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Only a great act of repentance and the renunciation of nuclear weapons will re-establish what was once America. This book spells out the road to peace and complete

disarmament. The alternative too is described: world suicide. History puts the question. Which will we choose? Which will we work for?

LEO SZILARD

By H. B. HESTER

The great Hungarian scientist is dead. Along with Enrico Fermi and a few others Leo Szilard worked desperately to produce the atomic bomb ahead of the Hitler gangsters. After this success he worked even harder to prevent its use in the closing days of the war with Japan. Failing in this important effort, he devoted the remaining years of his life to working for peace and human welfare.

This writer was privileged to know and work with this truly great and humane man for a time in search of a formula for peace. It was early in this association that Prof. Szilard recalled his failure to convince former U. S. Senator, later to become Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, that the bomb should not be used, but instead the secret should be kept.

It seems that President Truman had assigned his old Senate colleague, Mr. Byrnes, the task of

giving the Presidential answer to a group of scientists, represented by Szilard, who were urging first that the bomb not be exploded, and in the event this recommendation was not acceptable, that it be exploded over an uninhabited target.

Mr. Byrnes responded to the first recommendation, according to Prof. Szilard, by stating that the American people had spent more than two billion dollars in developing the bomb and would never understand its non use. To the use of a non-inhabited target area recommendation, the President's adviser stated that the U. S. had only two bombs, therefore it could not waste one.

When the end came Prof. Szilard was still devoting his great talents to human welfare in association with Dr. Jonas Salk of the Salk Institute of Biological Studies. The United States has lost an outstanding scientist and the world a truly great citizen.

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Peggy*