

To the Right Hon.
Winston Churchill
Member of Parliament
London.

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Your article in "Le Soir"
of tonight.

Dear Sir,

That's it! there is not one minute to loose; Great-Britain has to say it, NOT with flowers, but with a fist banging on the table.

You know that I had no illusions whatever, all since the end of the War about what Germany was really preparing right from the start, be it under ~~Streseman's~~ Streseman's or Hitler's, (Kautsky was an exeption) and what is now achieved.

I have done my real best to make it clear, but my little voice was lost in the Desert. In an English book about the twenty formost cartoonists of the world by Westwood 1936 the writer honours me with the 4th place, but in his very friendly and appreciative article he said: " I soon discovered that " he has lost none of the strong convictions left by the war. " Living in Brussels , it is perhaps hardly surprising that " he should share the profound suspicion of the aims and motives of the political directors of Germany, if not of the " German people, which is common to the upper classes of France " and Belgium. The detached view which enables English people " to recognise some change of heart in Germany since the War " is a thing which he can neither understand nor believe in."

I got my ~~strong~~ convictions about Germany, not by living after the War in Brussels, but by living during twenty years of my youth, long long before the war, in close and continuous contact with Germans, my dear Mother being from Rheinland, That _ and the continuation thereafter for two other decades of contact with German relatives and friends, THAT is what my convictions are based upon, and I believe it a more solid and justified basis than even the " detached view which enables English people" to see what they prefer- or would like to see.

I have been trying hard during that long Comedy of Errors since 1918 to show what was going on REALLY. I think that in doing this I have been a more trustworthy friend of England and my own dear Holland, than those who politely shared the detached English views.

My last attempt was a letter to Mr. Garvin, of March 26th, written from Lugano where I was staying when the Anschluss happened. Now we are facing within a weeks time the Anschluss of Cecko-Slovakia, by Hitlers openly organised "Rebellion" of the Sudetes. DO, STOP THAT, *for your own sake.*

Very sincerely yours