

The final draft of the International Trade Organization charter will be completed in Cuba and available before the Marshall plan is enacted into law. The bill should require, in addition to conditions specified, (24) that the participating country be a member of the International Trade Organization before receiving the benefits of the act.

## 6. CONCLUSION

These are the practical incentives essential to an all-out effort. Can we consider anything less?

It is no longer possible for a Charles Martel to meet and defeat the barbaric hordes in the Spanish marshes, saving Christian civilization in the Western World for 1,500 years. This is not 733 A.D., this is 1948. We confront a similar conflict with an alien way of life. The battle today is between men of good will and men of ill will, but the battle line ranges along a broad front among the complex forces of modern society. The decision must be made in the minds and hearts of men, and supported with all the dynamic force and volatile initiative of freedom-loving people - the same force which a few short years ago built 50,000 planes a year when it could not be done!

Let us constantly remember that the countries to which we hold out a helping hand are the heart of Europe and the centre of civilization. Look back. The tiny area of the earth's surface of which we speak in Europe is our own mother. Christianity was nourished there. Our art, our language, our industry, our agriculture, our every impulse towards the finer development of the human mind and spirit in the long struggle away from the beast within, have sprung from the heart throbs of these tiny countries. The greatest flowering of mankind on earth has taken place as a result of what has been thought, said, and done there.

Can we in Canada and the United States, and in the Western Hemisphere, hesitate for one moment about spending the very utmost of our means, if this should be necessary, to preserve so priceless an inheritance against barbaric tyranny? Can we not see that men only abandon our free way of life and yield to tyranny when individual effort is of no avail and hopelessness and despair reign? Can we not see that our friends and blood relatives need us now and that millions more of freedom-loving men and women, already blanketed against their will under the miasmatic fog of untruth and barbaric assertion of power over much of Europe, are also our potential allies in the Spanish marshes of 1948?

Let us offer public aid to friendly governments in need, and also the maximum incentive to private investors to muster the full power of individual initiative in aid of national policy. But let no man forget - not even the most hard-headed businessman considering the prospects in Europe, that this is more than a business proposition. It is an all-out contest along the entire front of human relationships to preserve our way of living. Let every man remember, no matter how

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(24) State Department draft of proposed Economic Cooperation Bill, Section 10(b), pages 9 and 10.