The Right Honerable November 24th 1932

WINSTON CHURCHILL M.P.

London.

Dear Sir,

On two or three occasions that you made a public state-
ment in the course of about a year I wanted to write to you. I
did not after all, because I said to myself that there was
very little chance that you would remember me.
This time having read your yesterday's speech in Common
I am so enthousiastic that I can not resist telling you how deep-
ly grateful I feel, and thanking you very very sincerely for it.

I am Dutch, I have followed with the greatest interest
world-politics since 35 years. By living some years among them
in dramatic circumstances I have learned to admire and to love
the British people; I cosider myself as a sincere friend, and
equally sincere to the French and Belgians, not to speek of my
own countrymen. I never hated the Germans, but having lived with
them about twenty years I now what is in their hearts, even if
they happen to be socialists.

Since the end of the war I fight with deep conviction for
peace and goodwill among all people. But I see and have unanswer
able proofs of Germanies' cheating the world, in every think-
able way.

YOU see it, YOU understand it all, you realise the mis-
chief this has done to every nation in the world, not the least
to Great- Britain; but a very great deal of your countrymen ,
instead of reccognising their error, prefer to remain blind,
persisting in their fatal policy, and blaming France, not Ger-
many for their own mistakes.

It would be a blessing for the world if you could succeed in convincing your countrymen. England has it in her hand to give peace to the world and disarmament as well. She can do it without practically ever having to interfere with armed force. The existance of a regular understanding about mutual help in case of one nation breaking the Law would stop in advance any such attempt.

A nation like the French, peaceful to the bottom of their soul, but threatened openly and secretly, could never accept disarmament without concrete organisation of their and everybody's security; they never will; not even a socialist gouvernment. If they did, they ought to be shot at dawn, and they would.

Thank you again very sincerly and beleive me

truly yours