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THE STORY:

Wartime Amsterdam 1942-44. The Nazis are deporting the Jews, and many (like Anne Frank) are in hiding. A kind Dutch surgeon shelters in his home: A German Jewess, formerly famous as a university teacher of philosophy and lecturer, now a Catholic nun; an Orthodox Jew and his little family; a young philosopher-writer whose blond hair and Aryan features permit him to wander about the city fearlessly; and his dancer wife. The Orthodox Jew cannot abide the converted Jewess, his hostility alienates him from the whole household; the dancer makes several attempts at suicide, defends her right to dispose of her life as she sees fit. The nun, who comes to love the girl (readers have been fascinated by their strange mother-child relationship) cannot permit a mortal sin, even when she becomes aware that the alternative is Auschwitz.

Scott Meredith, famous literary agent, says of this new book: "It is calm, honest and authentic. You have fine material in the story of the nun and her conflicts with the other hidden Jews, and you give the reader a picture of life in Amsterdam that hasn't been presented before."

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occasionally on a story or special section of a book that is just exactly right—something to relish at the moment, then tuck away for future re-reading at will. But I would like to hear of some great favorite of yours that's out of the general run and that you think might be just my meat, too. I'm so tired of seeing the same old stories trotted out for anthology after anthology, and though I suppose a few of them are inevitable, it would be nice to serve up a relatively fresh and unhackneyed menu for a change, including a few stories the most avid reader may have overlooked previously. I think I've got a score or more of such prizes already lined up; a few more from you would provide icing for the cake.

Tell me, if you will, the name of the story, the author—and where I can find it. Address me at my office (Random House)—and accept my heartfelt thanks in advance.

LEST YOU FEEL TOO SORRY for poor, downtrodden book publishers, Macmillan reported for the six months ending October 31 net sales of \$10,-197,211 and net income of \$1,058,366. How much of all that swag was produced by the textbook department, and how much by the tradebook division, is a secret known only to Macmillan.

Certainly the sales manager of a much smaller concern, with no textbook department at all, had no such balance sheet to cheer his soul. He was going over his salesmen's expense accounts one morning, moaning and tearing his hair, when he suddenly came to one that made him yell for his assistant.

"Just look at this!" he demanded. "How can you spend nine dollars for food in a single day in Sandusky, Ohio?"

"It's easy," answered the assistant cheerfully. "You just skip breakfast."

—BENNETT CERF.

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DIALOGUE ON INDIA

A Great Friend's Future



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—Wide World.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Prime Minister Nehru of India has just completed discussions with President Eisenhower on the future of Indian-American relations. His visit dramatized the community of interest which exists between the two peoples. To some Americans India is still a hot, dry peninsula isolated from the mainstream of modern history by towering mountains, jungles, and steaming sea. But others see India as the flywheel of our times. Her problems model the problems of the whole "underdeveloped" world: rapid industrialization in an overcrowded land, political experiment, popular clamor for the "good life," the choice between Communism and democracy.

What about Nehru? What about India? To shed light on these urgent questions The Saturday Review requested Chief Justice Earl Warren and Mr. Chester Bowles to hold a "conversation on India." Mr. Justice Warren has recently returned from a tour of India where he was able to observe the new constitutional government. Chester Bowles, formerly governor of Connecticut, served as Ambassador to New Delhi from 1951 to 1953. SR's William D. Patterson moderated the discussion.

GOVERNOR BOWLES: I believe that the most important meaning India has for America right now is that India is giving democratic political principles their first major test in what we call an "under-developed" country.

We Americans have made democracy work effectively, although, even with the advantages of an empty continent and abounding resources, we have often had our difficulties. But the troubles of India are infinitely more complex: poverty, illiteracy, and a vast population speaking many different languages.

Justice Warren, you were there just this last September. What were your impressions?

CHIEF JUSTICE: I was greatly impressed by the number and size of their problems, by the prodigious efforts of Prime Minister Nehru and his Government to solve them, and by the importance of India to the peace of the world. Our problems appear simple by comparison.

My embarrassment was complete when I realized how little not only I but most Americans know about this great land and its importance to the world. It has 370,000,000 people with a standard of living that is unbelievably low according to our standards. Because of lack of industry, the vast majority of them are forced to live off a land one-third the size of our country, and impoverished by centuries of primitive farming that is not unlike that of Biblical days.

We should know much more about India, but unfortunately we have never oriented our thinking toward Asia, where such a large percentage of the people of the world live. We are taught little about it in our schools, and our news has always been oriented toward other parts of the world.

We know that for many decades India has been a Crown Colony, and before that was steeped in feudalism and occasionally invaded by some foreign power. But what we forget, or rather what we have never learned, is that in the past eight years India has emerged from all this and is now the most populous Republic of the world—that it has a Constitution based upon the identical principles of our own and that her leaders are engaged in perhaps the greatest govern-