

SEPTEMBER STAMP MONTH As we start another all-out fall and winter program, the first need in the office is postage stamps. It's a small request, but a big help: **SEND STAMPS IN SEPTEMBER.**

A WORD TO CONGRESS... The New York TIMES reports that on July 29th "President Roosevelt directed the formulation of a National War Service Bill, under which the total man power of the country, estimated at 60 million labor units, would be mobilized in a total war effort for assignment to essential services in factories, on the farms, in the laboratories and even to the education of young people under military age for scientific pursuits.... The idea behind the bill is simply the belief in the minds of the chiefs of the war administration that the longer the war goes on the more imperative will it be for the nation to assign each available man and woman to a specific task in the total effort.

"Whichever bill is approved by the War Man Power Commission probably will call for the registration of 42 million women between the ages of 18 and 65, supplementing the recent registration of all males between the ages of 45 and 64."

It seems ominous that these proposals for a drastic extension of conscription, including the registration and conscription of women, should suddenly emerge during the summer quiet, when a couple of months ago an impression was created that these measures would be postponed until after election. It is of course possible that recent war developments have led to this speeding up. One is, of course, reminded of the fact that the Burke-Wadsworth Bill was also suddenly produced in the middle of the summer of 1940 and but for quick action by the peace organizations would have been carried without any real public discussion at all. Communicate with your Representatives and Senators today.

TO OUR READERS In these days of propoganda and total war, no American need be reminded that keeping confidently well-informed is a patriotic duty. The only question is HOW. The PEACE-NEWS-LETTER tries to help. If you want to help, renew your own subscription now and send us some new subscribers.

WHITE SUPREMACY ? The Governor of Alabama, protesting against a federal contract which calls for no discrimination in labor on the grounds of color or creed says: "The State of Alabama is not willing to enter into any contract in which this clause appears. -- I regard it as extremely unfortunate that this issue should be forced upon the southern people in a time when the very life of the Nation is at stake. -- There should be no attack on the long-established institutions of any section when our sons are engaged in a life and death struggle with the enemies of the democratic way of life. . . The Democratic Party in Alabama has as its motto, 'White Supremacy.'" (Congressional Record, July 24, 1942)

OR WHITE SUBJUGATION ? Ralph W. Sockman told the 11th Annual Pastor's Institute at Chicago Divinity School, "Unless the white race learns the lesson of Christian cooperation with the colored races of the world, I predict that in one hundred-years it will be a subject race."

LET'S LOOK AHEAD While legislation is in the wind to deny U. S. citizenship to American-born Japanese and to send them back to Tokyo, leading educators are backing University of California President Robert G. Sproul's proposed educational program for Japanese-American evacuees. To quote President Sproul:

"We cannot safely neglect the morale and the loyalty of the future leaders of the American-born Japanese minority in this country, either on practical political grounds, or on humanitarian grounds. Respect and love for democracy cannot be inculcated by depriving citizens of their rights and privileges without compensation, regardless of abstract or concrete justifications which may exist in the public mind."
--from Survey Graphic, September 1, 1942.

CALLING ALL STATESMEN Author and educator Dr. Lin Yutang recently suggested a solution of the Indian problem: "It would seem that Allied intervention in India would be possible only on the basis of a complete reversal of Cripps' clover tactics, first, that a positive effort be made to invite the different parties to form a coalition government, secondly, that the principle of the unity of India cannot be violated, and thirdly, that the unconstitutional power of the Viceroy must be curtailed.

"Ultimately, only justice, not force, can settle the Indian question. If justice is not given to India now, the world will refuse to believe that justice will be given to the world in our peace conference."

HOPELESS ? The situation may not yet be hopeless, but certain spokesmen for imperialism are. For oblivion we nominate Lord Londonderry, who says, "There is only one Herrenvolk, in spite of Germany's claims. We are the Herrenvolk. The Almighty put us outside of Europe so that we could rule better." And Mr. Duff Cooper, who declares, "I am not at all sure that we are not the greatest people there has ever been on earth." Possibly Duff Cooper may be right; but hereafter, please, sir, won't you let us say it for you?

AID AND COMFORT ? The Chicago TRIBUNE of August 16th stated that five pages of the August 17th issue of LIFE magazine were banned from the United States mail leaving the U. S. Those are the pages entitled "Detroit is Dynamite." This section discussed the Negro housing trouble in Detroit. The article was considered dangerous in that it discussed racial and labor troubles and a general picture of unrest in a key city in the American production program.

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