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### The Editor's Note

THE Student's Sino-British Weekly is intended to meet the long-felt want of a substantial periodical for Chinese students. Its nature is threefold: cultural, literary, and linguistic. The contents cover a wide range of subjects, such as events and personalities of the day, specimens of pure literature, study of the English language, England and the English, sense and commonsense, and news and views. Besides a bilingual article that will appear in every issue, almost all articles will be fully annotated with Chinese notes. Other features include cartoons, wit and humour, and occasional supplements of maps and pictures. In the near future we shall announce a variety of literary contests with valuable prizes for the winners.

### A BROADCAST SPEECH

By J. B. Priestley

### 「英國當代文豪柏銳斯特雷」對華廣播詞

ALTHOUGH I travelled a great deal in the years just before this war, I have never been to the Far East. Everything I have heard and read about China—and I hear and read as much as I can about China—makes me regret this. Often I feel that China must be the most fascinating country now in the world, and for this reason—that it is at once old and very new. I have some Chi-

nese paintings on silk that I am told are at least a thousand yearsold and Inever look at them without remembering that these exquisite delicate works of art were being created when my own countrymen here were barbarians, quite incapable not only of creating but even of understanding such beautiful At the same time I work. also remember that this ancient China, though neither forgetten nor unhonoured, is now the distant ancestor of New China, which was the first of the United Nations to fight for our common cause, and that this New China is really the newest of all countries, for it is making all manner of experiments that have not as yet been tried elsewhere, and it is rapidly discovering a new character and culture of its own.

Here it is in sharp contrast with that most imitative and uncreative of all powers, Japan, which has borrowed and adopted all the worst methods of the West while adding little or nothing of its own to the common pool of civilization. The fundamental conflict between civilization and barbarism could not be better represented

的古董•我每次看網畫老是想 到這些絕精妙的藝術品創造的。 時候,我自己此地的同胞(指 英國人) 退仍然是野蠻人,不 特完全不能創造,而且甚至於 不能了解這樣美的作品。同時 我也記得,雖然沒有被人適忘 也没有不被人尊敬,這古老的 中國,現在是新中國的遠祖。 新中國是聯合國的第一名為共 同目的而戰鬥的。我記得這新 中國的確是一切國家中最新的 ,因為勉正做着在别的地方選 不曾嘗試過的各種買驗,而且 妣凡速地發覺了自身的新的品 性與文化。

她同列强中最模做最不夠 造的日本比起來是失銳的對照 。日本借助並採用西方所有的 最壞的方法,而對於文明之共 同淵澤却很少或沒有加上難負 已的份兜。文明與野豐的根本 衝突再沒有比中日間的衝突表

than by the conflict between China, one of the great mothers of world civilisation. and Japan, which is as sterile as it is aggressive. please do not think that I am merely saying such things now. w hen Britain and China are allies, for I was saying them equally plainly years ago when China was fighting alone.

One of your authors who write in English has said that the Chinese people and the British people are more alike than most peoples are. and although I do not know your people very well, I believe this to b∋ true. We are both a stubborn but humorous people. We both find our chief satisfaction in a family life. We both have a respect for tradition but are capable of making rapid changes to meet a crisis. We both distrust abstract reasoning and elaborate statements of political principles and prefer to be governed by a mixture of intuition and common We both are patient sense. and long-suffering but when once roused will battle tena-For years you ciously. fought alone against the aggressor, and were uncon-

現得更明顯的〇中國是世界文 明的偉大的母親之一,日本是 **统貧乏又增侵略。請請位不要** 以為現在中英是同盟我才說這 樣的事情,因為幾年前中風獨 力作戰的時候,我是同樣地坦 白地如此說的。

作們用英文著述的一位作 者說過,中國人與英國人比起 多數其他民族來是彼此更相像 些。雖然我對你們的人民知道。 不深,我相信他達話是真的。 我們彼此都是倔强的但是幽默 的民族。我們倆在家庭生活中 感到了充分的满足 0 我們彼此 都尊敬傳統,但是能夠從事急 **遽的改革以應付一個危機**•我 們彼此對於政治原理的抽象推 論或繁瑣的說明不加信任,而 實願受直覺與常識的混合的統 治。我們彼此是忍耐的,經得 住苦難的,但一經激發就會堅 **勃地作戰。你們與侵略者獨力** 打了幾年而不可征服。雨年以 前我們獨力與歐洲的强有力的。

### Life And Letters

### DELIGHT

### By John Galsworthy

afternoon to a theatre. When the \*curtain was raised. 1 the stage was perfectly empty \*save for2 tall grey curtains, and presently thr ugh the thick folds of Some of these children were those curtains children came dancing in. singly, or in dark and elf-like; but one pairs, till a whole troop of ten or twelve were assembled. They were all girls: none. I think, more than fourteen years old, one or two certainly not more than eight. They but little clothing. their legs, feet and arms being quite bare. Their hair,

was taken by a friend one too, was unbound: and their faces, grave and smiling, were so utterly dear and joyful, that, in looking on them one \*felt transported to3 some \*Garden of Hesperides.4 fair and rounded. and all looked entirely happy, and quite unself-conscious, giving no impression of artifice, though they had evidently had the highest and most careful training. Each flight and whirling movement seemed conceive 17 \*there and then8 out of the \*joy of beings

querable. Two years ago we stood alone against the aggressor of Europe, and were unconquerable. have suffered far more than But we have sufwe have. fered too. And out of the new and deeper understanding born of common suffering, we greet you as allies and friends.

侵略者單獨奮鬥而不可征服。 你們吃苦比我們更多。可是我 們也吃了苦。從共同吃苦裏所 產生出的新的更深的了解中, 我們撤迎你們是 同盟者,是朋 友!

-dancing had surely never been a labour to them either in rehearsal 10 or performance. 11 There was no tiptoeing 12 and posturing, 13 no hopeless muscular achievement: all was rhythm.14 music, light, air, and above all things, happiness. Smiles and love had gone to the fashioning 15 of their performance; and smiles and love shone from eve y one of their faces and from the clever white turnings of their limbs.

Amongst them—though all were delightful—there were two who especially\* riveted my attention. 16 The first of these two was the tallest of all children, a dark thin girl, in whose every expression and movement there was a kind of grave, fiery love.

During one of the many dances, it \*fell to her<sup>17</sup> to be the pursuer of a fair child, whose movements had a very strange soft charm; and this chase which was like the hovering of a dragon-fly round some water-lily, or the wooing 18 of a moonbeam by the June night, had in it a \*most magica sweet passion. 19 That dark, tender, huntress, 20 so full of \*fire

and yearning,<sup>21</sup> had the queerest power of symbolising<sup>22</sup> all longing, and moving one's heart. In her, pursuing her \*white love<sup>23</sup> with such \*wistfu! fervour,<sup>24</sup> and \*ever arrested at the very moment of conquest,<sup>25</sup> one seemed to see the great secret force that hunts through the world, on and on \*tragically<sup>26</sup> unresting, \*immortally sweet <sup>27</sup>

The other child who particularly enchanted me was the \*smallest but one,28 a brown-haired fairy \*crowned with a half-moon of white flowers, 29 who wore a scanty little \*rose-petal-coloured shift30 that floated about her in the most delightful fashion. She danced as never child danced. Every inch of her small head and body was full of the sacred fire of motion; and in her little \*pas seul<sup>31</sup> she seemed to be the very spirit of movement. One felt that Joy<sup>32</sup> had flown down, and was inhabiting the e; one reard the ripping Joy's laughter. indeed, through all the theatre had rise a rustling and whispering: and **su**dden \*bursts of laughing rapture.33

I looked at my friend;

and made them golden.

God knows where she from every barrier, got that power of bringing \*flood it with delight.36

he was trying stealthily to joy to our dry hearts; God remove something from his knows how long she will eyes with a finger. And to ke pit. But that \*little flymyself the stage seemed very ing Loving 4 had in her the misty, and all things in the quality that lies in deep world lovable; as though colour, in music, in the wind, that dancing fairy had touch and the sun, and in certain ed them with tender fire, great \*works of art-the power to set the heart free

### Notes

4. 極西方的全蘋葉園 (Hespérides 為山林水澤之諸女神得龍之 助而可遊金蘋東園者-見古典神話)。 5. 不觉的,自然的。 6. 浸 有造作的印象。 7. 產生的。 8. 當時當地。 9. 生命的微樂。 豫治。11.表演。12.用趾长行走。13.作態。14.節奏。 構成,形成。 16. 是集我的注意力。 17. 腌到咖。 18. 求爱。 很有魔力的泪关的熟情。 20。原義為女獵人此指上面所說的最 高的女孩子。 21. 熱情與渴望。 22. 桑徽。 23. 饺好而纯深的 爱人(指被追逐的 fair child)。 24. 渴望的热情。 25. 正要追 上的時候老是被阻住了。 26. 悲慘地不休止。 27. 無窮地甜美。 28. 侄長于最小的。 29. 頭上戴着白花紮成的半圆圈。 80. 玫瑰 花屏色的襯衫。 31. 显一的步伐 (pas seul, 法文)。 32. 散樂之 种。 33. 狂喜的 6 座大作。 84. 小小的雁的爱神。 85. 藝術品。 36. 心中充溢着喜悦。

### The Small Boy in the Palace

Iraq—the country of oil—is a vital point on the war map. Its king, Feisal II, is a boy of seven. He has been King of Iraq for three years, and has lived through troubled times already.

Hitler recently consulted an Italian astrologer. rently the Fuehrer has lost faith in Mein Kampf.

### THE SPIRES OF OXFORD

By Winifred M. Letts

I saw the \*spire of Oxford1 As I was passing by. The gray spires of Oxford Against a pearl-gray sky, My heart was with the Oxford men Who went abroad to die. The years go fast in Oxford, The golden years and gay, The hoary<sup>2</sup> Colleges look down On careless<sup>3</sup> boys at play. But when the bugles sounded war They put their games away. They left the peaceful river, The cr cket-field, 4 the quad, 5 The \*shaven lawns6 of Oxford To seek a \*bloody sod-7 They gave their merry youth away 1 or country and for God. God rest you, happy gentlemen, Who \*laid your good lives down,8 Who took \*the khaki and the gun9 Instead of \*cap and gown. 1) God bring you to a \*fai, er place11 Than even Oxford town.

### Notes

1. 牛津大学禮拜堂的塔米。 2. 古售的。 3. 無憂無慮的。 4. 热蒜場 (板球在英國盛行。球員分為二隊, 每隊十一人。玩時用棍打球, 經三柱小門以定勝員)。 5. 方院(牛津校會)。 6. 修平了的草地。 7. sod 本義為草根土。此處 bloody sod 指血森的戰場。 8. 犧牲了你們的實實的生命。 9. 茶褐色的军服舆 槽枝。 10. 大學生的帽子與長嚴。 11. 更好的地方(指死後的歸宿/)。

# Exercises in English

No. 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
I. Put the verbs into the correct past tense:
1. I—when you entered the room. (Read)
2. We—him last week. (See)
3. I-for you or fifteen mi utes last night (Wait)
4. I—at 7.30 yesterday. (Get up)
5. I—about you when you rang up. (Think)
6. I found that I—the film before. (See)
7. I was out shopping when it—to rain. (Start)
8. I—in London when the War broke out. (Live)
9. I-my homework yesterday. (Do)
10. She—me immediately she saw me. (Recognise)
11. She—in 1912. (To be born)
12. We—lunch together on Thursday. (Have)
13. I—it two years ago. (Read)
14. He—to France last spring. (Go)
15. I—to go to England last year. (Want)
II. Supply the noun and adjective of nationality:—
1. He comes from France, he is a, he is
2. He comes from Denmark, he is a , he is
3. He comes from Finland, he is a, he is
4. He comes from Spain, he is a——, he is——.  5. He comes from Greece, he is a ——, he is——.
6. He comes from Austria, he is an—, he is —.
. He comes from Norway, he is a —, he is —.
8. He comes from Germany, he is a——, he is ——.
9. He comes from Belgium, he is a——, he is——.
10. He comes from Turkey, he is —, he is —.
11. He comes from Egypt, he is an, he is
12. He comes from Holland, he is a, he is
III. Give the comparative and superlative of:
good bad old far polite pretty merry
happy wet short little much
IV. Give the names of fifteen articles of clothing

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### TO ITS QUESTIONS

- 1. 1. differ, different, differently. 2. comfort, comfortable, comfortably. 3. surprise, surprising, surprisingly. 4. brighten, bright, brightly. 5. sleep, sleepy, sleepily.
   6. beautify, beautiful, beautifully. 7. quiet, quiet, quietly. 8. sadden, sad, sadly. 9. strengthen, strong, strongly. 10. sweeten, sweet, sweetly.
- II. Review 'The Use of the Tenses,' in a good grammar.

  Pay special attention to the use of the Simple Tenses
  as compared with the Progressive forms:

The Simple Present denotes what is habitual or customary, e. g, I sleep at 10.30 (This is my habit.)

The Progressive form denotes two things: (1) Something taking place at this very moment, e. g., I am writing now; (2) something about to take place in the very near future, e. g., I am leaving Chengtu tomorrow.

- 1. live, am living. 2. learn. 3. want. 4. is writing. 5. is coming. 6. listen. 7. are going. 8. reads. 9. likes. 10. are doing. 11. am going. 12. is waiting. 13. am looking. 14. is raining.
- III. 1. rough. 2. same. 3. humble. 4. sour. 5. timid. 6. rude (or impolite) 7. narrow. 8. dark. 9. dangeroue. 10. best.
- IV. Objects in the Room: books, curtains, lamp, lamp-shade, pictures, carpet, bell, wireless set, gramo-phone, waste-paper basket, photoframe, cushions, candles, candlesticks, matches, cigarettes, flower vase, clock, clothes, brush, etc.

### Bone

A bone of contention: a cause of quarrel, 事端.

The division of the property was a bone of contention between the two brothers.2

Bred in the bone: incapable of being rooted out, 生胶锅, 本 可拔除的. 🔝

His laziness seems to be bred in the bone.

To have a bine to rick: to have something to complain about, 對某事有質言.

Here! I've a bone to pick with you about the way you spok to me yesterday.

To have a bone in the leg: to be tired, 疲倦.

I can't run as fast as that now: I've a bone in my leg. 'To make no bones: not to hesitate, 不遲涎.o 、

I tell you frankly I shall make no bones about doing what I think is best.

Thin and bone: a thin person, 瘦人,皮包。的人.

He is all skin and bone.

To the bone: penetrating (of cold, wound, etc.), 深入的. 激 底的(寒冷, 創傷等)。

I am chilled to the bone. He is honest to the bone.

### Bosom

Bosom friend: very great friend, 知己.

They are always together; they are bosom friends. To keep in one's bosom; not to reveal, 不洩漏.

I'll keep the matter in my bosom.

### Breast

To make a clean breast of: to confess fully, 完全承额. Don't try to tell any more lies. You had better make a clean breast of the matter.

### WASTED WORDS

A needless repetition of the same idea in different words is a common fault in speech and writing. In the following sentences the italicized words are superfluous:

- 1. He returned it back to me.
- 2. She ascended up the stairs.
- 3. You repeated the same statement.
- 4. We were wondering as to what we should do next.
- 5. He will finish up the job at the end of this present month.
  - 6. It is one of the finest shops in the city of Chungking.
  - 7. She crossed the road to the other side.
- 8. Let us make up our minds and determine not to waster time and money.
  - 9. He offered to give me a ride.
  - 10. They came one after the other in succession.
- 11. They determined to refer back to the reporter for information.
- 12. I can do it equally as well as you. (Or I can do it equally well.)
  - 13. I did not mean to do it intentionally.
- 14. There is no question about their mutual affection for each other. (Or there is no question about their affection for each other.)
  - 15. Love is a panacea for all human ills.
  - 16. This insult is intolerable to be borne.
- 17. This can be done at a small extra cost of a few pence more. (Or omit 'of a few pence more.')
- 18. Though this book abounds in many inaccuracies, nevertheless it is at the same time a useful work of reference to consult.
- 19. When he fell, there was a universal cry of horrog from everybody. (Or omit 'from everybody.')
- 20. The scenery of the West Lake is made more beautiful by the beauty of the surrounding mountains.

# England and the English

### A STREET IN LONDON

Street, one of the principal streets of London, and that street over there is Regent Street, famous all over the world for its splendid shops. On both sides of the street there are shops, banks, restaurants and tea-rooms. The revenue its 2 are crowded with people, and in the busiest streets they cannot cross the read until the policeman \*on paint duty 3 raises his hand and stops the traffic.4

In many of the busiest streets there is a \*constant of 100 of motor cars, \*taxi cabs, 6 motor-omnibuses, 7 lorriers and trams, 9 which follow one another so closely that it is impossible to pass between them; the noise is decreasing, until the \*get used to it. 10 On the other side of the street, just near the corner, you can see one of the entrances to the \* underground electric railway, 11 or "tube" as we call it.

At right, the streets are lighted either by gas<sup>12</sup> or by electricity. You can see the temp-posts<sup>13</sup> and stan lards<sup>14</sup> on the pavements, and on "islands" in the middle of the roadway. In many districts the streets are \*flooded with light<sup>16</sup> from the brilliant shopwindows and from the filluminated advertisements<sup>17</sup> and sky-signs, so that they're as bright and lively in the evening as they are in broad day ight.

### Conversation

By me, can you tell me the way to \*Trafalgar Square?19

Certainly, go down Regent Street into \*Piccadilly Circus, 20 and then go down the Haymarket. 21

Thank you very much. Is it very far?

Oh no. It will take you ten minntes or a quarter of an hour.22

Is there a bus?

I expect so. There's a policeman over there, go and ask him. He will give you all the information you want.

I'm very much obliged to you.23

Excuse me, officer, can you tell me if there is a bas from here to Trafalgar Square?

Yes, sir, take\* Number 1524 and ask the conductor to put you down in Trafalgar Square.

Thank you very much. Where do the buses stop?

On the other side of the roal, near the Tube station.

Can I get to Trafalgar Square by Tube?

Yes, quite easily.

How long will it take me?

Only a few minutes.

Thank you very much.

Not at all, sir.

Does this bus go to Trafalgar Square?

Yes, sir. Come along, hurry up.... Fares.<sup>25</sup> please.

How much is it to Trafalgar Square?

One penny. Thank you, sir....Trafalgar Square! This is where you get off, sir.

Which is the way to\* Westminster Bridge, 26 please?

Go down Whitehall,<sup>27</sup> that street over there, past the Cenotaph,<sup>28</sup> and when you come to the end you'll see the Bridge a little to the left, just beyond the Houses of Parliament.<sup>29</sup>

### Notes

1. 牛津園場(倫敦開市之一)。 2. 人行路。 3. 站筒,當班。 4. 交通。 5. 川流不息。 6. 街頭汽車(備雇用者)。 7. 共公汽車。 8. 貨車。 9. 電車。 10. 習慣了。 11. 地下電氣鉄路。 12. 煤氣。 13, 14. 燈柱。 15. 安全地帶 (為行人臨時避幸誦之處)。 16. 充滿了光。 17. 光彩炫目的廣告。 18. 屋頂上的廣告或招牌。 19. 倫敦市中心最大之廣場。 20. 擘克狄立園場(倫敦開市之一)。 21. 街名。 22. omnibus 之窗寫。 23. 很感激你。 24. 十五路公共汽車。 25. 卓寅。 26. 太晤士河上之威斯敦士旅。 27. 政府街(政府官署所在地)。 28. 無名英雄紀念碑。 29. 議院。

### **NEWS AND VIEWS**

J. \*Reconquest of Burma¹ Will Bring War Next to Japan Itself.

While all goes well with the land and air attack on \*Javanese forces2 in Burma, the warning of General Irwin, \*Commander of India's Eastern Army.3 against expectation of swift or major results from the advance of his column<sup>4</sup> upon Akvab<sup>5</sup> sets up the supreme value to the Allies of the recovery of the whole of Burmese territory," writes the \*Daily Telegraph6 in an editoria<sup>1</sup>.7

The paper adds:" Akyab the Japanese have a useful port and a good air base only 350 miles from Calcutta.8 So long as they are there the Allies lack that command of the Indian Ocean, which dominates the war in the Far East. Until General Irwin's forces have a firm hold on Akyab and \*Arakan coast.9 the the way is not open to Rangoon 10 and Rangoon is the door to the whole of Burma.

"The reconquest of

Burma, therefore, will be a hard task. This has long been realized in the councils of the Allies, but they are no less well awarell of the fact that the possession of Burma is the key to victoryll in the East. When the Japanese have been driven out, British, Indian and American forces and supplies can pour into China and bring the threat of attack next to Japan itself."

## II. Smell of Death over Germany.

A leading paper in Mexico says: "If Hitler were to start reviewing the past year of war he would be a sounded. The year 1939 \*corresponds with 2 the year 1914, and previous year of 1940 corresponds with 1915, 1941 with 1916, 1942 with 1917.... The new year therefore corresponds with 1918...

"The \*war machine3 of. Great Britain and the United States has been strengthened in an amazing manner. Production of war material by Germany is only a very small part of that produced

The Italy, of the Allies. Austria and Hungary of today are bankrupt. Her ow Japanese ally is far less useful to Germany than Turkey was in the last war. Norway, Poland, Holland, Belgium and France...even Denmark have become an in \*overwhelming burden4 which weighs down \*third Reich5 while she cannot make up the losses in bodies and souls incurred by the rebellion of the Serbs,6 Greeks, Albanians? .... The smell of death is over Germany."

\*Malarial Mosquito Repellent.1

Reports from Australia state that for weeks a group of scientists sat in a \*sealed tent2 at the Council of \*Scientific Industrial Research3 Canberra, 4 Australia, and permitted themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes while they tested various repellents. The result is that a satisfactory repellent of \*malaria-carrying mosquitoes5 has been discovered. The new preparation for manufacturing the repellent

in quantity is expected to ence had completed plans for reduce malaria among the the final campaign of the Allied troops at northern battle station during the wet season.

IV. Churchill. Roosevelt Hold "Unconditional Surrender' Meeting in North African City.

The Bristish Prime Minister. Mr. Winston Churchill. and President spent tea days in conference Africa, drawing up plans for this year's Allied offensive campaign. As soon as the announcement was released and broadcast, the overthrow of Japan. Axis heard that the confer-

United Nations in 1943.

The meeting resulted in complete agreement of views between the leaders of the two countries. Both Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and M. Joseph Stalin were kept informed of the proceedings of the conference. Gen-Roosevelt era issimo Chiang Kai-shek has been informed of what at Casa Blanca, in North is being undertaken by the Allies to assist him in China's magnificent unrelenting struggle for the common cause and the final

### Notes

- L. 1. 恢復緬甸。 2. 日軍。 3. 印度東路軍司令。 4. 維陽。 5. 阿拉布 (緬西)。 6. 每日電訊(倫敦大報之一)。 7. 社論。 8. 加爾加答(印度孟加拉省省會)。 9. 阿拉甘海岸(編码)。 10. 仰光。 11. 同樣的知道。 12. 勝利的關鍵。
- II. I. 希特拉。 2. 相當於。 3.作戰機構。 4. 過重的負擔。 德國。 6.塞爾維亞人。 7.亞爾巴尼亞人。
- III. 1. 防霾疾蚊子的藥。 2. 紧闭的帳幕。 3. 科學賈重研究 4. 坎伯剌 (澳洲共和國的京战)。 5. 傳產疾的媒 子。
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