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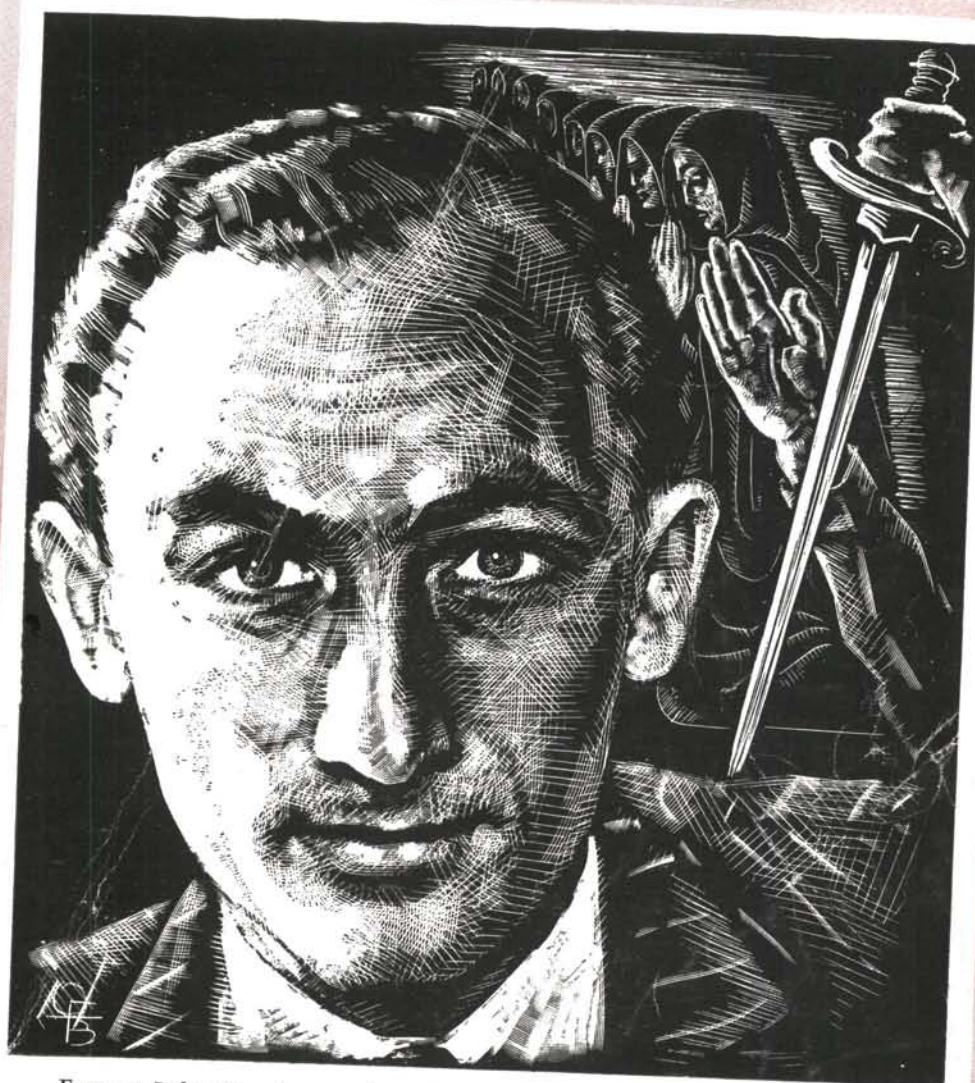
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*The General*  
(as Colonel Blimp)  
is always with us.  
It took World War II  
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