

W.A.W.C.D.A.A.A. GHOST DANCE.

"It was not supposed to be known, but President Roosevelt intervened personally to keep his old friend William Allen White as head of the C.D.A.A.A."

From the Post-Standard, 1-7-41

"In two of our chapters, New York and Washington, we have a bunch of war-mongers - - - I just can't remain at the head of an organization which is being used by these chapters to ghost-dance for war," wrote W.A.W. to John Temple Groves II of the Birmingham Age Herald.

WAVE OF THE FUTURE

Is Anne Lindbergh right when she compares the present world events to the French Revolution? Are Germany, Italy and Russia "riding the wave of the future?" Are the evils in the dictatorship governments fundamental or are they "merely the scum on this wave?" On the basis of a realistic study of present trends, what does the future hold for the world? Is world government possible? -- These are the questions which we are asking our leaders and experts to help us grapple with at Syracuse beginning Friday evening and continuing until about three o'clock Sunday Afternoon, (Feb. 14-16)

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

Basic to our program and fundamental to all constructive peace work is understanding of world problems. The educational program of the A.F.S.C. carried on through Summer Institutes from coast to coast is nationally known and respected. Mid-Winter Institutes are an extension of this program. We are very proud of the privilege of being host to the first one to be held in New York. We invite your careful attention to the enclosed folder and urge you to attend as many sessions as possible. The quality of the faculty speaks for itself.

MARCHING AS TO WAR

The President's "Lend-Lease-Give" bill gives him more power than Wilson had; than Churchill has. It is not a defense measure; it is a totalitarian measure. Under it the President would have the right to sell, lease, exchange, lend, give or otherwise procure any defense article for any government - - It circumvents both the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Bill. By it the most precious right of a Democracy - - the right to decide the war issue - - is sacrificed to the one man method of dictatorship.

S T E P S

Fireside Chat

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Lend-Lease-Give Bill

The number of this bill is 1776. In the "spirit of '76" - independence - we advise you to write immediately to Senators Robert Wagner and James Mead; Hon. Clarence Hancock. Do not reproach yourself that you did not exercise your citizenship while there was yet time.

"THE NEXT NINETY DAYS WILL DECIDE," writes Frederick Libby from Washington - - - "Yes, write your Congressman," says Rep. Bruce Barton. Of twelve issues that have brought heavy mail in recent years, nine were voted in accordance with the overwhelming mail demand - - - "The work of organizations like yours is most important at this time. In my opinion, if we could have branch organizations like yours in every city and town in this country, we could keep out of war. You and others like you are doing a great service to our country." - - Senator David Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, to KAOW, with which we cooperate.

For years we have maintained a special list of ANTI-WAR-WORKERS. Now it must be completely revised and brought up to date for active service. We must not waste a penny on the dis-interested, but to all who wish to cooperate we promise a prompt service of information on legislative issues and action needed. Use the telephone or a postal card to say: "Enroll me as an A.W.W. for the duration." Obey that impulse!! Do it now!!

If you want to do anything, here are three practical suggestions:

1. Write letters immediately.
2. Enroll at once as an A.W.W.
3. Talk and get others to write.

SEQUENCE!

Washington, Dec. 20th: Employees of the Department of Commerce gathered today to sing Christmas Carols. In order, they sang: Hark, the Herald Angels; O Come All Ye Faithful; Over There.

GOING UP

Cost to Kill One Man:

In Caesar's Gallic Wars,	\$.75
In Napoleon's Campaigns	3,000.00	
In our Civil War	5,000.00	
In World War I	21,000.00	
Current Rate	50,000.00	

GOING DOWN

"Thank God we live in America of the free-born, where the power is in the rightful hands of the Lord, instead of those of fanatical, political leaders!" -- closing paragraph of an essay written by a high-school student for a current patriotic contest.

COME, FIFTY MILLION MEN AND WOMEN!

By Sarah Cleghorn

Whether or not we believe in war --
Whatever we think of the reasons why --
One thing none of us bargained for --
That legions of children starve and die!

Yet now, as our crops come rolling home,
What is this that the war lords say?
"Starving the helpless is tactics of war;
AMERICA, KEEP YOUR FOOD AWAY!"

Shall we take orders like to these,
And help make Europe's childhood die?
Or all we fold of the Western world,
With our mighty harvests, ask them WHY?

And boldly call on the lords of war
To help our ships for the starving through?
ASK YOUR CHILDREN AT SUPPER TONIGHT,
Mothers and fathers, which to do.

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