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Closed World or Open World?
dell Willkie's appearance before the Senate Foreign Rela-
tions Committee, let us look at the last paragraph of his
prepared statement. It is worth reading and re-reading,
because in it he so succinctly and clearly stated the great
issue which divides the world.
We must have courage, we must bravely do what our
moral sense tells us ought to be done, said Willkie, and
we must prepare ourselves to take part in laying the
foundations of a world such as we would want our chil-
dren to live in.
"That world cannot be a closed world. It must be an
open world," he said.
There Willkie put his finger on the broad issue be--
tween the free nations of the world and the totalitarian
nations. It is not a question of forms of government.
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EIt is fair to say that the rest of the world was middling
indifferent when Mussolini seized power in Italy. True,
the world gagged a little when the castor oil heroes swent
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across Italy and shuddered when various freedom-lov
loving people were summarily put to death. But in the to what kind of a government Italy has within Italy. yiewed with a similar indifference as long as it appeared was nauseated by the racial persecutions, the blood bath
the concentration camps. But as long as Germany Thas forced to wallow in the bed she had made for hersel itarian system it gradually became apparent that neither totalaffairs of other countries. All meddled directly in the in-
ternal politics of others. Such tolerance as others extended by regimes found and based on intolerance, built on evanThey closed their borders to normal intercourse. They red others from normal markets. They closed their com

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