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Dear Friend of Peace:

THE MEANS OF PEACE IS JUSTICE. William Penn.

Ask your representatives in Washington the answers to these questions. Think out your own answers. Our answers will be given in the May NEWS-LETTER.

ANNIVERSARY. This month marks the nineteenth anniversary of America's entrance into the War to end Wars. And we are now spending over a billion dollars a year for our Army and Navy! Why? (35)

COMPARATIVE COSTS. The total appropriation for the State Department, according to Secretary Hull, is but little more than 1/75 of the sum appropriated for national defense. Annual per capita costs: For friendly international relations, 12¢; for war, \$11.00. Why? \* NCPW. Press release 4/11/36 (yellow) (35)

BLOC. "If the people were organized into a bloc, demanding their right of peace, as other blocs have demanded their rights", says Congressman Koppelman (Conn.) "your Congress would think twice before it approved these billions for war programs too extensive for our own needs." This is just one of the functions of the Syracuse Peace Council. Are you actively helping? Why not? NCPW  
Peace Conference  
4/14/36

DESERVES SUPPORT. The Boileau Bill (H.R.19134) to establish a department of national defense combining the army, navy, and air forces in order to "limit the activities of the national defense establishments to defense purposes only." Why not? H. R. 19134  
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INEVITABLE? Frank E. Gannett, widely known editor and publisher: "The United States will become entangled in the next war, a war which is inevitable." Why? D. C. + 1936

HELP. Writes Congressman Louis Ludlow: "ANOTHER WAR THREATENS. The time to act is NOW. The adoption of my amendment (providing for a popular vote on a declaration of War and for taking the profit out of war) would do more than anything else that has been proposed to keep our boys out of foreign slaughter pens." Why not? See feed from  
Ludlow

HELLO. Hearty thanks to Mrs. W. H. Traub and Mrs. Lucy Holland for their contributions to the telephone fund. It's a life saver and we appreciate it every day.

DEDICATED BONUS. "To accept the bonus now, to be spent upon ourselves selfishly is to profit by the War, and war profits are blood money. To refuse to accept the bonus is to sit idly by and do nothing. The only alternative (for me) is to accept it and dedicate it to the cause of Peace. I dedicated my life once to end war and now I rededicate my bonus to the same high purpose." Luther Wesley Smith, First Baptist Church, Syracuse.

BOOKS. For study groups and individuals we recommend the excellent little pamphlet HIGHWAYS TO PEACE to be had for the asking from The Pennsylvania Committee, 1924 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Very valuable material.

PEACE WEEK. May is the month of re-dedication "that these honored dead shall not have died in vain." Why not plan a Peace Week or a Peace Day for your community? A postal will bring you complete plans of how it was successfully done in Canandaigua

COMING EVENTS. The nation-wide Emergency Peace Campaign opened in New York on April 21st. Syracuse is one of 300 cities cooperating in an all day program. Speakers will be Dr. Bernard Clausen, Rabbi Edward Israel, and Dr. George Lackland. Save the day, May 15th., and watch for announcements.

ASK YOURSELF. The need for stamps continues as great as ever but the stream has slackened. Why? Have you sent in your dollar for a Peace Bond yet? Why not?

LISTEN IN. WFBL (Syracuse) 10:30 P.M. Saturday, April 25, for news of peace.

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