

315 K. St., NW
Washington, D.C.
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Mr. Phil Pearl
Hotel Drake
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Pearl,

The new national picture magazine, Picture Scoop, whose Washington representative I am, is running a symposium on the subject, "Can We Do Business With Russia After the War?" in its third issue, which will go to press in a short while. Several Senators and Congressmen are going to contribute their thoughts, and the editors are anxious to have an expression of his ideas from Mr. Green.

I discussed this matter with Mr. Tasseler today, and he seemed rather in approval. He recommended that I write you immediately.

I hope that Mr. Green will have time to dash off about 200 words or so on this subject, because his ideas will, I am sure, be a valuable contribution to discussion on the important topic. In the event he will be able and kind enough to do so, will you please wire them, press collect, to Mr. C.J. Wyle, editor, Picture Scoop, Suite 903, 114 E. 35th. St., New York City. I might add that Mr. Wyle has spoken to Mr. Zaritsky, who recommended we ask you for Mr. Green's ideas.

About the magazine, the first issue of which is now on the stands: it is dedicated to the winning of this war. The lead story in the first issue is by Paul McWhitt. In the second issue the lead story is by Secretary Morgenthau. Also in this issue is a symposium on "What Shall We Do With Hitler After The War?", with contributions by such prominent people as Herbert Agar, Quincy Howe, George Patena, Frazier Hunt, Johannes Steale and Rex Stout. I understand the symposium for which I am hoping we'll get a contribution from Mr. Green, in addition to the Senators and Congressmen, will contain statements by a prominent financier and by former Ambassador Davies.

If you can, will you please wire me, collect, at the above address, whether or not Mr. Green can supply us with a statement of his thoughts? Thanks a lot. The deadline in New York is this Friday night.

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg