faculty committee."

DEEPER THAN ALL THIS IS OUR religious faith and devotion. In the book of Daniel we read that King Nebuchadnezzar, the mighty conqueror of his time, was stricken down by the hand of the living God until he should learn "that the Most High rules the Kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will."

Hitler and Mussolini learned the truth that God still brings men to judgment for defying His authority and violating His laws too late for their own welfare.

Other totalitarian rulers will yet discover the same law. God is still in command. Man is helpless apart from Him.

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Omitted from Mr. Buchanan: 80c: Angus Nicholson.

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By WARREN ROGERS, Jr. WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States opened the door wider Tuesday for cease-fire talks with Red China and backed away from its insistence that Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists must be present at any meeting.

State Secretary Dulles took the position that the U.S. wants a cease-fire in the Formosa area and doesn't care by what mechanics it is attained. He said Nationalist China would not have to be present at any negotiations on a cease-fire. But he said the Nationalists certainly would be brought in as equal participants in any talks which sought to dispose of any territory in the area.

Dulles said the United States intends to try to find out whether Premier Chou En-lai of Red China is sincere in wanting a peaceful Formosa settlement or is "merely playing a propaganda game."

CONTRASTING STATEMENT The Dulles remarks at a press conference contrasted in a major respect with a statement put out Saturday by the undersecretary of state, Herbert Hoover Jr., with the approval of President Eisenhower. That statement, issued in response to Chou's bid for talks with the United States to "relax tensions" in the Far East, said: "Of course the United States would insist on Free China participating as an equal in any discussions concerning the Formosa area."

The Saturday statement was reported to have met a bad reaction among some friendly nations and in the U.S. Senator Walter

George (Dem.-Ga.) said the absence of Nationalist China from the conference table should not prevent American peace talks with the Communists. The Nationalist regime of Chiang Kai-shek has turned thumbs down on the idea of meeting with the Reds.

FINDS LITTLE DIFFERENCE George, who is chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said after Dulles' press conference that he found little difference between the state secretary's position and his own. In any discussions in the absence of the Nationalists, the senator said, no decisions would be made that would compromise their claims.

Senator William Knowland of California, Republican leader who has opposed a United States-Red China meeting as likely to be another "Munich," was reported seeking a "full explanation" of Dulles' position.

To Drs. Laidlaw, Sheppard, Lea, Prowse, the Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Clergy, kind friends who sent me flowers, cards, sweets, smokes and visited me at home and Hospital, a very sincere Thank You. W. L. McLeod.

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