

Thus, language is not an independent organism which can exist by itself, but it has become ages ago such a vital part of mans life. ^W We cannot consider it an outside tool to be picked up when needed and dropped when its usefulness is over. How much of our thinking, ⁿⁿ planning, ¹ acting and achieving is done in words? Not only expressed in words but guided, ^{answered} ~~understood~~ and commanded verbally. ²

Millions of people had become almost exclusively saturated with verbal thinking at the expense of almost all other mental faculties. In fact, it amounted to an alarming condition of an unbalanced intellectuality^z until the unexpected tidal wave of photographic

- * This term was introduced by me in my lectures and in articles. See articles on "Dimensions" and "Photographic Analysis" in Encyclopedia of Photography. 1942.
- ** See chapter on "Evolution of Visual Consciousness" in the Encyclopedia of Photography. 1942.

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