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Progress Publishers are bringing out this year an English translation of *The Life and Writings of Walt Whitman* by Morris Mendelsohn, the Soviet literary critic.

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