

years went by an sizable enclaves in France remained secure from barbarian attack. There were many other areas across which the barbarians could flood, (2nd) looting and pillaging, and these areas had fairly good guards, and it was not worth the effort to attack them. Then after the other regions had been taken over it soon began to be evident that the newcomers were also going to take over these ~~ares~~. Now the people who had not raised a hand to preserve the Roman Empire became frightened and tried to raise armies and to protect themselves. But it was too late. Within a short time the barbarians had flooded (nth) over their areas, looting, pillaging, <sup>and</sup> murdering, /and it was not long before ~~there=was~~ culture and ~~civilt~~ civilization ~~and~~ had almost entirely disappeared.

It is amazing to ~~how~~ how great an extent our people have been brainwashed attitudes (?) The attitude of article after article in our newspapers and in our magazines is that if there are any people in the country who are not as well off as Rockefeller the Rockefellers the country is in a terrible condition. We should ~~The~~ The whole ~~opposit~~ opposition to all of the forces that have built up the affluence and progress of our ~~an~~ economy if almost unbelievable. The worst of all is that people do not rise up against this and make (bw) present (?) a strong objection to it. It shows how successful the constant brainwashing has been on great masses of our people ~~of~~ of great masses of our people has been.

If one is to predict what is ahead for this country and for the world he faces a difficult task. Many factors seem very similar to those which preceded the ~~an~~ coming on of the Dark Ages in Europe. It is entirely possible that such a period is ~~ahead~~ ahead/ now. On the other hand there are many new factors so it is difficult to make sure. As to factors which make it possible or even probable that such a thing is ahead we note how much easier it is to propagandize people, how much easier it is to spread ideas, how much easier it is today for groups to get together ~~and~~ from