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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, under Stresemans or Hitlers (Kautsky was an exeption) and what is now achieved.

I have done my best to make it clear, but my little voice was lost in the desert. In an English book about the 20 formost caricaturists or cartoonists of the world, edited in 1936 by Westwood, I was placed N°4; in a 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 B 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 continuous and close contact with Germany, my dear Mother being from Rheinland. That, and the continuation for twenty more years of my contact with German relatives and friends, THAT is what my convictions are based upon, and I believe it more solid and justified 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 to England and my own dear Holland, than those who politely shared the cheered the "detached English" views;

My last attempt was a letter to Mr. Garvin, which I wrote him early this year (March 26th) while staying in Lugano; it was directly after the Anschluss.

Now we are facing within a week the Anschluss of Cecko-Slovakia, through a openly organised revolution (by Hitler) of the Sudetes. DO, STOP IT.

Very sincerely yours

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