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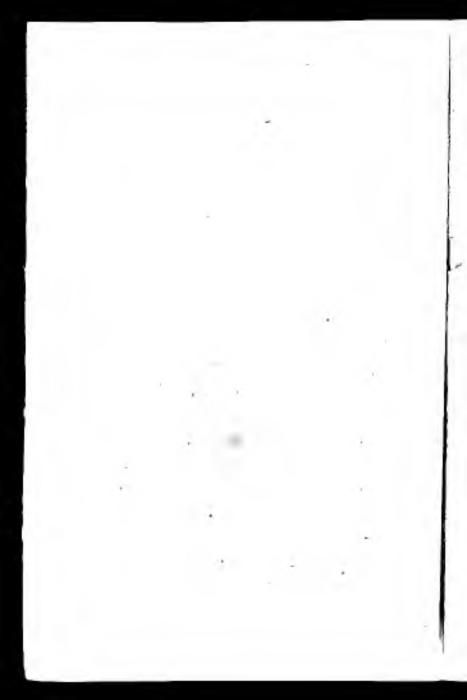
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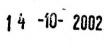
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The ao very clever and busy men who dictated "peace" to stunned and exhausted nations in Versailles in 1919 were in possession of information from all over the world, their writing desks were covered with highly "exact" figures; what could have escaped their curiosity? Who thought more realistically than these financial experts, economists and diplomats? What an effort of sophisticated calculations, what an accumulation of astute feints, what an abundance of "decisive" meetings and conferences! And yet - who could have guessed what was actually going on in those weeks of 1919? Who could have dreamt that this overindulgent game with values, this highly rationalised stock market business was in reality the dance of death of a millennium? The sober calculators, who believed they had the world under their fingers, would have been able to deflect it with irony if they had been declared ghosts. But what is a ghost other than a being that does not move according to the law within itself, but is set in motion by a mysterious unreal? Do they appear and not as if possessed by a demonic force that compels them to do the opposite of what they want to do?

"actually" want, these peace-makers of Versailles? Is there only one representative of real power among them who could be regarded as the executor of their own will and destiny? All the power on earth was in their hands - and yet they could do nothing; they determined and ordered without

Underneath it all - but not the order, but the house emerged. They are the faint-hearted worshippers of power, who must know at last that they are being narrated by their ldo I. They have lost sight of the ground beneath them, no matter how much they appear to be full of power, they are not in anything, they have become (resp en st er.

Never has the ve r ivaoti- on of ti's violence into violence, of seeming strength into total weakness, which is rooted in the essence of Ii inge, been more visible in a gigantic fall. never have there been more miserable herreo of the earth than the victors of Yersailles, never has violence itself been so radically absurd. Above the countless practical successes of the famous peace conference, the symbolic significance of this event should not be forgotten.

If today we no longer know anything about the spirituality that triumphed in the Ab e u dlande, then one of the most important reasons for our turning away from the ab e u dl ä ndische Ideom gie lies in the frsche- nung and the concept of m a c h i . We can say without exaggeration: if lying had not been a basic element of the Western spirit in a certain s e n s e, then such an un,- e h suerly organised lie, thought through in every detail, as the peace work of Ye zsailles could never have come about. You have to have learnt something like that, you can't do it from the wrist. Only men who had been trained from childhood on to conceal he alities and to use a language of lrr ealities could succeed in giving the most hriital instrument of violence that ever e x i s t e d, the i'rie de nsinstrutnent of Yer- sa illes, a conceptual b "o mr that fundamentally ignores the "l'atbe atand and the idea of power. .1every takeover. every cession of territory, every establishment of new power was hedged with phrases of humanity and justice.

that no one believed in. The same men who knew how to handle violence in every form with true virtuosity only ever expressed themselves publicly and "responsibly" as if power itself were evil. There is nothing more corrupting than the constant clash between speech and action. Versailles was no accident; only a system could commit this crime. The system that produced the lie of all lies was at the height of its power at the end of the First World War; in the Second World War it is fighting its death throes before our eyes.

The proposition that power is evil in itself - the formulation originates from a faithful German moralist and was adopted by Jacob Burckhardt - was invented to defend humanity. In its implications, however, this idea reveals itself to be one of the most inhumane errors of misguided Western civilisation. It obscures the differences of wealth that must be made if a human order is to exist. If power is evil, then no distinction can be made between power and "power", between real and apparent power. But every true political order rests on this distinction. An order can only be called true if it gives form and duration to a state that is founded in the real context of things. This connection does not simply exist. It is hidden in the depths of life and by no means always coincides with the existing boundaries and weight distributions. Admittedly, it is more difficult to see than the sum of the existing facts. In committees and at conferences, the facts are allowed to do the talking, whereby the deeper contexts are condemned to silence. The reality of things emerges in the wars that destroy appearances and destroy the

The peoples reveal the truth. 13eno io the lt.riegen meas.e each other, and in this hanging their true relationship to each other is revealed - also independently of the peace confe!i e!nces

i) Power is neither good nor exl, because there is no such thing as iYi power. Power is a so n s li 1,uena of life; "bii-- e" can be called the power that is based on false assumptions that are not true to life. lia is more correct, however, to call it not exl, but false and wrong. If one claims that every state of affairs be a r s the evil and the contradiction within it, then this is a misrepresentation of life, but rather the state of affairs that corresponds to a real state of life is good. Politics is the art of bringing the states of power of the 'l age into c.ioklang with what is alive in the 'l depth. iias must always happen anew, with stemly changing accesses, life changes and power with it. What persists in this change is the child of the natural-historical communities, the people, and the power we are t a l k i n g about here is not a subjective drive for power, but that objective basic element in the life of the people, without which stability and peace w o u l d always be a dream.

The 1 d e, e d e f r i e d. i: u fi is one of the foundations of Western civilisation. It would be incomprehensible that the thousand-year reign of an idea so useful to man, which also has something captivating about it, could lead to an age of world wars. If the structure of this concept in the Western world had not been a mistake, we, who have been led by **error** to the hand of Y erde ihe na and the 'I'o d e s, would not have been able to judge the Western company idea with un

mind, somewhat encouraged by the danger, so **results** in the following:

There is no doubt that the Western idea of peace means peace without conflict. The ideal is a state without disputes, a world peace without conflict, an equalisation of humanity without conflict. Peace in this sense is a value that is not open to discussion. Anyone who has a different concept of peace is a disturber of peace from the outset. But what must become of a civilisation if its central concept, which has such validity, is wrong? The age of world wars has given us the answer. Is it not as if the second of these wars was necessary to make any interpretation of the first as a mere exception impossible? No, the First World War was not an accident, it was not an oversight, it is the revelation of the abysmal contradiction that we have so long faithfully accepted as the spirit of the West.

In the terrible crisis, it was not only the individual who failed - a system of thought had reached its extreme limits. The idea of absolute ("eternal") peace proved to be not only incapable of shaping the things of this world, but also depraying for those who believed in it or pretended to believe in it. Reality cannot be managed with false ideas.

Thoughts that are to become political must have a factual relationship to reality. Even the most beautiful dream must have a destructive effect if it does not correspond to the conditions of its realisation. The idea of peace only has a political value if it is related to the nature and character of the subjects for whom peace is supposed to be there, the people. It was the undoing of AbendIande8,

Centuries of a humble İdee dev NrieÕens *aa* ch to ch agen.

U n nı e n s c h 1 i ': h is not only that which i s outside the sphere of human values and judgements, but also that which is impossible for man to realise, the supernatural. Certainly, one should remain oieniala ò c o n t i n u e to be content with what is given in ""rsllige Zu s a m e m e nspiel der Hinge pc sitiv. Ller Pc eiti vismi us, das Sichbeschei den im 'I atsä chlichen, entsprieht eioem ge- wissen Hang zur 'I rä gheit, dear der Mensch immer wieder ver- fällt. It is the 1 d e' c: ri that deprives man of his '1 atsd chlich4es and directs his will towards distant goals. The high practical sense of the idea must not be lost to us humans. It would be a fatalerror to think t h a t it is enough to possess sublime and powerful i d e a s, and that the rest can be left to God, the one who introduces an idea into our life also assumes responsibility for what happens under the rule of this idea. We must not think that we can escape this responsibility by invoking the goodness and beauty of an idea. by seeking the reason for the fact that only unhappiness arises under its rule in the inadequacy of the individual. We are nienially exempt from examining ideas for their suitability to human beings and their given capacities, and even a tradition that is still worthy of honour today must not prevent us from this criticism.

13er 'I rauoi vozn absolute i'rieden is therefore "unmenseh - lich", because it is not only trumped over the actual Żuøtënde, but over a He human reality. 13aø Superhumanity. which stands in no responsible relation to humanity, has just as disastrous an effect as subhumanity as soon as it is attached to the marriage of man.

Her i-'riede has two sides: from one side it is harmony, from the other it is power. A harmony that is not power is not a pe li liac state. When the idea of peace is being praised, the power side of each state is deliberately overlooked. Mao praises the beauty and the voities of a noncombatant primal order without asking about the means by which it can be established. Li a :: M i t e 1. could only be a b o o l u. t e iYf a c h 1: Only if it were possible to eliminate all particularities could a universal peace be established. But every power is bound to the nature of the people who realise it and for whom it exists. The concept of the absolute state of power presupposes the disappearance of all natural and historical differentiations between people, i.e. the elimination of national liberties. We are not against the dream of eternal peace because we are against peace, but because it is at the same time a space of absolute power. 13er ab s 01 u tt* li'riede creates a marvellous. üher- iriens honest 1dee, absolute power is an inhuman oratisation. A power that has lost all particularity and individuality no longer has any human-geared i¥lacht, power su aein. Having power is part of the concept of man and of the common liability in which alone he can live, develop and find himself.

The idea of eternal fulfilment is abstract and universal. Powers are always concrete and partial. A power cannot exist without a sub je b t, a 'carrier of the *power'*. but m ean sub jects and 'l carriers cannot b e all in common, any more than man can be a general subject. The idea of a general peace is therefore, from a human and historical point of view, an unreal idea, because it presupposes an impossible general subject. Practically

he describes the ideolo gical possibility of the ve ian c h to elevate the peoples of the world as a sovereign poli l ish ou t o f o u r e xisteozeo by establishing an absolute ec u te ollir eight. IJ he Ye r u uci3 isl was undertaken by England when it rose to become the f o li ze int eight of the w orld in the 19th century. i¥iith the discarding of this giq-antic interne rnity, the history of the ',A.1 c!n.dl andes' ends.

Spiritually, the attempt to Ile alise the "e.ng" of peace with the help of an absolute I¥laugh leads to fundamental political hypocrisy. Every real power has a certain element of being, which is lost when the 'power' is uoive.i.- lised in an inhuman and fantastic way. All being wants to be affirmed. Ice is a law of life in which the depth of being that demands self-restraint can never be given up in favour of any kind of uniformity. A denial of the will to self-confidence may lead to interesting and historically effective phenomena in the religious world - in the political world, it is what is called the "I herrie ge u der ",Sin f all".

The essence of mankind has been seen in its own light. What people were no longer able to see in the last few centuries, due to false perceptions of man. was that the exercise of power and the exercise of power are inseparable from man and that the military use of power must never lead to the **denial of** power or to the apparent disappearance of power in the concept of absolute power. The m ixing of power contains within it the b "orde i ng to put true power in the place of false power and to reflect on the conditions of true power and power relations -- a way of thinking that **can** only take place meaningfully and with a view to success in the fahoia of an uninhibited self-understanding of man. Olie power iat an

It is neither good nor evil, it is human and must be handled according to the laws of life.

Never has there been a greater rebellion against the LeÏien than by the aforementioned b'rie d ensschluE of Ye zsailles. At that time, the peoples' right against their own I3aaein was not only maintained, but even elevated to the status of a principle. At the same time, however, this recii t was

,. The idea of absolute peace, i.e. of absolute power, is violated in the most refined and brutal way. **To** proclaim the idea of eternal peace and to hold on to the reality of the people is to commit a contradiction. In political practice, the promise turns into a lie. Y e resaille s in the 'lat is something of a high point in the history of western ties, there is also a certain key9 uency in lies. **Ï)he** name under which the lie of all lies entered the world was that of the SociG té des IN atie ii.-.

It is an honourable title of the German Tieistes that this term, which was intended to characterise the most absurd form of absolute power, can be rendered in German language by the simple and beautiful word "Y Ölkerbund". At the end of every honourable dispute, there must be the "Z'n nd" of the peoples who have struggled with each other. Thus, the justice of life demands it. b "alsclie to draw the line from a previous superiority is nuv cautious and p JJ egt them.h to - zc hen. eioeo bad b'riedeo su is a po li tic II umnaheit. But it is a breach of humanity when the brutal Eiewalt pretends to be the Y recognition of eternal peace and crowns many years of bloody hanging by founding a society of nations. 13he l'riedens c onf e re nce of N ersailles i8 not only o v e r c a m e the eternal will to live of many N al ions to the 'I "a sor dnation. it also overcame the

Elire and the Ye i stand of the Y ölker with Y er ac h tung i1. iienn the Ye zstand tells us, dan there is probably a Üerechtigke i t of the fief, but that only a fraudulent I¥i anipul atiuu d,dvi ian:ei-!i1.i-i:ken can exist. when it is asserted: the Z tel dex Kanipfes is a glorious, everlasting klrdnuog ge wesen

the H.ikt, itin r of the .h ank of /binp-1a u da.u du.u ter'the police supervision of the power of Great Britain. IJer .. e!o ige l"riede" des Y ölkerb undes unveil.not only revealed the inhumanity of the f o lilics who made it, but also the pretence of the occidental \ddot{l} thinking which allowed the most undignified system of violence, the plutc-cratia, the fi'assa de of justice t o be placed before the Ye!i sam tel. The hall in Geneva, which was only the most despised and the most humiliating of the London halls, in which the politics of the world w e r e made by an intellectually and po litically degraded ruling class, will always remain the symbol of a milk smoke of power with which few others in the entire history of the world can compare. If the powers that wanted to invent the society of nations and impose it on the freine populations of Europe use the term 'democracy' again today, it is a sign of spiritual 'inferiority'; But it is also a coincidence, for the inevitable downfall of those powers will also bring about the end of the abominable bubble of elem ocratic power, which the peoples sacrificed to the moloch of absolute power.

Against the will of its authors, the lie of Ve zsaille s, by means of the 13ialectics of history, has brought about an unhonourable unification of the A1m or p h äre. 13he peoples themselves rose up and gave their answer to the work of i'o lii ike. Through the foolish violation of their right to life, the will of the nations to feud had been turned into a b "anatist u,. In the indirect connection to the i "riedensdiktat and ala its

As a result, the movement reached its yolle rid, whose 'l'iele scbon in the l9th. lah rb a nd could nooi clear end, the Natiorial is sius. I\(\frac{1}{2}\) iii 1914 heginiit the classic ep och of European matioira liamus: the i 9th century is its archaic yorc tage. \(\text{liie}\) \(\text{Y}\) erletzung of the \(\text{nec}\) he of the Viilk er in Yez tailles has brought a l'intwic klung a \(\text{o}\) its height p uokt, which io the birthstunds of \(\text{aer}\) history of the As ""d""d" ""ur\(\text{u}\) kreicht.

At the dawn of occidental history, it is not the awareness of a celoer v iil£ of itself, but rather the v o zstellung x on an al lgeuieen xull.uirmim:i.on. "A b e ri d - 1 a ri d." is not an inb e r.i f.f of becoming Nations, but the concept of a religious aut gab e over all n ationeo hicaui3eh en dee. The f i nalisation of this concept gives rise to a cultural unity within which the peoples that determine the face of **Europe** are united from a few core nations. This gives rise to the strange double character of this history: the emergence of the particular national cites takes place within the framework of a universal cultural idea. With impetuosity The national eighteenth-century cultures come to light with impetuosity; however, their eighteenth-century manifestations are not supported by a spiritual unity which, although it does not stand in the way of the 1*'orztiion of many hegungeo, is incapable of providing any helpatall in the most eocclesiastical point of a healthy and clear national consciousness. 13 religious univi zs alism, which is only one side of the religious Indivi d uali s ni us, is likely to overtake the vülk ish communities in their real liotfolding and in the tler approach to their being. The resultis that political history and spiritual development go separate ways: they are essentially influenced by religion.

8tc mmte Geiates geachichte goes i h i e u t, the polis ische tieschichte, which consists mainly in the formation of the Ü ations into a nt onomous social bodies, goes its own way. ÏThe development of the individual Yölk er and the É'development of ideol o p i e u work together because they do not stem from the same drives. Llas is not a coincidental clash. İt is impossible for the 1de om gie. under whose rule the eurpean peoples are making their way, to d o justice to the innermost concern of the peoples t o understand themselves as historical i'iioh eiteo. On the other hand, it is a lixiBent question for the individual Y oleks to forma unified natie u ale z consciousness. Èlieser pro s.c!iJ oiuuü itself in the underworld of Hz ieheo, since the religious ï deolos -- I°°'

is not formative. It carries with i t the general oeg r i ffe of love and b "riede na, which exert a certain educa) onal power, oiul3, however, leave the con)rmative po)ilical forma) on as well as the liint development of national opa) ons to the ict manent forces. In the tensions that a r i s e here, the Eur op ean Y ö lkers become great13. Ëlie national ke u so l i di c.i ring relentlessly pursues its urge, the univera l iden le gy, with the help ofits organisa tions, is holding on with great tenacity. Religion is u s e d by the national units as a means of coalescence. it intervenes deeply in the formation of the nation and connects with the life of the people. IThis all cannot prevent the world from becoming a place of spirituality and the body 1.

From the quarrel of national and religious '1 end nces emerge the wars of He ligio us, the characteristic '1'irscheinung of European history. In the "period in which these battles reach their climax in the 6th and 17th centuries, the weight of the nationsthat make up today's Europe is finally felt. ÏHow the end of the country's religious and ideological independence leads to political organisation

This is due to the fact that the spiritually identical national powers make use of religious sluts and in this way form an unnatural political p'atho s. The artificial supersession of nationalism in Europe c a n be traced back to this. It is a historical Irrtuai to derive this sp anning from a situation born of the at ions. It is a historically unique assumption; that it has arisen from certain vcu'a u isetzungen, it can also change with them.

What is more difficult to see than the positive, albeit temporary, influence that universalism has had on the development of nations is what **h** a **s** b e e n changed by this frozel3. The idea of universal religion, by transferring its universal salience to individual rational particularities, can certainly lead to massive exaggerations and overheating of national passions, but it can also, by itself, generate the concept of a (legal) wedge inherent in the history of the people.

the Y c i'a premise to prevent the notion of human-historical communities with a centre of gravity and their own *11ec h* t from arising in t h e f i r s t place. There can b e no doubt that the Unite:i'sa4'!ismtæ favours pu litic swarming and has good prospects in 2 eital ter of natin - ualisæus of henchmanship. No-one can say what would have happened if the Y iilkers had been left to their own devices. 13 the development would have enjoyed a slower progression in many ec!i.i.e. cases: Òbut it **would have** been impossible for the Y iilkers. no-one can Òpossibly Õnd a new an \$emesseoeoeo 'Y or stance of national existenc e and x-n ri inter-state É'!iii c!h u n gs.

W hat lies before our eyes is a process which is characterised by the polilical lack of focus of the individual na.

tions explain Iäl3t. Ëlie abendiäodische Ziv ilisa t i no be aÊi aug zuletzt eine glänzende ideolo gisc be Fassa'd e; geistig un g e Fuhrt und unbeaufsichtigt r a n = e n hinter der ehrwür dig-gleiüentien Sshauseite im ÏJunkeln die national en W illensric h t ungengen. fias von einer 9" iiisc hen Idee nicht geleitte Ahendland st euerte dem Abgrund su. The most recent events are the most brutal wars known to world history. Both world wars are consciously described by both sides as re.'i gio n wars. €1b it is a matter of the "middle mä cllt u" or the "1.c'l.a 1i lary sta-a t s u*- The world democracy, which has constituted itself into an absolute power, d e c l a r e s war on the "others" in the name of eternal justice and eternal peace.

If life were to be reduced, the understanding between the national subjects of will would take place under the rule of universaliam uw in the manner of logic. ÏJas Yerb in dend-allge nie rue does not need to be painstakingly sn ch t first. it is a given and is surrounded by the highest dignity for all. ala unconditional tnoral for de iz ng eu tge. A more favourable condition for the expression of a political power superior to all particular '1 "endings is inconceivable. And yet, the real geo-logical course of events teaches us that the opposite is true. Ëlie nati ons are not the sub-sets in a logical key, snri derri nn ergrii u dlieh he al ities, which are a ri fsf.eigen from their own 5einstiefe; they do not spring from the ldee and therefore do not follow the idea. Has national b a can't be f iih ned by ri etwnn f iih ng. that is not a fiih ng. It is not in the subjugation to a fi'o im coming from above that this being is fulfilled, but in its own form. N nr a nl the way+- iiher her g e c h i c 1. i! not through the fulfilment of a previous generality, the Y iilk e r come to themselves

itself. Its basic tendency is not that of eictor d u urity, but that of self-development, from which any subjugation to the universal is rejected in the strongest terms. At the centre of politics is the healthy $\ddot{\rm l}$ 'igoism of the people. It remains with the $\ddot{\rm l}$ iefinition fi'riedric h of the troll (from the 'I'estament of 1'I.S?) : ,. $\ddot{\rm l}$ 'olitics is the art of always acting in one's own interest with all q-eeigoeten wit- tem."

13 The claim to dominance of a universal idea can thus lead to a loss of what constitutes the content of that idea. the linear does not prevail over the particular, but the particular is happy to take the fathos and the Inconditionality of the universal for granted and uses it for its own purposes. Only this dialectic explains the peculiarly developed structure of the self-reflection of the European nations.

never universalistic ideals of one. Nlenschheit and eirie, nr 1'rieden have had the historical task of forcing the nascent N al tons to accept their own Individuali4ty precisely through their inner worldview. While such an increase in individuality may have fruitful effects on the l'elde of culture, politically it is likely to have a negative impact. levery natural force carries within itselfthe striving for fulfilment and development: an increase in these naturally given '1 endings is not to be desired. In the sense of the individual, an individualisation driven to extremes may c a u s e costly riots to break out; in the sense of politics, it leads to impotence or to an allembracing high tide (the typical European examples of this are France and the United Kingdom). In both countries it has a politically destructive effect. The most important value of the political **country** is the money. which alone is the guarantee of democracy, which is the basis for all actions that serve self-expression.

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iat. In every state of power, the 7 encleoz is alive to preserve itself. No power gives itself up, no power ever relinquishes itself voluntarily. Duration belongs to the essence of each state of power. ,. V.an* in political terms does not mean an abdication of eternal arm onies, but rather something very light and realistic: a law of life, the imposition of permanent self-assertion. A lie s Unmal3 consumes itself. 13as trein fits into Mafl and 2 ahl and is therefore eternal.

The ideals of universalisation must have a poli ly destructive effect because they cover up this law of life. Their unity clouds the view, so that it no longer falls into the oaturlic striving of the concrete 1 ± 1 lights. IJas po li l ta c he henk en reads the h'c'éloii among the l'ül3en through the Uoive i a li mus, it becomes bodems s. malllo s. fanatic, it moves sicil in i ictio ns. no longer in w irk li':h £ e i.le n. T h e disenfranchisement of con c e r t thinking is the root of all poli t i.c he ii

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To maintain oneself in one's being is the Ëirundten de nz of all power. 13ie p r o b l e. o! a. t i c of m a c h t and the p oli- ti c pro b l e:zn.atik iiherh aupt begins with the practical interpretation of what serves the individual fi'all of the Éirhaltung. ÏJas fief lcennt a st chen of the, "elber gleiche s Sein niCh t. est is always a to and fro, an Am or Ah. a Mehr or Weni ger: it can uur vol u drts or riickw är ts to go. but not st eh en to stay. ".*!1,ill *stand is a step backwards." Ëia's m a £' does not lie in the power of the self, it must be approached. Power carries within itself a restlessness that drives it out of itself. 13is the "PI eo'n ezie* of power. of which Aristo tele s already spoke. ÏThe 'I en- dence of preservation h ecri in nr t in reality almost always the aiislegung, then uur only a r e e d ucation pJ of power to guarantee its bfi- wah ring. Èlas problem of politics i s the fi'e,gre.,u ng of power. i.e. the "retraction of the natiir-

The main reason for this is the high 1 e v e 1 of retention in the for izi of the more-W ol le ne to the level of 5 one.

Power cannot be left to itself. Just as the rich man is never rich enough for himself, the powerful man is never rich enough for himself. has

The first mistake of the occidental Indian supremacist was that he saw the fleonexia as an evil and did not recognise that it concealed the healthy will to self-preservation. The second error consisted in the fact that the evil judged to be fleonexia was attempted to be eliminated by fleonexious means. Logically, the universal is opposed to the farticular. But logically, the endeavours of the parli- lcular powers cannot be baod *lge a* by the universal. Glenn a Bl acht can only ever be tamed by a n dece i¥iach t or by something of the Vach t V'!rv a r da cz. but not by something that lies in a completely different 1'ibene. Ute po lit isciie tJhnmaeht of all universal 1deen iat sur sufficiency proven

But where should we look for something that lies in the same sphere as power and yet possesses the ability to hand over power* It cannot be a universal power. If such a power never exists. As long as there is only power against power, the victory in peroiacy is explained; a principle of order between all states that would limit war would be unimaginable.

One of the few things that the Flemokratie stands for is the exploitation of intellectual 'I rägheit in favour of a pro Eva grau na that is hostile to the people. It is so easy to make it clear to the world that National Socialism rejects peace because it recognises the law of war, because it is an opponent of understanding, because it finds the hunger for a world order maintained with police power ridiculous. No one has it easier than the one who believes in the old way of life.

a ppellier t habits. It is the weakness of N **ationaİsocia** - liømus that it requires people to think. Al İe+ does Õør iYlensch. which we do not accidentally call a €iewohnheitstier. prefer als to think - because Elenken means to be free from Gew ollnheite u losre i Ben.

13ie siil3.e tiewohuheit. je den konk reteo 1'rieden als bin lie Ve i b i i e i I u rig auf den ewigen b'rieden zu betrachten, uber jedetti Ma chtzustand einen noch höher en zu denken, durch den er in Z aum gehalten wird, der W ahu, eine Maeht kö urie tiurcii Ideolo gie n dazu gehraht werden, sich selbst Grenzen setzen zie n zu setzen - all of this has been abolished by national socialism. Our worldview demands that we all abandon our prejudices and adopt a mindset that allows us to recognise the world as it is. When we say it a seeu, we are not only thinking of the diversity of ras" i i chem 'l "ypen. that the fri nding offers us, but above all of a general law of life: the law that the same is only produced by (ileieheni and that the lebendige forces are co nstant.

As a result of the discovery of the H a s, a state of mind was created in the humanities that was reminiscent of the all-hinia of the Middle Ages. As long as the cc n *lance of the counts was not known, it was possible to indulge in fantastic fantasies about the development and transformation of natural forces, ideas that were similar to those of the ti oI dma cher. The philosophers believed, and the politicians at least pretended to believe, that the goal of eternal peace must be realised. Èlie knowledge of the rasi i, øben Rräf te alB des İ) auernden und Sch öpłe- rißchen in je deøi Y olkøtum places the thinking of modern science in the place of medieval lr dunie. This realisation clears away old **errors and** gives a new perspective to thinking.

Íia's tieschich t, which is determined by the realities ftasse unĞ space, is dynamic. Wherever people come together in β i i.i h u rigteii, we sebeo e e ef f ee with each other. The history of the tie is not the evolution of some kind of one-sidedness, but rather a living opposition and coexistence of substancial forces, forces that build up the structures of power, whose formation, expansion, displacement or self-assertion is the am gabe of thehistory of history. A philosophy of history that is influenced by the idea of the Ïtasse has recognised how many acquisitions have been caused by the fact that the categories of force and power have not been kept separate and the e'i!s1ini ingenuities of the one entity have repeatedly been transferred to the other. In this way, the law of power was always equated with the striving of a force for **power** by m e a n s of expansion. This made it impossible to properly assess the two realities. 13 A dignity that we do not possess was ascribed to the abolished entity of power. fien oatural creative c!i i i s I.h. checks, on the other hand, were made to bear the burden of everything that the power, which was not restrained by anyø li consideration, w a s responsible for. The

The destruction caused by this misunderstanding reaches to the bottom of your being. i J power was increased by all that belongs to power and then covered with darkness: the sphere of innocence, in which the living forces move freely, was torn into the darkness of this darkness and fell into oblivion. This destroyed the preconditions on which alone a humane and socially responsible treatment of the political i'bleoie is possible.

Llie power has its own law. Precisely because it is not a force, but a he ality with its own structure, it shows a characteristic that is always made its own, pleo nexia. For a long time, the state of power has existed in a certain independence from the forces that brought it into being, and it is itself a steeper state. In this case, power detaches itself from the living forces, becomes abstract and begins to proliferate. Once a rulership has developed a recognised and necessary power, it continues to exist by its own power - often against all living forces that are stirring in the community. iJas is the manifestation of power that has given this intrinsically human and necessary entity over to the laI1 of the two sides.

It is not a question of suppressing power, but of giving it a human form. Is it so dangerous that every power likes to expand voluntarily, but never voluntarily restricts itself? This **would** only **be** dangerous if there were nothing to limit its expansion. As long as we have to wait for another power to rise up in order to contain the power that is about to emerge, we will get out of the "state of war".

lis is precisely the racing sign of the modern world, which pays homage to the Idee dev L' riede us, that it does not oppose the Pleu ne aie because5. Beneath the cloak of hu-maiitary phrases lies the most heinuijonally \hat{I} o c e honouring of violence that world history h a s ever seen: \ddot{o} a iii p f" and cl ".It i re g" are frowned upon terms, the ol dat is seen as a remnant of rĞckøtä nd times, the saner is despised. In democratic civil society, trade and the Lieldg e sch aft are sacred. Ò ürse and civilisation are inseparable y o i*te hunger here, the Oaun of the good dominates the minds. The economy is the shic Łiat. iiin o men cash Łieheiainis. which no one can touch, is the b chlissel to a Hen lirscheinungeo of the de niocratic ssstem: power must not be visible anywhere. 13 a' P rin- sip of the fiuhirertu m.' ur 4 hidden behind the parliamentarians. Ilerrscliaft is only allowed in tler most dishonest, cruel and er-bërmlic a her l'o rnieno -- as H e rsc b a t t d e * Hi e 1 d e s. Llie Ma cht nimint the b "orzn of augsuction, üs gibt nur fieic he, die alles besitzen, und A i œ e. die nichts sitze n. ÏThe demo c i atic ,. fire iheit" consists in the fact that the possessions of the rich can be transformed into elements of wealth.

Anyone can do what they want. so proclaims the ldeol o gy of this society. A nyone is given the choice to rise to the top. In truth, a small In their merciless hands, the ruling class of immeasurably rich men holds the reign, which must not be spoken of in public. Those who have money take part in the rule. Those who have none belong to the millions of slaves of the plutocracy system.

13 Since the principle of economic "freedom" prevails (everyone can buy and sell as much as they "want"), the system of direct power is also the system of freedom.

IJ ith this ab efi eted Łleuchelei is only possible because il ãie Derm- cli -* I the b'o rni of economic exploitation a n ø-e nominee lt at and is equally nnsichtb ar ø-ew or den. There is no real reprementation - the Ùarlaments only study to prevent any fieprementation. b o is the mode rue Èle-took ratie in de øi Zuge the system of ab solutes look u he it

- 2w ang, to be given by the chöoen b chein of the ,. b re the it" The same principle of leaching also prevails in the Auben-

policy. which is essentially It.olo nial po Ii4ics. The ccIonies are ruthlessly exploited, they have to supply hea bstołf and brine data: what becomes of the Y oolkers who inhabit the conquered territories in the other parts of the world is irrelevant. It is equally indifferent whether or not the fin hstołf q ue hen are exploited in accordance with the law and whether or not the pro tin cts gained fulfil needs that exist in other parts of the world. The decisive factor is the current climate. The plutocratic diesel industry is irreplaceable in its ti ol dhuoger: peoples are disappearing, areas are disappearing, but the prices are rising. The only thing that is of interest is the increase in the number of heic,llunis, the security of the world guaranteed by it and the **luxury** that can be enjoyed.

A demo Ł i atic-style state is made up of a small number 1 of unruly people who see it as their only policaltask to make others work for them. IJ it makes no difference whether the yo IŁ.s they work for are 1 laves or allies. Itc I cimra 1s laves or allies. Lfas web of tia- ra nt i ntreaties, with which Great Brita nnia ultimately sought to nm spin the peoples. is a characteristic expression of the na- ras il åreu thinking nø of the f lutocracy. Its power seeks to expand further and further, in keeping with the nature of the capital's wea ais ents; it proliferates indefinitely. A guarantee contract only makes sense if there are some realeo forces behind it. NJie Y e r tr dge, the tiro Great Britain last reached any Qtr

The state's power was ever without the lick of he al il àten. 13er q-roBbritish Ï¥iacht h rae h a m o m e n t a r y n ut z, f or the contracting power they meant doom. The fact that living forces were dragged into this st atical subversion, without destroying any valuable ve11.*finn, did not grieve the demoJs ratiic fo lil icians. fiercely cold will to rule made its home in the icy ñspace of empty Ï¥laughter.

A linglander can be unlangen sal en: We have no i, jua drat metre liode ri outside our own borders; what we have is merely the b'r e u ri d s c h a l' lt of those to whom the land belongs. Lr only adds one little thing: the friendship - and the contro Ile over the (ield. tl. i. e. over the labour of those to whom we have left the land in the sum '£ wee ke of the labour. The power of the Eield is not spoken of. It is conceded that the hand of the labour force is important, but not that the i'reuodship as a po lili.- c h ce phanomenon has the s u ri ft compulsion of the capital to Y cn'aiu.s.seizung, without which it would presumably be subject to all too strong fluctuations.

All power is at the same time negating and rejuvenating. it can only be builtupby rejecting or getting rid ofwhat stands in its way. the power of the capital differs from any other form of power in that it achieves dazzling momentary successes. Its main tool is credit, which disguises itself as £lp that is given out of pure "objectivity" and pure "understanding". 'In fact, it is the sons who are the "wi 'lsehaftlich iichw ä ch ere ri' um den Lf als le gr. It takes only a quiet pull - the use of force is forbidden - and the victim za p pelt on the ground. A demo cratic hiro llm a cht is characterised by the fact that it grants cre dits. Sol ange the people are so töric ht to gIve to the geId.

as long as they can be governed by creed - that is the formula of Jewish-democratic world domination. When everything is money and the world is everything, the "world" can be nothing more than a field of activity for business fi nanciers and stock market speculators. A l'ioan mini perieii is a human interest in land and lents unknown. Llas Kap ilal always wants to increase itself; it ruthlessly goes o n its way over and above all property relations. Conservation of the living forces, be it the \ddot{I} 'iriirte of a y o l b s l.u m s or of the soil, respect for nature, respect for the will to live, are his laudable reasons. 1)he pure financial thinking achieves success a nl li rfo1g and dr a w s all destructive people into its circle uur eioes "lage s but on the realities it has denied su atoBeu lu the most abstract b'o mr of power we know, whose striving for meh i- apparently cannot be stopped, ultimately fails because of the reality of the living forces it has denied.

There can be no talk of "states" of a demo cratic style at all. A state only exists when there is an autonomous political organisation. There are no leoio cratic states, there is only a democratic tiesociety which, with the help of its banks, is in charge of so-called states. 13this society is one; it has its representatives all over the world in fiurop a as well as in Ali ika. in Attierik a as well as in Australia. Historically speaking, it is the descendant of the early nationalist class of masters of earlier times. The supra-national chivalric society corresponded to the former U nive i salistiti us of the Middle Ages: the no longer believed pseudo- Unive i sa lisoius of the newer 2 era corresponds to the plutocratic Dberschicht t. which until recently still controlled the production of raw materials and trade all over the world.

either owned or controlled. Lendon is still the centre of this moneyowning flerreu class. In Azzierik a. a second centre has emerged in the form of the 2eitern, which can still be seen in the Western from Londo n with barely veiled respect. Élas 1deal of the rich man is the same here and there. The rich man's layer gives the 'lo u a n; how they think, how they live, how they dress is crucial for all those who want to be recognised for something in this world. A rich man does not mean a millionaire in the European sense of the word. You ar men people is not the ftede here. What Here li tuin is, you only know where Pluto c i aty has its origins. People who have no yor ste hunger of what it heal3s to exploit Egypt and In die u can make a bi 1 d o f the eeic h 1 uur of an English lord s core. And they can have even less of an idea of the magical effect of this heich tuoi. The world has not been conquered by the lih e ral "J'd ee n" or by the English Lebensfo rre u in the last .1 ahrhiin derten (all this only happenedafter) - it has been conquered by the rich men, lJie b "reimaurerei is probably one. but by no means the only fc rm under which the rich men influence the ,. *'taaten' influence. Only when the idol of money no longer dominates the world will the rule of a small class be over, who had their representatives in every so-called capital city, their bank notes and a few other things in circulation. II he end of the plutocracy is the ' eburtss innde of the national states. After the elimination of the internationalised ruling class, men everywhere can take over the rulership, deoe u

"G'ziecle" means **something more** than the most asoz **alistic l'hr ase** to camouflage business. 13 These men are the filivers of their fiefdoms. They are liable with their fiefdom for ensuring that the honour and security of the nation is maintained with peace. 1 Iugzeuge. to whom they can trust their precious 13asein.

When things get dangerous, they are not ready for them. This is part of the doctrinal style of that ioteroatio nal group o f politicians who can retreat from anywhere at any time to the t¥iittelpoint o f world demo cracy as their true 1:1eiiiiat.

Politics, too, is bound by laws; it must not deny its own law of existence if it not only wants to be successful, but to be successful. light power is directed at iJ auer. If it goes against the law of its own will, it is doomed to destruction. What we are witnessing today is not just the collapse of a few democratic states, it is the downfall of the democratic b vst em. a pe li tic genius has done a tremendous job of bringing together all the forces that had been despised by the lemoc i aty. First and foremost is the power of the living V c'1ll.-d r ms. LI he N ational Socialism does not criticise the i'elds of II emocracy, but realises a principle of enlightenment that is opposed to plutocracy. At the centre of his elenc e is the human being. He cannot be dissuaded from the conviction that it is always the people, their natural abilities, their work, their life and their spirit that determine the value and the existence of a state. It does not depend on a ur heaped up means, but on the strength of the people, whether a state will survive. Slaa- tes are only changing f3rganis.a t un n' forms, which the Y oil k e r go. 13en core of each Y c.111'.1,u ut s is formed by the natural will to live, in which the will to live is expressed, b or then it is decisive which direction this will to live takes and which achievements it accomplishes. .1 Every living force has a

bestinimte Eigenart, is determined qualitatively. KFdft is not a quantitative but a qualitative term. É'iio sahlentuëBig small Yo Ik. that is filled with a strong will to live and produces nien- selfs of high t)uality and a special will to perform, can be quantitatively s t'ii h e.re u Yo ike doc h be superior in strength. liie A nlage sur 'len buik, zu Kunst und Wissenschaft ist von aus,'.- hla ,- e b en der Be de utung für die Üe- Gesamtqualität eines Y c Jb.*.lu in s. The energy that a Y o Ik has of itself i s rooted in the heiuiuic customs and traditions, in the traditional ways of life and u p b r i n g i n g , in the national liic h ting and in the he wuk taein that it has of itself. ruit it to "etseo.

Not at all times does the living force of a" nationappear in equal measure. The iMovement of life also riles the national forces in the hhy t b xD us of ebb and flow, times of courage and greatness alternate with times of diminished intrepidity. However, in the depths, the powerful force of the ship persists. It is the indestructible reality from which the national myth draws its strength.

It does not go to the great individuals who come before their people in a representative manner to lead them. who carry with them all the momentum of faith that is necessary in order to bring the world out of its " r,h la f on. in order to bring the power that has been lost back into harmony with the needs of the people.

Zni den K räft e n. mit deneo a real power po li tics to reckon with. The space that a y olk inhabits, the boo e and the skin that it hides. belong to the treasures of natural s t nFeo, which are so deep. d en u hesti m ming is man alone; but a giin- xf ige Ye rk e h rslage, glüeklic he limits, fruc h U are 'ir de unö reiehe Rnde nseh ät*e Iii gen der Men heh e u kraft, die sh ihrer zit bedienen wei I3, die l'i raf t der ülemente hiuzu. üo er waciizeo

The l lut and Ôo of the. let and ñ aum gene geivaltigen energy ii of the national €-iemeinsch a ften, whose A usin di- rhaltuog uncl Y erständigung makes the lnhalt of the Wellgeschic ans.

A policy that denies these fin ergies without regard to liilit otre r, be it made by b'reiniaurs, fi'inans Jews, bi'i--.i!n- speculators, ship owners or lo rd s, carin wo hl through a few generations in individual houses lteic b trimer; but it bears the de iui of the time of **disturbance in** àich, because it is without ever de ri connection with the att t - hauing forces le ri. The n atio ri al s o i: a li.* ni us is fought by the lemocracy and by the international capital that is identical with it, because it is determined to carry out the rebuilding of Europe with the young forces that are ready in each of the clouds. to put an end to the untrue rule of evil and to create a new political order based on the foundations of Y o lh sfi,uni.

The decisive characteristic of the political system that is beginning to take on its restait in this war is the new meaning it gives to power. Lier N ationalso z.i ali*sius puts an end to the confusing and destructive 'l theory. as if power were always power, and as if it didn't matter how a power is constructed. He teaches to distinguish between power and powerlessness. Based on his own assumptions and principles, he affirms any state of power that is based on the natural forces of a healthy society and on the necessities of the people's living spaces. friifln't daoiiflng a new age of Împerialism, but rather closing the age of artistic maclit-education forever to pave the way for a new age of i¥ia cht bound by power.

Only the living forces are able to keep power within its limits. Power can be left to its own devices within the limits of lose i forces, on the other hand, require

However, even Oactivity can never succumb to the plea nexia that is proper to power. Llie \(\frac{1}{2}\) iacht is a creation of the Ï¥ienschen, h räfte hingegeo are a gift of nature and carry the mall of their origin in s ich. Ëvery human being does not destroy his own power or Ethe power of the earth to increase into the excessive. It is life itself that advises him not to exploit and overexploit natural forces, but rather to house them. When man learns to turn to the rhythm of life, he becomes nia8 full, because he is only striving for the natural and the supernatural.iJer mistake of the past was to mistrust the arts and to give them a place in the natural that they do not have. Just as a person's personality fulfils itself most purely when it leads its existence with the confidence of life, so too must the l'o litics of this ve i I i a uen, to protect itself from Y'e ik ranipfu ngen and exaggerations. In that the philosopher first of all always takes into account the living agents, he b i n d e 1: power to power. He does not go further than the living forces allow, he is careful not to overstretch the power and gain blindness. Obinding the power through the force means limiting the power - not through Byourself, for that is impossible, but through the mail that lies in reality.

The policy of the B i n d u ni çJ of the M a c h 1. through the E i a 1't is the policy of the IN atio nal so i,i a lists us. This dialogue cannot be spared from conflicts either. However, it is a different matter whether conflicts are handled from the point of view of the immediate power and, by themselves, drive towards some violent solution, or whether they are mastered in the light of a clear and true principle.

If a nation was able to acquire power at the right time and on this basis to establish a b "ince power that was not inferior to its natural powers, this would have been a mistake that had previously been made in short-sighted foresight.

The fact is that the world's thinking, which is based on the welfare of the individual, was considered very pleasing or at least harmless. A way of thinking that regards nations as values and not merely as backdrops for powers foreign to blood and soil recognises a danger for all in a process of wealth creation of this kind. For an artificial power, maintained not by the strength of a nation but only by a money-owning class, will naturally seek connection and security with other powers that have the same structure. In this way, cross-connections, pacts, pact systems, in short a political group of money powers develop, which pursue their own interests and prevent any efforts to find objective solutions to ethnic or geopolitical problems, because the imperialism of gold does not tolerate other points of view alongside itself. Relations between states are reduced to monetary relations, capital becomes the deciding factor in all decisive issues, and the state of international politics becomes completely corrupt.

It means a detoxification of the political atmosphere in every respect when the simple and clear power legitimised by force becomes decisive in interstate relations. What a smaller capital has to say to a larger one is well known, namely nothing. The relations between capital powers are as unambiguous as they are meaningless, since they are pure relations of force. The game of quantity and quantity is always boring. Only when power is borne by a unique, unmistakable and irrevocable force does the game of relations between the individual powers take on a human character. For the balance of power, which is based on a natural hierarchy of forces that cannot be derived any further, lacks any exciting moment. While the lesser quantity is devoid of all prestige in relation to greater quantities, a natural force always asserts its dignity. Even the

The weaker power is a revelation of the unfathomable being. A **small** nation, as Reichsleiter Alfred Rosenberg stated in a speech in Vienna on 13 March 1940, is reluctant or never submits to a nation of approximately the same size; but it forgives itself nothing in its self-respect if it places itself in the living space of a large nation and ties its fate to that nation. "This people then has the political and moral duty not to want to forcibly reshape the soul and culture of the smaller people living in its habitat. It must honour and respect this people, when it shows itself creatively, as an entity of nature and history."

Under the rule of democrats, it is forbidden to speak of power at all. The power relations of the democratic age were also such that it was better not to speak of them. A power as brutal as capital is

- The age of imperialism is at the same time the age of capitalism - must be at work in silence. There is no need to conceal the power relations that result from the natural and socially determined relationships of the forces at work. There is no reason to repress the awareness of the existence of dependencies if these dependencies are rooted in the nature of things and never lead to the encroachment of a given dignity and character. The fact that a people in which immense mental and spiritual energies lie dormant is able to develop a power that surpasses others cannot mislead anyone who recognises the law of life. When smaller peoples place themselves under the protection of larger ones, they do not become tributary, as the weaker capital powers are to the stronger, but they assert themselves within the limits which nature has set for them in an order which political will creates without violating reverence for nature.

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Ïiie Èlemob z atie pretended to be the embodiment of eternal tierighteousness. Èier N ation al c .ra l!i+ u us despises the untrue phrases. h "r trusts in the Ëierechtigkeit of life. which never teaches us to disparage or disregard the struggle, but also never to consider ourselves as a whole. Her battle is fought so that a more correct order can take the place of an unjust order. Every war has peace as its goal and purpose. Not peace at any price and not the "eternal" peace, but the **peace** that is everlasting in Y o Ike s e i u LI a "eio and s e i u e. Life piel space gara ntised.

A thirty-year ep oc h goes to fiode, in the ni orgen light of a rising 'age lies Europe. i'is no longer in need of the abeod- la ndic ,. Memory", which resulted in such fearsome wars, is no longer needed. A geographical term has become a political term for op a. The young people who have remained united under a new name.

The fl owering of power p ositions has come to an end forever, a new a new order announces itself. It is the idea of n ation, which

this original **order** emerges from itself. **The** living forces of the Y c lh.*.1 uur s, which until now have only been inhibited and broken by the butidläodic universal ldeo legie po liliscally eotf old Ixonn, are gaining f r eten llaum for the first time. The new order *is* not based on a new "I'de o l eggie*, but on the recognition of the realities by which the nations have been created. On a solid ground, common t o all, new states will emerge. iJ ith the idea of n ation, which is superimposed on every bItrI3en 1deo le gie as the reality of finan cialisation. they will be healed, by the principle that every real power must be in accordance with the living forces that sustain it. they will be healed. Ii the new clrduction carries its principle within itself, its inner FIalJ is onea with the righteousness of Seio.