

you have driven on the wrong side of the street. Now in England if you drive on the right side of the street you are just as culpable as you are in this country if you drive on the left because there the law is that you drive on the left. There is nothing moral~~y~~ involved in whether you drive on the right or on the left. But it is necessary for cooperation of people that you have an agreement on certain matters like this. And so that is valid civil law, means that are necessary ^{for people} to work together where no moral principle is involved.

This of course also may change from time to time. In Sweden a few years ago the law was that you had to drive on the left, and the people in Sweden found that if they drove over into Denmark or Germany or any other country except England in their area, they had to switch and drive on the other side of the street. And it was very disagreeable. And so they had a big election. Let's change from left to right. And all the drivers wanted to change to the right side so that they would be comfortable when they drove in other countries, and all the pedestrians wanted ^{to have} the drivers go to the left side because that's what they were used to. I must say that when I went to England, I found that the most dangerous thing ~~for me~~ ^{to me} in England was crossing streets. Because you don't realize; you just have the habit when you step out into the street you look this way to see if a car is coming. You just automatically do it. ^{I even} ~~you~~ don't think which way to look. I just automatically look. And you look that ^{the other half} way half way across the street, and you look the other way. But to make yourself look the opposite direction as you cross is very difficult. I got so that when I got England I had to ~~go~~ ^{go} like this all the time. (Laughter). Because I ~~couldn't~~ couldn't remember which way it was, that the cars might come from. So the pedestrian thought it was perfectly terrible in Sweden to suggest that they change the system, and the ~~auto~~ ^a auto drives all wanted to change so that they wouldn't have to drive merely in Sweden and have to be at a terrible disadvantage when they drove in other countries.