FORESEES MONGOL SUPREMACY IN WORLD DECLINE

Aryan Must Yield to Slav and Oriental as Earth's Life Ebbs, Declares Scientist—America Near End of "National Joy Ride."

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EACH nation has its joy ride, with the fund of protoplasm taken from the racial stock. When that fund has been expended, down goes the nation, to be followed by another nation which has taken charge of the protoplasmic energy.

In the United States we cannot hope to hold out for a very long period. The racial complexity, according to all tests which the history of the human race has afforded, makes the theory of endurance untenable. The United States will have to fall just as other nations, only more rapidly.

We will, presumably, be dominated by Slavs and perhaps later by Oriental nations as they drop their esoteric reasoning and develop exoterically. Japan is a striking example of the vital exoteric development which spells cultural ascendancy.

I believe, prior to the Oriental absorption, that there will be a strong Anglo-Saxon movement southward out of Canada, which will meet a strong upward Teutonic movement from South America. The meeting ground, hypothetically speaking, of course, will be in the vicinity of Mexico. There a bitter conflict will be waged, which in all probability will take the form of a concrete war. When these contending races have exhausted each other the Slavs may be looked upon to step in and walk off with the spoils.

AS SHOWN IN HISTORY.

Almost all of the still remaining Aryan nations belonging to that stock which moved out of the mountains of India and swept northward, then westward, now have a falling birth rate. We assume that the fund of Aryan protoplasmic energy is running low. The stronger Aryan nations will take turns at dominating the weaker ones for a few centuries, and then the Aryans will naturally be followed by nations of some other stock.

Oriental nations may occupy ruling positions over the earth in their turn for a million years or so. They are being kept in check at present by their esoteric philosophy. Whenever a nation drops its esoteric philosophy and begins to develop exoterically, like little Japan, we have an object lesson bearing upon what may be anticipated from some of the very large and strong Mongolian nations after Aryan nations have taken their turn at the wheel.

For all the nations there are distinct rises, cultural attainments and declines. Disappearance of species is absolutely unavoidable. Some species, however, persist longer than others. The secret of longevity is inherent in the species.

In other words, a nation represents a dominant variety of man. This dominant variety carries a fund of protoplasmic energy borrowed from the species of man (Homo sapiens). A national variety of man, like a cultivated variety of some other animal or plant, expends its protoplasmic energy and disappears, to be succeeded by another varietal group.

Glancing for a moment above this eternal racial flux at the naked elements which it involves, we find that a slow diminution is taking place. The central stock from which all the races of men are supplied with the life force is neither increasing nor static. It is growing smaller.

The world is a clock, and the clock is running down.

At least many physicists are inclined to accept the hypothesis that the world was originally wound up from an energy of force and that the mechanism is gradually slackening.

It is only another step to assume that the protoplasmic energy set aside for purposes of organic life is becoming exhausted like the other funds of energy. This means that eventually the plant life in making fixed carbon compounds will use up all the water of the earth. Then the earth, rendered totally inorganic and sterile, will resemble the moon. Toward this end, basing argument upon the theory of the physicists, our earth is tending. And, of course, man, being a much higher complex organic form, will be gone a long time before the microbes have disappeared. The microbe is the agent which kills everything else. The last gasp of organic matter will be the gasp of the microbe.

A fact is only beginning to be glimpsed by investigators—the fact that peace and war are equally fatal to any race.

Both peace and war contain the sure ingredients of disintegration and death. The death through peace is more rapid than that through war.

How many nations are to fall through warfare and how many through influences of cultural limitation? Hundreds and perhaps thousands of nations in the future will come and go like waves upon the shores of Time.

THE BEGINNING OF DECLINE.

Here in the United States, under the influences of peace, we have already begun to decline in advance of the time that we ambitiously hoped would be set for our perihelion. The sexes are approaching each other in type. Birth rate is falling with great rapidity. The woman suffrage movement and a decline of the breeding urge are parallel facts. We may deduce from this that as the sexes approach each other in type there is a tendency for each to express its respective individuality in terms of the other. Mutual franchise is sought. Breeding comes to a pause. The state falls.

Another evidence in the United States that a cultural limitation has been or is rapidly being reached is found in the abundance of geniuses. The geniuses are appearing in every field of human activity. The genius is a superman, but the superman is one who is ending his family lineage in a blaze of glory.

A nation struggles first for economic position. It then blossoms in the humanities and sciences. Then it declines.

The birth rate of any country is a water gauge indicating what is in the boiler of that country.

Prussia attained florescence and began the long downhill march at the beginning of the present century. The Kaiser recognizes this and is trying to combat it. He has offered to become godfather to the eighth male child of a family. Thus he hopes to encourage procreation and so retard the decline of the race. But this he cannot do. Human laws must bow to natural laws. There is no way to check the retrogression of a race once it has actually set in.

France attained the cultural limitation, probably, during the illustrious reign of the later Louises. France is very strongly on the decline as a world race. The birth rate is actually below the death rate.

England has begun dying in the centre, her colonies retaining their virility. The process of this operation is identical to the action of the ringworm in its movement. Death begins at the centre and slowly works outward in ever widening rings. The distant colonies may be expected to persist until they die the natural race death.

The logical end of culture, then, is the elimination of the race, whether the process be noted in plants, in animals or in man. The Wilson strawberry and the peach-blow potato have disappeared. The Newfoundland dog has vanished. We tried to bring back the Morgan horse, but without success. Ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt and Peru reached cultural limitations and declined, running out of protoplasmic energy. They never can be restored. The extinction of our American race will follow in direct line with these extinctions, only with us it will be swifter, as I have said, because of the conglomerate crossing of the species.

NATIONS THAT ENDURE LONGEST.

Nations of men consisting of varietal hybrid groups—that is, between parents of closely allied types biologically—are prone to run a longer and stronger course than nations in which the people represent hybrids between species, as in Mexico, for instance. Varietal hybrid groups are capable of a high degree of mass action for public welfare, but among specific hybrid groups, on the other hand, individuals of the highest degree of education and most charming personality have a tendency to expend their funds of energy individually and wastefully in opposition to each other.

The destructive influence of warfare, as I have pointed out already, is less rapid than the destructive influence of peace. Peace is more thoroughly destructive than war because after destructive warfare vital elements representing the strongest masculine types are brought together for rebuilding the injured nation or for constructing a new nation.

Jesus entered voluntarily into warfare. It was when He found the money changers in the temple. There always will be money changers in the temple. Wars of the future will presumably be more terrible than any wars of the past because of the vast aggregations of capital that will become available for the purposes of the soldier specialist, when he finds emotions aroused to the point at which he is enabled to step in and hypnotize a whole nation through suggestion of militarism.

Examining the phenomenon itself of war, we find that it presents two salient attributes—the ambition of the soldier class (a minority) and the hypnosis exerted over the masses (a majority).

Who wanted the present European war? England began it, but Germany started it.

The German business man did not want this war. He already held in both hands the business of the world, which cannot now be regained in two generations, if at all. His ships were upon the seven seas, free as the movements of the tides.

The German scientific man did not want the war. He was writing the name of German science upon the face of the sun.

The German liberal professional man did not want war. He was secure in his position of growing fame among the professions in Germany.

No one wanted the war except the soldier specialist. He was the one who succeeded in persuading the taxpayers to pour out cell enzymes beyond their power of intellectual control. Therefore it seems clear that in the future whenever a nation wishes to rise and to decay peacefully it must exercise a high degree of police power over its own police.

Civilized society rests upon a tripod composed of laborer, priest and soldier. Each one of the three is a specialist. The soldier specialist is given a high degree of education by the public, and he naturally wishes to justify his existence. Aided by this education the soldier specialist is particularly well fitted for following his own head into the tent of the public mind. In that fact he is always a menace to peace as well as a defender of peace.

A dominant varietal hybrid group of men commonly includes in its nation many other kinds of people, differing perhaps in language and religion or even racially. These people are all rendered more or less monochromatic in a political way through the influence of the dominant group.

For example, the South Germans give the name "Preussen" to cockroaches; in Prussia cockroaches are called "Schwaben." Socialists do not like Prussian methods. The Magyar had no love for Prussia, nor had the Austrian. Germans who had flown to other lands flapped their wings joyously in freedom.

When the Puritan-like Prussian in commendable basic spirit began his efficiency crusade in 1914, with the idea of buttoning up the world neatly for school, it became necessary to unite all of these people who called each other cockroaches. How could Prussia accomplish this? By means of principles of applied psychology. Efficiency again! The psychologists were set to work in a systematic manner. Their task consisted first in bringing about confusion of ideas. It seemed desirable to confuse the idea of love of fatherland with the idea of love for the military class. This having been accomplished, the next step related to the transformation of idea into feeling.

Women were chosen for the purpose because of their facile response when enzymes are to be liberated freely in emotional expression. German women everywhere were asked to exchange their heart-close gold rings for iron rings at a time when there was no need for any such sacrifice. They were asked to exchange their home-close copper utensils for iron utensils at a time when Prussia had copper to burn. Women followed their gold and copper emblems of heart and of home and carried the men right along with them—magnets by induction! All of this had been carefully planned in advance by the psychologists among dominant Prussians who were exercising supreme control over divers national elements in Germany.

PATRIOTISM A DANGEROUS OBSESSION.

It really makes very little difference who wins in this war. All of the countries have records of past performances which are about equally bad and equally good. There is nothing but a mean little primal spirit called patriotism—the herd urge—which would lead cosmopolitans to put aside the brotherhood-of-man idea in favor of success of any one party of gunners.

Patriotism is not a nasty little prejudice, as some of the sociologists hold it to be. It is a dangerous obsession, a relic of primitive life and flatly opposed to the intellectually conceived ideal of the brotherhood of man. Patriotism represents one of the early instincts given to man apparently for the purpose of keeping him well assembled in herd form—in other words, in the form of nations.

Individuals of a warring nation may pass over into a condition of hypnosis to a greater or lesser extent.

Medical friends of mine who have recently been studying the situation on the battlefields of Europe say that most of the soldiers in all of the countries now appear to be in a state of hypnosis to some degree.

They have no clear idea of just what they are fighting about. Even the higher officers apologize for their respective countries being in the war at all. My friends were impressed by the morbid mentality which seems to have become prevalent in Europe. (Morbid enzymic end result.) As a general statement the people of Europe are now a sick people.

When individuals of a whole nation become disordered through the chemical influence of those enzymes which are brought out by stress of emotion we cannot anticipate a very rational movement toward peace until sheer exhaustion compels a cessation of hostilities.

The angels doubtless have moments of merriment when they observe the Prussian—a synonyme for materialism—depending upon God for help to victory. Most of the other nations engaged in warfare are now calling upon a higher power for aid.

Nature in order to conduct evolution brings two fairly balanced forces against each other and then sets them at work, very much as bad boys set two bulldogs upon each other and then bet upon the consequences of the fight.

According to laws of continuity, men, children of nature, represent toy models of their mother.

LIFE PROCESS AN ENDLESS STRUGGLE

Inorganic crystalloids are engaged in warfare with each other and with organic colloids. Various reigning organic colloids are engaged in warfare with each other and with crystalloids. This warfare extends to the multiples of colals, and man is one of these multiples. Animals and vegetables so arrange their colals as to develop organs of offence and of defence, of commissary and of multiplication, in order to conduct their world business.

The lowest forms of organic life (sometimes consisting of single cells) enter into a struggle with each other by means of chemical cell secretions which we call enzymes. Higher forms of animal life enter into a struggle against each other with the aid of tooth and claw, still being actuated by the enzymes of their colals or tissue cells.

The highest form of animal life—man—employs intelligence for making an extension of tooth and claw in the form of gun and sabre. With these extensions from weapons furnished by nature man goes into action against other forms of organic life, including his brother man, still actuated by the enzymes of his tissue cells.

Warfare, please note, according to the law of continuity, is always enzymic in all stages, from the struggle between simple cells up to the struggle between multiples of these simple cells in the form of man or of some other animal.

Men are inclined to make a luxury of their emotions even to the point of becoming connoisseurs of more pleasurable emotions during times of peace. Such luxury, however, is always expensive and has to be paid for like any other luxury. The disagreeable emotions which are liberated in response to desire for warfare likewise have to be paid for.

The increased chemical action which occurs in the presence of emotion leads to increased acidity through carbon dioxide formation. A man who becomes angry has become actually sour in all of his tissues and may be giving himself gall stones or hard arteries if he keeps it up for a prolonged period. The same thing is true when emotion is depicted for purposes of our diversion. The actress who enters into a strong emotional state is likely enough giving herself nephritis.

HOW BALANCE IS UPSET.

Under ordinary circumstances a good chemical balance is kept between the effects of that degree of emotion which is required for daily activity and the motion which is called into action by the emotion. It is only at times when emotion runs by the capacity of the body cells for restoring chemical balance that injury to the individual results.

All nations which are engaged in competition with each other are machines for transforming potential brain cell energy into kinetic energy belonging to the motions of offence and of defence.

Crile recently secured photographs of soldiers engaged in the war in Europe showing an expression of high degree of emotion, one which would be more or less destructive to the individual. There was one photograph of a soldier who killed a captain and fourteen men single handed. The photograph of the face of this man (secured a few moments after he had completed his passage at arms) showed such an intense effect of emotion that the soldier was evidently himself in a dangerous position. He was killing himself chemically and might even die as a result of his own chemistry which had been called out in the course of his violent act.

Whenever the diplomats of different nations reach their limitations, thereby becoming bankrupt intellectually, they fall back upon primitive ways of coping with each other.

Frederick the Great expressed the opinion that warfare between civilized nations would recur at periods about five years apart. Warfare which has been of direct interest to Aryan nations alone during the fifty years of my observation has recurred rather oftener than once in five years, viz: Our Civil War, the German-Austrian, Franco-Prussian, Serbo-Bulgarian, Turco-Russian, Spanish-American, Anglo-Boer, Greco-Turkish, Russo-Japanese, Italo-Tripolitan, Balkan, and the present European war. That would make the incidents rather less than five years apart, and we leave out of the calculation a much larger number of lesser conflicts.

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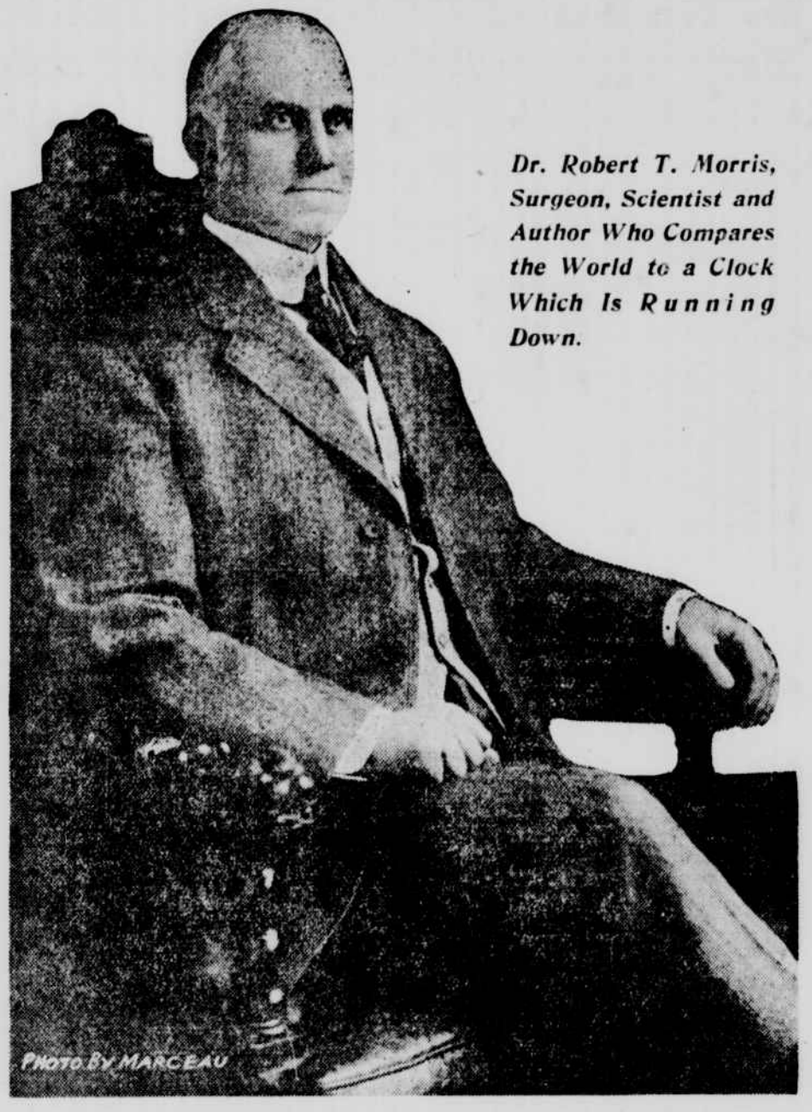

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Georg Brandes Justifies Neutral Writers

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without regard for anything except for the safety of the empire and without the slightest consideration for the wishes of the populations. The Germans, however, have until now at least been victorious.

The French programme shows great regard for many nice things, except for reality and facts. France is going to get Alsace and Lorraine, Denmark gets Slesvig, Poland will be autonomous under Russia, the Kiel Canal will be neutral, Constantinople will be conquered and turned into an impossible sort of common territory belonging to the western powers and to Russia, Turkey will be divided. Everything in general the western powers do not possess they divide. They stick to the otherwise abandoned view that obstacles may be overcome in life by the power of noble intentions.

Clemenceau wrote: "What face will Denmark put on when she requires Slesvig and Holstein from our hands?" And when I answered that before you can give anything away you must possess it first he did not understand that what I wrote was bitter truth, but called it "delicious irony." Irony! He did not understand the half comical, half outrageous fact that he who never in his life had given Slesvig a thought wanted to teach correct behavior to men who during half a century never have forgotten this same Slesvig, whose minds have always been occupied by this question, who have worked for it and made a great sacrifice for it. He even reproached them for not taking a manly attitude in Denmark's only problem of foreign politics!

It is quite natural that people in Europe and in America are very ignorant of circumstances in a little country like Denmark and of the history of that country during the last sixty years. But it is unpardonable to forge weapons out of one's ignorance, and this is just what the foreign press has done concerning Denmark and the Danes.

DENMARK FIGHTS FOR SLESVIG.

The Danish nation undertook fifty years ago the heroic but mad adventure to fight for the sake of Slesvig against the allied great powers, Prussia and Austria. She could not think of a future without that duchy, which since time immemorial belonged to Denmark. As an outcome of the war Denmark lost not only the German inhabitants of this duchy but also the Danish population, and she has had to continue her life crippled. In Holstein the language was German, and the great powers declared war as if Denmark had had no right to the ownership of those two duchies. When they were conquered and Prussia had become their undisputed owner Bismarck let the Prussian crown solicitors inquire who was the real owner of Holstein and Slesvig. They answered unanimously that the King of Denmark had until now been the only legal master of these duchies. As he had now been compelled to cede them, they belonged to Prussia by the right of conquest. This right, I suppose, may without exaggeration be called a secondary right. Feeling this, Prussia itself inserted a clause in the peace treaty of Prague with Austria in 1866 giving the inhabitants of North Slesvig the right to decide the fate of this territory. They could go back to Denmark if they by a free referendum voted for it. But in 1879 the promise was wiped out under the pretext that it had been given only to Austria, not to Slesvig, and that Austria did not insist upon its fulfilment.

Since then this population has been submitted to every compulsory method that has been used in Alsace and Posen. Anyhow, the circumstances in Slesvig cannot be compared with those of Alsace, because Alsace was 300 years ago a German country, while North Slesvig was Danish and remains Danish this very day on grounds of history and sentiment.

After Prussia, having by the consent of Europe seized the Kiel Harbor and after the enormous development of the German Empire, Denmark is too weak to think of warlike adventures; therefore at the outbreak of this war Denmark never thought of rising against Germany. An alliance with England would be of no use whatsoever to Denmark, because the Baltic and the North Sea, which protect the coast of Denmark, have been since long ago navigated by German vessels, so that the Germans have every route, every nook and corner just as well as the Danish sailors have them. The German fleet moves in the Baltic with such facility that the ships pass our belts without a pilot and in the night time without lanterns. An English fleet has only once visited our sea routes; nor did they investigate them. They never came back, whereas the Germans studied our coasts early and late all the year round. There was in the beginning of the war not a single English ship in the Baltic, and the Germans were undisputed masters there in the difficult waters round our coast. The Germans have never during the war been aground, while an English submarine, whose commander made a wrong move, ran on shore near Saetholmen, and as a consequence of German cruelty one-half of the crew, unable to defend themselves, were shot down on neutral Danish territory.

Denmark has reason to believe that neither England nor Germany has required anything but neutrality from Denmark. The national feeling in Denmark, which was deeply wounded by the Prussian rule in Slesvig, made siding with Germany impossible; and siding with England, which would otherwise have seemed natural, was made impossible, as England showed herself perfectly incapable to defend the coasts of Denmark against attacks from the power whose ships roamed over our waters and whose friendship was and is a condition of life for us.