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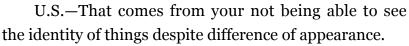
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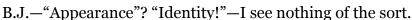
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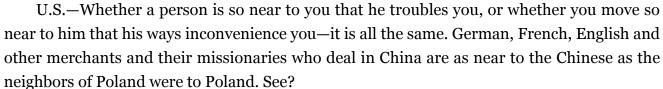
By DANIEL DE LEON

ROTHER JONATHAN—What's all this we are hearing about "the partition of China"? UNCLE SAM—Not unlike what our fathers heard about "the partition of Poland."

B.J.—Nonsense! Poland was a turbulent neighbor. The safety of her neighbors was constantly endangered by her disorderly conduct. They had to guell her riotous disposition. The best way to do that was to cut her up, partition her among themselves. But that's not the case with China. Neither Germany, France nor England are at her frontiers. Why should they go out of their way to partition her? I don't understand that.

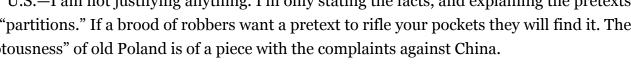






B.J.—But that is a rascally way of justifying a rascality.

U.S.—I am not justifying anything. I'm only stating the facts, and explaining the pretexts for "partitions." If a broad of robbers want a pretext to rifle your pockets they will find it. The "riotousness" of old Poland is of a piece with the complaints against China.



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