FUTURIST SYNTHESIS OF THE WAR

We glorify war, which for us is the only hygiene of the world. (First Futurist Manifesto), whereas for the Germans it serves as a fat feast for crows and hyenas. The old cathedrals do not interest; but we deny medieval, plagiarist, clumsy Germany, un-endowed with creative genius, the Futuristic right to destroy works of art. This right belongs solely to the Italian creative Genius, capable of creating a new and greater beauty on the ruins of the old.

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