These persons are typical of the majority. They represent either the fanatical nationalists or the remote isolationists. It is indeed surprising to realize how little man really cares about or understands his fellow men. He has little appreciation for the problems of others. How many Americans want displaced persons to enter our country? How many care about or even know about the plight of the Greeks? In the present world situation many persons can see little hope for peace. Instead of trying to develop an appreciation for all mankind, some have lost their sense of values. “Live today and die tomorrow” is their philosophy.

An escape from nationalism and isolationism in individual American citizens and the cultivation of general world-wide concern are necessities. Since the first step in any method is an appreciation of the problem, understanding and cooperation between the majority and minority are essential. Whenever opportunity offers, the minority must foster unification of the two factions by persuading the majority of their duty to mankind. Thus everyone may make and get a start on the road to world-wide understanding and good will.

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Michelangelo's God

He stamped across the universe
And thrust His hand into a sun
That kissed His palm with ardent rage
Then glowing, blushed, and died a stone

He walked across the galaxies
Drinking stardust as He went
Debauching on the liquor turned
To bitter gall in a gentle mouth.

Great stars He burst in drunken blows
Split the mangers’ vestal light
And over the years shewed flame
That rent the veil of blinded man.

—Basil Raymond