

National fervor

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1. A war with all the attributes of a civil war is pitting in Eastern Europe one nationality against another;
2. There are at least five nationalities in the country, and perhaps seven;
3. Several millions have fled the country, although for reasons that have not been ascertained with a satisfactory level of accuracy;
4. Among those, almost one million are men of military age;
5. Some European governments are now contemplating deporting said million men to the war theatre, to be conscripted by one of the belligerents;
6. Said governments appear not to have determined beforehand the side of the civil war to which the million men pledge their allegiance.