

Dear Friend of Peace:

School days again, and here is our first problem!

"HUNDREDS OF BODIES LAY IN PILES. IT SEEMED AS IF THE FORCE OF THE BLAST HAD GATHERED THEM UP AND ROLLED THEM TOGETHER. POOLS OF BLOOD GLISTENED IN THE STREET-CAR TRACKS AND GUTTERS. FRAGMENTS OF HEADS, LEGS, AND ARMS PLASTERED BUILDING FRONTS. SOME WERE SCATTERED IN THE STREET TWO BLOCKS AWAY."

-- from an Associated Press dispatch of the eleventh day of the battle of Shanghai.

The NEED for courageous, intelligent peace-action was never greater;
The DIFFICULTIES in the way of an effective peace program were never so great.

Lesson I
The Need + the Difficulties = your Opportunity

Your answer to this challenge will count heavily
in determining our success or failure.

DO YOU WANT THE PEACE-NEWS-LETTER?

Now comes the time for the annual revision of our mailing lists. We want to send the NEWS-LETTER to everyone who will use it; we cannot afford to send it to your waste basket. You can indicate your interest by one or more of the following:

- 1) Send us a penny postal saying, "I am interested. I will cooperate in every possible way."
- 2) Send us twenty-five cents in stamps. This will just cover the cost of your LETTER for one year.
- 3) Send us a dollar bill. The program of the Council is supported by many such small gifts. It can not go on without them. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

LISTEN! THE FALL CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

The fall campaign of the forty peace organizations cooperating in the National Peace Conference opens on Sunday, September 19, with an International broadcast from 3:00 to 4:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, over the Columbia Network. (In Syracuse, WFBL.) The general theme of the Campaign is to be World Economic Co-operation. Among the distinguished speakers scheduled for this opening broadcast are Secretary of State Cordell Hull, President Alfaro Lopez of the Republic of Colombia, and Premier Camille Chautemps of France. You will hear more about this campaign, but now LISTEN IN. Then write us your criticisms and suggestions. Please!

CUT BAIT OR FISH!

Read the enclosed editorial from the PHILADELPHIA RECORD. Do you agree? Then write the President today. If not, write us. We earnestly solicit an expression of your opinion. Thus public opinion is created, and Public Opinion is our surest protection against war.

GOLD STAR DAY.

Sunday, September 26, is Gold Star Mother's Day. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should honor these women who paid the supreme price of Womanhood. But how? By dedicating ourselves to unceasing effort that "it shall not be again". Save other Women's Sons.

The NEWS-LETTER will bring you monthly suggestions. Enlist now.

Very sincerely yours,

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