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Keeping our faith intact, 1937.

1/ Most-convulsive - fearful - 20-crisis
unleashed - Long - Organized

2/ Thotful - keep - Short of

3/ Man - Key - How to experiment - Victories

4/ Lagged - apprehensive - Must learn not

5/ And this work - Turning - integrity
Social struggle - Chaos - Simple

6/ Learning to distinguish - Individualism
Dictatorships - "Quickist"

7/ Just begun - Emerge - banishing
First steps - provide protection

Process -

Standard - Land of
work fewer - leisure - loveliness

8/ Govern ourselves better -
neglected.

9/ 20c. will do - War

cannot be tolerated

think differently

Moloch -

Desperate -

huge ornaments - Temples

Nations -

10/ Thus then suffering - one from
We are - gilded

11/ 3 Users -
In primitive soc - individ -
advantages

Life moved on - 500 yrs -

12/ Hard work -

Our day - Emergency - Totalitarian -

Sacrosanct - Confused -

Some pol. philosophers -

State is - pol. machinery

Folly - "Rules with Moderation, serves
without meddling"

13/ Us. class - dynasties -
claims sole right
Civil war - new classes
Peace and well-being.

14/ Linherne - Doctrinaire - theories

15/ Us. Machine

Blessings

Mass - standardization - judgments -

Materialistic outlook - Jobs...

Machines can fix us - Peace

Leisure - rediscover

16/ I spoke - New Civilization - Spurs

17/ If we will remember - guard

Athletics - drill - Trenches

Spliced disciplines

5/ The Dark Ages - when leg. aspirations
when human ideals - enveloped - are
forcibly driven

6/ Some men v. Evening scene - despair

run away - whole periods - Hermes - Simplicity
urgencies - aux. etc.

Peoples leave - Keep - whole generation

7/ James Hinton - "Lost Horizon"

Perrault - Lamartine - Savonar

Shangri-La - Utopia -

8/ For a few - not for masses

9/ Can be done! Key -

10/ When he has logged - resulting
this work on the way -

Then turning -

Social Struggle - proof -

Simple truths

To distinguish -

Begun to emerge from ecm.

First steps

11/ Government

12/ War - tolerated - 17 lock

13/ 2 at the mean time.

Private world - return

apart from - Few - Hobby

Read - Reflect - dream

close doors - listen to run

14- Can go to Tibet -
to the Sheep and horses - great low with

1/ Most people - last 20 - deepest - crisis
Long cherished - Org. attempts -

2/ Intact - Short - Key - experiment.

3/ Lagged - Those - apprehensive - must learn

4/ And this work - From chaos - Simple
Individualism - "quackiest"

Emergence - security - abundance.

Leisure - loveliness - heritage of dreams
recreational -

5/ Govern ourselves   - in self-defense
Train children for citizenship

6/ War - 20c - tolerate - Think diff.
Temples.

7/ Thus their suffering - new civilization -
one from which -
Among builders -

8/ Escape - despair - Periods - Simplified
"Lost Horizon" - Perrault - unhurried

Shangri-La - Utopia -

Individual - oil + involvements -

In Maim - "hen"

- 9/ Each one of us - part. parents +
teachers - / Community built on "Rainbow"
① Security ② Tolerance ③ Freedom ④ Beauty -
- 10/ Private world - apart from vacation -

Retire - Tibet -



1. Most Men - convulsive - fearful
Last 20 - continuously - stage of crisis
Unleashed -
Long - cherished - trampled
Organized attempts -
2. Thoughtful men will keep their faith - intact
No reason to abandon -
Short of
3. Man has come into - Key -
He has learned how to experiment -
And his victories - confidence - powers - methods
4. Where man has lagged - field - resulting
Those who have - apprehensive - techno - machines -
- moratorium - timid Rome -
Man must learn not -
5. And this work is well on its way
Man is turning - same integrity -
The social struggle of - proof
From the chaos -
Simple truths -
Thus, it is becoming - 18c - cannot function
and that the unrestricted -
6. Men are learning to distinguish - individualism
The dictatorships of - "quickist"

7- Man has just begun to emerge - econ. dark-
- set abt. banishing -

The first steps - to provide protection
The process -

The standard of living - far above.

This is a land of abundant - intellect
comforts

In the future men will work fewer -
They will have more time - loveliness -

8- We shall learn how to govern ourselves -
We have neglected - impinge -

In future - govt - play increasingly vital
- in self-defence - vigilant,
Demand higher qualifications -

9- The 20C. will be War -

Wars cannot be tolerated indef. in

We have already begun to think diff.

For countless - men sacrificed - much
until the idea -

Desperate - bankrupt -

The huge armaments - discourage

The Temples -

The nations - through drive - compelled

10- Thus, in suffering - wanted
We are among the builders - faltering
"There is not -

11- Against 3 dangers -
The Usurping State -
In primitive society the end - Monolithic
absorbed - actions rigidly regulated -
"Gleichschaltung" -
Advantages - sheltered, protected.
Stunted - No room in such a world
for non-conformist rebel-entrepreneurs.

12. Life world as - Despotism - Private life -
personal sources of judgment & sanction
With in last 500 years - freedom & lib.

13. These hard-won victories are challenged
They are challenged in our day.
In periods of emergency - State proceeds
to take control - "Totalitarianism"

Nothing sacrosanct - Not confused
Some pol. philosophers - halo
Metaphys. twaddle -
State is - pol. machinery set up

live securely - orderly fashion
Administered by human beings - as
fallible - who possess - exercise
It is folly to idolize the State
Ideal St. - "that rules with moderation
and serves without meddling"
Must guard ourselves against the State

14- V. Class -

In olden days - dynasties - feudal lords -
military control - hierarchy

More recently - Capitalist Class

Proletarian class -

Each class claims sole right to rule
for benefit of course. - Stupid -

Class dictatorship means civil war -
+ birth of new usurping classes

Peace + well-being of Soc. - secured -

triumph of Econ. liberalism which
while safeguarding ind. enterpr. -
private prop. - competition -

15- Interior method of groping - experimentally,
confusion and moderation -
Not doctrinaire - Means & Ends -

16- U.S. Machine -

But great blessings - standard -
mass production - hurtful to Ind -
mass intell. + sp. reactions -
mass judgments -

Stereotyped - "all of a kind"

Standardization + Reg. so indispensable.
fatal - deval of man, each according

17- Danger of materialistic outlook -

Jobs, careers, professions, success

Not the great adventure of living
Machines can put us - but not

Peace + Happiness - within -

Even Leisure - not enough -

Creative usages - Realize Hentz,

18- I spoke of building a new C - Spines -

19- If we can guard -

The means for making these visions come true are the schools and the youth organizations - in Germany the "Jungvolk" and the "Hitler Jugend," in Italy the ("Figli della Lupa," the "Balilla" and the "Avanguardisti." Soviet Russia has parallel organizations called the "Octobrists," the "Pioneers" and the "Komsomol." The child is put on the right track as soon as he can salute and play at soldiering. The schools direct and limit his mind; and the youth organizations through which he successively passes harden his body in route marches, gunnery and bayonet practice, gas drills and field maneuvers. Then, ignorant of the world and feeling it his enemy, strong in determination and in body, he puts on the colored shirt of the Storm Troopers or Fascist Militia or the tunic of the Reichswehr or Red Army. It is hard to think of any part of the program as "sport." The twelve year-old boys I saw one Sunday morning near the Wannsee, gathered in trenches, and solemnly throwing dummy hand grenades at each other, seemed very far away from baseball on the back lot, hockey on the village pond, even from that thin upper crust of spectacular American sport which is publicized and promoted for cash.

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ANNUAL U. C. DAY BANQUET

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1937



Hotel Netherland Plaza

Cincinnati

Menu

Fresh Shrimp Cocktail

Celery

Olives

Chicken Broth With Egg Drops

Braised Club Steak

Parisienne Parsley Potatoes

Asparagus Tips in Butter

Combination Salad French Dressing

Fresh Strawberry Glace

Cakes

Coffee

Program

Invocation

Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson

Toastmaster

Hon. Russell Wilson '00

Mayor of Cincinnati

John C. Sebastian '22

President U. C. Alumni Association

Raymond Walters

President, University of Cincinnati

Clarence A. Dykstra, Iowa '03

Cincinnati City Manager

(President-elect, University of Wisconsin)

Dr. James G. Heller '14

Introducing Rabbi Silver

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver '15

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Hy C. Geis.....at the Hammond Organ

Louis John JohnenVocalist

Elba DaviesAccompanist

Committee

Mrs. Lucille G. Hendrick.....Chairman
Miss Adelaide Sanders.....Arrangements
Miss Helen Ruehlmann.....Decorations
Miss Frances Raschig
.....Reservations and Hostesses

John C. Sebastian.....
.....Speakers and Honored Guests
Dr. Winston Kock.....Entertainment
William B. Horstman.....Program

H. Lynne Barber.....Attendance
John P. DeCamp.....Publicity
John Findlay.....Promotion

