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With the Moscow discussions bogging down at every turn, as disillusionment and despair of reaching any agreement increase, CURRENT HISTORY presents Sidney Fay's interesting evaluation of the Moscow debates, the personalities and issues involved.

Alzada Comstock, Professor of Economics at Mount Holyoke College, makes a stimulating study of Great Britain's economic crisis. Miss Comstock's clear presentation of the "troubles and targets" leads to a better understanding of Britain's dilemma.

CURRENT HISTORY takes pleasure in presenting in May the first in a new series of articles by Frederick H. Cramer, "In Quest of Meaning," a review of the trends in the development of western civilization. While we are beset by the complexities of our era, we find it both comforting and disturbing to search the past for meaning.

The Truman Doctrine, the Anglo-French Alliance, the formerly unpublished sections of the Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam Agreements (found on page 502 and following) are not only of inestimable value as reference material but will aid considerably the study of Mr. Fay's and Mr. Knapton's articles (on pages 449 and 477 respectively).

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