

backed by immense armies and fanatical leadership. This claim of inherent superiority in the race under Hitler carries with it the corresponding claim of the right to control and direct all other races because they are inferior.

Right there is the basic falsity of the Nazi claim in its revolutionary program lies the germ of danger to every other race if Hitler and his Germany can succeed in acquiring sufficient strength. Literally no race, according to that philosophy, will ever be free from attack, because inherent in that claim is the idea of German control and forced contribution of the other races—the so-called inferior races—including our own. Manifestly, the only limit to the time of the Hitler attack is the convenience and strength of this so-called superior race in the prosecution of its world revolution.

In the face of all this, there has been a considerable body of contention to the effect that this was just another war; that furthermore, we were fully protected by the Atlantic Ocean, and that the conflagration raging in Europe would soon burn itself out. Those making such contention failed to realize the nature and purposes of Hitler's program.

They have further failed to realize that the Atlantic Ocean, for the purpose of war, is no longer three thousands miles wide. The astonishing developments in science, discovery, and invention during the past four or five decades have literally dwarfed space and abolished distance. Gasoline, radio, mechanical development, scientific achievement with the aeroplane and submarine in combination, have so bridged the ocean that any war on a large scale such as this, is actually next door.

The time has come for every American man and woman to realize the instant danger with which he, she and their Country are faced. The time for plain speaking has also come. We have reached a point in such crisis that the friends of our Nation are entitled to call the attention of our people to the fact that every American who is not against Hitler is for Hitler—say what he will.

We must realize that much of the effort to create disunity amongst us is being carried on by persons who have motives which are not to the best interests of our Country. Some of that effort is undoubtedly being made through the influence and direction of Nazi-German agents. They are already enemies within our gates—and a great many of them were born here.

It will be helpful to us to remember that Quislings are born in America as well as in Norway, and that not all the Lavals live in France. It is entirely probable that we have some of them here in America.

The people of France could tell our people something of such things. They were a democracy, they too had the right, technically, to speak against everything that the government, or at least certain informed elements of the government, knew should be done. Today they know what it means not to be free. Today undoubtedly, many of those who shouted loudest about their rights to object and obstruct, wish they had sacrificed their own unreasoned claims to the general good of the country. Truly, France today presents a picture and points a moral that many residents of this great Democracy might study with a great deal of profit to themselves and the Country.