

ADDITIONS, INTEGRATIONS, CORRECTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS
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322) Vic Palmieri, *Bull Session*, in «The Stanford Lecture», Friday, October 20, 1950, p. 2. A Comment on Toynbee's first 1950 Stanford lecture (see no. 302).

323) Cynthia Troxell, *The Atlantic Union Cause*, in «The Stanford Daily», Wednesday, October 25, 1950, p. 2. Letter to the Editor, commenting on Toynbee's second 1950 Stanford lecture (no. 307).

324) Richard O'Connell, *Toynbee Misunderstood*, in «The Stanford Daily», Thursday, October 25, 1950, p. 2. Letter to the Editor, commenting on Toynbee's second 1950 Stanford lecture in disagreement with no. 323.

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THE ATLANTIC UNION CAUSE

By Cynthia Troxell

In discussing *The Political Future of the Western Community* last Friday night, Professor Toynbee made clear his belief that liberty and progress depend upon the forging of a more perfect union among the democratic peoples of the world. Atlantic Union is an organization of citizens who are working for that goal. Toynbee used the phrase «Atlantic Union» only once or twice during his address, but it was very evident that he ardently believes in the cause for which Atlantic Unionists are striving. As he was leaving Memorial Auditorium after his lecture, one of us put to him the question, «Do you favor the Atlantic Union proposal?». His answer was prompt and emphatic. «Most assuredly», he said. The Stanford Chapter of Atlantic Union welcomes into membership all students who are willing to help build the foundations of enduring peace, through a union of the free democracies. Our program is wholly consistent with the United Nations, as well as with the preservation of our national traditions and culture. We work for a union with those peoples whose values and goals, like our own, mean dignity and decency in living. This part of our destiny we hold in our hands. United, we can hold it securely.

TOYNBEE MISUNDERSTOOD

By Richard O'Connell

I believe it would be a serious mistake to allow Cynthia Troxell's letter of yesterday morning to go unanswered. Though Toynbee never made his views explicit, it is obvious that her interpretation dangerously distorts Toynbee's emphasis. There is good reason to believe, especially in the light of his other statements, that he was not familiar with the specific Atlantic Union proposal Cynthia had in mind when she received his apparent endorsement. Toynbee's basic thesis was that we must «uproot national sovereignty» and «band together for world government». The great question is to which pole will the people of the world gravitate – the West or the East. We must orient ourselves to the rest of the world and consider their needs and how our actions appear to them, rather than forcing them into the arms of Russia. He added, «I believe that a union around the United States cannot be (...) healthy (...) unless we face this problem of creating some type of common federal government for the Western community as a whole».