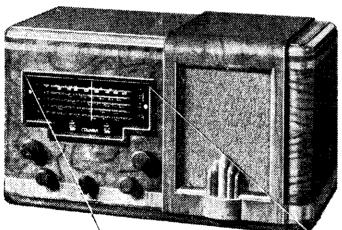


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Charles Christophe

(New York)

WE must take charge of Germany by a thorough occupation, which must last until there is no question of the German attitude. . . . I believe it will be possible to re-educate most Germans under these circumstances and to use our own teachers and other experts to help in German schools and industry, if we avoid exploitation. The policy of understanding that in a minor way we've followed with China and South America should be our cue there.

Alfred Baker Lewis

(New York)

IT would be emphatically unwise to dismember Germany. Such a policy would poison the politics of the newly "Balkanised" German states for several generations, or until they were reunited, for the power of nationalism as a principle is so strong that the efforts of the German people to reunite politically would certainly be the dominant factor in the politics of those states and would tend to rekindle and keep alive German resentment against their conquerors.

Who Are They?

*WE have not been able to secure biographical details about all the men whose opinions are quoted on this page, but here is something about some of them:

ANTON DE HAAS, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Trade at Harvard University, is prominent in the sphere of economics in America, and is the author of several books on his subject.

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LEWIS MUMFORD is described by Current Biography as "a social philosopher and architectural authority, who first sounded his summons to action in 1938 when in A Call to Arms he advocated a policy of militancy by the United States to safeguard it against the "imminent onslaught of Fascism." He followed this in 1939 with a demand that "Men must act," denouncing those whose policies of appeasement "we must regard with extreme scepticism, not to say hostility." He proposed that America engage in a policy of non-intercourse with the Fascist States while beginning to build up its own defences. In 1940 he published Faith for Living, a cail to "imperative action."

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