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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

*That* the development of the atomic bomb has made it imperative to organize a world government, *is the emphatic opinion* ~~So said a group~~ of ~~some~~ *some* leading Americans today, headed by no less a celebrity than the Honorable Owen D. Roberts, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. With him are thirty-eight others, including Bishop ~~St. John~~ Oldham of the Episcopal Church, Rabbi ~~in~~ De Sola Pool, Stringfellow Barr, President of St. John's College, Cass Canfield, head of the publishing firm of Harper Brothers, Charles Bolte, Chairman of the American Veterans' Committee, Author Thomas Mann. ~~At~~ *some* These and others, have ~~joined together~~ *sent* an open letter to President Truman, calling upon him to take the initiative. They urge him to speak out with candor and ~~boldness~~ *boldness* to Congress, to our people and the

people of the world. Only a world government can control the use of the atomic bomb, and since it has been perfected, we cannot afford to wait ten years to reconsider and revise the United Nations Charter. The United Nations organization, so the letter continues, is admittedly only a league, which will soon be as dead as the League at Geneva, when the interests of its strongest members come into collision.

The writers in analyzing the situation, point out that we could attempt to keep atomic supremacy in the United States or in the Anglo-American coalition, but that would mean skillful and ruthless exploitation of our present lead to suppress atomic experiment in other nations. That, they continued, is obviously the advice of our nationalist press. However, they contend, our lead is not great enough or decisive enough. The whole history of science refutes the possibility of keeping this discovery in the hands of any one group of scientists.

An alternative, which many people are now urging, is to turn over the secret of atomic power to a commission of the United Nations. The people who cherish that idea believe the United Nations organization is ~~set up to~~ *capable of handling it.* ~~wield such power~~ Justice Roberts and his group do not believe this. They think it ~~is~~ more likely that under the present ~~weak and outmoded~~ League structure, the secret of the atom will become the most tremendous apple of discord ever thrown down among contending nations.



## ARGENTINA

In Argentina, the wave of terror now spreads to the interior. The government arrested the presidents of three universities, one <sup>the head of</sup> ~~of them~~ the University of Buenos Aires. Another apparently came under suspicion after he invited United States Ambassador Braden to deliver a lecture at his university last June, a lecture <sup>in which</sup> ~~speaking~~ <sup>our emissary spoke in</sup> ~~the~~ praises of democratic institutions and the good-neighbor policy. <sup>He is</sup> The same university president <sup>who as</sup> ~~was also~~ head of <sup>a group</sup> ~~a list~~ of educators which addressed a manifesto to the Supreme Court of Argentina, demanding that it revoke its recognition of the military government and assume the reins pending general elections.

The Argentine Minister of the Interior told newspapermen he had ordered the arrests because the government has the right to defend itself.

Ex-Ambassador Braden, who is on his way home to <sup>assume his new role -</sup> ~~become~~ Assistant Secretary of State, declared today that the other nations of America cannot tolerate what is



going on in Argentina. Braden stopped off at San Juan, Puerto Rico. <sup>where he</sup> He said that if the American peoples and their governments ignore what is happening in Argentina, they will be denying the principles agreed upon at the Pan-American Conference in Mexico City.

<sup>Despite</sup> ~~There is~~ a strict censorship of news, ~~but~~ <sup>are coming</sup> stories from Buenos Aires <sup>telling of</sup> ~~report that~~ seventy-four of the leading people of the country <sup>who now</sup> are being held in <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ federal prison, <sup>and held</sup> incommunicado. One of them <sup>is</sup> is Dr. Carlos Saavedra Lama, once winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and former Foreign Minister of his country.

Later in the day, the police went so far as to arrest the Director of La Prensa, <sup>foremost</sup> ~~the biggest~~ newspaper in all South America, in fact one of the ~~greatest and~~ most influential in the world. One of the editors was also arrested. La Prensa is a liberal, democratic paper, and has been editorializing for a return of constitutional government in Argentina.

In the American occupation zone of Germany, General Patton still holds the limelight. Officers, newspapermen and even enlisted men are speculating what is going to happen to him when he goes on the carpet before General Eisenhower. The ~~general~~ belief is that General Ike will send ~~his home if he cannot~~ <sup>his old friend home if he doesn't</sup> give a satisfactory explanation of his easy treatment of Nazis, keeping them in their jobs because he found them useful.

Patton's opposite number, General Keyes of the Seventh Army, warned some two hundred of his officers that there must be no temporizing <sup>with</sup> Nazism. <sup>He put it this way:</sup> "The time for discussion is over; General Eisenhower has reached a decision." Then he <sup>added</sup> ~~said~~ solemnly: "You have your orders, you will carry them out."

## BIG FIVE

In London, at the conference of Foreign Ministers of the Big Five, everything was at a standstill again today. It's that Balkan<sup>S.</sup> business. The heads of the Russian, British and American delegations tried to iron out their differences, but apparently made no headway. From all reports, the viewpoints of the Russians and the English-speaking peoples cannot be reconciled on the question of what is and what is not a democratic regime.

The Western powers insist that the present Balkan governments are under one-party Communist domination. They should be allowed to have free, unfettered elections.

So the chances are that the meeting will adjourn tomorrow, with virtually ~~nothing~~<sup>to much</sup> accomplished.



## DEMOBILIZATION

The number of American soldiers in uniform may be even less by next July than ~~we~~ <sup>been</sup> had expected.

Some weeks ago, the War Department said ~~it~~ <sup>The total then</sup> would be ~~cut~~

<sup>around</sup> ~~to~~ one million, nine hundred and fifty thousand. But

Secretary Patterson today announced that his plans now

are for releasing all but <sup>a</sup> ~~one~~ million of the eight

million who were in the army on V-E Day. <sup>Also, see</sup> Patterson

is going to recruit as many volunteers as possible.

Already more than a million have been discharged since

the defeat of Germany, and this week they are being

let go at the rate of twenty-six thousand a day.

COMPENSATION

*not counted*

President Truman is offended with Congress.

*is pained because*  
He ~~was really hurt that~~ they turned down his Unemployment

Compensation Bill, twenty-five dollars a week for

twenty-six weeks. <sup>*The President*</sup> He called the Democratic members of

the House Ways and Means Committee to the White House,

and told them that the Senators, his former colleagues,

had let him down, <sup>*that he*</sup> ~~he~~ expected the House to do better by

him. When Representative Doughton, Chairman of the

Committee, left the White House, <sup>*the Congressman*</sup> he was obviously angry.

50 say the reporters.

## STRIKES

The number of strikers continues <sup>to grow</sup> ~~to increase~~ every day, almost <sup>by the</sup> every hour. The latest <sup>word is that</sup> report ~~was of~~ six hundred and eighty thousand men <sup>are</sup> ~~now~~ out, and thousands more joining them. ~~The movement is spreading to additional industries.~~ In the east the die workers struck, and the heads of their union said there would be sixty-eight thousand of them out by tomorrow morning. That will throw five hundred thousand garment workers out of work by tomorrow evening.

<sup>estimates are that</sup> Here in New York, the elevator strike has made one million, six-hundred-and-twenty thousand other workers idle, because they cannot get to their offices. More than four thousand wholesale houses <sup>alone</sup> are shut down.

~~The most widespread threat is that of the oil strike.~~ Edgar A. Warren, Chairman of the U.S. Conciliation Service, arrived at Chicago today, and <sup>there</sup> found the peace conference between <sup>oil</sup> workers and employers



deadlocked. So he ordered the negotiations transferred to Washington. ~~That strike has closed down~~ Twenty-four refineries *have closed down.*

There are serious gasoline shortages in seventeen eastern states, the most popular states in the Union. If it goes on, it will mess up the economy of the entire Western Hemisphere. Secretary Ickes, as long ago as last Monday, sent telegrams to heads of the oil companies that these gasoline shortages threaten to slow down the home-coming of our servicemen. The Army and Navy told him they could not carry on if the shortages grow any worse. J. Howard Pew, President of the Sun Oil Company, <sup>*in reply*</sup> telegraphed to <sup>*Sec.*</sup> Ickes ~~in reply~~ that the Sun Oil's refinery in Toledo was forced to shut down last Thursday night, although there are no issues between the Sun Oil Company and its workers. That refinery was shut down because the C.I.O. threw pickets

around the plant and prevented Sun Oil night-shift workers from entering the refinery. C.I.O. spokesmen informed Company managers <sup>that</sup> they would not permit any workers to work. Sun Oil men are not affiliated with the C.I.O. and have not been a party to the dispute in Toledo. Sun Oil employees in Toledo have made no demands on management <sup>and</sup> ~~they~~ are willing and ready to work. But Sun management does not feel justified in subjecting employees and their families to the risk of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ violence at the hands of lawless persons.

COMMUNISTS

The greatest and most powerful advocate of human rights among the United Nations is Soviet Russia. *Who said it? Why*  
~~said~~ Comrade Earl Browder today. The ex-commissar of the American Commies, *has just* *(this)* told ~~us~~ to the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives. ~~today~~. He protested that his Party does not want a violent overthrow of the capitalistic system. But he himself, he admits, is a proponent of revolution, and *then* *went on to* he explained: "If I were not, I would be against the country of my origin, since my country was founded by revolution."

Congressmen asked him whether it was the policy of his Party to infiltrate Communists into the labor unions of the United States. Browder ~~cried quite~~ unblushingly replied No, that it has never been the policy of the Communist Party to infiltrate unions or any other organizations. *he said that* However, trade union members are encouraged to become Communists. *He also* He ~~denied~~ denied that



his Party has ever tried to promote strikes or other  
labor disturbances, ~~and he has never proposed the~~  
~~general strike as a Party worker.~~

ZHUKOV

A coming guest of the United States is Gregory Zhukov, Marshal of the Soviet Union. He will arrive at New York next week, and go to Washington to confer with President Truman. Apparently he will be in the United States for some time. The arrangements for his visit have been made not by the State Department but by the War Department, which ~~is curious~~ *seems unusual.*

## WORLD'S END

Scientists don't say that the Reverend Charles Long of Pasadena is nuts in saying the world is coming to an end next Sunday. But they come close to saying it. Last Friday was to have been the date. But, the Reverend Mr. Long explained that he had talked the Almighty into giving us a nine-day reprieve.

What do the scientists, the double-domed gentlemen say about all this? Well, Dr. Kirtley Mather, geologist of Harvard University, says there isn't even a remote chance of the earth's disintegration for this week, next month, next year or for a billion of years. And that's about all of us care. Dr. Mather adds: "I'm not planning to stay around that long myself, but I'm fully confident there'll be people on this earth that long." I wonder what ~~xxxx~~ a wolf of say only a million years from now will consider a good looking babe?

There was a time when scientists used to think the



sun would burn itself out in a few million years.

B-r-r-r. How cold that would leave us here on earth!

Now they say the life of the sun is practically endless.

But this broadcast is not endless. And now Hugh,  
a few burning words from you!