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called "Mahatma," Great Soul. He's then traveling, like Tagore, in Japan,

and meditating on its militarist turn, its warmongering