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as a kind of prelude for such books as Allen's *Only Yesterday* and the Lynds' *Middletown*, the book is concerned mainly with the conflicts of ideas. Opening with the high optimism culminating in the triumph of progressivism and the election of Wilson in 1912, it ends with the tragedy of Wilson — "One of the few perfect tragedies of history, a story in which nobility of purpose combined with spiritual pride were cruelly punished by the gods." The earliest and most consistent supporters of the Allies and of American intervention in World War I, May points out, were neither the business interests nor those sensing a vital American interest in the balance of power or the preservation of the Atlantic barrier, but the defenders of nineteenth century tradition and the professional "custodians of culture." In the end they saw the complete disintegration of the old order, the set of ideas which had dominated the American mind so effectively from the mid-nineteenth century until after 1912. "The end of American innocence was a part of a great tragedy, but it was not, in itself, an unmitigated disaster. Those who look at it with dismay, or those who deny that it happened, do so because they expect true stories to have a completely happy ending. This is a kind of innocence American history must get over."

PERIODICALS

"Missile Plane." *Time*, November 23, 1959, p. 84.

A brief article on the Dyna-Soar which the Air Force hopes to have ready by 1968 or 1969.

Sington, Derrick, "Democracy's Chances in Asia." *Western World*. November 1959, p. 49-54.

Examines the questions: What can the West do to help the democratic idea which it has planted in Asia to prevail? And are there any chances that the authoritarian regimes in South-east Asia will evolve into Western-style democracies?

“Red China’s Game in India: Grab First, Then Talk.” *U. S. News & World Report*. November 23, 1959, p. 46-47.

The evidence is that China plans to hold on to what it has already seized along the Indian border.

Also, Joseph. **“Some Thoughts on Co-Existence.”** *Encounter*. November 1959, p. 14-20.

Suggests that the West is the loser in the current scientific-industrial progress because we maintain a complacent, defensive attitude while the Soviet has a decidedly offensive posture, utilizing to the full scientific and technical advances.

Overstreet, Gene D. **“The Communists and India.”** *Foreign Policy Bulletin*. November 1, 1959, p. 29-31.

The civil disobedience which resulted in the dissolution of the Communist Kerala government in India may have set an unfortunate precedent; the future of Indian Communism is examined.

Handler, David. **“Central American Integration Progresses.”** *Foreign Commerce Weekly*. November 23, 1959. p. 20-21, 27.

Explains the Multilateral Treaty of Free Trade and Central American Economic Integration signed by the five countries on June 10, 1958, and discusses progress made to the present time.

Wyndham, Hon. E. H., Col., MC. **“The Military Situation in Europe.”** *The Army Quarterly*. July 1959, p. 135-138.

This article discusses the Western Plan (put forward by Secretary of State Herter on 14 May 1959) for the reunification of Germany. It is of particular interest in that it provides a European’s analysis of the Plan and an assessment of its prospect for success.

“Understanding Dr. Adenauer.” *The Economist*. November 14, 1959. p. 601-602.

Differences between Britain and Germany may be viewed as two main grievances, as expressed by Bonn: Britain’s aloof-

ness from the schemes of European integration, and the fear that British interest in negotiations with Russia might lead to a deal at Germany's expense.

Kennan, George F. "A Proposal for Western Survival." *The New Leader*. November 16, 1959, p. 10-15.

Mr. Kennan examines the results of our basing our security on nuclear weapons and suggests action for us to take if we are to turn the movement of world affairs in a hopeful direction.

"Bases 1: No Ramps for Greece. Bases 2: The Moroccan Prospect." *Foreign Report*. November 19, 1959, p. 3-6.

Outlines Greek attitudes toward U. S. IRBM bases in Greece and toward the recent Soviet peace offensive directed at Greece; the second report states that U. S. withdrawal from Moroccan bases is not immediately imminent.

"Defense Ring Around Russia — the Changes Coming Up." *U. S. News & World Report*. November 16, 1959, p. 54-55.

Traces the changes in the pattern of bases for U. S. planes and missiles guarding Europe.

Kennan, George F. "Russia, the Atom, and the West." *The Listener*. October 29, 1959. p. 711-713.

Mr. Kennan sets forth his reasons for believing that we should put aside the atom as a factor in national defense.

Colletta, Prof. Paola E. "Naval Mine Warfare." *Navy*. November 1959, p. 16-24.

A historical outline of the story of mine warfare from its inception through its high point in the Korean War and its status today.

Singer, S. E., Lt. Col., USAF "The Military Potential of the Moon." *Air University Quarterly Review*. Summer 1959, p. 31-53.

Discusses the possibilities and potentialities of the moon as a military base, how life might be sustained thereon, and

offers an interesting general analysis of the physical make-up of the moon.

Metcalf, John E. "Effect of the Sahara — Libya Finds." *The Magazine of Wall Street*. November 21, 1959, p. 233-235, 262-263.

Treats the recent North African oil discoveries, their significance and strategic importance, and details foreign companies active in the development of these resources.

"Russia May Be Big Exporter by '65." *The Oil and Gas Journal*. November 16, 1959, p. 124-125.

There is a good chance that Russia will have a large exportable surplus of crude oil by 1965.

"Why Does Russia Want Negotiations?" *Western World*. November 1959, p. 29-39.

In this "debate of the month" Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota answers, "In order to win the cold war," whereas Sir William Hayter, former British Ambassador to Moscow, believes that it is in order "to stabilize on existing lines."

Glennan, Dr. T. Keith. "Missiles and Space Technology." *Signal*. November 1959, p. 11-13, 35-36.

The Administrator of NASA tells what has been learned from the experiences in space developments over the past year and discusses the future thinking in the field.

"The Thrust to Conquer Space." *Business Week*. November 14, 1959, p. 116-125.

Details the progress and the problems to be solved in developing the F-1 single rocket engine with more than 1.5 million pounds of thrust, which could be ready in three years if funds are provided by Congress.

Cruver, Harry F., Col., USAF "The Air Force Reporting Problem." *Air University Quarterly Review*. Summer 1959, p. 80-98.

Analyzes the problem of organizing, communicating and utilizing information for decision making. Points out weaknesses and makes recommendations for correcting the outdated system of reporting in the Air Force — equally applicable to all military services.

"This is the Department of Defense." *Armed Forces Management*. November 1959.

Highly recommended as an extremely concise, up-to-date, clear and interesting overview of the entire defense establishment, compiling information that would otherwise have to be gleaned from dozens of sources.

Murphy, Robert. "The Shape of American Policy." *The Department of State Bulletin*. November 9, 1959, p. 659-662.

Historical experience has caused Russia's intense desire for national security, a desire exploited by Communism. The U. S. is attempting to create better understanding between the two countries by the exchange of persons program, work on an effective disarmament program, and negotiations on nuclear weapons tests and on safeguarding against surprise attack.

Harris, Richard C., Col., USAF "Overseamanship." *Air University Quarterly Review*. Summer 1959, p. 54-66.

Using the Air Force as an example, the author considers a positive program to prepare the officer and his dependents as American representatives abroad; stresses training and assignment.

Stevens, Francis B. "Why Ike Is Going Halfway Round the World." *U. S. News & World Report*. November 23, 1959, p. 55.

A look at the situation in the individual countries which President Eisenhower plans to visit clarifies the purposes of the presidential tour from December 3-22.

Phillips, Henry W. "The Evolution of a National Defense Weapon System." *Signal*. November 1959, p. 24-26.

Interesting illustrations highlight this article on the considerations of future defense systems.

Baar, James. "Navy Pushes Polaris Cruisers." *Missiles and Rockets*. November 16, 1959, p. 12-14.

Outlines U. S. Navy plan to supplement the Polaris submarine fleet and SAC, giving general advantages to be gained by such a weapons system and a comparison of costs with other Navy projects.