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A poets diary

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4.4.46. But will the Democratic Front be able
To do it in due time? I doubt, knowing
How by their party-tactics make them unable
To get World-strategy strong and quick operating
Therefore there is a necessity to let people know
That war is not yet over; that Nazism has to bow
Elsewhere and not only in Spain; that Despotism
And Imperialistic tendency may be coloured red!

Once for all it ought to be stated
That Russian people's wish of expression
Towards Oceans South and West hindered
Will not be by rival Imperialism; but on the condition
Of treaties freely signed with neighbours there present
Out of any armed intervention; but that the recent
Maintenance under arms of so many Soviet-divisions
Imply to the peace-keeping world organizers a duty sacred.

The duty not to allow even by the Bomb menace,
To create a precedent of an aggression tolerated!
When U.R.S.S. becomes democratic in its essence,
Her citizens free to speak, write and travel, invited
Then Russia will be once more to sit in the Peace-Counsel
As the most desirable member. But not before! Her
Of unrest-powder must cease to exist! if not, to her barrel
She will be put by all means! Will O.N.U. dare to knees
say it?

Lourdes 14.3.46.

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