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of this

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could possibly state, the face remains
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lent propaganda material, at less
than an average of three times or
four that they could produce it them-
selves! Wherefore then, the motive,
for we can see no other, to try to
extract what is doing so much dan-
ger to the cause.