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paper for a certain period. Nearly all the papers of the unoccupied zone have had this honour more or less frequently.

The "France-Amérique" Committee has also set a very good example. It is a pleasure to see that our friend, Monsieur Louis Jaray, has taken the responsibility of publishing two pamphlets, one presenting President Roosevelt's speeches, and the other dealing with America's war effort. In principle copies are reserved for members of the Committee only, but they have actually been largely circulated in defiance of the German censorship and Gestapo. A copy is attached as Annex No.5.

A study of French periodicals now published in Paris and in the unoccupied zone show that the best authors of French literature are remaining faithful to their ideal of freedom, "fut-ce en silence", says Gide speaking in the name of his fellow writers.

Resistance to collaboration and therefore to Germany has been illustrated since the Syrian affair by the resignation of several French diplomats abroad and in Vichy. In the case of the latter their decision has never been made public. I am enclosing as Annexes Nos.6 and 7, copies of letters sent by Monsieur Alphand to the French Ambassador in Washington, and Messieurs Rocher and Saffroy, both of the French Legation in Dublin, giving the reasons for their resignation to Admiral Darlan. But the text which had made the greatest impression in Vichy when I was there