

and of prosperity. People were utterly amazed when in 1914 the 40 year period of universal peace was broken, and for 4 years people from all over Europe lay in the trenches in the filth and vermine. And would come out at times to brush against each other with bayonets outstretched, and millions of them died in that great war. And a far greater one came in 1940. Today the armaments are far what they were then, and the possibilities are far greater. Russia today has three bombs aimed at us for every two we have aimed at the Russians. Sometimes I can't help thinking, Let's just suppose that the Russians would decide to destroy one of our cities, and they would <sup>fire</sup> ~~fire~~ a their bombs at ~~that~~ one city and that city would be dissolved with the nuclear bombs. Immediately the rest of us would rush out of our cities into the country of course. Then if we struck back and destroyed all the Russian cities before we did so they would have time to rush out into the country. So with all the cities of Russia and all the cities of the U.S. destroyed and the people living in the country, who would survive? I think there is no question. The Russians are accustomed to living on a lower standard of living. They would be out in the woods there picking the grass, and herbs and trying to get along. Some of them would die. Many of them would die, but I am sure that far less of our people would survive under those conditions because we are used to softer living. We are used to more of the great advantages that have been developed in these recent years. I don't think we usually realize how great has been the increase in population. England in 1801 had about 9 million; today it has about 43 million people. That is nearly 5 times as many people to live on the same territory as lived there in that time. U.S. workers in 1900 were about 27 million; in 1940 about 46 million; today about 83 million. The increase is going on at a tremendous rate. You know I sometimes <sup>think</sup> watch. If you were to take a chemical jar, and you were to put in it a tiny bacteria that you could hardly see, and you were to