

HENRY WALLACE.

Man

Kingsley-Martin and Wallace walking down Embankment and talking. and introduced to Martin.

Martin: "I see you are really interested in gardening as always. This is your real interest."

Wallace: "Well, when I get into politics it wasn't safe to be a farmer....."

Martin: "You spoke as if war was inevitable unless we could reach an understanding with the Soviet Union."

SV Wallace: "What people keep asking me is....."

[In the first place, I don't mean to be as pessimistic as a great many people think I am when I make a statement of that sort. I think an understanding with Russia is possible, but it will take some years before we can arrive at some understanding... "

~~SV Wallace:~~ "I am not a pessimist always expecting the best.

[The United States has a tremendous productive power, and that productive power will have to be put to use, and in putting it to use we can if we will get a cooperative understanding from both Russia, England and the other countries of the world for that matter.] That productive power in the way of agricultural products and machine-tools will be recognised as a determining force for peace, and if we will put ourselves and the United States in the place of these other countries I am sure that we can get their cooperation to set the whole world on the road to peace and abundance (man interjects with - "If we can raise the living standards.") [Wallace - "If we can raise the living standards of

people we can get cooperation of Russia as well as other countries.]

SCU Wallace: - Martin asks - "What we really came for is to ask you whether you have got a message for the people of England."

[Martin: "The progressive people of America want the people of Britain and the people of Western Europe to know that they are going to do everything they possibly can to see that the abundance of America is used for the peace of the world and not as a means of World War 3.]

FCU Wallace - Martin asks another question (not audible)

WALLACE REPLIES:

"Well, it really comes to this: The progressive people of America do so want the people of Britain and the people of Western Europe to know that they are going to do everything they can to see that the product of America is used for peace and not as a cause or means of war."

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