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GENEVA

by C.J.B.

Midst the suffering and torment
Of a world bereft of ease,
I perceive a dim portent
Heralding the dawn of peace.

Through the mis'ry, disarray
And the gloom in which we grope,
Shines a light, a feeble ray,
Giving out a gleam of hope.

Geneva, alas, is no more
The refuge it used to be
Where the Peoples, bruised and sore,
To their problems found the key.

Palaces of stately scope,
Home of nations, still are there;
Built with so much faith and hope,
Teeming once, they now stand bare.

There's no stain upon your name,
Fairest city on the Rhone,
Mankind's folly is to blame
For the downfall of your throne.

All this turmoil, all this pain,
Will into oblivion pass,
But your motto shall remain :—
"Inter arma caritas."

(Transl. from the French by J.J.F.S.)

LETTER BOX.

J. S.—Thank you for the D.M. cutting of May 1st with the "map showing the areas left to the crumbling Nazi forces" in which Switzerland is included. We are sure the mistake is accidental and excusable as with the existing shortage of staff these things cannot always be checked over. This is probably also the reason why your protest has been ignored. For the editor to take any notice such a protest should have emanated from another quarter.

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