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'aan' dek zegt, in plaats van 'op' dek. De industrieel staat
verbaasd over de hoofdigheid van den militair, die in 't
belang van 'n zoogenaamd defensie-stelsel, andere
inzichten dan de zynen voorstaat omtrent de richting van
'n spoorweg. De geleerde ergert zich aan den financier
wiens bekrompenheid zekere uitgaaf voor 'n
wetenschappelyk doel wil schrappen van de begrooting.
De grondeigenaar – specialiteit van ryk-zyn, ryk-blyven
en ryker-worden – klaagt over 't Jacobinisme van den
staathuishoudkundige die op herziening van 't kadaster
aandringt. De fabrikant roept wraak over de voorstanders
van lage tarieven. Enz enz.*

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*Es sind die orientierten, weitblickenden Urteile, die auf
Statistik und Erfahrung beruhenden Prognosen, die
Feststellungen, die damit beginnen »Schließlich muß ich
mich hier auskennen«, es sind die abschließenden und
soliden statements, die unwahr sind.*

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